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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Gabriele Albertini**  
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on the annual report from the Council to the European Parliament on the main aspects and basic choices of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) in 2009, presented to the European Parliament in application of Part II, Section G, paragraph 43 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 (2010/2124(INI))

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## **Amendment 1**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

### **Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to its resolution of 11 November 2010 on strengthening the OSCE: a role for the EU,**

Or. en

## **Amendment 2**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

### **Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the statement given by the High Representative in the plenary of the European Parliament on the basic organisation of the EEAS central administration of 8 July 2010<sup>1</sup>,**

**<sup>1</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2010)0280, annex.**

Or. en

## **Amendment 3**

**María Muñoz De Urquiza**

### **Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on Kosovo's unilateral declaration of independence, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September 2010,**

Or. es

**Amendment 4**  
**María Muñoz De Urquiza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to Council Decision 2011/69/CFSP of 31 January 2011 amending Council Decision 2010/639/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against certain officials of Belarus,**

Or. es

**Amendment 5**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

A. whereas the EU should further develop its foreign policy objectives and advance its values and interests worldwide with the overall aim of contributing to peace,

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security, solidarity, the protection of human rights, multilateralism and mutual respect among nations, free and fair trade and the eradication of poverty,

security, solidarity, *gender equality*, the protection of human rights, *the respect for international law and the support for international institutions*, multilateralism and mutual respect among nations, *sustainable development*, free and fair trade and the eradication of poverty,

Or. en

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

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

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the EU should further develop its foreign policy objectives and advance its values and interests worldwide with the overall aim of contributing to peace, security, solidarity, the protection of human rights, multilateralism and mutual respect among nations, free and fair trade and the eradication of poverty,

*Amendment*

A. whereas the EU should further develop its foreign policy objectives and advance its values and interests worldwide with the overall aim of contributing to peace, *preventing conflict, human* security, solidarity, the protection of human rights, *the promotion of democracy and the rule of law* multilateralism and mutual respect among nations, free and fair trade, *sustainable development* and the eradication of poverty,

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the EU should further develop its foreign policy objectives and advance its values and interests worldwide with the overall aim of contributing to peace,

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security, solidarity, the protection of human rights, multilateralism and mutual respect among nations, free and fair trade and the eradication of poverty,

**democracy, rule of law**, security, solidarity, the protection of human rights, **inclusive** multilateralism and mutual respect among nations, free and fair trade and the eradication of poverty,

Or. en

## **Amendment 8**

**Teresa Riera Madurell, María Muñiz De Urquiza**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital A**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the EU should further develop its foreign policy objectives and advance its values and interests worldwide with the overall aim of contributing to peace, security, solidarity, the protection of human rights, multilateralism and mutual respect among nations, free and fair trade and the eradication of poverty,

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas the EU should further develop its foreign policy objectives and advance its values and interests worldwide with the overall aim of contributing to peace, security, solidarity, **the promotion of democracy**, the protection of human rights, multilateralism and mutual respect among nations, free and fair trade and the eradication of poverty,

Or. en

## **Amendment 9**

**György Schöpflin**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital A**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the EU should further develop its foreign policy objectives and advance its values and interests worldwide with the overall aim of contributing to peace, security, solidarity, the protection of human rights, multilateralism and mutual respect among nations, free and fair trade and the eradication of poverty,

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas the EU should further develop its foreign policy objectives and advance its values and interests worldwide with the overall aim of contributing to peace, **democracy**, security, solidarity, the protection of human rights, multilateralism and mutual respect among nations, free and fair trade and the eradication of poverty,

**Amendment 10**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B. whereas the Lisbon Treaty has brought a new dimension to European external action and will be instrumental in enhancing the coherence, consistency and effectiveness of EU foreign policy,*** ***deleted***

**Amendment 11**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B. whereas the Lisbon Treaty has brought a new dimension to European external action and will be instrumental in enhancing the coherence, consistency and effectiveness of EU foreign policy,***

***B. whereas the Lisbon Treaty is creating a new momentum in EU foreign policy, notably enabling the Union to take on an international role compatible with its prominent economic status and its ambitions and to organise itself in such a way as to be an effective global player, able to share responsibility for global governance and security and take the lead in defining common responses to common challenges,***

## Amendment 12

Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital B

##### *Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the Lisbon Treaty **has brought** a new dimension to European external action and will be instrumental in enhancing the coherence, consistency and effectiveness of EU foreign policy,

##### *Amendment*

B. whereas the **implementation of the** Lisbon Treaty **is bringing** a new dimension to European external action and will be instrumental in enhancing the coherence, consistency and effectiveness of EU foreign policy,

Or. en

## Amendment 13

Ana Gomes

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital B

##### *Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the Lisbon Treaty has brought a new dimension to European external action and will be instrumental in enhancing the coherence, consistency and effectiveness of EU foreign policy,

##### *Amendment*

B. whereas the Lisbon Treaty has brought a new dimension to European external action and will be instrumental in enhancing the coherence, consistency and effectiveness of EU foreign policy **and more broadly external actions,**

Or. en

## Amendment 14

Ana Gomes

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital C

##### *Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the Lisbon Treaty is creating a new momentum in EU foreign policy, notably **enabling the Union to take on an**

##### *Amendment*

C. whereas the Lisbon Treaty is creating a new momentum in EU foreign policy, notably to organise itself in such a way as

***international role compatible with its prominent economic status and its ambitions and*** to organise itself in such a way as to be an effective global player, able to share responsibility for global security and take the lead in defining common responses to common challenges,

to be an effective global player, able to share responsibility for global security and take the lead in defining common responses to common challenges,

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the Lisbon Treaty ***is creating a new momentum in EU foreign policy, notably enabling the Union to take on an international role compatible with its prominent economic status and its ambitions and to organise itself in such a way as to be an effective global player, able to share responsibility for global security and take the lead in defining common responses to common challenges,***

*Amendment*

C. whereas the Lisbon Treaty, ***which singularly failed to foresee the economic crisis, offers little encouragement to Member States in overcoming that crisis,***

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**György Schöpflin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the Lisbon Treaty is creating a new momentum in EU foreign policy, notably ***enabling*** the Union to take on an international role compatible with its

*Amendment*

C. whereas the Lisbon Treaty is creating a new momentum in EU foreign policy, notably ***providing institutional and operational tools which could enable*** the

prominent economic status and its ambitions and to organise itself in such a way as to be an effective global player, able to share responsibility for global security and take the lead in defining common responses to common challenges,

Union to take on an international role compatible with its prominent economic status and its ambitions and to organise itself in such a way as to be an effective global player, able to share responsibility for global security and take the lead in defining common responses to common challenges,

Or. en

#### **Amendment 17**

**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake**

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

##### **Recital C**

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

C. whereas the Lisbon Treaty *is creating a new momentum in EU foreign policy, notably enabling* the Union to take on an international role compatible with its prominent economic status and its ambitions and to organise itself in such a way as to be an effective global player, able to share responsibility for global security and take the lead in defining common responses to common challenges,

###### *Amendment*

C. whereas the Lisbon Treaty *enables* the Union to take on an international role compatible with its prominent economic status and its ambitions and to organise itself in such a way as to be an effective global player, able to share responsibility for global security and take the lead in defining common responses to common challenges,

Or. en

#### **Amendment 18**

**Geoffrey Van Orden**

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

##### **Recital D**

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

D. whereas the *new momentum in European external action also requires the EU to act more strategically so as to bring its weight to bear internationally;*

###### *Amendment*

D. whereas the EU's ability to influence the international order depends not only on *the coherence and relevance of* its policies, actors and institutions, but also on

*whereas the EU's ability to influence the international order depends not only on coherence **between** its policies, actors and institutions, but also on **a real strategic concept of EU foreign policy which must unite all Member States behind the same set of priorities and goals, so that they speak with a strong single voice in the international arena,***

*partnerships with existing allies such as the United States and **emerging actors such as Brazil, Russia, India and China which are increasingly important on the world stage;***

Or. en

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

### **Motion for a resolution** **Recital D**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the new momentum in European external action also requires the EU to act more strategically **so as to bring its weight to bear internationally;** whereas the EU's ability to influence the international order depends not only on coherence between its policies, actors and institutions, but also on **a real strategic concept of EU foreign policy which must unite all Member States behind the same set of priorities and goals, so that they speak with a strong single voice in the international arena,**

#### *Amendment*

D. whereas the new momentum in European external action also requires the EU to **show political leadership on the international stage and to** act more strategically; whereas the EU's ability to influence the international order depends not only on coherence between its policies, actors and institutions, but also on **a EU strategy based on the values, principles and objectives stated in the Treaties, as well as on a set of defined priorities and goals, which must be owned by all EU institutions and Member States,** so that they speak with a strong single voice in the international arena, **and in particular in the UN and those international organisations to which several or all EU Member States are party,**

Or. en

## **Amendment 20**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the new momentum in European external action also requires the EU to act more strategically so as to bring its weight to bear internationally; whereas the EU's ability to influence the international order depends not only on coherence between its policies, actors and institutions, but also on a real strategic concept of EU foreign policy which must unite all Member States behind the same set of priorities and goals, so that they speak with a strong single voice in the international arena,

*Amendment*

D. whereas the new momentum in European external action also requires the EU to act more strategically so as to bring its weight to bear internationally; whereas the EU's ability to influence the international order depends not only on coherence between its policies, actors and institutions, but also on a real strategic concept of EU foreign policy which must unite all Member States behind the same set of priorities and goals, so that they speak with a strong single voice in the international arena; ***whereas the EU foreign policy must be provided with the necessary means and instruments in order to enable the Union to act effectively and consistently on the world stage,***

Or. en

**Amendment 21**

**György Schöpflin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas a substantial transformation of the international order is taking place, challenging the EU to engage more actively with current and emerging ***world*** powers as well as with bilateral and multilateral partners in order to promote effective solutions to problems ***which are common to European citizens and the world at large,***

*Amendment*

E. whereas a substantial transformation of the ***current*** international order is taking place, ***creating new power structures*** challenging the EU to engage more actively with current and emerging powers ***and non-state actors*** as well as with bilateral and multilateral partners in order to promote effective solutions to ***shared*** problems,

## Amendment 22

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital E

##### *Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas a substantial transformation of the international order is taking place, **challenging** the EU to engage more actively with current and emerging world powers as well as with bilateral and multilateral partners in order to promote effective solutions to problems which are common to European citizens and the world at large,

##### *Amendment*

E. whereas a substantial transformation of the international order is taking place **with the emergence of new challenges, requiring** the EU to engage more actively with current and emerging world powers as well as with bilateral and multilateral partners **and institutions** in order to promote effective solutions to problems which are common to European citizens and the world at large,

## Amendment 23

**Ana Gomes**

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital E

##### *Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas a substantial transformation of the international order is taking place, challenging the EU to engage more actively with current and emerging world powers as well as with bilateral and multilateral partners in order to promote effective solutions to problems **which are common to European citizens and the world at large,**

##### *Amendment*

E. whereas a substantial transformation of the international order is taking place, challenging the EU to engage more actively with current and emerging world powers as well as with bilateral and multilateral partners in order to promote **and pursue** effective solutions to problems **that might have an impact on global security,**

**Amendment 24**

**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*F. whereas the new momentum also needs to lead to the definition of a new paradigm for the EU's strategic partnerships, both new and old, based on mutual benefits and interests,*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 25**

**Elmar Brok**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

F. whereas the new momentum also needs to lead to the definition of a new paradigm for the EU's strategic partnerships, both new and old, based on mutual benefits and interests,

F. whereas the new momentum also needs to lead to the definition of a new paradigm for the EU's strategic partnerships, both new and old, based on mutual benefits and interests, *and whereas the EU reconfirms its commitment for the transatlantic partnership with the US and the goal of an barrier-free transatlantic market, which should provide the basis for reinforced transatlantic partnership,*

Or. en

**Amendment 26**

**Tunne Kelam**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the new momentum also needs to lead to the definition of a new paradigm for the EU's strategic partnerships, both new and old, based on mutual benefits and interests,

*Amendment*

F. whereas the new momentum also needs to lead to the definition of a new paradigm for the EU's strategic partnerships, both new and old, ***this should be based on shared basic values such as drive for democracy, respect for human rights, basic freedoms and rule of law, and mutual benefits and interests,***

Or. en

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

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

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the new momentum also needs to lead to the definition of a new paradigm for the EU's strategic partnerships, both new and old, based on mutual benefits and interests,

*Amendment*

F. whereas the new momentum also needs to lead to the definition of a new paradigm for the EU's strategic partnerships, both new and old, based on mutual benefits and interests, ***on universal values and core EU principles such as human rights and the rule of law and international law, on trust and on a common understanding about global security,***

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas parliamentary scrutiny of EU foreign policy is essential if European

*Amendment*

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external actions are to be understood and supported by EU citizens; whereas the organisation and promotion of effective and regular inter-parliamentary cooperation within the EU must be jointly determined by the European Parliament and national parliaments, in accordance with Articles 9 and 10 of Protocol 1 to the Lisbon Treaty,

external actions are to be understood and supported by EU citizens; whereas the ***scrutiny enhances the legitimacy of this action; whereas the*** organisation and promotion of effective and regular inter-parliamentary cooperation within the EU must be jointly determined by the European Parliament and national parliaments, in accordance with Articles 9 and 10 of Protocol 1 to the Lisbon Treaty,

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas parliamentary scrutiny of EU foreign policy is essential if European external ***actions are*** to be understood and supported by EU citizens; whereas the organisation and promotion of effective and regular inter-parliamentary cooperation within the EU must be jointly determined by the European Parliament and national parliaments, in accordance with Articles 9 and 10 of Protocol 1 to the Lisbon Treaty,

*Amendment*

G. whereas parliamentary scrutiny of EU foreign policy is essential if European external ***action is*** to be understood and supported by EU citizens; whereas the organisation and promotion of effective and regular inter-parliamentary cooperation within the EU must be jointly determined by the European Parliament and national parliaments, in accordance with Articles 9 and 10 of Protocol 1 to the Lisbon Treaty,

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the Council's annual report and commends its transparent and theme-

*Amendment*

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driven structure, which provides a clear overview of policies and actions in the field of the common foreign and security policy; welcomes also the Council's ambition to place further emphasis and a stronger focus on the regional context of conflicts and issues; *deplores*, however, the fact that no possible approaches to resolving those conflicts and issues are outlined in the report;

driven structure, which provides a clear overview of policies and actions in the field of the common foreign and security policy; welcomes also the Council's ambition to place further emphasis and a stronger focus on the regional context of conflicts and issues; *regrets*, however, the fact that no possible approaches to resolving those conflicts and issues are outlined in the report;

Or. en

### **Amendment 31**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

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

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Calls on the Council not to limit the scope of the CFSP annual report to a mere description of CFSP activities; takes the view that the report should provide more than a catalogue of country-based events and developments;

##### *Amendment*

2. Calls on the Council not to limit the scope of the CFSP annual report to a mere description of CFSP activities; takes the view that the report should provide more than a catalogue of country-based events and developments *and should also address the question of the effectiveness of the EU foreign policy and of the means necessary to pursue the objectives of EU external action; calls on the Council to also include into the report an evaluation of the coordination and coherence between the CFSP and other external policies of the Union;*

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Hannes Swoboda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Calls on the Council not to limit the scope of the CFSP annual report to a mere description of CFSP activities; takes the view that the report should provide more than a catalogue of country-based events and developments;

*Amendment*

2. Calls on the Council not to limit the scope of the CFSP annual report to a mere description of CFSP activities; takes the view that the report should provide more than a catalogue of country-based events and developments, ***but it should also include strategic and organisational recommendations for the future on the basis of evaluations of actions in the framework of the CFSP;***

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Calls on the Council not to limit the scope of the CFSP annual report to a mere description of CFSP activities; takes the view that the report should provide more than a catalogue of country-based events and developments;

*Amendment*

2. Calls on the Council not to limit the scope of the CFSP annual report to a mere description of CFSP activities; takes the view that the report should provide more than a catalogue of country-based events and developments; ***thus calls on the Council to take the opportunity to make a policy and solution-focused tool of the annual CFSP report;***

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**György Schöpflin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Believes that the annual report on the CFSP should **draw** on the new **momentum** created by the Lisbon Treaty and serve as an instrument for enhanced interinstitutional dialogue, notably by discussing the implementation of an EU foreign policy strategy, evaluating its effectiveness and outlining its future direction;

*Amendment*

3. Believes that the annual report on the CFSP should **be based** on the new **institutional framework** created by the Lisbon Treaty and serve as an instrument for enhanced interinstitutional dialogue, notably by discussing the implementation of an EU foreign policy strategy, evaluating its effectiveness and outlining its future direction;

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojuland, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Believes that the annual report on the CFSP should draw on the new **momentum** created by the Lisbon Treaty and serve as an instrument for enhanced interinstitutional dialogue, notably by discussing the implementation of an EU foreign policy strategy, evaluating its effectiveness and outlining its future direction;

*Amendment*

3. Believes that the annual report on the CFSP should draw on the new **potential** created by the Lisbon Treaty and serve as an instrument for enhanced interinstitutional dialogue, notably by discussing the implementation of an EU foreign policy strategy, evaluating its effectiveness and outlining its future direction;

Or. en

### Amendment 36

Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula, Jelko Kacin, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 4

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

4. Reiterates its position in favour of developing a coherent EU foreign policy strategy, based on the objectives and principles **established** in Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), which should clearly identify the common foreign and security policy interests of the EU; calls on the VP/HR to **involve** Parliament's relevant bodies fully in that endeavour;

###### *Amendment*

4. Reiterates its position in favour of developing a coherent EU foreign policy strategy, based on the objectives and principles **laid down** in Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), which should clearly identify the common foreign and security policy interests of the EU; calls on the VP/HR to **use to the full her powers to initiate, implement and ensure compliance with CFSP, involving** Parliament's relevant bodies fully in that endeavour;

Or. en

### Amendment 37

Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 4 a (new)

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

###### *Amendment*

**4a. Calls on the VP/HR to make full use of her role and competences as defined by the treaties, in particular Art. 18 TEU, in order to provide more leadership to the Union's external action; recalls in this respect that the treaties envisage that the VP/HR drives forward the CFSP and coordinates all aspects of EU external action; believes that only if the VP/HR assumes the role of principal agenda-setter and decision-shaper, will EU external action, including in the field of**

*the CFSP, become more effective, more coherent, more visible and more accountable; calls on Member States to fully and pro-actively support the VP/HR in assuming this role;*

Or. en

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

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Stresses that coherence **will need to** be **sought** between the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Member States and the Commission, synergies improved between the EU and the national level and coordination enhanced between institutional actors, with a view to better integrating all relevant instruments and policies and delivering a single EU message on key political issues; considers cooperation at all levels between the EEAS and the relevant services in the Commission to be essential **with a view to shaping** a strategic approach to **our** neighbourhood and to candidate and **partners** countries with membership prospects, as well as to policy areas such as trade, development, energy security **and** justice **and** home affairs;

*Amendment*

5. Stresses that coherence **must** be **enhanced** between the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Member States and the Commission **under the leadership of the VP/HR**, synergies **must be** improved between the EU and the national level and coordination enhanced between **the various** institutional actors, with a view to better integrating all relevant instruments and policies and delivering a single EU message on key political issues; considers cooperation at all levels between the EEAS and the relevant services in the Commission to be essential to **enable the EU to develop** a strategic approach to **its** neighbourhood and to candidate and **partner** countries with membership prospects, as well as to **other** policy areas, such as **human rights and democracy promotion**, trade, development, energy security, justice, home affairs;

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Tunne Kelam**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Stresses **that** coherence **will need to be sought** between the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Member States and the Commission, synergies **improved** between the EU and the national level and coordination enhanced between institutional actors, with a view to better integrating all relevant instruments and policies and delivering a single EU message on key political issues; considers cooperation at all levels between the EEAS and the relevant services in the Commission to be essential with a view to shaping a strategic approach to our neighbourhood and to candidate and partners countries with membership prospects, as well as to policy areas such as trade, development, energy security and justice and home affairs;

*Amendment*

5. Stresses **the need for** coherence between the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Member States and the Commission, **calls for improving** synergies between the EU and the national level and **that** coordination **be** enhanced between institutional actors, with a view to better integrating all relevant instruments and policies and delivering a single EU message on key political issues; considers cooperation at all levels between the EEAS and the relevant services in the Commission to be essential with a view to shaping a strategic approach to our neighbourhood and to candidate and partners countries with membership prospects, as well as to policy areas such as trade, development, energy security and justice and home affairs;

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**György Schöpflin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Stresses that coherence will need to be sought between the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Member States and the Commission, synergies improved between the EU and the national level and coordination enhanced between institutional actors, with a view to better integrating all relevant instruments and

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policies and delivering a single EU message on key political issues; considers cooperation at all levels between the EEAS and the relevant services in the Commission to be essential with a view to shaping a strategic approach to our neighbourhood and to candidate and partners countries with membership prospects, as well as to policy areas such as trade, development, energy security and justice and home affairs;

policies and delivering a single EU message on key political issues; considers cooperation at all levels between the EEAS, *relevant bodies* and *committees in the European Parliament* and the relevant services in the Commission to be essential with a view to shaping a strategic approach to our neighbourhood and to candidate and partners countries with membership prospects, as well as to policy areas such as trade, development, energy security and justice and home affairs;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 41**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

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

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Stresses that coherence will need to be sought between the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Member States **and the Commission**, synergies improved between the EU and the national level and coordination enhanced between institutional actors, with a view to better integrating all relevant instruments and policies and delivering a single EU message on key political issues; considers cooperation at all levels between the EEAS and the relevant services in the Commission to be essential with a view to shaping a strategic approach to our neighbourhood and to candidate and partners countries with membership prospects, as well as to policy areas such as trade, development, energy security and justice and home affairs;

##### *Amendment*

5. Stresses that coherence will need to be sought between the European External Action Service (EEAS), **the Commission** and the Member States, synergies improved between the EU and the national level and coordination enhanced between institutional actors, with a view to better integrating all relevant instruments and policies and delivering a single EU message on key political issues; considers cooperation at all levels between the EEAS and the relevant services in the Commission to be essential with a view to shaping a strategic approach to our neighbourhood and to candidate and partners countries with membership prospects, as well as to policy areas such as trade, development, energy security and justice and home affairs;

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Stresses that coherence will need to be sought between the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Member States and the Commission, synergies improved between the EU and the national level and coordination enhanced between institutional actors, with a view to better integrating all relevant instruments and policies and delivering a single EU message on key political issues; considers cooperation at all levels between the EEAS and the relevant services in the Commission to be essential with a view to shaping a strategic approach to our neighbourhood and to candidate and **partners** countries **with membership prospects**, as well as to policy areas such as trade, development, energy security and justice and home affairs;

*Amendment*

5. Stresses that coherence will need to be sought between the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Member States and the Commission, synergies improved between the EU and the national level and coordination enhanced between institutional actors, with a view to better integrating all relevant instruments and policies and delivering a single EU message on key political issues; considers cooperation at all levels between the EEAS and the relevant services in the Commission to be essential with a view to shaping a strategic approach to our neighbourhood and to candidate and **potential candidate and other** countries, as well as to policy areas such as trade, development, energy security and justice and home affairs;

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Anna Ibrisagic, Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Stresses that coherence will need to be sought between the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Member States and the Commission, synergies improved between the EU and the national level and coordination enhanced between

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institutional actors, with a view to better integrating all relevant instruments and policies and delivering a single EU message on key political issues; considers cooperation at all levels between the EEAS and the relevant services in the Commission to be essential with a view to shaping a strategic approach to our neighbourhood and to candidate and partners countries with membership prospects, as well as to policy areas such as trade, development, energy security and justice *and* home affairs;

institutional actors, with a view to better integrating all relevant instruments and policies and delivering a single EU message on key political issues; considers cooperation at all levels between the EEAS and the relevant services in the Commission to be essential with a view to shaping a strategic approach to our neighbourhood and to candidate and partners countries with membership prospects, as well as to policy areas such as trade, development, energy security and justice home affairs *and human rights*;

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Expects the EEAS, by *promoting closer coordination between the CFSP and external policies, to help strengthen the EU's role and influence on the global stage and enable it to project its interests and values more efficiently, in a manner commensurate with its existing international trade and economic status*;

*Amendment*

6. Expects the EEAS *to acknowledge the economic difficulties facing EU Member States by taking care not to duplicate the activities of existing Foreign Services of Member States and recognising the European Council's commitment to the principle of cost-efficiency and budget neutrality in respect of the EEAS*;

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Willy Meyer, Sabine Lösing**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. *Expects* the EEAS, by *promoting closer*

*Amendment*

6. *Stresses that* the *European External*

*coordination between the CFSP and external policies, to help strengthen the EU's role and influence on the global stage and enable it to project its interests and values more efficiently, in a manner commensurate with its existing international trade and economic status;*

*Action Service (EEAS) is under no circumstances the institution suited to coordinate the CFSP and external policies, since it is neither transparent nor democratic and is guided by vested interests;*

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Expects the EEAS, by promoting closer coordination between the CFSP and external policies, to help strengthen the EU's role and influence on the global stage and enable it to project its interests and values more efficiently, *in a manner commensurate with its existing international trade and economic status;*

*Amendment*

6. Expects the EEAS, by promoting closer coordination *and integration* between the CFSP and *other* external policies, to help strengthen the EU's *political* role and influence on the global stage and enable it to project its interests and values more efficiently *and coherently, namely at the UN Security Council;*

Or. en

**Amendment 47**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Expects the EEAS, by promoting closer coordination between the CFSP and external policies, to help strengthen the EU's role and influence on the global stage and enable it to project its interests and

*Amendment*

6. Expects the EEAS, by promoting closer coordination between the CFSP and *other* external policies, to help strengthen the EU's role and influence on the global stage and enable it to project its interests and

values more efficiently, in a manner commensurate with its existing international trade and economic status;

values more efficiently, in a manner commensurate with its existing international trade and economic status;  
***calls on the VP/HR to set up the necessary coordination structures and mechanisms inside the EEAS;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 48**

**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake**

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

##### **Paragraph 6**

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

6. Expects the EEAS, by ***promoting closer coordination*** between the CFSP and external policies, to help strengthen the EU's role and influence on the global stage and enable it to project its interests and values more efficiently, in a manner commensurate with its existing international trade and economic status;

###### *Amendment*

6. Expects the EEAS, by ***coordinating*** between the CFSP and ***other*** external policies, to help strengthen the EU's role and influence on the global stage and enable it to project its interests and values more efficiently, in a manner commensurate with its existing international trade and economic status;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 49**

**Maria Eleni Koppa**

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

##### **Paragraph 6**

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

6. Expects the EEAS, by promoting closer coordination between the CFSP and external policies, to help strengthen the EU's role and influence on the global stage and enable it to project its interests and values more efficiently, in a manner commensurate with its existing international trade and economic status;

###### *Amendment*

6. Expects the EEAS, by promoting closer coordination between the CFSP and ***the*** external policies ***of the Member States***, to help strengthen the EU's role and influence on the global stage and enable it to project its interests and values more efficiently, in a manner commensurate with its existing international trade and economic status;

**Amendment 50**  
**György Schöpflin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Notes, however, that full coherence and consistency across EU foreign policy will not be achieved simply by setting up the EEAS, but will also require EU Member States to ***overcome their differing outlooks on key foreign policy issues; considers it essential, in this regard, that EU Member States not only agree on a common strategy for foreign and security policy, but also ensure that their national policies are supportive of EU positions;***

*Amendment*

7. Notes, however, that full coherence and consistency across EU foreign policy will not be achieved simply by setting up the EEAS, but will also require EU Member States to ***contribute, to share and to support European Common Foreign and Security Policy;***

**Amendment 51**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Notes, however, that ***full coherence and consistency across EU foreign policy will not be achieved simply by setting up the EEAS, but will also require EU Member States to overcome their differing outlooks on key foreign policy issues;*** considers it essential, ***in this regard,*** that EU Member States not only agree on a common strategy for foreign and security policy, but also ensure that their national policies are ***supportive*** of EU positions;

*Amendment*

7. Notes, however, that ***the*** setting up of the EEAS will ***not per se lead to coherence and consistency across EU external policies;*** considers it essential, that EU Member States not only agree on a common strategy for foreign and security policy, but also ensure that their national policies are ***consistent with and not in contrast*** of EU ***common agreed*** positions, ***so as to effectively materialise the EU's foreign policy strategy;***

**Amendment 52**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Notes, however, that full coherence and consistency across **EU** foreign policy **will not be achieved simply by setting up the EEAS, but will also require EU Member States to overcome their differing outlooks on key foreign policy issues; considers it essential, in this regard, that EU Member States not only agree on a common strategy for foreign and security policy, but also ensure that their national policies are supportive of EU positions;**

*Amendment*

7. Notes, however, that full **EU** coherence and consistency across **all areas of** foreign policy **cannot be achieved because of inevitable differences in the interests, concerns and strategic outlook of Member States; realistically therefore the EU should focus its efforts on trade, development and humanitarian issues, where it may be able to add value;**

**Amendment 53**  
**Tunne Kelam**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Notes, however, that full coherence and **consistency across EU foreign** policy will **not be achieved simply by setting up the EEAS, but will also require EU Member States to overcome their differing outlooks on key foreign policy issues; considers it essential, in this regard, that EU Member States not only agree on a common strategy for foreign and security policy, but also ensure that their national policies are supportive of EU positions;**

*Amendment*

7. Notes, however, that **parallel to setting up the EEAS, achieving full coherence and efficiency of the EU common** policy will **require, first and foremost, the political will of the EU Member States to overcome their differing outlooks on key foreign policy issues; considers it essential, in this regard, that EU Member States not only agree on a common strategy for foreign and security policy, but also ensure that their national policies are supportive of EU positions;**

**Amendment 54**

**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojuland, Jelko Kacin, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Notes, however, that full coherence and consistency across EU foreign policy will not be achieved simply by setting up the EEAS, but will also require EU Member States to overcome their differing outlooks on key foreign policy issues; considers it essential, in this regard, that EU Member States not only agree on a common strategy for foreign and security policy, but also **ensure that** their national policies **are supportive of** EU positions;

*Amendment*

7. Notes, however, that full coherence and consistency across EU foreign policy will not be achieved simply by setting up the EEAS, but will also require EU Member States to overcome their differing outlooks on key foreign policy issues **such as Russia, Turkey and Kosovo**; considers it essential, in this regard, that EU Member States not only agree on a common strategy for foreign and security policy, but also **adjust** their national policies **to support EU common guidelines, actions and positions and to avoid national actions which are contrary to the interests of the Union**;

**Amendment 55**

**Nirj Deva**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Notes, however, that full coherence and consistency across EU foreign policy will not be achieved simply by setting up the EEAS, but will also require EU Member States to overcome their differing outlooks on key foreign policy issues; considers it essential, in this regard, that EU Member States **not only** agree on a common strategy for foreign and security policy, **but**

*Amendment*

7. Notes, however, that full coherence and consistency across EU foreign policy will not be achieved simply by setting up the EEAS, but will also require EU Member States to overcome their differing outlooks on key foreign policy issues; considers it essential, in this regard, that EU Member States agree on a common strategy for

*also ensure that their national policies are supportive of EU positions;*

foreign and security policy;

Or. en

## **Amendment 56**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

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

#### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Notes, however, that **full** coherence and consistency across EU foreign policy will not be achieved simply by setting up the EEAS, but will also require EU Member States to overcome their differing outlooks on key foreign policy issues; considers it essential, in this regard, that EU Member States not only agree on a common strategy for foreign and security policy, but also ensure that their national policies are supportive of EU positions;

#### *Amendment*

7. Notes, however, that **more** coherence and consistency across EU foreign policy will not be achieved simply by setting up the EEAS, but will also require EU Member States to overcome their differing outlooks on key foreign policy issues; considers it essential, in this regard, that EU Member States not only agree on a common strategy for foreign and security policy, but also ensure that their national policies are supportive of EU positions;

Or. en

## **Amendment 57 Hannes Swoboda**

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

#### *Motion for a resolution*

#### *Amendment*

***7a. Regrets in this respect that in several cases, statements by individual or group representatives of member countries left the impression of disunity and made the work of the VP/HR particularly difficult. Asks therefore the member countries to refrain from such individual and***

*uncoordinated actions and statements and to try to contribute to an effective and visible CFSP;*

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Hannes Swoboda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*7b. Asks on the other hand the VP/HR to make the positions of the EU clearly heard, to react quick and visible, and to give the CFSP a clear and specific profile;*

Or. en

**Amendment 59**  
**György Schöpflin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. *Stresses* that the role of EU Special Representatives (EUSRs) should generally be *to represent and coordinate EU policy towards regions with specific strategic or security interests for the EU which require a continuous EU presence and visibility*; takes the view that close coordination must be established between the EUSRs and the relevant EEAS departments and that important thematic issues, previously covered by Personal Representatives, should be reconsidered and proposals put forward for this role to be taken over by high-ranking EEAS officials or EUSRs; considers it essential

8. *Notes* that *with the setting up of the EEAS in accordance with the Lisbon Treaty a new structure is emerging; therefore, bearing in mind that some positions* of EU Special Representatives (EUSRs) *expire during 2011, stresses that the role of EUSRs* should generally be *revisited*; takes the view that close coordination must be established between the *current* EUSRs and the relevant EEAS departments and that important thematic issues, previously covered by Personal Representatives, should be reconsidered and proposals put forward for this role to be taken over by high-ranking EEAS

that defining the role and mandates of EUSRs be made subject to prior consultation of Parliament and that proposals be put forward, in accordance with Article 36(1) of the TEU, on the procedures and remit for the briefings and reports to be made available to Parliament by EUSRs;

officials or EUSRs; considers it essential that defining the role and mandates of EUSRs be made subject to prior consultation of Parliament and that proposals be put forward, in accordance with Article 36(1) of the TEU, on the procedures and remit for the briefings and reports to be made available to Parliament by EUSRs;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 60**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Roberto Gualtieri, Andrey Kovatchev, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Ulrike Lunacek**

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

#### **Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Recalls the VP/HR's statement to Parliament of 8 July 2010 on the basic organisation of the EEAS central administration, in which she committed herself to creating an appropriate structure for crisis management and peace building, in which the relevant units from the Commission transferred to the EEAS and dealing with planning and programming of crises response, conflict prevention and peace building, and the CSDP structures, would work in close cooperation and synergy, both under her direct responsibility and authority; recalls further that, in her letter of 7 September 2010 to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the VP/HR stated her intention to create a dedicated crisis response and peace building department that would stand on an equal footing with other crisis management departments, such as the Crisis Management and Planning Directorate, the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability, and the Military Staff, and would inter alia be tasked with***

*the preparation of crisis response actions under the Stability Instrument; expects the VP/HR to swiftly implement these commitments; believes that, in order to provide the Union with effective, efficient and coherent crisis management and peace building structures, the different departments mentioned above should be brought together under a single Managing Director and a crisis management board should be established within the EEAS;*

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**María Muñoz De Urquiza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Recalls its Treaty prerogative to be consulted in the CFSP and CSDP spheres, have its views duly taken into account and make recommendations; calls on the VP/HR to consolidate the consultation and reporting duties carried out to date by the Commission and the Council in the area of external action; *expects* Parliament's right of democratic scrutiny of *the strategic programming of EU external assistance instruments to be strengthened;*

*Amendment*

9. Recalls its Treaty prerogative to be consulted in the CFSP and CSDP spheres, have its views duly taken into account and make recommendations; calls on the VP/HR to consolidate the consultation and reporting duties carried out to date by the Commission and the Council in the area of external action; *asks the Council to adopt a constructive approach in the framework of the conciliation committee for the external assistance instruments, including the Instrument for Stability, by recognizing the European Parliament's right to a democratic scrutiny of strategy papers and multiannual action plans, as established in Article 290 TFEU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Tunne Kelam**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Recalls *its* Treaty prerogative to be consulted in the CFSP and CSDP spheres, have its views duly taken into account and make recommendations; calls on the VP/HR to consolidate the consultation and reporting duties carried out to date by the Commission and the Council in the area of external action; expects Parliament's right of democratic scrutiny of the strategic programming of EU external assistance instruments to be strengthened;

*Amendment*

9. Recalls **EP's** Treaty prerogative to be consulted in the CFSP and CSDP spheres, have its views duly taken into account and make recommendations; calls on the VP/HR to consolidate the consultation and reporting duties carried out to date by the Commission and the Council in the area of external action; expects Parliament's right of democratic scrutiny of the strategic programming of EU external assistance instruments to be **fully acknowledged and** strengthened;

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Roberto Gualtieri**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Reiterates its position that, in accordance with Article 218(10) of the TFEU, full information must be provided to Parliament at the initial, negotiating and final stages of the procedure leading to the conclusion of international agreements; expects the VP/HR to provide all relevant information about the negotiations throughout the procedure, including negotiating directives and draft negotiating texts, and recalls that in the declaration on political accountability the VP/HR committed herself to applying the provisions of the Framework Agreement on international agreements with regard to

*Amendment*

10. Reiterates its position that, in accordance with **Article 218(6) of the TFEU, opinion/consent of the European Parliament is required for all international agreements including those related mainly to CFSP, with the only exception of those related exclusively to CFSP; in accordance with** Article 218(10) of the TFEU, full information must be provided to Parliament at the initial, negotiating and final stages of the procedure leading to the conclusion of international agreements; expects the VP/HR to provide all relevant information about the negotiations throughout the

confidential CFSP documents; calls for the establishment of an efficient *modus operandi* that combines respect for Parliament's prerogatives with the necessary degree of confidentiality; believes that a comprehensive agreement involving all the institutions and covering all EU bodies is required in order to regulate access to confidential documents by Members of Parliament;

procedure, including negotiating directives and draft negotiating texts, and recalls that in the declaration on political accountability the VP/HR committed herself to applying the provisions of the Framework Agreement on international agreements with regard to confidential CFSP documents; calls for the establishment of an efficient *modus operandi* that combines respect for Parliament's prerogatives with the necessary degree of confidentiality; believes that a comprehensive agreement involving all the institutions and covering all EU bodies is required in order to regulate access to confidential documents by Members of Parliament;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 64**

**Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

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

##### **Paragraph 11**

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

11. Stresses that the revised 2006 Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management must provide for more transparency in the CFSP budgetary procedure and properly address the information requirements of the budgetary authority in order for that authority to be fully and regularly informed on the background, context and financial implications of political decisions in this policy area; takes the view that the European Parliament should receive adequate information prior to the adoption of mandates and strategies in the CFSP sphere; welcomes the support expressed by the VP/HR for the proposal that all important CSDP missions should be identified in the budget; reiterates *its*

###### *Amendment*

11. Stresses that the revised 2006 Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management must provide for more transparency in the CFSP budgetary procedure and properly address the information requirements of the budgetary authority in order for that authority to be fully and regularly informed on the background, context and financial implications of political decisions in this policy area; takes the view that the European Parliament should receive adequate information prior to the adoption of mandates and strategies in the CFSP sphere; welcomes the support expressed by the VP/HR for the proposal that all important CSDP missions should be identified in the budget; reiterates that

*position that, in order to enhance the democratic legitimacy of the CFSP, Parliament's competent bodies should be consulted prior to the launch of CSDP missions and should be able properly to monitor CSDP missions in particular;*

Parliament's competent bodies should be *kept duly informed* prior to the launch of CSDP missions;

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**György Schöpflin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Stresses that the revised 2006 Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management must provide for more transparency in the CFSP budgetary procedure and properly address the information requirements of the budgetary authority in order for that authority to be fully and regularly informed on the background, context and financial implications of political decisions in this policy area; takes the view that the European Parliament should receive adequate information prior to the adoption of mandates and strategies in the CFSP sphere; welcomes the support expressed by the VP/HR for the proposal that all important CSDP missions should be identified in the budget; reiterates its position that, in order to enhance the democratic legitimacy of the CFSP, Parliament's competent bodies should be consulted prior to the launch of CSDP missions and should be able properly to monitor CSDP missions in particular;

*Amendment*

11. Stresses that the revised 2006 Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management must provide for more transparency in the CFSP budgetary procedure and properly address the information requirements of the budgetary authority in order for that authority to be fully and regularly informed on the background, context and financial implications of political decisions in this policy area; takes the view that the European Parliament should receive adequate information prior to the adoption of mandates and strategies in the CFSP sphere; welcomes the support expressed by the VP/HR for the proposal that all important CSDP missions should be identified in the budget; reiterates its position that, in order to enhance the democratic legitimacy of the CFSP, Parliament's competent bodies should be consulted prior to the launch of CSDP missions and should be able properly to monitor CSDP missions in particular; ***emphasising that in order to fulfil the criteria of credibility and self-definition in the Lisbon Treaty, adequate budgetary resources need to be allocated to CFSP objectives;***

**Amendment 66****Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group****Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 11***Motion for a resolution*

11. Stresses that the revised 2006 Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management must provide for more transparency in the CFSP budgetary procedure and properly address the information requirements of the budgetary authority in order for that authority to be fully and regularly informed on the background, context and financial implications of political decisions in this policy area; takes the view that the European Parliament should receive adequate information prior to the adoption of mandates and strategies in the CFSP sphere; welcomes the support expressed by the VP/HR for the proposal that all important CSDP missions should be identified in the budget; reiterates its position that, in order to enhance the democratic legitimacy of the CFSP, Parliament's competent bodies should be consulted prior to the launch of CSDP missions and should be able properly to monitor CSDP missions in particular;

*Amendment*

11. Stresses that the revised 2006 Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management must provide for more transparency in the CFSP budgetary procedure and properly address the information requirements of the budgetary authority in order for that authority to be fully and regularly informed on the background, context and financial implications of political decisions in this policy area; takes the view that the European Parliament should receive adequate information prior to the adoption of mandates and strategies in the CFSP sphere; welcomes the support expressed by the VP/HR for the proposal that all important CSDP missions should be identified in the budget ***but believes that full transparency and democratic scrutiny require separate budget lines for each and every mission***; reiterates its position that, in order to enhance the democratic legitimacy of the CFSP, Parliament's competent bodies should be consulted prior to the launch of CSDP missions and should be able properly to monitor CSDP missions in particular;

**Amendment 67**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Considers that the regular joint consultation meetings on the CFSP should be complemented by additional meetings to be held ***should the need arise*** to provide ex ante information; suggests, in this regard, that the meetings should also be geared to learning key strategic and politico-military lessons in order to improve the planning and management of future missions and help develop a forward-looking approach to future needs; recalls, further, its right to be consulted and the need for it to be adequately informed about urgent financing arrangements for certain initiatives launched under the CFSP in line with Article 41(3) of the TEU;

*Amendment*

12. Considers that the regular joint consultation meetings on the CFSP should be complemented by additional meetings to be held to provide ex ante information; suggests, in this regard, that the meetings should also be geared to learning key strategic and politico-military lessons in order to improve the planning and management of future missions and help develop a forward-looking approach to future needs; recalls, further, its right to be consulted and the need for it to be adequately informed about urgent financing arrangements for certain initiatives launched under the CFSP in line with Article 41(3) of the TEU;

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula, Jelko Kacin, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***12a. Notes its Treaty obligation to determine, together with national parliaments, the organisation and promotion of effective and regular interparliamentary cooperation, in particular in the field of the common foreign, security and defence policy;***

*Amendment*

Or. en

### Amendment 69

Arnaud Danjean, Elmar Brok, Michael Gahler, Ioannis Kasoulides, Georgios Koumoutsakos, Andrey Kovatchev, Krzysztof Lisek

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 13

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

13. Emphasises that CSDP actions should be embedded in a comprehensive policy targeting countries and regions in crisis; stresses, further, the need for a *shift away from the current focus and emphasis on the successful deployment of CSDP missions and towards greater attention to their successful implementation* and lasting impact on the ground;

###### *Amendment*

13. Emphasises that CSDP actions should be embedded in a comprehensive policy targeting countries and regions in crisis *where the EU's values and strategic interests are at stake and where CSDP operations would provide a real added value in promoting peace, stability and rule of law*; stresses, further, the need for a *lessons learnt process more accurate in assessing the successful implementation of each operation* and *its* lasting impact on the ground;

Or. en

### Amendment 70

Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 13

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

13. Emphasises that CSDP actions should be embedded in a comprehensive policy targeting countries and regions in crisis; stresses, further, the need for a shift away from the current focus and emphasis on the successful deployment of CSDP missions and towards greater attention to their successful implementation and lasting impact on the ground;

###### *Amendment*

13. Emphasises that CSDP actions should be embedded in a comprehensive policy targeting countries and regions in crisis; stresses, further, the need for a shift away from the current focus and emphasis on the successful deployment of CSDP missions and towards greater attention to their successful implementation and lasting impact on the ground; *calls on the VP/HR to make conflict prevention, peaceful*

*conflict mediation, security sector reform a priority of CFSP and CSDP; urges the VP/HR to use the newly established EEAS in order to introduce impact assessments as a standard procedure for qualitatively evaluating the multiple security, human rights, gender, social and economic effects of each CSDP mission on the host country or region;*

Or. en

**Amendment 71**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13a. Calls on the VP/HR, the Council and the Member States to overcome the imbalance between civilian and military planning capabilities in the EEAS and to increase the number of staff in the fields of justice, civilian administration, customs and mediation so as to ensure that adequate and sufficient expertise can be provided for CSDP missions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 72**

**Willy Meyer, Sabine Lösing**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*14. Emphasises the need for optimal coordination between EU disaster*

*deleted*

*responses and other EU instruments – such as CSDP civilian or military missions – which are already being deployed on the ground or which could be set up in the aftermath of a crisis; believes that a rigid distinction between military and civilian crisis-management operations reflects outdated institutional patterns rather than the reality on the ground, and therefore emphasises the fact that responses to crises require a combination of military and civilian instruments;*

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Emphasises the need for optimal coordination between EU disaster responses and other EU instruments – such as CSDP civilian or military missions – which are already being deployed on the ground or which could be set up in the aftermath of a crisis; **believes** that a rigid distinction between military and civilian crisis-management operations reflects outdated institutional patterns **rather than** the **reality** on the ground, **and** therefore **emphasises** the **fact that responses to crises require** a combination of military and civilian instruments;

*Amendment*

14. Emphasises the need for optimal coordination between EU disaster responses and other EU instruments – such as CSDP civilian or military missions – which are already being deployed on the ground or which could be set up in the aftermath of a crisis; **takes the view** that a rigid distinction between military and civilian crisis-management operations reflects **rather** outdated institutional patterns **and that civil-military interaction and cooperation can better respond to the realities** on the ground; **emphasises**, therefore, the **need for a systematic case-by-case evaluation of the needs in order to ensure the most appropriate** combination of military and civilian instruments **in any given situation**;

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Emphasises the need for optimal coordination between EU disaster responses and other EU instruments – *such as CSDP civilian or military missions – which are already being deployed on the ground or which could be set up in the aftermath of a crisis; believes that a rigid distinction between military and civilian crisis-management operations reflects outdated institutional patterns rather than the reality on the ground, and therefore emphasises the fact that responses to crises require a combination of military and civilian instruments;*

*Amendment*

14. Emphasises the need for optimal coordination between EU disaster responses and other EU instruments as *well as with the efforts of other international organisations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 75**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Emphasises the need for optimal coordination between EU disaster responses and other EU instruments – such as CSDP civilian or military missions – which are already being deployed on the ground or which could be set up in the aftermath of a crisis; believes that a rigid distinction between military and civilian crisis-management operations reflects outdated institutional patterns rather than the reality on the ground, and therefore

*Amendment*

14. Emphasises the need for optimal coordination between EU disaster responses and other EU instruments – such as CSDP civilian or military missions – which are already being deployed on the ground or which could be set up in the aftermath of a crisis; *remains concerned about the attempts to use combat forces of the EU Battle Groups for disaster response and recalls that an increased use of CSDP capabilities but also the EU's*

emphasises the fact that responses to crises require a combination of military and civilian instruments;

***Instrument for Stability for disaster response, relief and reconstruction will seriously limit and weaken the EU ability to solve political crisis and to engage in peace-enforcement, peace-keeping and peace-building; believes that in many cases a too rigid distinction between military and civilian crisis-management operations reflects outdated institutional patterns rather than the reality on the ground, and therefore emphasises the fact that responses to crises may require a combination of military and civilian instruments; recalls that while 16 out of 24 CSDP missions are of civilian nature, 7 have been military and only one of civilian military nature; urges the VP/HR not to appoint military personnel as Head of Mission of purely civilian missions as has been done regarding EULEX;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 76**

**Arnaud Danjean, Michael Gahler, Ioannis Kasoulides, Georgios Koumoutsakos, Andrey Kovatchev, Krzysztof Lisek**

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

#### **Paragraph 14**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Emphasises the need for optimal coordination between EU disaster responses and other EU instruments – such as CSDP civilian or military missions – which are already being deployed on the ground or which could be set up in the aftermath of a crisis; believes that a rigid distinction between military and civilian crisis-management operations reflects outdated institutional patterns rather than the reality on the ground, and therefore emphasises the fact that responses to crises require a combination of military and civilian instruments;

##### *Amendment*

14. Emphasises the need for optimal coordination between EU disaster responses and other EU instruments – such as CSDP civilian or military missions – which are already being deployed on the ground or which could be set up in the aftermath of a crisis; believes that a rigid distinction between military and civilian crisis-management operations reflects outdated institutional patterns rather than the reality on the ground, and therefore emphasises the fact that responses to ***certain*** crises ***may*** require a combination of military and civilian instruments;

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

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Emphasises the need for optimal coordination between EU disaster responses and other EU instruments – such as CSDP civilian or military missions – which are already being deployed on the ground or which could be set up in the aftermath of a crisis; believes that a rigid distinction between military and civilian crisis-management operations reflects outdated institutional patterns rather than the reality on the ground, and therefore emphasises the fact that responses to crises require a combination of military and civilian instruments;

*Amendment*

14. Emphasises the need for optimal coordination between EU disaster responses and other EU instruments – such as CSDP civilian *and*/or military missions – which are already being deployed on the ground or which could be set up in the aftermath of a crisis; believes that a rigid distinction between military and civilian crisis-management operations reflects outdated institutional patterns rather than the reality on the ground, and therefore emphasises the fact that responses to crises require a combination of military and civilian instruments;

**Amendment 78**  
**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Emphasises the need for optimal coordination between EU disaster responses and other EU instruments – such as CSDP civilian or military missions – which are already being deployed on the ground or which could be set up in the aftermath of a crisis; believes that a rigid distinction between military and civilian crisis-management operations reflects outdated institutional patterns rather than

*Amendment*

14. Emphasises the need for optimal coordination between EU disaster responses and other EU instruments – such as CSDP civilian or military missions – which are already being deployed on the ground or which could be set up in the aftermath of a crisis; believes that a rigid distinction between military and civilian crisis-management operations reflects outdated institutional patterns rather than

the reality on the ground, and therefore emphasises the fact that responses to crises require a combination of military and civilian instruments;

the reality on the ground, and therefore emphasises the fact that responses to crises *usually* require a combination of military and civilian instruments;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 79**

**Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck**

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

##### **Paragraph 14**

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

14. Emphasises the need for optimal coordination between EU disaster responses and other EU instruments – such as CSDP civilian or military missions – which are already being deployed on the ground or which could be set up in the aftermath of a crisis; believes that a rigid distinction between military and civilian crisis-management operations reflects outdated institutional patterns rather than the reality on the ground, and therefore emphasises the fact that responses to crises require a combination of military and civilian instruments;

###### *Amendment*

14. Emphasises the need for optimal coordination between EU disaster responses and other EU instruments – such as CSDP civilian or military missions – which are already being deployed on the ground or which could be set up in the aftermath of a crisis; believes that a rigid distinction between military and civilian crisis-management operations reflects outdated institutional patterns rather than the reality on the ground, and therefore emphasises the fact that responses to crises *may* require a combination of military and civilian instruments;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 80**

**Nirj Deva**

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

##### **Paragraph 14**

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

14. Emphasises the need for optimal coordination between EU disaster responses and other EU instruments – such as CSDP civilian or military missions –

###### *Amendment*

14. Emphasises the need for optimal coordination between EU disaster responses and other EU instruments – such as CSDP civilian or military missions –

which are already being deployed on the ground or which could be set up in the aftermath of a crisis; believes that a rigid distinction between military and civilian crisis-management operations reflects outdated institutional patterns rather than the reality on the ground, and therefore emphasises the fact that responses to crises require a combination of military and civilian instruments;

which are already being deployed on the ground or which could be set up in the aftermath of a crisis; believes that a rigid distinction between military and civilian crisis-management operations reflects outdated institutional patterns rather than the reality on the ground, and therefore emphasises the fact that responses to crises require a combination of military and civilian instruments, *based on a comprehensive understanding of the links between security and development*;

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*14a. Recalls the need for the creation of a European Civil Protection Force, based on the existing European Civil Protection Mechanism, to which the Parliament has called for several times and which should be able to operate outside the EU, whenever required;*

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Willy Meyer, Sabine Lösing**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*14a. Stresses that disasters must not lead to the deployment or transfer of military forces inside or outside the EU; instead,*

*the necessary resources should be made available to enable civilian protection forces to carry out the task in a suitable manner and alone; furthermore, stresses that civilian military cooperation involves the incalculable risk of civilians being used to achieve military objectives with far-reaching consequences: in the eyes of the local populace they forfeit their neutral and purely humanitarian status; for this reason, civilian and military operations should remain strictly separate in every area;*

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Willy Meyer, Sabine Lösing**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15. Considers it an EU strategic priority to strengthen international crisis-management partnerships and enhance dialogue with other major crisis-management actors – such as the UN, NATO, the African Union (AU) and the OSCE and third countries such as the USA, Turkey, Norway and Canada – and to synchronise actions, share information and pool resources in the fields of peacekeeping and peace-building, including cooperation on crisis management and, in particular, maritime security, and the fight against terrorism under international law;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Arnaud Danjean, Ioannis Kasoulides, Georgios Koumoutsakos, Andrey Kovatchev,**

**Krzysztof Lisek**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Considers it an EU strategic priority to strengthen international crisis-management partnerships and enhance dialogue with other major crisis-management actors – **such as the UN, NATO, the African Union (AU) and the OSCE** and third countries **such as the USA, Turkey, Norway and Canada** – and **to synchronise actions**, share information and pool resources in the fields of peacekeeping and peace-building, **including cooperation on crisis management and, in particular, maritime security, and the fight against terrorism under international law**;

*Amendment*

15. Considers it an EU strategic priority to strengthen international crisis-management partnerships and enhance dialogue with other major crisis-management actors – **be there global or regional organisations or** third countries – and share information and **coordinate actions and** pool resources **whenever relevant** in the fields of peacekeeping and peace-building;

Or. en

**Amendment 85  
Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Considers it an EU strategic priority to **strengthen international crisis-management partnerships** and enhance dialogue with other major crisis-management actors – such as the UN, **NATO**, the African Union (AU) and the OSCE and third countries such as the USA, Turkey, Norway and Canada – and to synchronise actions, share information and pool resources in the fields of **peacekeeping and** peace-building, including cooperation on crisis management and, in particular, maritime security, and the fight against terrorism

*Amendment*

15. Considers it an EU strategic priority to **complement the role of organisations such as NATO with a clearer division of labour between civil and military activities, and also to** enhance dialogue with other major crisis-management actors – such as the UN, the African Union (AU) and the OSCE and third countries such as the USA, Turkey, Norway and Canada – and to synchronise actions, share information and pool resources in the fields of peace-building, including cooperation on crisis management and, in particular, maritime security, and the fight against

under international law;

terrorism under international law;

Or. en

## **Amendment 86**

**Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Considers it an EU strategic priority to strengthen international crisis-management partnerships and enhance dialogue with other major crisis-management actors – such as the UN, NATO, the African Union (AU) and the OSCE and third countries such as the USA, Turkey, Norway and Canada – **and** to synchronise actions, share information and pool resources in the fields of peacekeeping and peace-building, **including cooperation on crisis management and, in particular**, maritime security, and the fight against terrorism under international law;

##### *Amendment*

15. Considers it an EU strategic priority to strengthen international crisis-management partnerships and enhance dialogue with other major crisis-management actors – such as the UN, NATO, the African Union (AU) and the OSCE and third countries such as the USA, Turkey, Norway and Canada; **underlines the need** to synchronise actions, share information and pool resources in the fields of peacekeeping and peace-building, maritime security, and the fight against terrorism under international law;

Or. en

## **Amendment 87**

**Maria Eleni Koppa**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Considers it an EU strategic priority to strengthen international crisis-management partnerships and enhance dialogue with other major crisis-management actors – such as the UN, NATO, the African Union (AU) and the OSCE **and third countries such as the USA, Turkey, Norway and**

##### *Amendment*

15. Considers it an EU strategic priority to strengthen international crisis-management partnerships and enhance dialogue with other major crisis-management actors – such as the UN, NATO, the African Union (AU) and the OSCE – **and to synchronise actions, improve early warning, ensure**

*Canada* – and to synchronise actions, *share* information and pool resources in the fields of peacekeeping and peace-building, including cooperation on crisis management and, in particular, maritime security, and the fight against terrorism under international law;

*exchange of best practises and* information, and pool resources in the fields of peacekeeping and peace-building, including cooperation on crisis management and, in particular, maritime security, and the fight against terrorism under international law;

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Considers it an EU *strategic* priority to strengthen international crisis-management partnerships and enhance dialogue with other major crisis-management actors – such as the UN, NATO, the African Union (AU) and the OSCE and third countries such as the USA, Turkey, Norway and Canada – and to synchronise actions, share information and pool resources in the fields of peacekeeping and peace-building, including cooperation on crisis management and, in particular, maritime security, and the fight against terrorism under international law;

*Amendment*

15. Considers it an *important* EU priority to strengthen international crisis-management partnerships and enhance dialogue with other major crisis-management actors – such as the UN, NATO, the African Union (AU) and the OSCE and third countries such as the USA, Turkey, Norway and Canada – and to synchronise actions, share information and pool resources in the fields of peacekeeping and peace-building, including cooperation on crisis management and, in particular, maritime security, and the fight against terrorism under international law;

Or. en

**Amendment 89**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Considers it an EU strategic priority to strengthen international crisis-management partnerships and enhance dialogue with other major crisis-management actors – such as the UN, NATO, the African Union (AU) and the OSCE and third countries such as the USA, Turkey, Norway and Canada – and to synchronise actions, share information and pool resources in the fields of peacekeeping and peace-building, including cooperation on crisis management and, in particular, maritime security, and the fight against terrorism under international law;

*Amendment*

15. Considers it an EU strategic priority to strengthen international crisis-management partnerships and enhance dialogue with other major crisis-management actors – such as the UN, NATO, the African Union (AU) and the OSCE and third countries such as the USA, Turkey, Norway and Canada – and to synchronise actions, share information and pool resources in the fields of peacekeeping and peace-building, including cooperation on crisis management and, in particular, maritime security, and the fight against terrorism under international law; ***stresses the need for the EU to be properly represented at the UN Security Council, eventually redistributing the seats currently allocated to its Member States, and to use its power to launch the reform and the enlargement of the UN Security Council, making it more representative and increase its legitimacy and effectiveness;***

Or. en

**Amendment 90**

**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Emphasises that the establishment of the EEAS provides the EU with a unique opportunity to implement its commitments on conflict prevention and peace building, with particular reference to the Gothenburg Programme, and to further expand the EU's capacity to prevent conflict as an alternative to crisis management; to this end, stresses the importance of putting the Directorate for***

*Conflict Prevention and Security Policy on equal footing with other directorates by resourcing it adequately for policy programming and by strengthening the links with the geographical departments and establishing formal relations with the relevant Council Working Groups; takes the view that the existing separation between the crisis management structure and the Directorate for Conflict Prevention and Security Policy should also be reconsidered;*

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Nirj Deva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15a. Considers that, according to the 2010 Failed States Index, Fund for Peace, there are currently an estimated 38 fragile states worldwide, affecting, according to the World Bank, over 1 billion people, and as such the EU should devise a more comprehensive strategy to use its external action instruments in order to foster democratic state building;*

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Willy Meyer, Sabine Lösing**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16. Emphasises the need to prevent the deleted*

*EU from becoming dependent for its energy supplies on third countries, which would undermine the independence of EU foreign policy; recalls the urgent need to address energy challenges by implementing a common European external energy policy, based on the diversification of energy suppliers; calls, in this regard, on the VP/HR to pursue with determination Parliament's recommendations for the development of a coherent and coordinated policy, in particular by promoting EU cohesion in constructive dialogue with energy suppliers, and especially with Russia and transit countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Emphasises the *need to prevent* the EU *from becoming dependent for its energy supplies on third countries, which would undermine the independence of EU foreign policy*; recalls the urgent need to address energy challenges by implementing a common European external energy policy, based on the diversification of energy suppliers; calls, in this regard, on the VP/HR to pursue with determination Parliament's recommendations for the development of a coherent and coordinated policy, in particular by promoting EU cohesion in constructive dialogue with energy suppliers, and especially with Russia and transit countries;

*Amendment*

16. Emphasises the *importance of consistency and coherence of the EU's external action in the field of energy and stresses that the concept of energy security is fundamentally linked to the security of supply*; recalls, *therefore*, the urgent need to address energy challenges by implementing a common European external energy policy, based on *a better coordination of Member States' policies in this field and* the diversification of energy suppliers; *welcomes the decision of the European Council to invite the Commission to submit by June 2011 a communication on security of supply and international cooperation aimed at further improving the consistency and coherence of the EU's external action in the field of energy*; calls, in this regard, on

the VP/HR to pursue with determination Parliament's recommendations for the development of a coherent and coordinated policy, in particular by promoting EU cohesion in constructive dialogue with energy suppliers, and especially with Russia and transit countries;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 94**

**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake**

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

#### **Paragraph 16**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

16. **Emphasises** the **need to prevent** the EU **from becoming** dependent for its energy supplies on third countries, **which would undermine the independence of EU foreign policy**; recalls the urgent need to address energy challenges by implementing a common European external energy policy, based on the diversification of energy suppliers; calls, in this regard, on the VP/HR to pursue with determination Parliament's recommendations for the development of a coherent and coordinated policy, in particular by promoting EU cohesion in constructive dialogue with energy suppliers, and especially with Russia and transit countries;

##### *Amendment*

16. **Warns of** the **risk that** the EU **becomes wholly** dependent for its energy supplies on third countries; recalls the urgent need to address energy challenges by implementing a common European external energy policy, based on the diversification of energy suppliers; calls, in this regard, on the VP/HR to pursue with determination Parliament's recommendations for the development of a coherent and coordinated policy, in particular by promoting EU cohesion in constructive dialogue with energy suppliers, and especially with Russia and transit countries;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 95**

**Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck**

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

#### **Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Emphasises the need to **prevent** the EU **from becoming dependent** for its energy supplies **on third countries**, which **would** undermine the independence of **EU** foreign policy; recalls the urgent need to address energy challenges by implementing a common European external energy policy, based on the diversification of energy suppliers; calls, in this regard, on the VP/HR to pursue with determination Parliament's recommendations for the development of a coherent and coordinated policy, in particular by promoting EU cohesion in constructive dialogue with energy suppliers, and especially with Russia and transit countries;

*Amendment*

16. Emphasises the need to **ensure that** the EU **does not become overly-dependent on third countries** for its energy supplies, which **could ultimately** undermine the independence of **its** foreign policy; recalls the urgent need to address energy challenges by implementing a common European external energy policy, based on the diversification of energy suppliers; calls, in this regard, on the VP/HR to pursue with determination Parliament's recommendations for the development of a coherent and coordinated policy, in particular by promoting EU cohesion in constructive dialogue with energy suppliers, and especially with Russia and transit countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Emphasises the need to prevent **the** EU from becoming dependent for **its** energy supplies on third countries, **which would undermine the independence of EU foreign policy**; recalls the urgent need to address energy challenges by implementing a **common** European external energy policy, based on the diversification of energy suppliers; calls, in this regard, on the VP/HR to pursue with determination Parliament's recommendations for the development of a coherent and coordinated policy, in particular by promoting **EU cohesion in** constructive dialogue with energy

*Amendment*

16. Emphasises the need to prevent EU **Member States** from becoming dependent for **their** energy supplies on third countries; recalls the urgent need to address energy challenges by implementing a **more coordinated** European external energy policy, based on the diversification of energy suppliers; calls, in this regard, on the VP/HR to pursue with determination Parliament's recommendations for the development of a coherent and coordinated policy, in particular by promoting constructive dialogue with energy suppliers, and especially with Russia and transit countries;

suppliers, and especially with Russia and transit countries;

Or. en

### **Amendment 97**

**Norica Nicolai**

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

##### **Paragraph 16**

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

16. Emphasises the need to prevent the EU from becoming dependent for its energy supplies on third countries, which would undermine the independence of EU foreign policy; recalls the urgent need to address energy challenges by implementing a common European external energy policy, based on the diversification of energy suppliers; calls, in this regard, on the VP/HR to pursue with determination Parliament's recommendations for the development of a coherent and coordinated policy, in particular by promoting EU cohesion in constructive dialogue with energy suppliers, and especially with Russia **and** transit countries;

###### *Amendment*

16. Emphasises the need to prevent the EU from becoming dependent for its energy supplies on third countries, which would undermine the independence of EU foreign policy; recalls the urgent need to address energy challenges by implementing a common European external energy policy, based on the diversification of energy suppliers, ***the implementation of strategic energy infrastructure projects such as Nabucco and encouraging neighbouring countries to embrace its relevant internal energy market rules***; calls, in this regard, on the VP/HR to pursue with determination Parliament's recommendations for the development of a coherent and coordinated policy, in particular by promoting EU cohesion in constructive dialogue with energy suppliers, and especially with Russia ***as well as with*** transit countries;

Or. en

### **Amendment 98**

**Teresa Riera Madurell, María Muñoz De Urquiza**

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

##### **Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Emphasises the need to prevent the EU from becoming dependent for its energy supplies on third countries, which would undermine the independence of EU foreign policy; recalls the urgent need to address energy challenges by implementing a common European external energy policy, based on the diversification of energy suppliers; calls, in this regard, on the VP/HR to pursue with determination Parliament's recommendations for the development of a coherent and coordinated policy, in particular by promoting EU cohesion in constructive dialogue with energy suppliers, and especially with Russia and transit countries;

*Amendment*

16. Emphasises the need to prevent the EU from becoming dependent for its energy supplies on third countries, which would undermine the independence of EU foreign policy; recalls the urgent need to address energy challenges by ***promoting both renewable and indigenous fossil sources of energy, completing an effective internal energy market and*** implementing a common European external energy policy, based on the diversification of energy suppliers; calls, in this regard, on the VP/HR to pursue with determination Parliament's recommendations for the development of a coherent and coordinated policy, in particular by promoting EU cohesion in constructive dialogue with energy suppliers, and especially with Russia and transit countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 99**

**Charles Tannock on behalf of the ECR Group**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Emphasises the need to prevent the EU from becoming dependent for its energy supplies on third countries, which would undermine the independence of EU foreign policy; recalls the urgent need to address energy challenges by implementing a common European external energy policy, based on the diversification of energy suppliers; calls, in this regard, on the VP/HR to pursue with determination Parliament's recommendations for the

*Amendment*

16. Emphasises the need to prevent the EU from becoming dependent for its energy supplies on third countries, which would undermine the independence of EU foreign policy; recalls the urgent need to address energy challenges by implementing a common European external energy policy, based on the diversification of energy suppliers; calls, in this regard, on the VP/HR to pursue with determination Parliament's recommendations for the

development of a coherent and coordinated policy, in particular by promoting EU cohesion in constructive dialogue with energy suppliers, and especially with Russia and transit countries;

development of a coherent and coordinated policy, in particular by promoting EU cohesion in constructive dialogue with energy suppliers, and especially with Russia and transit countries; ***expresses its dissatisfaction with insufficient determination of the Commission to facilitate the construction of the Nabucco pipeline or other viable southern corridor alternatives such as Whitestream; regrets that the Member States are actively engaged in supporting initiatives which in reality are concurrent to efforts aimed at securing and diversifying sources of energy supply;***

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Krzysztof Lisek**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Emphasises the need to prevent the EU from becoming dependent for its energy supplies on third countries, which would undermine the independence of EU foreign policy; recalls the urgent need to address energy challenges by implementing a common European external energy policy, based on the diversification of energy suppliers; calls, in this regard, on the VP/HR to pursue with determination Parliament's recommendations for the development of a coherent and coordinated policy, in particular by promoting EU cohesion in constructive dialogue with energy suppliers, and especially with Russia and transit countries;

*Amendment*

16. Emphasises the need to prevent the EU from becoming dependent for its energy supplies on third countries, which would undermine the independence of EU foreign policy; recalls the urgent need to address energy challenges by implementing a common European external energy policy, based on the diversification of energy suppliers; calls, in this regard, on the VP/HR to pursue with determination Parliament's recommendations for the development of a coherent and coordinated policy, in particular by promoting EU cohesion in constructive dialogue with energy suppliers, and especially with Russia and transit countries; ***energy security should also be fully reflected in the EU's enlargement and neighbourhood policy including through political dialogue and practical cooperation with***

*partners such as Turkey and Ukraine;*

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Tunne Kelam**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Underlines the need to coordinate the preparation to counter unconventional threats, such as cyber threats; calls upon the Commission and the Council to conduct a thorough analysis of the threats and the needs in this field resulting in a multidimensional and comprehensive European cyber security strategy which should include contingency plans in case of cyber attacks;***

Or. en

**Amendment 102**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Urges the VP/HR and EU Member States to include references to UNSC Resolutions 1325 and 1820 in CSDP-related Council Decisions and mission mandates and to make sure that all CSDP missions have at least one gender advisor and an action plan on how to pursue the objectives of Resolutions 1325 and 1820; urges the VP/HR, EU Member States and***

*Heads of Mission to make cooperation and consultation with local women's organisations a standard element of each mission;*

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Willy Meyer**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16a. Stresses that cooperation in the field of energy supply with third countries must be based on the principles of cooperation and transparency and in the importance of reciprocity; stresses that the energy supply must not be guaranteed by the use of military means;*

Or. en

**Amendment 104**  
**Francisco José Millán Mon**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16a. Points out that European foreign policy must take account of the external dimension of the European area of freedom, security and justice; reiterates the importance of orderly migration management; considers it essential to secure the cooperation of both the countries of origin and of transit, and to encourage an attitude of solid cooperation among those countries by applying a policy of positive conditionality;*

**Amendment 105**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Reiterates its position that the EU must strengthen its leadership in the area of global climate governance and **further develop** a dialogue with other key actors, such as the emerging powers (China, Brazil, India), **Russia**, the **United States** and **developing** countries, **given that climate change has become a key element of international relations**;

*Amendment*

17. Reiterates its position that the EU must strengthen its leadership in the area of global climate governance and **to systematically integrate climate change into all external and development cooperation policies; given that climate change has become a key element of international relations and is increasingly identified as a major threat to international security and stability, supports the** dialogue with other key actors, such as the **United States, Russia, the** emerging powers (China, Brazil, India), **and the developing and the most affected** countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 106**  
**Teresa Riera Madurell, María Muñoz De Urquiza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Reiterates its position that the EU must strengthen its leadership in the area of global climate governance and further develop a dialogue with other key actors, such as the emerging powers (China, Brazil, India), Russia, the United States and developing countries, given that climate change has become a key element

*Amendment*

17. Reiterates its position that the EU must strengthen its leadership in the area of global climate governance and further develop a dialogue with other key actors, such as the emerging powers (China, Brazil, India), Russia, the United States and developing countries, given that climate change has become a key element of international relations **and there is a**

of international relations;

*need for a comprehensive international agreement to tackle it,*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 107**

**Ana Gomes**

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

#### **Paragraph 17**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Reiterates its position that the EU must strengthen its leadership in the area of global climate governance and further develop a dialogue with other key actors, such as the emerging powers (China, Brazil, India), Russia, the United States and developing countries, given that climate change has become a key element of international relations;

##### *Amendment*

17. Reiterates its position that the EU must strengthen its leadership in the area of global climate governance and further develop a dialogue with other key actors, such as the emerging powers (China, Brazil, India), Russia, the United States and developing countries, given that climate change has become a key element of international relations; *also, calls on the Commission to undertake a multidisciplinary assessment on how climate change is impacting migrations, how does that impact affect Europe and how can the EU contribute to mitigate the effects of climate change or of environmental degradation in affected countries and populations; calls on the Commission and the Council to build up a consistent strategy designed to address the impact of climate change on the lives of affected populations and those countries most exposed to risk;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 108**

**Ana Gomes**

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

#### **Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Takes the view that, in order to be consistent, EU foreign policy must give absolute priority to promoting democracy, given that a democratic society is the basis for upholding human rights; believes that the new institutional structure of the EU, with particular reference to the EEAS and its dedicated department, offers an opportunity to enhance the EU's coherence and effectiveness in this area; reiterates Parliament's strong determination, and recalls its longstanding efforts, to defend human rights and democracy in the world through bilateral relations with third countries and active participation in international *forums*, as well as support for international and local civil-society organisations;

*Amendment*

18. Takes the view that, in order to be consistent, EU foreign policy ***and external action*** must give absolute priority to promoting democracy ***and the rule of law and good governance***, given that a democratic society is the basis for upholding human rights; believes that the new institutional structure of the EU, with particular reference to the EEAS and its dedicated department, offers an opportunity to enhance the EU's coherence and effectiveness in this area; ***urges the VP/HR to proactively pursue the engagement of third countries in respecting human rights as well as to speak up against human rights abuses and not to refrain from taking adequate measures if human rights are violated, in particular the human rights of women who represent the majority of the world population***; reiterates Parliament's strong determination, and recalls its longstanding efforts, to defend ***women's rights***, human rights and democracy in the world through bilateral relations with third countries and active participation in international *fora*, as well as support for international and local civil-society organisations;

Or. en

**Amendment 109**

**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Takes the view that, in order to be consistent, EU foreign policy must give absolute priority to promoting ***democracy***, given that a democratic society is the basis

*Amendment*

18. Takes the view that, in order to be consistent, EU foreign policy must give absolute priority to promoting ***the rule of law and democratic government***, given

for upholding human rights; believes that the new institutional structure of the EU, with particular reference to the EEAS and its dedicated department, offers an opportunity to enhance the EU's coherence and effectiveness in this area; reiterates Parliament's strong determination, and recalls its longstanding efforts, to defend human rights and democracy in the world through bilateral relations with third countries and active participation in international forums, as well as support for international and local civil-society organisations;

that a *lawful* democratic society is the basis for upholding human rights; believes that the new institutional structure of the EU, with particular reference to the EEAS and its dedicated department, offers an opportunity to enhance the EU's coherence and effectiveness in this area; reiterates Parliament's strong determination, and recalls its longstanding efforts, to defend human rights and democracy in the world through bilateral relations with third countries and active participation in international forums, as well as support for international and local civil-society organisations;

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Hannes Swoboda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Takes the view that, in order to be consistent, EU foreign policy must give absolute priority to promoting democracy, given that a democratic society is the basis for upholding human rights; believes that the new institutional structure of the EU, with particular reference to the EEAS and its dedicated department, offers an opportunity to enhance the EU's coherence and effectiveness in this area; reiterates Parliament's strong determination, and recalls its longstanding efforts, to defend human rights and democracy in the world through bilateral relations with third countries and active participation in international forums, as well as support for international and local civil-society organisations;

*Amendment*

18. Takes the view that, in order to be consistent, EU foreign policy must give absolute priority to promoting democracy, given that a democratic society is the basis for upholding human rights; believes that the new institutional structure of the EU, with particular reference to the EEAS and its dedicated department, offers an opportunity to enhance the EU's coherence and effectiveness in this area; reiterates Parliament's strong determination, and recalls its longstanding efforts, to defend human rights and democracy, *sustainable environments and fair societies* in the world through bilateral relations with third countries and active participation in international forums, as well as support for international and local civil-society organisations;

**Amendment 111**  
**Tunne Kelam**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Takes the view that, in order to be consistent, EU foreign policy must give absolute priority to promoting democracy, given that a democratic society is the basis for upholding human rights; believes that the new institutional structure of the EU, with particular reference to the EEAS and its dedicated department, offers an opportunity to enhance the EU's coherence and effectiveness in this area; reiterates Parliament's strong determination, and recalls its longstanding efforts, to defend human rights and democracy in the world through bilateral relations with third countries and active participation in international forums, as well as support for international and local civil-society organisations;

*Amendment*

18. Takes the view that, in order to be consistent, EU foreign policy must give absolute priority to promoting democracy, given that a democratic society is the basis for upholding human rights ***as well as for enhancing stability; thus reiterates its position that human rights need to be firmly mainstreamed into EU foreign policy;*** believes that the new institutional structure of the EU, with particular reference to the EEAS and its dedicated department, offers an opportunity to enhance the EU's coherence and effectiveness in this area; reiterates Parliament's strong determination, and recalls its longstanding efforts, to defend human rights and democracy in the world through bilateral relations with third countries and active participation in international forums, as well as support for international and local civil-society organisations; ***further calls upon the VP/HR to ensure the effective implementation of the Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders in all its aspects; considering the growing grave violations of freedom of belief, calls upon the Commission to conduct a thorough evaluation and to mainstream freedom of belief into the EU human rights policy;***

## Amendment 112

Teresa Riera Madurell, María Muñiz De Urquiza

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 18

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Takes the view that, in order to be consistent, EU foreign policy must give absolute priority to promoting democracy, given that a democratic society is the basis for upholding human rights; believes that the new institutional structure of the EU, with particular reference to the EEAS and its dedicated department, offers an opportunity to enhance the EU's coherence and effectiveness in this area; reiterates Parliament's strong determination, and recalls its longstanding efforts, to defend human rights and democracy in the world through bilateral relations with third countries and active participation in international forums, as well as support for international and local civil-society organisations;

##### *Amendment*

18. Takes the view that, in order to be consistent **with its own values**, EU foreign policy must give absolute priority to promoting democracy, given that a democratic society is the basis for upholding human rights; believes that the new institutional structure of the EU, with particular reference to the EEAS and its dedicated department, offers an opportunity to enhance the EU's coherence and effectiveness in this area; reiterates Parliament's strong determination, and recalls its longstanding efforts, to defend human rights and democracy in the world through bilateral relations with third countries and active participation in international forums, as well as support for international and local civil-society organisations;

Or. en

## Amendment 113

Nirj Deva

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 18

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Takes the view that, in order to be consistent, EU foreign policy must give **absolute** priority to promoting democracy, given that a democratic society is the basis for upholding human rights; believes that the new institutional structure of the EU, with particular reference to the EEAS and its dedicated department, offers an

##### *Amendment*

18. Takes the view that, in order to be consistent, EU foreign policy must give priority to promoting democracy, given that a democratic society is the basis for upholding human rights; believes that the new institutional structure of the EU, with particular reference to the EEAS and its dedicated department, offers an

opportunity to enhance the EU's coherence and effectiveness in this area; reiterates Parliament's strong determination, and recalls its longstanding efforts, to defend human rights and democracy in the world through bilateral relations with third countries and active participation in international forums, as well as support for international and local civil-society organisations;

opportunity to enhance the EU's coherence and effectiveness in this area; reiterates Parliament's strong determination, and recalls its longstanding efforts, to defend human rights and democracy in the world through bilateral relations with third countries and active participation in international forums, as well as support for international and local civil-society organisations;

Or. en

**Amendment 114**  
**Elmar Brok**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. considers the question of religious freedom worldwide - notable of Christians - and the interreligious dialogue as a new key issue for the CFSP; therefore calls on the VP/HR to develop a permanent capacity within the human rights directorate of the EEAS to monitor the situation of governmental and societal restrictions on religious freedom and related rights;***

Or. en

**Amendment 115**  
**György Schöpflin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Draws attention to new generation of security challenges and risks, e.g. cyber-***

*attacks, social unrest, political insurgencies, global criminal networks and economic activities endangering the rule of law and the principles of democracy, and stresses the importance of formulating strategies appropriate to these developments;*

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18a. Urges the VP/HR to ensure that CFSP policies and actions fully implement UNSCR 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security, which calls for the participation of women in all aspects and at all levels of conflict resolution; also calls for CFSP to take into account UNSCR 1820 (2008) on sexual violence in conflict and post-conflict situations as well as the subsequent UNSCRs 1888 (2009), 1889 (2009) 1960 (2010), which build upon the previously mentioned resolutions; considers unacceptable that only one woman has so far been nominated to a senior post in the EEAS and that there is only one woman amongst the 11 EU Special Representatives;*

Or. en

**Amendment 117**  
**Ernst Strasser, Mario Mauro, Elmar Brok**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. considers the question of freedom of religion or belief worldwide a key issue for the CFSP; stresses that it is not only a core human right, but also an instrument to tackle religiously motivated discrimination and violence and thus contributes to political and societal stability; therefore calls on the VP/HR to develop, as a matter of urgency, an EU strategy on the enforcement of the human right to freedom of religion or belief;***

Or. en

**Amendment 118**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

19. Emphasises that ***effective multilateralism*** should be the overriding strategic concern of the Union and that, in this context, the EU should take a leading role in international cooperation, facilitate international consensus and advance global action; emphasises the urgent need to address global issues of common concern for EU citizens, such as terrorism, organised crime, energy security, climate change, the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the eradication of poverty, the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and disarmament, ***migration management*** and the promotion of human rights and civil liberties; ***takes the view that, in order to speak with a strong single voice on global issues within the UN system, the EU, while retaining its observer status, should be granted***

19. Emphasises that ***the security and prosperity of its Member States*** should be the overriding strategic concern of the Union and that, in this context, the EU should take a leading role in international cooperation, facilitate international consensus and advance global action; emphasises the urgent need to address global issues of common concern for EU citizens, such as terrorism, organised crime, energy security, climate change, the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the eradication of poverty, the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and disarmament, ***the eradication of anti-personnel mines, immigration control*** and the promotion of human rights and civil liberties;

*complementary rights at the UN as a natural consequence of the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty; calls on the EU to improve its strategy and tactics for consultations with UN member countries, including by giving clear explanations concerning the nature of the EU and how, on the basis of its Treaty-based powers, it differs from other regional organisations; recommends placing the issue of the EU's rights at the UN high on the agenda for bilateral and multilateral summits with strategic partners; considers it essential to engage with the EU's strategic partners in order to find solutions to major regional and global problems; recommends, furthermore, that strategic partnerships be given a multilateral dimension by including global issues on the agendas for the EU's bilateral and multilateral summits;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 119**

**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojuland, Marietje Schaake**

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

#### **Paragraph 19**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Emphasises that effective multilateralism should be the overriding strategic concern of the Union and that, in this context, the EU should take a leading role in international cooperation, facilitate international consensus and advance global action; emphasises the urgent need to address global issues of common concern for EU citizens, such as terrorism, organised crime, energy security, climate change, the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the eradication of poverty, the non-proliferation of weapons of mass

##### *Amendment*

19. Emphasises that effective multilateralism should be the overriding strategic concern of the Union and that, in this context, the EU should take a leading role in international cooperation, facilitate international consensus and advance global action; emphasises the urgent need to address global issues of common concern for EU citizens, such as terrorism, organised crime, energy security, climate change, the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the eradication of poverty, the non-proliferation of weapons of mass

destruction and disarmament, migration management and the promotion of human rights and civil liberties; ***takes the view that, in order to speak with a strong single voice on global issues within the UN system, the EU, while retaining its observer status, should be granted complementary rights at the UN as a natural consequence of the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty; calls on the EU to improve its strategy and tactics for consultations with UN member countries, including by giving clear explanations concerning the nature of the EU and how, on the basis of its Treaty-based powers, it differs from other regional organisations; recommends placing the issue of the EU's rights at the UN high on the agenda for bilateral and multilateral summits with strategic partners; considers it essential to engage with the EU's strategic partners in order to find solutions to major regional and global problems; recommends, furthermore, that strategic partnerships be given a multilateral dimension by including global issues on the agendas for the EU's bilateral and multilateral summits;***

destruction and disarmament, migration management and the promotion of human rights and civil liberties;

Or. en

**Amendment 120**  
**Gabriele Albertini**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Emphasises that effective multilateralism should be the overriding strategic concern of the Union and that, in this context, the EU should take a leading role in international cooperation, facilitate international consensus and advance global action; emphasises the urgent need to

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19. Emphasises that effective multilateralism should be the overriding strategic concern of the Union and that, in this context, the EU should take a leading role in international cooperation, facilitate international consensus and advance global action; emphasises the urgent need to

address global issues of common concern for EU citizens, such as terrorism, organised crime, energy security, climate change, the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the eradication of poverty, the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and disarmament, migration management and the promotion of human rights and civil liberties; takes the view that, in order to speak ***with a strong single voice*** on global issues ***within the UN system, the EU***, while retaining its observer status, should be granted ***complementary rights at the UN as a natural consequence of the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty***; calls on the EU to ***improve its strategy and tactics for consultations*** with UN member countries, ***including by giving clear explanations concerning the nature of the EU and how, on the basis of its Treaty-based powers, it differs from other regional organisations***; recommends placing the issue of the EU's ***rights at the UN*** high on the agenda for bilateral and multilateral summits with strategic partners; considers it essential to engage with the EU's strategic partners in order to find solutions to major regional and global problems; recommends, furthermore, that strategic partnerships be given a multilateral dimension by including global issues on the agendas for the EU's bilateral and multilateral summits;

address global issues of common concern for EU citizens, such as terrorism, organised crime, energy security, climate change, the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the eradication of poverty, the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and disarmament, migration management and the promotion of human rights and civil liberties; takes the view that ***the EU***, in order to ***allow the new EU representatives to speak effectively*** on global issues ***and*** while retaining its observer status, should be granted the ***necessary modalities in the UN General Assembly***; ***to that end***, calls on the EU to ***consult fully and comprehensively*** with UN member countries; recommends placing the issue of the EU's ***effective participation in the work of the UN General Assembly*** high on the agenda for bilateral and multilateral summits with strategic partners; considers it essential to engage with the EU's strategic partners in order to find solutions to major regional and global problems; recommends, furthermore, that strategic partnerships be given a multilateral dimension by including global issues on the agendas for the EU's bilateral and multilateral summits;

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Emphasises that effective

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19. Emphasises that effective

multilateralism should be the **overriding strategic concern of the Union** and that, in this context, the EU should take a leading role in international **cooperation, facilitate international consensus and advance global action**; emphasises the urgent need to address global issues of common concern for EU citizens, such as terrorism, organised crime, **energy security**, climate change, the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the eradication of poverty, the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and disarmament, **migration management and the promotion of human rights and civil liberties**; takes the view that, in order to speak with a strong **single** voice on global issues within the UN system, the EU, **while retaining its observer status**, should **be granted complementary rights** at the UN as a **natural** consequence of the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty; calls on the EU to improve **its** strategy and tactics for consultations **with UN member countries, including by giving clear explanations concerning the nature of the EU and how, on the basis of its Treaty-based powers, it differs from other regional organisations; recommends placing the issue of the EU's rights at the UN high on the agenda for bilateral and multilateral summits with strategic partners**; considers it essential to engage with the EU's strategic partners in order to find solutions to major regional and global problems; recommends, furthermore, that strategic partnerships be given a multilateral dimension by including global issues on the agendas for the EU's bilateral and multilateral summits;

multilateralism should be the **methodology for global governance** and that, in this context, the EU should take a leading role in **promoting human rights and democracy, reinforcing international law and the rule of law universally, and in facilitating international cooperation and consensus**; emphasises the urgent need to address global issues of common concern for EU citizens, such as **fighting** terrorism, organised crime, **pandemia and** climate change, **ensuring** the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the eradication of poverty, **ensuring energy security**, the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and disarmament; takes the view that, in order to speak with a strong **unified** voice on global issues within the UN system, the EU, should **sit** at the UN **Security Council**, as a consequence of the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty; calls on the **VP/HR and EU Member States** to improve strategy and tactics for consultations and **action within the UN system**; considers it essential to engage with the EU's strategic partners in order to find solutions to major regional and global problems; recommends, furthermore, that strategic partnerships be given a multilateral dimension by including global issues on the agendas for the EU's bilateral and multilateral summits;

Or. en

## Amendment 122

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Emphasises that effective multilateralism should be the overriding strategic concern of the Union and that, in this context, the EU should take a leading role in international cooperation, facilitate international consensus and advance global action; emphasises the urgent need to address global issues of common concern for EU citizens, such as terrorism, organised crime, energy security, climate change, the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the eradication of poverty, the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and disarmament, migration management and the promotion of human rights and civil liberties; takes the view that, in order to speak with a strong single voice on global issues within the UN system, the EU, while retaining its observer status, should be granted complementary rights at the UN as a natural consequence of the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty; calls on the EU to improve its strategy and tactics for consultations with UN member countries, including by giving clear explanations concerning the nature of the EU and how, on the basis of its Treaty-based powers, it differs from other regional organisations; recommends placing the issue of the EU's rights at the UN high on the agenda for bilateral and multilateral summits with strategic partners; considers it essential to engage with the EU's strategic partners in order to find solutions to major regional and global problems; recommends, furthermore, that strategic partnerships be given a multilateral dimension by including global issues on the agendas for the EU's

*Amendment*

19. Emphasises that effective multilateralism **and global governance** should be the overriding strategic concern of the Union and that, in this context, the EU should take a leading role in international cooperation, facilitate international consensus, **support international institutions** and advance global action; emphasises the urgent need to address global issues of common concern for EU citizens, such as terrorism, organised crime, energy security, climate change, the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the eradication of poverty, the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, **peaceful conflict-resolution** and disarmament, migration management and the promotion of human rights and civil liberties; takes the view that, in order to speak with a strong single voice on global issues within the UN system, the EU, while retaining its observer status, should be granted complementary rights at the UN as a natural consequence of the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty; calls on the EU to improve its strategy and tactics for consultations with UN member countries, including by giving clear explanations concerning the nature of the EU and how, on the basis of its Treaty-based powers, it differs from other regional organisations; recommends placing the issue of the EU's rights at the UN high on the agenda for bilateral and multilateral summits with strategic partners; considers it essential to engage with the EU's strategic partners in order to find solutions to major regional and global problems; recommends, furthermore, that strategic

bilateral and multilateral summits;

partnerships be given a multilateral dimension by including global issues on the agendas for the EU's bilateral and multilateral summits; *reminds of improved monitoring of EU funds in line with the 2009 European Court of Auditors Special Report No 15;*

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Tunne Kelam**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Emphasises that effective multilateralism should be the overriding strategic concern of the Union and that, in this context, the EU should take a leading role in international cooperation, facilitate international consensus and advance global action; emphasises the urgent need to address global issues of common concern for EU citizens, such as terrorism, organised crime, energy security, climate change, the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the eradication of poverty, the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and disarmament, migration management and the promotion of human rights and civil liberties; takes the view that, in order to speak with a strong single voice on global issues within the UN system, the EU, while retaining its observer status, should be granted complementary rights at the UN as a natural consequence of the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty; calls on the EU to improve its strategy and tactics for consultations with UN member countries, including by giving clear explanations concerning the nature of the EU and how,

*Amendment*

19. Emphasises that effective multilateralism should be the overriding strategic concern of the Union and that, in this context, the EU should take a leading role in international cooperation, facilitate international consensus and advance global action; emphasises the urgent need to address global issues of common concern for EU citizens, such as terrorism, organised crime, energy security, climate change, *cyber security*, the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the eradication of poverty, the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and disarmament, migration management and the promotion of human rights and civil liberties; takes the view that, in order to speak with a strong single voice on global issues within the UN system, the EU, while retaining its observer status, should be granted complementary rights at the UN as a natural consequence of the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty; calls on the EU to improve its strategy and tactics for consultations with UN member countries, including by giving clear explanations concerning the nature of the EU and how,

on the basis of its Treaty-based powers, it differs from other regional organisations; recommends placing the issue of the EU's rights at the UN high on the agenda for bilateral and multilateral summits with strategic partners; considers it essential to engage with the EU's strategic partners in order to find solutions to major regional and global problems; recommends, furthermore, that strategic partnerships be given a multilateral dimension by including global issues on the agendas for the EU's bilateral and multilateral summits;

on the basis of its Treaty-based powers, it differs from other regional organisations; recommends placing the issue of the EU's rights at the UN high on the agenda for bilateral and multilateral summits with strategic partners; considers it essential to engage with the EU's strategic partners in order to find solutions to major regional and global problems; recommends, furthermore, that strategic partnerships be given a multilateral dimension by including global issues on the agendas for the EU's bilateral and multilateral summits;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 124**

**Teresa Riera Madurell, María Muñoz De Urquiza**

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

#### **Paragraph 19**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Emphasises that effective multilateralism should be the overriding strategic concern of the Union and that, in this context, the EU should take a leading role in international cooperation, facilitate international consensus and advance global action; emphasises the urgent need to address global issues of common concern for EU citizens, such as terrorism, organised crime, energy security, climate change, the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the eradication of poverty, the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and disarmament, migration management and the promotion of human rights and civil liberties; takes the view that, in order to speak with a strong single voice on global issues within the UN system, the EU, while retaining its observer status, should be granted complementary rights at the UN as a

##### *Amendment*

19. Emphasises that effective multilateralism should be the overriding strategic concern of the Union and that, in this context, the EU should take a leading role in international cooperation, facilitate international consensus and advance global action; emphasises the urgent need to address global issues of common concern for EU citizens, such as terrorism, organised crime, **cybersecurity**, energy security, climate change, the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the eradication of poverty, the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and disarmament, migration management and the promotion of human rights and civil liberties; takes the view that, in order to speak with a strong single voice on global issues within the UN system, the EU, while retaining its observer status, should be granted complementary rights at the UN as a

natural consequence of the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty; calls on the EU to improve its strategy and tactics for consultations with UN member countries, including by giving clear explanations concerning the nature of the EU and how, on the basis of its Treaty-based powers, it differs from other regional organisations; recommends placing the issue of the EU's rights at the UN high on the agenda for bilateral and multilateral summits with strategic partners; considers it essential to engage with the EU's strategic partners in order to find solutions to major regional and global problems; recommends, furthermore, that strategic partnerships be given a multilateral dimension by including global issues on the agendas for the EU's bilateral and multilateral summits;

natural consequence of the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty; calls on the EU to improve its strategy and tactics for consultations with UN member countries, including by giving clear explanations concerning the nature of the EU and how, on the basis of its Treaty-based powers, it differs from other regional organisations; recommends placing the issue of the EU's rights at the UN high on the agenda for bilateral and multilateral summits with strategic partners; considers it essential to engage with the EU's strategic partners in order to find solutions to major regional and global problems; recommends, furthermore, that strategic partnerships be given a multilateral dimension by including global issues on the agendas for the EU's bilateral and multilateral summits;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 125**

**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula, Jelko Kacin, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19a. Takes the view that, in order to speak with a strong single voice on global issues within the UN system, the EU should be granted complementary recognition and participatory rights at the UN as a logical consequence of the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty; calls on all EU States to back the VP/HR in securing the necessary enhanced status for the EU throughout the UNO; urges France and the United Kingdom, as permanent members of the UN Security Council, and in accordance with Article 34 (2) TEU, to invite the VP/HR to represent the EU whenever a common position has been defined; insists***

*that the President of the European Council should be enabled to address the General Assembly after the manner of heads of states or government; recommends placing the issue of EU's position at the UN high on the agenda for bilateral and multilateral summits with strategic partners;*

Or. en

**Amendment 126**  
**María Muñoz De Urquiza**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19a. Takes the view that the European Union should be represented as such in multilateral financial organisations, in particular the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, without prejudice to Member State representation;*

Or. es

**Amendment 127**  
**Willy Meyer, Sabine Lösing**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19a. Considers that in the case of a crisis, the answer by the EU can not be in any case of a military nature; underlines the importance of tackling the root causes of instability by means of development policies that are in line with the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and other socio-economic, political and*

*cultural measures which can create the environment required to prevent the resurgence of conflict and which aim to eliminate poverty, foster economic, social and cultural development, create institutional and administrative capacities, improve the quality of life of the population and consolidate the rule of law;*

Or. en

**Amendment 128**  
**Takis Hadjigeorgiou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*20. Believes that the EU should take advantage of the adoption of NATO's new Strategic Concept in order to strengthen its partnership with NATO, bearing in mind the development of the EU's foreign, security and defence policies; points to the need to find pragmatic ways of solving the difficulties – in particular the differences between Cyprus and Turkey – which are hampering the development of closer cooperation between the EU and NATO, given the importance of ensuring that existing forces and capabilities which are shared to a large extent by both organisations are used as efficiently as possible;*

*deleted*

Or. el

**Amendment 129**  
**Ioannis Kasoulides, Arnaud Danjean, Michael Gahler**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Believes that the EU should take advantage of the adoption of NATO's new Strategic Concept in order to strengthen its partnership with NATO, bearing in mind the development of the EU's foreign, security and defence policies; points to the need to find pragmatic ways of solving *the* difficulties – in particular the differences between Cyprus and Turkey – which are hampering the development of closer cooperation between the EU and NATO, given the importance of ensuring that existing forces and capabilities which are shared to a large extent by both organisations are used as efficiently as possible;

*Amendment*

20. Believes that the EU should take advantage of the adoption of NATO's new Strategic Concept in order to strengthen its partnership with NATO, bearing in mind the development of the EU's foreign, security and defence policies; points to the need to find pragmatic ways of solving *outstanding* difficulties *and calls* in particular, *in this respect, on the EU to exercise its influence for a successful conclusion of the ongoing process for a comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus problem, which will remove all the* differences between Cyprus and Turkey which are hampering the development of closer cooperation between the EU and NATO, given the importance of ensuring that existing forces and capabilities which are shared to a large extent by both organisations are used as efficiently as possible;

Or. en

**Amendment 130**  
**Willy Meyer, Sabine Lösing**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

20. *Believes* that the *EU should take advantage of the* adoption of NATO's new Strategic Concept in order to strengthen *its* partnership *with* NATO, *bearing in mind the development of the* EU's foreign, security and defence policies; *points to the need to find pragmatic ways of solving the difficulties – in particular the differences between Cyprus and Turkey – which are hampering the development of closer cooperation between the* EU and NATO,

*Amendment*

20. *Denounces* that the adoption of NATO's new Strategic Concept in order to strengthen *the* partnership *between EU and* NATO *will prevent an independent, peaceful and civilian* EU foreign policy, *as it will only increase the militarization* of the EU *foreign policy*;

*given the importance of ensuring that existing forces and capabilities which are shared to a large extent by both organisations are used as efficiently as possible;*

Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

20. ***Believes that the EU should take advantage of*** the adoption of NATO's new Strategic Concept ***in order to strengthen its*** partnership with NATO, bearing in mind the development of the EU's foreign, security and defence policies; points to the need to find pragmatic ways of solving the difficulties – ***in particular the differences between Cyprus and Turkey*** – which are hampering the development of closer cooperation between the EU and NATO, ***given the importance of*** ensuring that existing forces and capabilities which are shared to a large extent by both organisations are used as efficiently as possible;

*Amendment*

20. ***Takes the view that*** the adoption of NATO's new Strategic Concept ***offers an opportunity for a substantial strengthening of the*** partnership with NATO, bearing in mind ***also*** the development of the EU's foreign, security and defence policies; points to the need to find pragmatic ways of solving the difficulties which are hampering the development of closer cooperation between the EU and NATO, ensuring that existing forces and capabilities which are shared to a large extent by both organisations are used as efficiently as possible; ***welcomes in this regard the concrete set of proposals presented by the VP/HR to the Secretary General of NATO, aiming at the adoption of an organisation-to-organisation relationship that does not discriminate among NATO allies or EU Member States; considers this approach a positive step forward;***

Or. en

**Amendment 132**

**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Believes that the EU should **take advantage of the adoption of** NATO's new Strategic Concept **in order** to strengthen its partnership with NATO, **bearing in mind** the **development of the** EU's foreign, security and defence policies; points to the need to find pragmatic ways of solving the **difficulties – in particular the differences between Cyprus and Turkey** – which **are** hampering the development of **closer** cooperation between the EU and NATO, given the importance of ensuring that existing forces and capabilities which are shared to a large extent by both organisations are used as efficiently as possible;

*Amendment*

20. Believes that the EU should **seize** NATO's new Strategic Concept to strengthen its partnership with NATO, **while at the same time developing** the EU's foreign security and defence policies; points to the need to find pragmatic ways of solving the **Cyprus-Turkey conflict**, which **is** hampering the development of cooperation between the EU and NATO, given the importance of ensuring that existing forces and capabilities which are shared to a large extent by both organisations are used as efficiently as possible; **in this context, urges all EU Member States to invite Turkey to join the European Defence Agency as an observer; calls for a coherent strategy of nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament in the framework of EU-NATO cooperation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 133**

**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojuland, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Believes that the EU should take advantage of the adoption of NATO's new Strategic Concept in order to strengthen its partnership with NATO, bearing in mind the development of the EU's foreign, security and defence policies; points to the need to find pragmatic ways of solving the

*Amendment*

20. Believes that the EU should take advantage of the adoption of NATO's new Strategic Concept in order to strengthen its partnership with NATO, bearing in mind the development of the EU's foreign, security and defence policies; points to the need to find pragmatic ways of solving the

difficulties – in particular the differences between Cyprus and Turkey – which are hampering the development of closer cooperation between the EU and NATO, given the importance of ensuring that existing forces and capabilities which are shared to a large extent by both organisations are used as efficiently as possible;

difficulties – in particular the differences between Cyprus and Turkey – which are hampering the development of closer cooperation between the EU and NATO, given the importance of ensuring that existing forces and capabilities which are shared to a large extent by both organisations are used as efficiently as possible ***and that conditions are optimized for the security of European troops and civilian operators;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 134**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

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

##### *Motion for a resolution*

20. Believes that the EU should take advantage of the adoption of NATO's new Strategic Concept in order to strengthen its partnership with NATO, bearing in mind the development of the EU's foreign, security and defence policies; points to the need to find pragmatic ways of solving the difficulties – in particular the differences between Cyprus and Turkey – which are hampering the development of closer cooperation between the EU and NATO, given the importance of ensuring that existing forces and capabilities which are shared to a large extent by both organisations are used as efficiently as possible;

##### *Amendment*

20. Believes that the EU should take advantage of the adoption of NATO's new Strategic Concept in order to strengthen its partnership with NATO, bearing in mind the development of the EU's foreign, security and defence policies; ***deplores the fact that NATO leaders weren't able to adopt a roadmap for nuclear disarmament including the withdrawal of tactical nuclear weapons from Europe in line with the action plan of the 2010 NPT Review Conference declaration;*** points to the need to find pragmatic ways of solving the difficulties – in particular the differences between Cyprus and Turkey – which are hampering the development of closer cooperation between the EU and NATO, given the importance of ensuring that existing forces and capabilities which are shared to a large extent by both organisations are used as efficiently as possible; ***urges NATO to refrain from***

*developing a civilian crisis management capability which would only duplicate EU structures and capabilities and which would severely obstruct force generation for EU missions;*

Or. en

## Amendment 135

Charles Tannock on behalf of the ECR Group

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

#### *Motion for a resolution*

20. Believes that the EU should take advantage of *the* adoption of *NATO's new Strategic Concept* in order to strengthen its partnership with NATO, bearing in mind the development of the EU's foreign, security and defence policies; points to the need to find pragmatic ways of solving the difficulties – in particular the differences between Cyprus and Turkey – which are hampering the development of closer cooperation between the EU and NATO, given the importance of ensuring that existing forces and capabilities which are shared to a large extent by both organisations are used as efficiently as possible;

#### *Amendment*

20. *Congratulates NATO 's adoption of its new ambitious Strategic Concept, which reaffirms the allied commitment for collective defence as well as efforts to stabilize security crisis situations out of area, in particular in Afghanistan;* believes that the EU should take advantage of *its* adoption in order to strengthen its partnership with NATO, bearing in mind the development of the EU's foreign, security and defence policies; points to the need to find pragmatic ways of solving the difficulties – in particular the differences between Cyprus and Turkey – which are hampering the development of closer cooperation between the EU and NATO, given the importance of ensuring that existing forces and capabilities which are shared to a large extent by both organisations are used as efficiently as possible; *is of the view that in order to avoid duplication of efforts, a clear and reasonable division of labour is necessary between the two organisations, where NATO, which possesses the necessary infrastructure and expertise, would be responsible for military dimension of security, and the EU would bring its*

**Amendment 136**

**Nirj Deva**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Believes that the EU should take advantage of the adoption of NATO's new Strategic Concept in order to strengthen its partnership with NATO, bearing in mind the development of the EU's foreign, security and defence policies; points to the need to find pragmatic ways of solving the difficulties – in particular the differences between Cyprus and Turkey – which are hampering the development of closer cooperation between the EU and NATO, given the importance of ensuring that existing forces and capabilities which are shared to a large extent by both organisations are used as efficiently as possible;

*Amendment*

20. Believes that the EU should take advantage of the adoption of NATO's new Strategic Concept in order to strengthen its partnership with NATO, bearing in mind the development of the EU's foreign, security and defence policies; points to the need to find pragmatic ways of solving the difficulties – in particular the differences between Cyprus and Turkey – which are hampering the development of closer cooperation between the EU and NATO, given the importance of ensuring that existing forces and capabilities which are shared to a large extent by both organisations are used as efficiently as possible; ***calls upon NATO to normalise its relations with Russia to ensure a more stable and harmonious coexistence; recognises the crucial role the EU can play in this regard;***

**Amendment 137**

**Teresa Riera Madurell, María Muñoz De Urquiza**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Believes that the EU should take

*Amendment*

20. Believes that the EU should take

advantage of the adoption of NATO's new Strategic Concept in order to strengthen its partnership with NATO, bearing in mind the development of the EU's foreign, security and defence policies; points to the need to find pragmatic ways of solving the difficulties – in particular the differences between Cyprus and Turkey – which are hampering the development of closer cooperation between the EU and NATO, given the importance of ensuring that existing forces and capabilities which are shared to a large extent by both organisations are used as efficiently as possible;

advantage of the adoption of NATO's new Strategic Concept in order to strengthen its partnership with NATO, bearing in mind the development of the EU's foreign, security and defence policies; ***emphasises that the EU shares most of the threats to security identified by the NATO in its new Strategic Concept***; points to the need to find pragmatic ways of solving the difficulties – in particular the differences between Cyprus and Turkey – which are hampering the development of closer cooperation between the EU and NATO, given the importance of ensuring that existing forces and capabilities which are shared to a large extent by both organisations are used as efficiently as possible;

Or. en

**Amendment 138**  
**Willy Meyer, Sabine Lösing**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20a. Asks for the dissolution of NATO; states that the European Union must have only a civil nature, therefore asks to use the military expenses to civil purposes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 139**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Recognises that the OSCE needs to be strengthened and its values reaffirmed; firmly believes that the EU should engage effectively in the task of strengthening the OSCE, including by ensuring that the process does not result in the weakening of any of that organisation's three dimensions (politico-military, economic and environmental, and human); stresses that the EU should also draw attention to the importance of continuing the Corfu Process and of holding regular high-level meetings in order to give political backing to and enhance the visibility of OSCE activities;

*Amendment*

21. Recognises that the OSCE needs to be strengthened and **all** its values reaffirmed; firmly believes that the EU should engage effectively in the task of strengthening the OSCE, including by ensuring that the process does not result in the weakening of any of that organisation's three dimensions (politico-military, economic and environmental, and human) **and by contributing CSDP capabilities to OSCE mandated missions**; stresses that the EU should also draw attention to the importance of continuing the Corfu Process and of holding regular high-level meetings in order to give political backing to and enhance the visibility of OSCE activities; **deplores the fact that OSCE Heads of State weren't able to agree on an Action Plan that would outline a road map towards a charter for a security community in the OSCE area and to mandate preparation of a follow-up summit two to four years from now**;

Or. en

**Amendment 140**  
**Willy Meyer, Sabine Lösing**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

**22. Underlines the need for close and continuous coordination of EU foreign policy with the EU's closest ally and strategic partner, the US, ensuring a joint approach to global governance and to challenges such as nuclear non-proliferation and terrorism; calls on the VP/HR to coordinate closely and develop synergies with the US with a view to**

*Amendment*

**deleted**

*ensuring stability and security on the European continent, including on the basis of cooperation with Russia, and with regard to stability in the greater Middle East, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 141**

**Arnaud Danjean, Elmar Brok, Michael Gahler, Ioannis Kasoulides, Georgios Koumoutsakos, Andrey Kovatchev, Krzysztof Lisek**

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

##### **Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

**22. Underlines the need for close and continuous coordination of EU foreign policy with the EU's closest ally and strategic partner, the US, ensuring a joint approach to global governance and to challenges such as nuclear non-proliferation and terrorism; calls on the VP/HR to coordinate closely and develop synergies with the US with a view to ensuring stability and security on the European continent, including on the basis of cooperation with Russia, and with regard to stability in the greater Middle East, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan;**

*Amendment*

**22. Reiterates its commitment to the transatlantic partnership as an important element and one of the main pillars of the EU's external action; urges the Vice-President/High Representative to ensure that the EU acts as a coherent, active, equal and yet autonomous partner of the US in strengthening global security and stability, promoting peace and respect for human rights, as well as adopting a united approach to global challenges such as nuclear proliferation, terrorism, climate change and energy security;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 142**

**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula, Marietje Schaake**

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

##### **Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

**22. Underlines the need for close and continuous coordination of EU foreign**

*Amendment*

**22. Calls for better coordination and increased cooperation between the EU**

*policy with* the EU's closest ally and strategic partner, the US, *ensuring* a joint approach to global governance and to challenges such as nuclear non-proliferation and terrorism; calls on the VP/HR to *coordinate closely and develop synergies with the US with a view to ensuring stability and security on the European continent, including on the basis of cooperation with Russia, and with regard to stability in the greater Middle East, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan;*

*and its* closest ally and strategic partner, the US, *pursuing* a joint approach to global governance and to challenges such as nuclear non-proliferation and terrorism; calls on the VP/HR to *focus on a resolution of the immediate crisis caused by the Iranian government's apparent determination to make a nuclear bomb by reaching complete agreement with the US government on the next appropriate steps;*

Or. en

**Amendment 143**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Underlines the need for close and continuous coordination of EU foreign policy with the EU's closest ally and strategic partner, the US, *ensuring* a joint approach to global governance and to challenges such as nuclear *non-proliferation* and terrorism; calls on the VP/HR to coordinate closely and *develop synergies with the US with a view to ensuring stability and security on the European continent, including on the basis of cooperation with Russia, and with regard to stability in the greater Middle East, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan;*

*Amendment*

22. Underlines the need for close and continuous coordination of EU foreign policy with the EU's closest ally and strategic partner, the US, *working for* a joint approach to global governance and to challenges *to global security*, such as nuclear *proliferation* and *weapons proliferation, terrorism and organised crime, underdevelopment, dictatorships and climate change;* calls on the VP/HR to coordinate closely and *seek synergies with the US with a view to reinforce democracy and ensure stability and security on the European continent, its neighbourhood and globally, namely developing constructive partnerships with Russia and other major powers;*

Or. en

## Amendment 144

Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 22

##### *Motion for a resolution*

22. Underlines the need for close and continuous coordination of EU foreign policy with the EU's closest ally and strategic partner, the US, ensuring a joint approach to global governance and to challenges such as nuclear non-proliferation and terrorism; calls on the VP/HR to coordinate closely and develop synergies with the US with a view to ensuring stability and **security** on the European continent, including on the basis of cooperation with Russia, and with regard to stability in the greater Middle East, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan;

##### *Amendment*

22. Underlines the need for close and continuous coordination of EU foreign policy with the EU's closest ally and strategic partner, the US, ensuring a joint approach to global governance **by supporting and reforming international institutions and promoting the respect for international law and** to challenges such as nuclear non-proliferation and terrorism; **reiterates its view that the fight against terrorism cannot take place at the expense of human rights and civil liberties**; calls on the VP/HR to coordinate closely and develop synergies with the US with a view to ensuring stability, **security and the peaceful resolution of the existing conflicts** on the European continent, including on the basis of cooperation with Russia, and with regard to stability in the greater Middle East, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan;

Or. en

## Amendment 145

Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 22

##### *Motion for a resolution*

22. **Underlines the need for close and continuous coordination of EU foreign policy with** the EU's closest ally and strategic partner, **the US, ensuring** a joint

##### *Amendment*

22. **Calls for better coordination and increased cooperation between** the EU **and its** closest ally and strategic partner **in order to ensure** a joint approach to global

approach to global governance and to challenges such as nuclear non-proliferation and terrorism; calls on the VP/HR to coordinate closely and develop synergies with the US with a view to ensuring stability and security on the European continent, including on the basis of cooperation with Russia, and with regard to stability in the greater Middle East, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan;

governance and to challenges such as nuclear non-proliferation and terrorism; calls on the VP/HR to coordinate closely and develop synergies with the US with a view to ensuring stability and security on the European continent, including on the basis of cooperation with Russia, and with regard to stability in the greater Middle East, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan;

Or. en

**Amendment 146**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Underlines the need for close and continuous coordination of EU foreign policy with the EU's closest ally and strategic partner, the US, ensuring a joint approach to global governance and to challenges such as nuclear non-proliferation *and* terrorism; calls on the VP/HR to coordinate closely and develop synergies with the US with a view to ensuring stability and security on the European continent, including on the basis of cooperation with Russia, and with regard to stability in the greater Middle East, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan;

*Amendment*

22. Underlines the need for close and continuous coordination of EU foreign policy with the EU's closest ally and strategic partner, the US, ensuring a joint approach to global governance and to challenges such as nuclear non-proliferation, terrorism; calls on the VP/HR to coordinate closely and develop synergies with the US with a view to ensuring stability and security on the European continent *and worldwide*, including on the basis of cooperation with *relevant actors* (Russia, *China, India, Turkey*) and with regard to stability in the greater Middle East, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan;

Or. en

**Amendment 147**  
**Francisco José Millán Mon**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Underlines the need for close and continuous coordination of EU foreign policy with the EU's closest ally and strategic partner, the US, ensuring a joint approach to global governance and to challenges such as nuclear non-proliferation and terrorism; calls on the VP/HR to coordinate closely and develop synergies with the US with a view to ensuring stability and security on the European continent, including on the basis of cooperation with Russia, and with regard to stability in the greater Middle East, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan;

*Amendment*

22. Underlines the need for close and continuous coordination of EU foreign policy with the EU's closest ally and strategic partner, the US, ensuring a joint approach to global governance and to challenges such as, *inter alia*, nuclear non-proliferation and terrorism; calls on the VP/HR to coordinate closely and develop synergies with the US with a view to ensuring stability and security on the European continent, including on the basis of *the desirability of* cooperation with Russia, and with regard to stability in the greater Middle East, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan;

Or. es

**Amendment 148**

**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula, Jelko Kacin, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***22a. Urges the development of a comprehensive EU-US strategy for the improvement of the security situation throughout the greater Middle East, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan which involves cooperation with Turkey, Russia and China;***

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 149**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22a. Urges the development of a comprehensive EU strategy for improving the security situation throughout the greater Middle East, Iran, Afghanistan, and Pakistan which involves cooperation with Russia and China;***

Or. en

**Amendment 150**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22a. Calls on the VP/HR to press the Obama Administration on the urgency of closing the Guantanamo Bay detention centre, of bringing to civilian courts all terrorist suspects that are already charged or are still to be charged and of repatriating or resettling and compensating all those detainees who will not be charged; calls on EU Member States to effectively assist the US in the closure of Guantanamo Bay detention centre and in resettling all those detainees cleared of charges who cannot be repatriated; calls on EU Member States to account for their responsibilities in violating human rights of suspects of terrorism detained in Guantanamo Bay or in any "secret prisons" for cooperating with their "extraordinary rendition" and to account for their fulfilment of the recommendations made by the European***

*Parliament resolution of 2007 on the alleged use of European countries by the CIA for the transportation and illegal detention of prisoners;*

Or. en

**Amendment 151**  
**Nirj Deva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*22a. Welcomes the US administration's recent calls for a closer US-EU partnership; urges that the EU adopts a stronger approach in this regard, in recognition of the need to ensure a more equal balance of power;*

Or. en

**Amendment 152**  
**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula, Jelko Kacin, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

23. Draws attention to the EU membership *prospects* of *all* the Western Balkan countries and underlines the importance of a continuous commitment to the process from both the countries of the region and the EU;

23. Draws attention to the *variable prospects of* EU membership of the Western Balkan countries and underlines the importance of a continuous commitment to the *EU enlargement* process from both the countries of the region and the EU; *deplores in this regard the continuing dispute between Greece and Macedonia on the matter of the latter country's name;*

Or. en

### Amendment 153

Teresa Riera Madurell, María Muñoz De Urquiza

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 23

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

23. Draws attention to the EU membership prospects of all the Western Balkan countries and underlines the importance of a continuous commitment to the process from both the countries of the region and the EU;

###### *Amendment*

23. Draws attention to the EU membership prospects of all the Western Balkan countries and underlines the importance of a continuous commitment to the process from both the countries of the region and the EU; ***recalls that the perspective of EU enlargement is an important incentive for the continuation of political and economic reforms in the Western Balkan countries, contributing to the effective stability and development of the region;***

Or. en

### Amendment 154

Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 23

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

23. Draws attention to the EU membership prospects of all the Western Balkan countries and underlines the importance of a continuous commitment to the process from both the countries of the region and the EU;

###### *Amendment*

23. Draws attention to the EU membership prospects of all the Western Balkan countries and underlines the importance of a continuous commitment to the process from both the countries of the region and the EU ***as stated by the European Council of June 2003 with the endorsement of "The Thessaloniki agenda for the Western Balkans: Moving towards European Integration"***;

Or. en

**Amendment 155**

**Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. ***Draws attention to*** the EU membership prospects of all the Western Balkan countries and underlines the importance of a continuous commitment to the process from both the countries of the region and the EU;

*Amendment*

23. ***Confirms*** the EU membership prospects of all the Western Balkan countries and underlines the importance of a continuous commitment to the process from both the countries of the region and the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 156**

**Willy Meyer, Sabine Lösing**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***23a. Reiterates its rejection of the unilateral declaration of the independence of Kosovo; notes that this declaration establishes a dangerous precedent against international law; calls for a common satisfactory solution, under Resolution 1244/99 of the UN Security Council which affirmed the commitment of all Member States to the principles of sovereignty and territorial integrity, in respect of international law and as the only effective way for a permanent solution in favour of peace in the region;***

Or. en

**Amendment 157**  
**Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23a. Recognizes progress achieved by all countries of the region on their path towards the EU, notes however that political instability and institutional weaknesses, together with unresolved bilateral issues are hampering further progress of some countries in the EU integration; stresses that the Union needs a clear and common vision towards the region, calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to actively engage in solving the persistent problems;**

Or. en

**Amendment 158**  
**Takis Hadjigeorgiou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24. Welcomes the fact** that the situation in Kosovo remains stable and *peaceful, but is concerned at the serious problems and breaches of electoral law which occurred in several municipalities during the recent elections; stresses the importance of fair elections as part of Kosovo's ongoing democratic transition; urges the Government of Kosovo to improve future electoral processes in order to secure the democratic rights of Kosovo citizens and to strengthen the country's European perspective; calls for the planned talks between Kosovo and Serbia to start without delay, under the sponsorship of*

**24. Notes** that the situation in Kosovo remains stable and *recalls the role played by NATO, as well as its devastating bombings in the region; urges all those involved to take steps to improve democratic rights and living conditions for all people living in Kosovo, whilst stressing that Kosovo is not an independent sovereign state and its rights remain those provided for by UN Security Council resolution 1244 (1999);*

*the EU, and stresses that they have vast potential to contribute to stability in Kosovo and to improving the situation for local people, including as regards upholding the rule of law in the north of the country; reiterates the need for the EULEX Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo to ensure that it can function effectively throughout the entire territory of Kosovo, by stepping up its activities in the north of the country, and to enjoy the trust and support of the entire population;*

Or. el

#### **Amendment 159**

**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake**

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

#### **Paragraph 24**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

24. Welcomes the fact that the situation in Kosovo remains **stable and** peaceful, but is concerned at the serious problems and breaches of electoral law which occurred in several municipalities during the recent elections; stresses the importance of fair elections as part of Kosovo's ongoing democratic transition; urges the Government of Kosovo to improve future electoral processes in order to secure the democratic rights of Kosovo citizens and to strengthen the country's European perspective; calls for the planned talks between Kosovo and Serbia to start without delay, under the sponsorship of the EU, **and stresses that they have vast potential** to contribute to stability **in** Kosovo and to **improving** the situation for **local** people, **including as regards upholding the rule of law in the north of the country**; reiterates the need for the EULEX Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo to **ensure that it can** function effectively

##### *Amendment*

24. Welcomes the fact that the situation in Kosovo remains peaceful, but is concerned at the serious problems and breaches of electoral law which occurred in several municipalities during the recent elections; stresses the importance of fair elections as part of Kosovo's ongoing democratic transition; urges the Government of Kosovo to improve future electoral processes in order to secure the democratic rights of Kosovo citizens and to strengthen the country's European perspective; calls for the planned talks between Kosovo and Serbia to start without delay, under the sponsorship of the EU, **in order** to contribute to stability **throughout** Kosovo and to **improve** the situation for **all its** people; reiterates the need for the EULEX Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo to function effectively **across** the entire territory of Kosovo, by stepping up its activities in the north of the country;

*throughout* the entire territory of Kosovo, by stepping up its activities in the north of the country, *and to enjoy the trust and support of the entire population*;

Or. en

**Amendment 160**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

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

24. Welcomes the fact that the situation in Kosovo remains stable and peaceful, but is concerned at the serious problems and breaches of electoral law which occurred in several municipalities during the recent elections; stresses the importance of fair elections *as part of Kosovo's ongoing democratic transition*; urges the **Government of Kosovo** to improve future electoral processes in order to secure the democratic rights of **Kosovo** citizens and to strengthen the **country's** European perspective; calls for the planned talks between Kosovo and Serbia to start without delay, under the sponsorship of the EU, and stresses that they have vast potential to contribute to stability in Kosovo and to improving the situation for local people, including as regards upholding the rule of law in the north of the country; reiterates the need for the EULEX Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo to ensure that it can function effectively throughout the entire territory of Kosovo, by stepping up its activities in the north *of the country*, and to enjoy the trust and support of the entire population;

*Amendment*

24. Welcomes the fact that the situation in Kosovo remains stable and peaceful, but is concerned at the serious problems and breaches of electoral law which occurred in several municipalities during the recent elections; stresses the importance of fair elections *and calls on the EU to closely monitor the situation of democracy in Kosovo*; urges the Kosovo **authorities** to improve future electoral processes in order to secure the democratic rights of **all** citizens and to strengthen the European perspective; calls for the planned talks between Kosovo and Serbia to start without delay, under the sponsorship of the EU, and stresses that they have vast potential to contribute to stability in Kosovo and to improving the situation for local people, including as regards upholding the rule of law in the north of the country; reiterates the need for the EULEX Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo to ensure that it can function effectively throughout the entire territory of Kosovo, by stepping up its activities in the north, and to enjoy the trust and support of the entire population;

Or. en

## Amendment 161

Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 24

##### *Motion for a resolution*

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24. Welcomes the fact that the situation in Kosovo remains stable and peaceful, but is concerned at the serious problems and breaches of electoral law which occurred in several municipalities during the recent elections; stresses the importance of ***electoral reform and*** fair elections as part of Kosovo's ongoing democratic transition; urges the ***new*** Government of Kosovo to improve future electoral processes in order to secure the democratic rights of Kosovo citizens and to strengthen the country's European perspective; calls for the planned talks between Kosovo and Serbia to start, ***after the formation of the new parliament and government in Kosovo***, under the sponsorship of the EU, and stresses that they have vast potential to contribute to stability in Kosovo and to improving the situation for local people, including as regards upholding the rule of law in the north of the country; reiterates the need for the EULEX Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo to ensure that it can function effectively throughout the entire territory of Kosovo, by stepping up its activities in the north of the country, and to enjoy the trust and support of the entire population; ***points out that Kosovars remain the only citizens in the region excluded from the visa free regime with the EU and calls, in this respect, on the Commission to start immediately the visa dialogue with the Prishtina authorities in order to define the road-map for visa liberalisation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 162**  
**Zoran Thaler**

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

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Or. en

**Amendment 163**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

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

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Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

24. Welcomes the fact that the situation in Kosovo remains stable and peaceful, but is concerned at the serious problems and breaches of electoral law which occurred in several municipalities during the recent elections ***and the serious allegations of corruption produced at the Council of Europe by Senator Dick Marty; calls for a thorough EULEX investigation on these allegations and exemplary trial for all those eventually found responsible;*** stresses the importance of fair elections as part of Kosovo's ongoing democratic transition; urges the Government of Kosovo to improve future electoral processes in order to secure the democratic rights of Kosovo citizens and to strengthen the country's European perspective; calls for the planned talks between Kosovo and Serbia to start without delay, under the sponsorship of the EU, and stresses that they have vast potential to contribute to stability in Kosovo and to improving the situation for local people, including as regards upholding the rule of law in the north of the country; reiterates the need for the EULEX Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo to ensure that it can function effectively throughout the entire territory of Kosovo, by stepping up its activities in the north of the country, and to enjoy the trust and support of the entire population;

Or. en

**Amendment 165**

**Nirj Deva**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

**Amendment 166**  
**María Muñoz De Urquiza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

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Or. es

**Amendment 167**  
**Francisco José Millán Mon**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Welcomes the fact that the situation in Kosovo remains stable and peaceful, but is concerned at the serious problems and breaches of electoral law which occurred in several municipalities during the recent elections; stresses the importance of fair elections as part of Kosovo's ongoing democratic transition; urges the Government of Kosovo to improve future electoral processes in order to secure the democratic rights of Kosovo citizens and to

*Amendment*

24. Welcomes the fact that the situation in Kosovo remains stable and peaceful, but is concerned at the serious problems and breaches of electoral law which occurred in several municipalities during the recent elections; stresses the importance of fair elections as part of Kosovo's ongoing democratic transition; ***is aware that not all Member States have recognised the independence of Kosovo***; urges the Government of Kosovo to improve future

strengthen the country's European perspective; calls for the planned talks between Kosovo and Serbia to start without delay, under the sponsorship of the EU, and stresses that they have vast potential to contribute to stability in Kosovo and to improving the situation for local people, including as regards upholding the rule of law in the north of the country; reiterates the need for the EULEX Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo to ensure that it can function effectively throughout the entire territory of Kosovo, by stepping up its activities in the north of the country, and to enjoy the trust and support of the entire population;

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Or. es

#### **Amendment 168**

**Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic**

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

#### **Paragraph 24**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

24. ***Welcomes*** the fact that the situation in Kosovo remains stable and peaceful, but ***is concerned at the serious problems and breaches of electoral law which occurred in several municipalities during the recent elections; stresses the importance of fair elections as part of Kosovo's ongoing democratic transition; urges the Government of Kosovo to improve future electoral processes in order to secure the democratic rights of Kosovo citizens and to strengthen the country's European perspective;*** calls for the planned talks between Kosovo and Serbia to start without delay, under the sponsorship of the EU, and stresses that they have vast potential to contribute to stability in

##### *Amendment*

24. ***Notes*** the fact that the situation in Kosovo remains stable and peaceful but ***fragile***; calls for the planned talks between Kosovo and Serbia to start without delay, under the sponsorship of the EU, and stresses that they have vast potential to contribute to stability ***not only*** in Kosovo ***but in the whole region***, reiterates the need for the EULEX Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo to ensure that it can function effectively throughout the entire territory of Kosovo, by stepping up its activities in the north of the country;

Kosovo *and to improving the situation for local people, including as regards upholding the rule of law in the north of the country*; reiterates the need for the EULEX Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo to ensure that it can function effectively throughout the entire territory of Kosovo, by stepping up its activities in the north of the country, *and to enjoy the trust and support of the entire population*;

Or. en

**Amendment 169**  
**Nirj Deva**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to enhance dialogue with the political leaders in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) following the elections, in order to help that country and its peoples to remain on the road towards EU integration; takes the view that BiH has made limited progress on reforms relating to the EU integration process *and that the prevailing ethnic and entity agendas can hamper the fulfilment of requirements for EU and NATO membership*;

*Amendment*

25. Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to enhance dialogue with the political leaders in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) following the elections, in order to help that country and its peoples to remain on the road towards EU integration; takes the view that BiH has made limited progress on reforms relating to the EU integration process *due to a misguided approach to date that has emphasised the OHR's role as an international overseer and a reliance upon external legislation; urges that instead the EU shifts its focus towards offering BiH technical assistance and guidance towards good governance*;

Or. en

**Amendment 170**  
**Hannes Swoboda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***25a. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing internal conflict in Albania and calls on government and opposition to refrain from the use of force and start a new dialogue to end the conflict and find a sustainable compromise; welcomes in this respect the initiative taken by the representative of the VP/HR in coordination with the Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 171**

**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 25 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***25a. Calls on the VP/HR and Member States to rapidly install a comprehensive plan to reinforce the EU presence in Bosnia and Herzegovina including the appointment of a strong Head of EU Delegation, the creation or strengthening of the Delegation's political, legal, communication, economic and security section, so as to support Bosnia's EU membership perspective and build local credibility;***

Or. en

**Amendment 172**

**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***European Union Strategy for the Black Sea***

Or. en

**Amendment 173**

**Evgeni Kirilov**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Central Asia***

Or. en

**Amendment 174**

**György Schöpflin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

26. Encourages the VP/HR and the Commission to deepen the Eastern Partnership with our eastern European neighbours, with a view to their political association and economic integration, including in the area of energy, on the basis of shared European values and within a framework of conditions and incentives intended to trigger reforms;

26. Encourages the VP/HR and the Commission to deepen the Eastern Partnership with our eastern European neighbours, with a view to their political association and economic integration, including in the area of energy, on the basis of shared European values and within a framework of conditions and incentives intended to trigger reforms; ***recalls that unresolved conflicts in the region lock parties involved into a situation where peace is not sustainable; calls on the parties involved to seek a peaceful solution in the long-term;***

Or. en

**Amendment 175**

**Arnaud Danjean, Elmar Brok, Michael Gahler, Ioannis Kasoulides, Georgios Koumoutsakos**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Encourages the VP/HR and the Commission to **deepen** the Eastern Partnership with our eastern European neighbours, with a view to their political association and economic integration, including in the area of energy, on the basis of shared European values and within a framework of conditions and incentives intended to trigger reforms;

*Amendment*

26. Encourages the VP/HR and the Commission to **pursue its commitment towards** the Eastern Partnership with our eastern European neighbours, with a view to their political association and economic integration, including in the area of energy, on the basis of shared European values and within a framework of conditions and incentives intended to trigger reforms;

Or. en

**Amendment 176**

**Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Encourages the VP/HR and the Commission to deepen the Eastern Partnership with our eastern European neighbours, with a view to their political association and economic integration, including in the area of energy, on the basis of shared European values and within a framework of conditions and incentives intended to trigger reforms;

*Amendment*

26. Encourages the VP/HR and the Commission to deepen the Eastern Partnership with our eastern European neighbours, with a view to their political association and economic integration, including in the area of energy, on the basis of shared European values and within a framework of conditions and incentives intended to trigger reforms; **stresses the importance of international human rights standards to be taken into account in the ongoing Association Agreement negotiations with the Eastern Partnership countries; calls for initiatives and actions which would foster and advance regional**

*cooperation in the South Caucasus;*

Or. en

**Amendment 177**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***26a. Salutes and supports the commitment of the authorities of the Republic of Moldova to strengthen their relationship with the European Union regarding the conclusion of the Association Agreement, the development of a dialogue on visa liberalization, and the beginning of negotiations on a free trade agreement;***

Or. en

**Amendment 178**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***26b. Appeals to the political actors involved in the Transnistrian conflict to resume negotiations regarding identifying a peaceful and durable solution, fully respecting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Moldova;***

Or. en

**Amendment 179**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***26c. Calls on the Commission to accelerate the implementation of the projects under the Black Sea Synergy and to maintain this issue on the agenda of the EEAS;***

Or. en

**Amendment 180**  
**Evgeni Kirilov**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***26a. Underlines the importance of a more active EU role in the resolution of the frozen conflicts in Transnistria and South Caucasus;***

Or. en

**Amendment 181**  
**María Muñoz De Urquiza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

27. Condemns the severe repression carried out by the regime of Belarusian President Lukashenko against members of the opposition, journalists and representatives of civil society following the presidential elections of 19 December 2010 and calls

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for the immediate release of all those who have been detained; ***calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to impose*** targeted sanctions against the regime - such as a visa ban and a freeze of the assets of selected high-ranking officials - ***and to step up the EU's support for*** civil society ***in order to strengthen pro-European values among the population***; stresses the importance of ensuring that Belarus does not become isolated, in particular from the existing regional frameworks;

for the immediate release of all those who have been detained; ***welcomes the European Council decision of 31 January 2011 imposing*** targeted sanctions against the regime, such as a visa ban and a freeze of the assets of selected high-ranking officials; ***welcomes the outcome of the International Conference of Donors on 'Solidarity with Belarus' of 2 February 2011, as part of which the EU has pledged EUR 17.3 million for actions to*** support civil society, ***in particular students and the independent media***; stresses the importance of ensuring that Belarus does not become isolated, in particular from the existing regional frameworks;

Or. es

**Amendment 182**  
**Krzysztof Lisek**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Condemns the severe repression carried out by the regime of Belarusian President Lukashenko against members of the opposition, journalists and representatives of civil society following the presidential elections of 19 December 2010 and calls for the immediate release of all those who have been detained; calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to impose targeted sanctions against the regime - ***such as*** a visa ban and a freeze of the assets of selected high-ranking officials - and to step up the EU's support for civil society in order to strengthen pro-European values among the population; stresses the importance of ensuring that Belarus does not become isolated, in particular from the existing regional frameworks;

*Amendment*

27. Condemns the severe repression carried out by the regime of Belarusian President Lukashenko against members of the opposition, journalists and representatives of civil society following the presidential elections of 19 December 2010 and calls for the immediate release of all those who have been detained ***and clear them of all charges***; calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to impose ***additional*** targeted sanctions against the regime - ***which would accompany*** a visa ban and a freeze of the assets of selected high-ranking officials ***already in place*** - and to step up the EU's support for civil society in order to strengthen pro-European values among the population; stresses the importance of ensuring that Belarus does not become isolated, in particular from the existing

regional frameworks;

Or. en

**Amendment 183**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***27a. Regrets the lack of any substantial progress as regards the resolution of the frozen conflicts in the South Caucasus; stresses that this is a stumbling block that hinders the development of a genuine multilateral and regional dimension of the Eastern Partnership; expects an enhanced engagement of the EEAS in the region and calls for a more pro-active role aimed at facilitating the dialogue between the parties, developing confidence-building measures, encouraging people-to-people contacts thus paving the way for a lasting settlement;***

Or. en

**Amendment 184**

**Laima Liucija Andrikienė**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***27a. Welcomes the decision taken by the Council on 31 January to impose a visa ban and to freeze financial assets of 157 selected Belarusian officials; regrets that the Council did not take into account***

*demands put forward by the Parliament to impose targeted economic sanctions on Belarus, including the freezing of all macro-financial aid provided via IMF loans as well as lending operations by the EIB and EBRD programmes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 185**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikienė**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27b. Takes the position that sanctions against the Belarusian government officials should remain in place until all political prisoners are released from Belarusian prisons; reiterates that the EU has to be more open to ordinary Belarusian citizens; takes the view that the Commission should intensify work on negotiating directives for the readmission agreement and for visa facilitation in order to enhance people-to-people contacts between the EU and Belarus; congratulates Member States that have already taken unilateral steps to facilitate the issuance and to reduce the price of Schengen visas for Belarusian citizens and encourages those Member States which have not done so, to take similar steps without delay, paying special attention to short-term visas, which are most relevant to the wider society, students and other young people; calls on the Commission and the Member States to drastically reduce the Schengen visa price for Belarusian citizens, which currently stands at 60 Euros and which is much higher than the price paid by the citizens of other EU neighbouring countries, such as Russia, for example;*

**Amendment 186**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***28c. Underlines the significance of the Black Sea region within the Eastern Partnership and considers that a greater involvement of the European Union is necessary in this respect;***

Or. en

**Amendment 187**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***28d. Hopes that the process of reforming the European Neighbourhood Policy launched by the Commission will lead to a new strategic vision and a differentiated approach within the same policy, concerning the areas of interest, according to the diversity of the Union's interests, challenges and regional threats;***

Or. en

**Amendment 188**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***28e. Reaffirms the necessity of a coherent approach in the regional cooperation processes through the operationalization of the initiatives and instruments proposed by the EU for its Eastern neighbourhood (European Partnership, Black Sea Synergy/EU Strategy for the Black Sea etc); takes the view that it is necessary to ensure the complementarity and differentiation between the proposed initiatives, especially at project level, for a more efficient use of resources and in order to obtain concrete results;***

Or. en

**Amendment 189**

**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 28 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***28f. Appreciates the fact that the ENP has maintained an approach geared towards advancing relationships with its neighbours as an important element in encouraging reforms and the implementation of the acquis in these states; is of the view that it is necessary to take into consideration the particular challenges with which our partners and neighbours are confronted, but also their own approaches in relation with the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 190**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***28g. Underlines the relevance of the Black Sea region within the ENP, noting that a greater European involvement in this area is necessary and important;***

Or. en

**Amendment 191**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***28b. Considers that the states in the Black Sea region can draw closer to the EU through flexible and pragmatic projects open to all regional actors, such as the ones proposed under the Black Sea Synergy; the synergy should maintain its basic principle of variable geometry and be further developed through launching and operationalizing the three sectorial partnerships proposed by the Member States and supported by the Commission;***

Or. en

**Amendment 192**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28a. Appreciates the fact that the EU interests regarding the Black Sea reflects the EU's ambition to develop its profile as a significant global actor, including within the context of the changes brought by the implementation of the Lisbon Treaty;**

Or. en

**Amendment 193**  
**Evgeni Kirilov**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28a. Recognizes the big potential for developing a strategic cooperation between the EU and Central Asia; taking into account the region's geopolitical location calls for an enhanced cooperation in addressing the common security challenges as well as on political, economic and energy issues;**

Or. en

**Amendment 194**  
**Tunne Kelam**

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

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commitment to the values of democracy, respect for human rights and the rule of law, including international law; stresses the importance of the Partnership for Modernisation in this context; underlines at the same time the need for a reinvigorated partnership with Russia, based on mutual respect and reciprocity, on the issues of the fight against terrorism, energy security and supply, climate change, disarmament, conflict prevention and nuclear non-proliferation, including with reference to Iran, Afghanistan and the Middle East, in pursuit of the goal of strengthening global security and stability; **takes the view that cooperation on such issues should form the basis for the new EU-Russia Agreement, and therefore looks forward to speedy progress in the current negotiations on a new comprehensive agreement that is expected substantially to enhance EU-Russia relations;**

commitment to the values of democracy, respect for human rights and the rule of law, including international law; **notes the grave short-comings in respecting human rights and points to unsatisfactory success in fighting corruption, especially in judiciary; condemns the recent disproportional use of power against peaceful demonstrators; is deeply concerned about the politically motivated second trial against M. Khodorkovsky which ignored several elementary principles of judiciary;** stresses the importance of the Partnership for Modernisation in this context; underlines at the same time the need for a reinvigorated partnership with Russia, based on mutual respect and reciprocity, on the issues of the fight against terrorism, energy security and supply, climate change, disarmament, conflict prevention and nuclear non-proliferation, including with reference to Iran, Afghanistan and the Middle East, in pursuit of the goal of strengthening global security and stability; **urges the EU to ensure that democratic values, rule of law, principles of reciprocity and transparency constitute the core of the new comprehensive agreement;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 195**

**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake**

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

#### **Paragraph 29**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

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*law, including international law*; stresses the importance of the Partnership for Modernisation in this context; underlines at the same time the need for *a* reinvigorated *partnership* with Russia, based on mutual respect and reciprocity, on the issues of the fight against terrorism, energy security and supply, climate change, disarmament, conflict prevention and nuclear non-proliferation, including with reference to Iran, Afghanistan and the Middle East, in pursuit of the goal of strengthening global security and stability; takes the view that cooperation on such issues should form the basis for the new EU-Russia Agreement, and therefore looks forward to *speedy* progress in the current negotiations *on a new comprehensive agreement that is expected substantially to enhance EU-Russia relations*;

democracy *and* respect for human rights; stresses the importance of the Partnership for Modernisation in this context; underlines at the same time the need for reinvigorated *relations* with Russia, based on mutual respect and reciprocity, on the issues of the fight against terrorism, energy security and supply, climate change, disarmament, conflict prevention and nuclear non-proliferation, including with reference to Iran, Afghanistan and the Middle East, in pursuit of the goal of strengthening global security and stability; takes the view that cooperation on such issues should form the basis for the new EU-Russia Agreement, and therefore looks forward to *steady* progress in the current negotiations;

Or. en

**Amendment 196**  
**Georgios Koumoutsakos, Krzysztof Lisek**

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

29. Calls on the VP/HR to ensure that the EU's approach towards Russia, including in the negotiations on a new EU-Russia Agreement, is coherent and driven by a commitment to the values of democracy, respect for human rights and the rule of law, *including international law*; stresses the importance of the Partnership for Modernisation in this context; underlines at the same time the need for a reinvigorated partnership with Russia, based on mutual respect and reciprocity, on the issues of the fight against terrorism, energy security and supply, climate change, disarmament, conflict prevention and nuclear non-

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proliferation, *including with reference to Iran, Afghanistan and the Middle East*, in pursuit of the goal of strengthening global security and stability; takes the view that cooperation on such issues should form the basis for the new EU-Russia Agreement, and therefore looks forward to speedy progress in the current negotiations on a new comprehensive agreement that is expected substantially to enhance EU-Russia relations;

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Or. en

## Amendment 197

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

#### *Motion for a resolution*

29. Calls on the VP/HR to ensure that the EU's approach towards Russia, including in the negotiations on a new EU-Russia Agreement, is coherent and driven by a commitment to the values of democracy, respect for human rights and the rule of law, including international law; stresses the importance of the Partnership for Modernisation in this context; underlines at the same time the need for a reinvigorated partnership with Russia, based on mutual respect and reciprocity, on the issues of the fight against terrorism, energy security and supply, climate change, disarmament, conflict prevention and nuclear non-proliferation, including with reference to Iran, Afghanistan and the Middle East, in pursuit of the goal of strengthening global security and stability; takes the view that cooperation on such issues should form the basis for the new EU-Russia Agreement, and therefore looks forward to speedy

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29. Calls on the VP/HR to ensure that the EU's approach towards Russia, including in the negotiations on a new EU-Russia Agreement, is coherent and driven by a commitment to the values of democracy, respect for human rights and the rule of law, including international law; ***emphasizes that such a commitment must be an integral part of this new agreement;*** stresses the importance of the Partnership for Modernisation in this context; underlines at the same time the need for a reinvigorated partnership with Russia, based on mutual respect and reciprocity, on the issues of the fight against terrorism, energy security and supply, climate change, disarmament, conflict prevention and ***resolution with regard, in particular, to the frozen conflicts and*** nuclear non-proliferation, including with reference to Iran, Afghanistan and the Middle East, in pursuit of the goal of strengthening global

progress in the current negotiations on a new comprehensive agreement that is expected substantially to enhance EU-Russia relations;

security and stability; takes the view that cooperation on such issues should form the basis for the new EU-Russia Agreement, and therefore looks forward to speedy progress in the current negotiations on a new comprehensive agreement that is expected substantially to enhance EU-Russia relations;

Or. en

**Amendment 198**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

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*particular with regard to the stabilisation of Afghanistan; calls on the EU to promote effective and mutually beneficial NATO-Russia relations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 199**  
**Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

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**Amendment 200****Charles Tannock on behalf of the ECR Group****Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 29***Motion for a resolution*

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**Amendment 201**  
**Andrew Duff, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***29a. Emphasizes that strengthening the rule of law in all areas of Russian public life, including the economy, would benefit the society as a whole, because the increasing arbitrariness of legislation and business regulation effectively discourages Foreign Direct Investment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 202**  
**Boris Zala, Libor Rouček**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***29a. Stresses the need for a renewed momentum in Turkey's accession negotiations to avoid potential standstill in EU-Turkey relations; welcomes the statement by the General Affairs Council of 14 December 2010 calling for an intensified cooperation on security and foreign policy issues of mutual interest; takes the view that Ankara's increasingly active foreign policy poses new challenges and opportunities for the CSFP; urges the VP/HR to engage Turkey in an institutionalized dialogue on key strategic issues - such as energy policy, stability in the Western Balkans and the Caucasus regions, Iran's nuclear dossier, or the democratic awakening underway in the Middle East - thereby ensuring closer***

*alignment of objectives as well as injecting new dynamism into bilateral relations; emphasizes, however, that such a dialogue should not substitute, but complement and reinforce, Turkey's accession track;*

Or. en

**Amendment 203**

**Elmar Brok, Krzysztof Lisek, Arnaud Danjean, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Paweł Zalewski, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Traian Ungureanu, Inese Vaidere, Andrey Kovatchev, Elena Băsescu, Cristian Dan Preda, Jacek Protasiewicz, Paweł Robert Kowal, Andrzej Grzyb, Vytautas Landsbergis, Anna Ibrisagic, Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*29a. Calls on the VP/HR to intensify talks with Russia to assure the unconditional fulfilment of all the provisions of the agreement of 2008 between Russia, the European Union and Georgia; takes the view Russia that should, in particular, guarantee full unlimited access of the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) to Abkhazia and South Ossetia; underlines the necessity to provide stability in aforementioned Georgian regions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 204**

**Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*29a. Acknowledges the rising*

*international status and importance of the Arctic and calls for a socially, environmentally and economically sustainable EU policy for the Arctic taking into account local and indigenous peoples' rights; regards the Arctic Council, the Northern Dimension Policy and the Barents Euro-Arctic Council as focal points for cooperation in the Arctic and supports the EU's aspiration to become a permanent observer in the Arctic Council; emphasises the need for an Arctic unit within the EEAS;*

Or. en

**Amendment 205**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikienė**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*29a. Underlines the importance of EU human rights consultations with Russia, which aim to contribute to the promotion and progressive realisation of human rights in Russia; is deeply concerned that those consultations do not give any tangible results and positive changes in the human rights situation in Russia; stresses that the EU should reconsider its strategy and means to promote human rights change in the country; urges once again Russian authorities to involve constructively into the consultations and to take appropriate measures for improving the situation of human rights and the rule of law in the country as well as to fulfil its international human rights obligations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 206**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikienė**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***29b. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to continue defending the Energy Charter Treaty, which was signed by the Russian Federation in 1997 and which is still relevant in the context of the current EU-Russia relations, and which has the potential to ensure and facilitate stable international investment flows between the EU and Russia;***

Or. en

**Amendment 207**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

30. Supports the resumption of direct peace talks between Israel and the Palestinian Authority (PA) and stresses the need for meaningful negotiations to be conducted within a limited time frame and in a climate of mutual trust; recalls that the EU is the largest contributor to the PA and Israel's main trading *partner*;

30. Supports the resumption of direct peace talks between Israel and the Palestinian Authority (PA) and stresses the need for meaningful negotiations to be conducted within a limited time frame and in a climate of mutual trust; recalls that the EU is the largest contributor to the PA and Israel's main trading *partner*; ***stresses the need for a two state solution and recognises the right of both to live one next to the other in security, prosperity and peace; welcomes, therefore, the EU Council Conclusions on the Middle East Peace Process of 13 December 2010 and the declared will of the EU to assist the parties to achieve this goal;***

Or. en

## Amendment 208

Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 30

#### *Motion for a resolution*

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#### *Amendment*

30. Supports the resumption of direct peace talks between Israel and the Palestinian Authority (PA) and stresses the need for meaningful negotiations to be conducted within a limited time frame and in a climate of mutual trust; recalls that the EU is the largest contributor to the PA and Israel's main trading partner; ***deplores the decision of the Israeli government not to extend the moratorium on the freeze of building in the settlements in the West Bank and points out that this is seriously affecting the continuation of the peace process;***

Or. en

## Amendment 209 Ana Gomes

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 30

#### *Motion for a resolution*

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#### *Amendment*

30. Supports the resumption of direct peace talks between Israel and the Palestinian Authority (PA) and stresses the need for meaningful negotiations to be conducted within a limited time frame and in a climate of mutual trust, ***and that climate can only exist if the policy of continuing to build settlements will be immediately stopped by Israel;*** recalls that the EU is the

largest contributor to the PA and Israel's main trading partner, *thus having a direct interest in persuading both parties to address as soon as possible the fundamental questions to be settled (namely refugees, borders and status of Jerusalem) and in having a viable State of Palestine living in peace, side by side with the State of Israel;*

Or. en

**Amendment 210**  
**María Muñoz De Urquiza**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Calls on the EU, in line with the Council conclusions of 12 December 2009, to assume a stronger political role commensurate with its financial involvement in the region; is convinced that there is an urgent need for a comprehensive reshaping of EU policy towards the Middle East, in order for it to perform a decisive and coherent political role, accompanied by effective diplomatic tools, in the interests of peace and security in this neighbouring region of vital strategic interest to the EU; calls on the VP/HR to **consider presenting** a new European strategy for the region outlining the EU's interests and aims and the means it can employ;

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Or. es

## Amendment 211

Ana Gomes

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 31

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Or. en

## Amendment 212

Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula, Marietje Schaake

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 32

##### *Motion for a resolution*

32. Remains concerned at the absence in the EU's Mediterranean policy of a clear long-term strategic vision for the development and stabilisation of the region, which is experiencing an increase in political, economic and social crises, ***despite the creation*** of the Union for the

##### *Amendment*

32. Remains concerned at the absence in the EU's Mediterranean policy of a clear long-term strategic vision for the development and stabilisation of the region, which is experiencing an increase in political, economic and social crises; ***questions the rationale, goals and***

Mediterranean (UfM); *stresses the urgent need for the Euro-Mediterranean integration process to become a political priority for the EU;*

*working methods* of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM);

Or. en

## Amendment 213

Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 32

#### *Motion for a resolution*

32. *Remains concerned at the absence in the EU's Mediterranean policy of a clear long-term strategic vision for the development and stabilisation of the region, which is experiencing an increase in political, economic and social crises, despite the creation of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM); stresses the urgent need for the Euro-Mediterranean integration process to become a political priority for the EU;*

#### *Amendment*

32. *Stresses that the ongoing events that starting from Tunisia and Egypt are shaking the Southern shore of the Mediterranean and more in general the Arab world show unequivocally the desire of those people for change and reforms; regrets that the Euro-Mediterranean partnership was mainly focused on economic reforms and was unable to bring about the necessary political and institutional reforms; points out that the Union for the Mediterranean, that was supposed to enhance the EU policy in the region, has been unable to meet the growing mistrust and the basic needs of the people concerned; considers that it is of the utmost importance and urgency to rethink and overhaul the EU strategy towards the Mediterranean and calls, in the regard, on the Council and the Commission to review the ENP for our Southern neighbours providing the means for a genuine democratic transition, which take into account women's participation at all levels as formulated by relevant civil society actors, and laying the basis for deep political and institutional reforms;*

**Amendment 214**  
**Francisco José Millán Mon**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Remains concerned at the absence in the EU's Mediterranean policy of a clear long-term strategic vision for the **development and stabilisation of** the region, which is experiencing an increase in political, economic and social crises, despite the creation of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM); stresses the urgent need for the Euro-Mediterranean integration process to become a political priority for the EU;

*Amendment*

32. Remains concerned at the absence in the EU's Mediterranean policy of a clear long-term strategic vision for **progress and modernisation in** the region, which is experiencing an increase in political, economic and social crises, despite the creation of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM); stresses the urgent need for the Euro-Mediterranean integration process to become a political priority for the EU **and for the European neighbourhood policy to be adapted in line with the democratic transition processes taking place in some of these countries**;

**Amendment 215**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Remains concerned at the absence in the EU's Mediterranean policy of a clear long-term strategic vision for the development and stabilisation of the region, which is experiencing an increase in political, economic and social crises, **despite the creation of the** Union for the Mediterranean (UfM); stresses the urgent need for the Euro-Mediterranean

*Amendment*

32. Remains concerned at the absence in the EU's Mediterranean policy of a clear long-term strategic vision for the development and stabilisation of the region, which is experiencing an increase in political, economic and social crises; **regrets that** the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) **had no role in the events and** stresses the urgent need for the

integration process to become a political priority for the EU;

Euro-Mediterranean integration process to become a political priority for the EU ***with a view to support democratisation and promote respect for Human Rights in all countries of the Mediterranean region;***

Or. en

**Amendment 216**  
**Hannes Swoboda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***32a. Declares its solidarity with the citizens in the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood fighting for democracy, freedom and social justice; asks for free and fair elections to stabilize the democratic development by giving the citizens the right to choose their representatives; reiterates its full support for these aims and their realization; asks to nominate a high-ranking special representative for that region, who could coordinate our support and help for these countries and their citizens in this critical period of transition; asks in addition to redesign the Union for the Mediterranean in order to contribute actively and efficiently towards democratic, sustainable and fair societies in the whole region and to promote the economic development by a coordinated aid programme;***

Or. en

**Amendment 217**

**Teresa Riera Madurell, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 32 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***32a. Considers that since its launch in 2004 the European Neighbourhood Policy, as a single policy framework as well as a performance-driven differentiation and tailor-made assistance, has brought tangible benefits both for ENP partners and the EU; underlines that the Strategic Review of the ENP should lead to enhanced, continuous and substantial political dialogue with partner countries to support prosperity, stability and security in the Mediterranean;***

Or. en

**Amendment 218**

**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojuland, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

33. Recalls its role within the EU's budget procedure and emphasises the need to ensure the UfM's ***democratic*** legitimacy, that decisions are taken in a transparent manner and that the European Parliament, the Parliamentary Assembly of the UfM and the national parliaments are involved in the decision-making process;

33. Recalls its role within the EU's budget procedure and emphasises the need to ensure the UfM's legitimacy, that decisions are taken in a transparent manner ***under the auspices on the European side of the VP/HR***, and that the European Parliament, the Parliamentary Assembly of the UfM and the national parliaments are involved in the decision-making process;

Or. en

**Amendment 219**

**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojulang, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**33a. Deplores the virtual stagnation of Turkey's accession process; reminds that the EU and Turkey are both responsible for overcoming the obstacles on Turkey's path towards the membership of the EU; warns of serious long term problems if the EU-Turkey relationship is not stabilized and the EU and NATO continue to be prevented from achieving their goal of closer cooperation; hopes in any case that Turkey will continue its modernisation along European lines;**

Or. en

**Amendment 220**

**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojulang, Jelko Kacin, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34. Is monitoring the situation in Tunisia closely, and calls on the EU to support the Tunisian people in its democratic transition, including by providing appropriate assistance that may be needed; emphasises the need to adjust funding to help alleviate the social and economic crisis in the country;**

**34. Welcomes the flight of Zine el-Abidine Ben Ali from Tunisia and the installation of the transitional government; expects the early resignation of Hosni Mubarak in Egypt; looks forward to the transition to liberal democracy in both these countries, and supports the Arab people in extending and consolidating their efforts to achieve liberty and justice at home and across their region; commits the EU to providing any assistance that may be needed to enhance the political, social and economic development;**

**Amendment 221**

**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

34. Is monitoring the situation in Tunisia *closely*, and calls on the EU to support the Tunisian people in *its* democratic transition, including by providing appropriate assistance *that may be needed*; emphasises the need to adjust funding to help alleviate the social and economic crisis in the *country*;

*Amendment*

34. Is monitoring the situation in Tunisia *and Egypt*, and *other countries in the region*, and calls on the EU to support the Tunisian *and the Egyptian* people in democratic transition, including by providing appropriate assistance *to strengthen civil society organisations, including the formation of plural political parties able to compete in democratic elections*; emphasises the need to adjust funding to help alleviate the social and economic crisis in *theses countries and the importance of helping them recover assets stolen by autocratic former rulers and elites, including the freezing of assets detained in European financial institutions*;

**Amendment 222**

**Willy Meyer, Sabine Lösing**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

34. *Is* monitoring the situation in Tunisia closely, and calls on the EU to *support the Tunisian people* in its *democratic transition, including by providing appropriate assistance that may be needed; emphasises the need to adjust funding to help alleviate the social and*

*Amendment*

34. *Welcomes the determination of the Tunisian people to recover its freedom and put an end to the regime set up by the former president Zine El Abidine Ben Ali; underlines the fact that the current revolt in Tunisia is a source of hope for all the countries of the Maghreb and beyond; is*

*economic crisis in the country;*

monitoring the situation in Tunisia closely, and calls on the EU to *develop a real partnership of mutual interest for development in all its dimensions, for forms of cooperation encouraging employment, education and training;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 223**

**Francisco José Millán Mon**

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

#### **Paragraph 34**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

34. Is monitoring the situation in Tunisia closely, and calls on the EU to support the Tunisian people in *its* democratic *transition*, including by providing appropriate assistance that may be needed; emphasises the need to adjust funding to help alleviate the social and economic crisis in the *country*;

##### *Amendment*

34. Is monitoring the situation in Tunisia *and Egypt* closely, and calls on the EU to support the Tunisian people *and the Egyptian people in their respective* democratic *transitions*, including by providing appropriate assistance that may be needed; emphasises the need to adjust funding to help alleviate the social and economic crisis in the *two countries*;

Or. es

### **Amendment 224**

**Norica Nicolai**

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

#### **Paragraph 34**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

34. *Is* monitoring the situation in Tunisia *closely*, and *calls on* the EU to support *the Tunisian people in its* democratic transition, including by providing appropriate assistance that may be needed; emphasises the need to adjust funding to help alleviate the social and economic

##### *Amendment*

34. *Calls for a close* monitoring *of* the situation in Tunisia and *Egypt and urges* the EU to support *a peaceful and* democratic transition *in these states*, including by providing appropriate assistance that may be needed; emphasises the need to adjust funding to help alleviate

crisis in the country;

the social and economic crisis in the country;

Or. en

**Amendment 225**

**Teresa Riera Madurell, María Muñoz De Urquiza, Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 34 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***34a. Calls for an accelerated political transition in Egypt involving all democratic political and social forces and the civil society with the aim of paving the way for the revision of the constitution and the electoral law, free and fair elections, and stabilising genuine democracy in the country;***

Or. en

**Amendment 226**

**Teresa Riera Madurell, María Muñoz De Urquiza, Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 34 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***34b. Strongly supports the legitimate democratic aspirations expressed by people in several countries in the EU's southern neighbourhood; calls on the EU to be attentive to potential further popular demonstrations in the Mediterranean countries and to offer unequivocal and prompt support to new democratic claims; underlines that the Strategic Review of the ENP must fully take into***

*consideration and reflect the new developments in the region and set up a political dialogue with EU's southern neighbours; emphasises again that the strengthening of democracy, the rule of law, good governance, the fight against corruptions and the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms are essential elements of this dialogue;*

Or. en

**Amendment 227**  
**Willy Meyer, Sabine Lösing**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*34a. Expresses its solidarity with all Egyptians who have opposed Mubarak's regime, which following the same authoritarian policy of Anwar el-Sadat, has been undemocratically in power for 30 years, also by maintaining a state of emergency completely unjustified, turning it back to the people and condemning them to misery, social injustice and institutionalization of corruption and autocracy; welcomes and supports the Egyptian struggle for fundamental reforms in their country's political, economic and social system, for the end to the corrupt regime and for attaining true democracy, human rights and social justice; voices its wish to see a genuine constitutional state established in Egypt;*

Or. en

**Amendment 228**

**Tunne Kelam**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

35. Reiterates its full support for the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL) as an independent court, created by UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1757 and meeting the highest judicial standards; reaffirms its strong support for the sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of Lebanon and for the full functioning of all Lebanese institutions; stresses that internal stability and respect for international law are ***not incompatible***; calls on all the Lebanese political forces to continue to engage in an open and constructive dialogue to foster the welfare, prosperity and security of all Lebanese citizens; commends the crucial role of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and calls for the implementation of all the provisions of UNSC Resolution 1701;

*Amendment*

35. Reiterates its full support for the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL) as an independent court, created by UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1757 and meeting the highest judicial standards; reaffirms its strong support for the sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of Lebanon and for the full functioning of all Lebanese institutions; stresses that internal stability and respect for international law are ***fully compatible***; calls on all the Lebanese political forces to continue to engage in an open and constructive dialogue to foster the welfare, prosperity and security of all Lebanese citizens; commends the crucial role of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and calls for the implementation of all the provisions of UNSC Resolution 1701;

Or. en

**Amendment 229**

**Willy Meyer, Sabine Lösing**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 35 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***35a. Regrets that the decolonization process of Western Sahara is not finished yet; asks the Council and the Commission to consider this conflict as a priority in the UfM; asks the Council and the Commission to work in this framework to achieve the celebration of the self-***

*determination of Western Sahara in line with the resolutions of the United Nations; denounces the responsibility of Morocco in this situation; denounces the violations of human rights in this country and the repression on human rights activists; denounces the violent dismantling of the Saharawi Camp of Dignity by the Moroccan army; deplores in that sense the concession of the advanced status that the EU has given to Morocco;*

Or. en

### Amendment 230

Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 36

##### *Motion for a resolution*

36. *Stresses that the starting point for any long-term solution to the Afghan crisis must be Afghan citizens' interests as regards their internal security, civil protection, and economic and social protection, as well as reconciliation mechanisms, an end to opium production, a robust state-building exercise, the integration of Afghanistan into the international community and the banishing of al-Qa'ida from the country; reiterates its position that the EU and its Member States and the international community at large should support Afghanistan in building its own state, with stronger democratic institutions capable of ensuring national sovereignty, state unity, territorial integrity, sustainable economic development and the prosperity of its citizens, while respecting the historical, religious, spiritual and cultural traditions*

##### *Amendment*

36. *Expresses its grave concern over the developments in Afghanistan and reiterates its position that the EU and its Member States and the international community at large should support the Afghans in building their own state, with democratic institutions capable of representing the people, ensuring the rule of law, peace, territorial integrity, sustainable social and economic development and improving living conditions for all its citizens and notably women and children;*

*of all of the country's ethnic and religious communities;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 231**

**Pino Arlacchi**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 36**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

36. Stresses that the starting point for any long-term solution to the Afghan crisis must be Afghan citizens' interests as regards their internal security, civil protection, and economic and social **protection**, as well as reconciliation mechanisms, an end to opium production, a robust state-building exercise, the integration of Afghanistan into the international community and the banishing of al-Qa'ida from the country; reiterates its position that the EU and its Member States and the international community at large should support Afghanistan in building its own state, with stronger democratic institutions capable of ensuring national sovereignty, state unity, territorial integrity, sustainable economic development and the prosperity of its citizens, while respecting the historical, religious, spiritual and cultural traditions of all of the country's ethnic and religious communities;

##### *Amendment*

36. Stresses that the starting point for any long-term solution to the Afghan crisis must be Afghan citizens' interests as regards their internal security, civil protection, and economic and social **development, and should include concrete measures for the eradication of poverty, discrimination against women, for enhancing respect for human rights and the rule of law**, as well as reconciliation mechanisms, an end to opium production, a robust state-building exercise, the integration of Afghanistan into the international community and the banishing of al-Qa'ida from the country; **stresses that Afghanistan must be provided with a police force capable of ensuring a minimal standard of security able to permit a subsequent withdrawal of the foreign military presence from the country**; reiterates its position that the EU and its Member States and the international community at large should support Afghanistan in building its own state, with stronger democratic institutions capable of ensuring national sovereignty, state unity, territorial integrity, sustainable economic development and the prosperity of its citizens, while respecting the historical, religious, spiritual and cultural traditions of all of the country's ethnic and religious communities; **believes, therefore, that the EU's strategy for Afghanistan will have to**

*consider the need to further encourage a profound shift in the mindset of the international community, which has all too often in the past shaped plans and decisions with scant regard for Afghan involvement; takes the view that a more transparent monitoring system, a centralised database on/analysis of the costs and impact of all EU aid to Afghanistan should also be set up, for without comprehensive, up-to-date and transparent data about Afghanistan as it is today, any intervention strategy can only be doomed to failure;*

Or. en

**Amendment 232**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

36. Stresses that the starting point for any long-term solution to the Afghan crisis must be Afghan citizens' interests as regards their internal security, civil protection, and economic and social **protection**, as well as reconciliation mechanisms, an end to opium production, a robust state-building exercise, the integration of Afghanistan into the international community and the banishing of al-Qa'ida from the country; reiterates its position that the EU and its Member States and the international community at large should support Afghanistan in building its own state, with **stronger** democratic institutions capable of ensuring national sovereignty, state unity, territorial integrity, sustainable economic development and the prosperity of its citizens, **while respecting** the **historical, religious, spiritual and cultural traditions of all of the country's**

*Amendment*

36. Stresses that the starting point for any long-term solution to the Afghan crisis must be Afghan citizens' interests as regards their internal security, civil protection, and economic and social **progress**, as well as reconciliation mechanisms, an end to opium production, a robust state-building exercise, the integration of Afghanistan into the international community and the banishing of al-Qa'ida from the country; reiterates its position that the EU and its Member States and the international community at large should support Afghanistan in building its own state, with democratic institutions capable of ensuring national sovereignty, state unity, territorial integrity, sustainable economic development and the prosperity of its citizens; **further reminds that a meaningful engagement of the EU in Afghanistan should focus on supporting**

*ethnic and religious communities;*

*civil society, building democratic institutions, such as training the security forces and the judiciary, supporting independent media, NGOs and parliamentary scrutiny;*

Or. en

## Amendment 233

Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 37

##### *Motion for a resolution*

37. Reiterates its view that Pakistan has a key role in the region and that a stable, democratic and prosperous Pakistan is of vital importance to stability in Afghanistan and the wider region; *stresses, furthermore, Pakistan's key role in the Afghan peace process*; recognises that the devastating floods of August 2010 have been a setback for Pakistan's new government, which had been starting to make progress in dealing with numerous challenges; urges the Council and the Commission, together with the wider international community, to respond with *a strong show of solidarity and concrete support to Pakistan's urgent need for post-flood reconstruction and rehabilitation and the country's aspirations to build a strong and prosperous society*; welcomes and further encourages EU *efforts to bolster political* support for *stepping up* institution- and capacity-building in Pakistan and helping Pakistan's democratic institutions to combat extremism;

##### *Amendment*

37. Reiterates its view that Pakistan has a key role in the region and that a stable, democratic and prosperous Pakistan is of vital importance to stability in Afghanistan and the wider region; *welcomes that the country has returned to a civil democratically elected government and* recognises that the devastating floods of August 2010 have been a setback for Pakistan's new government, which had been starting to make progress in dealing with numerous challenges; *remains strongly concerned about the lack of rule of law, the systematic violations of human rights, as well as the reported acceleration in the build up of the nuclear arsenal, an oversized military budget combined with lack of state revenue due to missing taxation, an unaccomplished land reform and the neglect of millions of the country's poor*; urges the Council and the Commission, together with the wider international community, to respond with solidarity and concrete support to Pakistan's urgent need for post-flood reconstruction and rehabilitation; welcomes and further encourages EU support for institution- and capacity-

building in Pakistan and helping Pakistan's democratic institutions to combat extremism;

Or. en

**Amendment 234**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Reiterates its view that Pakistan has a key role in the region and that a stable, democratic and prosperous Pakistan is of vital importance to stability in Afghanistan and the wider region; stresses, furthermore, Pakistan's key role in the Afghan peace process; recognises that the devastating floods of August 2010 have been a setback for Pakistan's new government, which had been starting to make progress in dealing with numerous challenges; urges the Council and the Commission, together with the wider international community, to respond with a strong show of solidarity and concrete support to Pakistan's urgent need for post-flood reconstruction and rehabilitation and the country's aspirations to build a strong and prosperous society; welcomes and further encourages EU efforts to bolster political support for stepping up institution- and capacity-building in Pakistan and helping Pakistan's democratic institutions to combat extremism;

*Amendment*

37. Reiterates its view that Pakistan has a key role in the region and that a stable, democratic and prosperous Pakistan is of vital importance to stability in Afghanistan and the wider region; stresses, furthermore, Pakistan's key role in the Afghan peace process; recognises that the devastating floods of August 2010 have been a setback for Pakistan's new government, which had been starting to make progress in dealing with numerous challenges; urges the Council and the Commission, together with the wider international community, to respond with a strong show of solidarity and concrete support to Pakistan's urgent need for post-flood reconstruction and rehabilitation and the country's aspirations to build a strong and prosperous society; welcomes and further encourages EU efforts to bolster political support for stepping up institution- and capacity-building in Pakistan and helping Pakistan's democratic institutions to combat extremism, ***in particular seeking the abolition of the blasphemy laws and by supporting Pakistan's civil society; calls on Pakistan to immediately adhere to the Non-Proliferation Treaty and to fully cooperate with the International Atomic Energy Agency in disclosing Pakistan's nuclear arsenal and facilities;***

**Amendment 235**  
**Francisco José Millán Mon**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Reiterates its view that Pakistan has a key role in the region and that a stable, democratic and prosperous Pakistan is of vital importance to stability in Afghanistan and the wider region; stresses, furthermore, Pakistan's key role in the Afghan peace process; recognises that the devastating floods of August 2010 have been a setback for Pakistan's new government, which had been starting to make progress in dealing with numerous challenges; urges the Council and the Commission, together with the wider international community, to respond with a strong show of solidarity and concrete support to Pakistan's urgent need for post-flood reconstruction and rehabilitation and the country's aspirations to build a strong and prosperous society; welcomes and further encourages EU efforts to bolster political support for stepping up institution- and capacity-building in Pakistan and helping Pakistan's democratic institutions to combat extremism;

*Amendment*

37. Reiterates its view that Pakistan has a key role in the region and that a stable, democratic and prosperous Pakistan is of vital importance to stability in Afghanistan and the wider region; stresses, furthermore, Pakistan's key role in the Afghan peace process; ***stresses that aid for the Afghan Taliban from the Pakistan secret services must be a thing of the past***; recognises that the devastating floods of August 2010 have been a setback for Pakistan's new government, which had been starting to make progress in dealing with numerous challenges; urges the Council and the Commission, together with the wider international community, to respond with a strong show of solidarity and concrete support to Pakistan's urgent need for post-flood reconstruction and rehabilitation and the country's aspirations to build a strong and prosperous society; welcomes and further encourages EU efforts to bolster political support for stepping up institution- and capacity-building in Pakistan and helping Pakistan's democratic institutions to combat extremism;

Or. es

**Amendment 236**  
**María Muñoz De Urquiza**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Reiterates its view that Pakistan has a key role in the region and that a stable, democratic and prosperous Pakistan is of vital importance to stability in Afghanistan and the wider region; stresses, furthermore, Pakistan's key role in the Afghan peace process; recognises that the devastating floods of August 2010 have been a setback for Pakistan's new government, which had been starting to make progress in dealing with numerous challenges; urges the Council and the Commission, together with the wider international community, to respond with a strong show of solidarity and concrete support to Pakistan's urgent need for post-flood reconstruction and rehabilitation and the country's aspirations to build a strong and prosperous society; welcomes and further encourages EU efforts to bolster political support for stepping up institution- and capacity-building in Pakistan and helping Pakistan's democratic institutions to combat extremism;

*Amendment*

*(Does not affect English version)*

Or. es

**Amendment 237**

**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula, Jelko Kacin, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Reiterates its view that Pakistan has a key role in the region and that a stable, democratic and prosperous Pakistan is of vital importance to stability in Afghanistan and the wider region; stresses, furthermore, Pakistan's key role in the Afghan peace process; recognises that the devastating

*Amendment*

37. Reiterates its view that Pakistan has a key role in the region and that a stable, **secular**, democratic and prosperous Pakistan is of vital importance to stability in Afghanistan and the wider region; stresses, furthermore, Pakistan's key role in the Afghan peace process; recognises that

floods of August 2010 have been a setback for Pakistan's new government, which had been starting to make progress in dealing with numerous challenges; urges the Council and the Commission, together with the wider international community, to respond with a strong show of solidarity and concrete support to Pakistan's urgent need for post-flood reconstruction and rehabilitation and the country's aspirations to build a strong and prosperous society; welcomes and further encourages EU efforts to bolster political support for stepping up institution- and capacity-building in Pakistan and helping Pakistan's democratic institutions to combat extremism;

the devastating floods of August 2010 have been a setback for Pakistan's new government, which had been starting to make progress in dealing with numerous challenges; urges the Council and the Commission, together with the wider international community, to respond with a strong show of solidarity and concrete support to Pakistan's urgent need for post-flood reconstruction and rehabilitation and the country's aspirations to build a strong and prosperous society; welcomes and further encourages EU efforts to bolster political support for stepping up institution- and capacity-building in Pakistan and helping Pakistan's democratic institutions to combat extremism;

Or. en

**Amendment 238**  
**Willy Meyer, Sabine Lösing**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***37a. Denounces that the EU policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan follows the US strategy which seeks mainly for a military solution; insists that Afghanistan needs stability but not through military means but development aid and respect for its territorial and political sovereignty;***

Or. en

**Amendment 239**  
**Pino Arlacchi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 38**

*Motion for a resolution*

38. Fully endorses the commitment of the E3+3 to seeking an early negotiated solution to the Iranian nuclear issue which restores international confidence in the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programme, while respecting Iran's **legitimate** right to **the peaceful use of nuclear energy**; supports the Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a diplomatic solution; **welcomes UNSC Resolution 1929(2010) introducing a fourth round of sanctions on Iran over its nuclear programme and the additional restrictive measures announced by the EU, the US, Japan, Canada and Australia**; and **strongly condemns Iran's continuing provocative and inflammatory rhetoric against Israel and particularly deplores the threats made by President Ahmadinejad against the very existence of the State of Israel; is deeply concerned at Iran's attempts to further its aim of gaining political influence in Afghanistan by manipulating a range of political, economic, and military outcomes**; stresses that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the European Parliament and the Majlis should also be used to address human rights issues;

*Amendment*

38. Fully endorses the commitment of the E3+3 to seeking an early negotiated solution to the Iranian nuclear issue which restores international confidence in the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programme, while respecting **the fact that, in accordance with a central tenet of the NPT, Iran has the right to enrich uranium for peaceful purposes and to receive technical assistance for the same objectives**; supports the Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding diplomatic solution **as that is the only viable option to the Iranian nuclear issue**; **expresses its appreciation for the efforts by EU accession candidate country Turkey which aims to facilitate negotiations between Iran and E3+3 as well as with Iran and the Vienna Group; is deeply concerned by the forming of a constellation of political, economic and military interests fomenting preparations for a military attack on Iran, stressing that no action should be taken by any State that could risk leading to any kind of use of force against Iran; condemns the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian President; welcomes the constructive role of Iran in reviving the infrastructure and the economy in as well as preventing drug trafficking from Afghanistan; stresses, however, that sustainable peace and stability in Afghanistan will require all neighbours to refrain from political interference in the country**; stresses that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the European Parliament and the Majlis should also be used to address human rights issues;

Or. en

**Amendment 240**  
**Willy Meyer, Sabine Lösing**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 38**

*Motion for a resolution*

38. Fully endorses the commitment of the E3+3 to seeking an early negotiated solution to the Iranian nuclear issue which restores international confidence in the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programme, while respecting Iran's legitimate right to the peaceful use of nuclear energy; supports the Council's *twin-track* approach aimed at finding a diplomatic solution; *welcomes UNSC Resolution 1929(2010) introducing a fourth round of sanctions on Iran over its nuclear programme and the additional restrictive measures announced by the EU, the US, Japan, Canada and Australia; and strongly condemns Iran's continuing provocative and inflammatory rhetoric against Israel and particularly deplores the threats made by President Ahmadinejad against the very existence of the State of Israel; is deeply concerned at Iran's attempts to further its aim of gaining political influence in Afghanistan by manipulating a range of political, economic, and military outcomes; stresses that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the European Parliament and the Majlis should also be used to address human rights issues;*

*Amendment*

38. Fully endorses the commitment of the E3+3 to seeking an early negotiated solution to the Iranian nuclear issue which restores international confidence in the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programme, while respecting Iran's legitimate right to the peaceful use of nuclear energy; supports the Council's approach aimed at finding a diplomatic solution;

Or. en

**Amendment 241**  
**María Muñoz De Urquiza**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 38**

*Motion for a resolution*

38. Fully endorses the commitment of the E3+3 to seeking an early negotiated solution to the Iranian nuclear issue which restores international confidence in the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programme, while respecting Iran's legitimate right to the peaceful use of nuclear energy; supports the Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a diplomatic solution; welcomes UNSC Resolution 1929(2010) introducing a fourth round of sanctions on Iran over its nuclear programme and the additional restrictive measures announced by the EU, the US, Japan, Canada and Australia; ***and strongly condemns Iran's continuing provocative and inflammatory rhetoric against Israel and particularly deplors the threats made by President Ahmadinejad against the very existence of the State of Israel; is deeply concerned at Iran's attempts to further its aim of gaining political influence in Afghanistan by manipulating a range of political, economic, and military outcomes; stresses that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the European Parliament and the Majlis should also be used to address human rights issues;***

*Amendment*

38. Fully endorses the commitment of the E3+3 to seeking an early negotiated solution to the Iranian nuclear issue which restores international confidence in the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programme, while respecting Iran's legitimate right to the peaceful use of nuclear energy; supports the Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a diplomatic solution; welcomes UNSC Resolution 1929(2010) introducing a fourth round of sanctions on Iran over its nuclear programme and the additional restrictive measures announced by the EU, the US, Japan, Canada and Australia; ***condemns fiercely the desire expressed by Iranian President Ahmadinejad to “wipe out” Israel and his anti-Semitic rhetoric especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; reaffirms its full support for the existence of Israel and a two-state solution for Palestine;***

Or. en

**Amendment 242**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 38**

*Motion for a resolution*

38. Fully endorses the commitment of the

*Amendment*

38. Fully endorses the commitment of the

E3+3 to seeking *an early* negotiated solution to the Iranian nuclear issue which restores international confidence in the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programme, while respecting Iran's legitimate right to the peaceful use of nuclear energy; supports the Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a diplomatic solution; *welcomes* UNSC Resolution 1929(2010) introducing a fourth round of sanctions on Iran over its nuclear programme *and* the *additional restrictive measures announced by the EU, the US, Japan, Canada and Australia; and strongly condemns Iran's continuing provocative and inflammatory rhetoric against Israel and particularly* deplores the threats made by President Ahmadinejad against the very existence of the State of Israel; *is deeply concerned at Iran's attempts to further its aim of gaining political influence in Afghanistan by manipulating a range of political, economic, and military outcomes;* stresses that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the European Parliament and the Majlis should also be used to address human rights issues;

E3+3 to seeking *a* negotiated solution to the Iranian nuclear issue which restores international confidence in the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programme, while respecting Iran's legitimate right to the peaceful use of nuclear energy; supports the Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a diplomatic solution; *regrets that* UNSC Resolution 1929(2010) *became unavoidable,* introducing a fourth round of sanctions on Iran over its nuclear programme; *is extremely disheartened by the exponentially rising numbers of executions in Iran which come down to extrajudicial state murder in view of the lack of any due process as well as the continued systematic repression of citizens aspiring to more freedom and democracy;* deplores the threats made by President Ahmadinejad against the very existence of the State of Israel and stresses that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the European Parliament and the Majlis should also be used to address human rights issues;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 243**

**Arnaud Danjean, Elmar Brok, Michael Gahler, Georgios Koumoutsakos, Krzysztof Lisek**

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

#### **Paragraph 38**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

38. Fully endorses the commitment of the E3+3 to seeking an early negotiated solution to the Iranian nuclear issue which restores international confidence in the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programme, while respecting Iran's

##### *Amendment*

38. Fully endorses the commitment of the E3+3 to seeking an early negotiated solution to the Iranian nuclear issue which restores international confidence in the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programme, while respecting Iran's

legitimate right to the peaceful use of nuclear energy; supports the Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a diplomatic solution; welcomes UNSC Resolution 1929(2010) introducing a fourth round of sanctions on Iran over its nuclear programme and the additional restrictive measures announced by the EU, the US, Japan, Canada and Australia; and strongly condemns Iran's continuing provocative and inflammatory rhetoric against Israel and particularly deplores the threats made by President Ahmadinejad against the very existence of the State of Israel; ***is deeply concerned at Iran's attempts to further its aim of gaining political influence in Afghanistan by manipulating a range of political, economic, and military outcomes***; stresses that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the European Parliament and the Majlis should also be used to address human rights issues;

legitimate right to the peaceful use of nuclear energy; supports the Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a diplomatic solution; welcomes UNSC Resolution 1929(2010) introducing a fourth round of sanctions on Iran over its nuclear programme and the additional restrictive measures announced by the EU, the US, Japan, Canada and Australia; and strongly condemns Iran's continuing provocative and inflammatory rhetoric against Israel and particularly deplores the threats made by President Ahmadinejad against the very existence of the State of Israel; stresses that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the European Parliament and the Majlis should also be used to address human rights issues;

Or. en

**Amendment 244**  
**Tunne Kelam**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 38**

*Motion for a resolution*

38. Fully endorses the commitment of the E3+3 to seeking an early negotiated solution to the Iranian nuclear issue which restores international confidence in the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programme, ***while respecting Iran's legitimate right to the peaceful use of nuclear energy***; supports the Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a diplomatic solution; welcomes UNSC Resolution 1929(2010) introducing a fourth round of sanctions on Iran over its

*Amendment*

38. Fully endorses the commitment of the E3+3 to seeking an early negotiated solution to the Iranian nuclear issue which restores international confidence in the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programme; supports the Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a diplomatic solution; welcomes UNSC Resolution 1929(2010) introducing a fourth round of sanctions on Iran over its nuclear programme and the additional restrictive measures announced by the EU,

nuclear programme and the additional restrictive measures announced by the EU, the US, Japan, Canada and Australia; and strongly condemns Iran's continuing provocative and inflammatory rhetoric against Israel and particularly deplores the threats made by President Ahmadinejad against the very existence of the State of Israel; is deeply concerned at Iran's attempts to further its aim of gaining political influence in Afghanistan by manipulating a range of political, economic, and military outcomes; stresses that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the European Parliament and the Majlis should also be used to address human rights issues;

the US, Japan, Canada and Australia; and strongly condemns Iran's continuing provocative and inflammatory rhetoric against Israel and particularly deplores the threats made by President Ahmadinejad against the very existence of the State of Israel; is deeply concerned at Iran's attempts to further its aim of gaining political influence in Afghanistan by manipulating a range of political, economic, and military outcomes; stresses that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the European Parliament and the Majlis should also be used to address human rights issues ***and should be conditional of free access to visit political prisoners and human rights activists; urges the Iranian regime to abstain from interference to Iraqi internal affairs;***

Or. en

**Amendment 245**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 38**

*Motion for a resolution*

38. Fully endorses the commitment of the E3+3 to seeking an early negotiated solution to the Iranian nuclear issue which restores international confidence in the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programme, while respecting Iran's legitimate right to the peaceful use of nuclear energy; supports the Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a diplomatic solution; welcomes UNSC Resolution 1929(2010) introducing a fourth round of sanctions on Iran over its nuclear programme and the additional restrictive measures announced by the EU, the US, Japan, Canada and Australia; and strongly condemns Iran's continuing

*Amendment*

38. Fully endorses the commitment of the E3+3 to seeking an early negotiated solution to the Iranian nuclear issue which restores international confidence in the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programme, while respecting Iran's legitimate right to the peaceful use of nuclear energy; supports the Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a diplomatic solution; welcomes UNSC Resolution 1929(2010) introducing a fourth round of sanctions on Iran over its nuclear programme and the additional restrictive measures announced by the EU, the US, Japan, Canada and Australia; and strongly condemns Iran's continuing

provocative and inflammatory rhetoric against Israel and particularly deplores the threats made by President Ahmadinejad against the very existence of the State of Israel; is deeply concerned at Iran's attempts to further its aim of gaining political influence in Afghanistan by manipulating a range of political, economic, and military outcomes; stresses that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the European Parliament and the Majlis should also be used to address human rights issues;

provocative and inflammatory rhetoric against Israel and particularly deplores the threats made by President Ahmadinejad against the very existence of the State of Israel; is deeply concerned at Iran's attempts to further its aim of gaining political influence in Afghanistan by manipulating a range of political, economic, and military outcomes; stresses that *any* official mutual contacts between the delegations of the European Parliament and the Majlis should also be used to address human rights issues *and that the delegations should be given the opportunity to engage freely with a full range of political opinion*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 246**

**Ana Gomes**

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

#### **Paragraph 38**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

38. Fully endorses the commitment of the E3+3 to seeking an early negotiated solution to the Iranian nuclear issue *which restores* international confidence in the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programme, while respecting Iran's legitimate right to the peaceful use of nuclear energy; supports the Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a diplomatic solution; welcomes UNSC Resolution 1929(2010) introducing a fourth round of sanctions on Iran over its nuclear programme and the additional restrictive measures announced by the EU, the US, Japan, Canada and Australia; and strongly condemns Iran's continuing provocative and inflammatory rhetoric against Israel and particularly deplores the threats made by President Ahmadinejad

##### *Amendment*

38. Fully endorses the commitment of the E3+3 to seeking an early negotiated solution to the Iranian nuclear issue *with a view to restore* international confidence in the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programme, while respecting Iran's legitimate right to the peaceful use of nuclear energy; supports the Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a diplomatic solution; welcomes UNSC Resolution 1929(2010) introducing a fourth round of sanctions on Iran over its nuclear programme and the additional restrictive measures announced by the EU, the US, Japan, Canada and Australia; *stresses that a solution for the nuclear question cannot be found at the expense of EU support for Iranian civil society and its just claims for universal human rights*

against the very existence of the State of Israel; ***is deeply concerned at Iran's attempts to further its aim of gaining political influence in Afghanistan by manipulating a range of political, economic, and military outcomes***; stresses that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the European Parliament and the Majlis should also be used to address human rights issues;

***and genuinely democratic elections***; strongly condemns Iran's continuing provocative and inflammatory rhetoric against Israel and particularly deplores the threats made by President Ahmadinejad against the very existence of the State of Israel; stresses that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the European Parliament and the Majlis should also be used to address human rights issues ***and as means to support reinforcement of civil society in Iran***;

Or. en

**Amendment 247**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 39**

*Motion for a resolution*

39. Expresses its satisfaction at the intensification of sectoral dialogues with China and calls for concerted joint work on the controversial issues highlighted at the recent EU-China Summit; regrets, however, that progress towards better economic and judicial governance is not reflected in a willingness to tackle the continuing severe and systematic violations of human rights in the country; ***points out that relations with Japan, a country which shares the EU's democratic values and concern for human rights, remain extremely important both in economic terms and as regards working together in multinational fora and that the current focus on China must not overshadow the necessary efforts to step up cooperation with Japan and remove the remaining barriers to economic interpenetration***;

*Amendment*

39. Expresses its satisfaction at the intensification of sectoral dialogues with China and calls for concerted joint work on the controversial issues highlighted at the recent EU-China Summit; regrets, however, that progress towards better economic and judicial governance is not reflected in a willingness to tackle the continuing severe and systematic violations of human rights in the country;

Or. en

**Amendment 248**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 39**

*Motion for a resolution*

39. Expresses its satisfaction at the intensification of sectoral dialogues with China and calls for concerted joint work on the controversial issues highlighted at the recent EU-China Summit; regrets, however, that progress towards better economic and judicial governance is not reflected in a willingness to tackle the continuing severe and systematic violations of human rights in the country; ***points out that relations with Japan, a country which shares the EU's democratic values and concern for human rights, remain extremely important both in economic terms and as regards working together in multinational fora and that the current focus on China must not overshadow the necessary efforts to step up cooperation with Japan and remove the remaining barriers to economic interpenetration;***

*Amendment*

39. Expresses its satisfaction at the intensification of sectoral dialogues with China and calls for concerted joint work on the controversial issues highlighted at the recent EU-China Summit; regrets, however, that progress towards better economic and judicial governance is not reflected in a willingness to tackle the continuing severe and systematic violations of human rights in the country;

Or. en

**Amendment 249**  
**Tunne Kelam**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 39**

*Motion for a resolution*

39. Expresses its satisfaction at the intensification of sectoral dialogues with China and calls for concerted joint work on the controversial issues highlighted at the recent EU-China Summit; ***regrets,***

*Amendment*

39. Expresses its satisfaction at the intensification of sectoral dialogues with China and calls for concerted joint work on the controversial issues highlighted at the recent EU-China Summit; ***welcomes the***

*however, that* progress towards better economic and judicial governance is **not reflected in a willingness to tackle** the continuing severe and systematic violations of human rights in the country; points out that relations with Japan, a country which shares the EU's democratic values and concern for human rights, remain extremely important both in economic terms and as regards working together in multinational fora and that the current focus on China must not overshadow the necessary efforts to step up cooperation with Japan and remove the remaining barriers to economic interpenetration;

progress towards better economic and judicial governance; is **deeply worried about** the continuing severe and systematic violations of human rights in the country **and the suppression of national identity and culture of Tibetans, Uighurs and Mongols and calls upon the VP/HR to wind up the human rights dialogue and to ensure that human rights are constantly on the agenda**; points out that relations with Japan, a country which shares the EU's democratic values and concern for human rights, remain extremely important both in economic terms and as regards working together in multinational fora and that the current focus on China must not overshadow the necessary efforts to step up cooperation with Japan and remove the remaining barriers to economic interpenetration;

Or. en

## **Amendment 250**

**Nirj Deva**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 39**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

39. Expresses its satisfaction at the intensification of **sectoral dialogues with** China and calls for concerted joint work on the controversial issues highlighted at the recent EU-China Summit; regrets, however, that progress towards better economic and judicial governance is not reflected in a willingness to tackle the continuing severe and systematic violations of human rights in the country; points out that relations with Japan, a country which shares the EU's democratic values and concern for human rights, remain extremely important both in economic terms and as regards working together in

##### *Amendment*

39. Expresses its satisfaction at the intensification of **official delegations to** China, **totalling 322 in the past year** and calls for concerted joint work on the controversial issues highlighted at the recent EU-China Summit; regrets, however, that progress towards better economic and judicial governance is not reflected in a willingness to tackle the continuing severe and systematic violations of human rights in the country; points out that relations with Japan, a country which shares the EU's democratic values and concern for human rights, remain extremely important both in economic

multinational fora and that the current focus on China must not overshadow the necessary efforts to step up cooperation with Japan and remove the remaining barriers to economic interpenetration;

terms and as regards working together in multinational fora and that the current focus on China must not overshadow the necessary efforts to step up cooperation with Japan and remove the remaining barriers to economic interpenetration;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 251**

**Laima Liucija Andrikiienė, Andrey Kovatchev, Mario Mauro, Charles Tannock, Fiorello Provera, Norica Nicolai, Graham Watson**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 39 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***39a. Welcomes the steps taken by both sides of the Taiwan Strait, which resulted in the signing of the Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement (ECFA) and an agreement on intellectual property rights in June 2010; given that the expansion of cross-strait economic relations is in the interest of both sides and of the EU, strongly supports the enhancement of EU-Taiwan economic ties and the signing of an EU-Taiwan Economic Cooperation Agreement; reiterates its firm view to support Taiwan's meaningful participation as an observer in relevant international organizations and activities, such as UNFCCC, WHO and ICAO;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 252**

**Wolfgang Kreissl-Dörfler**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 39 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**39a. Commends the EU's decision to grant visa exemption to Taiwan citizens, which will contribute towards strengthening trade and investment relations between the EU and Taiwan as well as people-to-people contacts; welcomes the rapprochement by both sides of the Taiwan Strait, leading to the signing of 15 agreements, particularly the Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement (ECFA) in June 2010; encourages the further enhancement of EU-Taiwan economic relations and the signing of an EU-Taiwan Economic Cooperation Agreement; reiterates its strong support for Taiwan's meaningful participation as an observer in relevant international organizations, such as UNFCCC, ICAO and WHO;**

Or. en

**Amendment 253  
Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 39 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**39a. Points out that relations with Japan, a country which shares the EU's democratic values and concern for human rights, remain extremely important both in economic terms and as regards working together in multinational fora; stresses the need for further efforts to step up cooperation with Japan and to remove the remaining barriers to economic interpenetration;**

Or. en

**Amendment 254**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 39 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***39a. Points out that relations with Japan, a country which shares the EU's democratic values and concern for human rights, remain extremely important both in economic terms and as regards working together in multinational fora and that the current focus on China must not overshadow the necessary efforts to step up cooperation with Japan and remove the remaining barriers to economic interpenetration;***

Or. en

**Amendment 255**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***40. Commends India's involvement in international actions, notably in Afghanistan and with the Atalanta operation; calls for more collaborative action on issues relating to global economic governance and the promotion of democracy and human rights; looks forward to substantial progress in the current negotiations on a free-trade agreement; expects the strategic partnership with India to develop in accordance with the Joint Action Plan, so***

***40. Welcomes the increased engagement of India on the multilateral level for example in the UN anti-piracy mission; calls for closer cooperation on issues relating to nuclear disarmament, climate change, global economic governance, the promotion of democracy, human rights and the rule of law; highly welcomes India's extraordinary development in recent years, but expresses its concern that the country still holds the record of the highest numbers of absolute poor in the***

as to yield concrete results;

*world and that extreme discrimination on the basis of caste continues; underlines the importance that the current negotiations on a free-trade agreement should by no means jeopardize efforts to reduce poverty in India and elsewhere, such as through the production of cheap generics; expects the strategic partnership with India to develop in accordance with the Joint Action Plan, so as to yield concrete results;*

Or. en

**Amendment 256**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40**

*Motion for a resolution*

40. *Commends* India's involvement in international actions, notably in Afghanistan and with the Atalanta operation; calls for more collaborative action on issues relating to global economic governance and the promotion of democracy and human rights; *looks forward to substantial progress in the current negotiations on a free-trade agreement*; expects the strategic partnership with India to develop in accordance with the Joint Action Plan, so as to yield concrete results;

*Amendment*

40. *Recognises the enormous importance of India as an emerging regional economic power and as a great democratic partner for Europe; looks forward to the early conclusion and signature of the Free-Trade Agreement; commends India's involvement in international actions, notably in Afghanistan and with the Atalanta operation; calls for more collaborative action on issues relating to global economic governance and the promotion of democracy and human rights; expects the strategic partnership with India to develop in accordance with the Joint Action Plan, so as to yield concrete results;*

Or. en

**Amendment 257**

**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 40**

*Motion for a resolution*

40. Commends India's ***involvement in international actions***, notably in Afghanistan and with the Atalanta operation; calls for more collaborative action on issues relating to global economic governance and the promotion of democracy and human rights; looks forward to substantial progress in the current negotiations on a free-trade agreement; expects the strategic partnership with India to develop in accordance with the Joint Action Plan, so as to yield concrete results;

*Amendment*

40. Commends India's ***cooperation with the EU***, notably in Afghanistan and with the Atalanta operation; calls for more collaborative action on issues relating to global economic governance and the promotion of democracy and human rights (***namely in coming to a solution of the Kashmir conflict and in climate change***); looks forward to substantial progress in the current negotiations on a free-trade agreement; expects the strategic partnership with India to develop in accordance with the Joint Action Plan, so as to yield concrete results;

Or. en

**Amendment 258**

**Andrew Duff, Kristiina Ojula**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 40**

*Motion for a resolution*

40. Commends India's involvement in international actions, notably in Afghanistan and with the Atalanta operation; calls for more collaborative action on issues relating to global economic governance and the promotion of democracy and human rights; looks forward to substantial progress in the current negotiations on a free-trade agreement; expects the strategic partnership with India to develop in accordance with the Joint Action Plan, so as to yield concrete results;

*Amendment*

40. Commends India's involvement in international actions, notably in Afghanistan and with the Atalanta operation; calls for more collaborative action on issues relating to global economic governance and the promotion of democracy and human rights, ***particularly in Kashmir***; looks forward to substantial progress in the current negotiations on a free-trade agreement; expects the strategic partnership with India to develop in accordance with the Joint Action Plan, so as to yield concrete results;

**Amendment 259**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 41**

*Motion for a resolution*

41. Expresses strong support and encouragement for the partnerships with the AU and other African regional organisations in addressing stability and security concerns on the African continent and in ensuring progress in other key areas, such as democratic governance and human rights, climate change and the achievement of the MDGs; believes that the process of progressive AU ownership and empowerment with regard to security and stability issues on the African continent, in particular as far as peacekeeping missions are concerned, requires the consolidation of the institution-building and decision-making processes within the AU, and that the EU should assist the AU in this regard;

*Amendment*

41. Expresses strong support and encouragement for the partnerships with the AU and other African regional organisations in addressing stability and security concerns on the African continent and in ensuring progress in other key areas, such as democratic governance and human rights, climate change and the achievement of the MDGs; believes that the process of progressive AU ownership and empowerment with regard to security and stability issues on the African continent, in particular as far as peacekeeping missions are concerned, requires the consolidation of the institution-building and decision-making processes within the AU, and that the EU should assist the AU in this regard; ***urges the VP/HR and the Member States to duly implement the human rights clause in the Cotonou Agreement governing the relations between the EU and ACP countries; calls on the EU to urge Eritreia and Ethiopia to resolve their border dispute;***

**Amendment 260**  
**Willy Meyer, Sabine Lösing**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 42**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**42. Expresses its support for the decision to devise a comprehensive EU approach to the Horn of Africa region, linking security policy with development, the rule of law, respect for human rights, gender-related aspects and international humanitarian law and thereby encompassing all EU instruments with a view to providing long-term solutions;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 261**

**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 42**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

42. Expresses its support for the decision to devise a comprehensive EU approach to the Horn of Africa region, linking security **policy** with development, the rule of law, respect for human rights, **gender-related aspects and international humanitarian law** and thereby encompassing all EU instruments with a view to providing long-term solutions;

42. Expresses its support for the decision to devise a comprehensive EU approach to the Horn of Africa region, **by helping rebuild state institutions in Somalia, by** linking **human** security with development, the rule of law, respect for human rights, **women's rights** and thereby encompassing all EU instruments with a view to providing long-term solutions;

Or. en

**Amendment 262**

**Willy Meyer, Sabine Lösing**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 42 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**42a. Notes that since the EUNAVFOR**

*Atalanta has been launched, the attacks have multiplied, became more violent and there has been an extension of the attacks southwards; calls therefore on the Council and Commission to review their strategy and concentrate on the real causes, which are extreme poverty, illegal fishing and toxic waste dump by industrialized countries and the destabilisation of Somalia and the region at all by third parties;*

Or. en

**Amendment 263**  
**György Schöpflin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a resolution*

43. Welcomes the EU's readiness to support the peaceful implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Sudan and to work towards long-term regional stability; stresses, at the same time, the need to renew efforts to address insecurity and reach a lasting peace settlement for Darfur;

*Amendment*

43. Welcomes the EU's readiness to support the peaceful implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Sudan and to work towards long-term regional stability; stresses, at the same time, the need to renew efforts to address insecurity and reach a lasting peace settlement for Darfur; ***takes the view that the upcoming independence of South-Sudan has implications for the stability of culturally divided states, poses challenges for which the VP/HR should be prepared;***

Or. en

**Amendment 264**  
**María Muñoz De Urquiza**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a resolution*

43. Welcomes the EU's readiness to support the peaceful implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Sudan and to work towards long-term regional stability; stresses, at the same time, the need to renew efforts to address insecurity and reach a lasting peace settlement for Darfur;

*Amendment*

43. Welcomes the EU's readiness to support the peaceful implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Sudan and to work towards long-term regional stability; stresses, at the same time, the need to renew efforts to address insecurity and reach a lasting peace settlement for Darfur; ***congratulates the Sudanese people on the smooth running of the referendum in South Sudan, as confirmed by the EU's election observation mission; calls on the EU to continue to support the efforts made by the parties to make progress on the matters pending under the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, paying particular attention to the situation of refugees and returnees, and to consider the measures necessary to guarantee the sustainability of the North-South relationship after the referendum;***

Or. es

**Amendment 265**

**Arnaud Danjean, Elmar Brok, Michael Gahler, Ioannis Kasoulides, Georgios Koumoutsakos, Andrey Kovatchev, Krzysztof Lisek**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 45**

*Motion for a resolution*

45. Believes that the EU should adopt a comprehensive approach to security and stability concerns in the Sahel region by employing all relevant EU instruments to eradicate poverty, guarantee sustainable development, address climate change concerns in the region, manage South-South and South-North migratory flows and ensure democracy and institution-building; believes that a process of consensus-building amongst the countries

*Amendment*

45. Believes that the EU should adopt a comprehensive approach to security and stability concerns in the Sahel region; ***insists that terrorism and transnational organised crime (drugs, arms, cigarettes, human smuggling) pose serious threats not only to the countries of the region but also directly to the European Union; deems necessary for the EU to help the countries of the region develop policies and instruments to tackle these growing***

of the region, in cooperation with, and with the progressive ownership of, the AU, should also be put in place;

*security threats* by employing all relevant EU instruments to eradicate poverty, guarantee sustainable development, address climate change concerns in the region, manage South-South and South-North migratory flows and ensure democracy and institution-building (*notably for the security sector*); believes that a process of consensus-building amongst the countries of the region, in cooperation with, and with the progressive ownership of, the AU, should also be put in place;

Or. en

**Amendment 266**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 45**

*Motion for a resolution*

45. Believes that the EU should adopt a comprehensive approach to security and stability concerns in the Sahel region by employing all relevant EU instruments to eradicate poverty, guarantee sustainable development, address climate change concerns in the region, manage South-South and South-North migratory flows and ensure democracy and institution-building; believes that a process of consensus-building amongst the countries of the region, in cooperation with, and with the progressive ownership of, the AU, should also be put in place;

*Amendment*

45. Believes that the EU should adopt a comprehensive approach to security and stability concerns in the Sahel region by employing all relevant EU instruments to *resolve persisting conflicts such as the Western Sahara conflict and to promote democratic reforms in all the countries of the region*, eradicate poverty, guarantee sustainable development, address climate change concerns in the region, manage South-South and South-North migratory flows and ensure democracy and *the rule of law, human rights, institution-building and the fight against organised crime*; believes that a process of consensus-building amongst the countries of the region, in cooperation with, and with the progressive ownership of, the AU, should also be put in place;

Or. en

**Amendment 267**

**Andrew Duff, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 45**

*Motion for a resolution*

45. **Believes that** the EU **should** adopt a comprehensive approach to security and stability concerns in the Sahel region by employing all relevant EU instruments to eradicate poverty, guarantee sustainable development, address climate change concerns in the region, manage South-South and South-North migratory flows and ensure democracy and institution-building; believes that a process of consensus-building amongst the countries of the region, in cooperation with, and with the progressive ownership of, the AU, should also be put in place;

*Amendment*

45. **In light of the worsening security situation and increase in terrorist activities, calls on the EU to** adopt a comprehensive approach to security and stability concerns in the Sahel region by employing all relevant EU instruments to eradicate poverty, guarantee sustainable development, address climate change concerns in the region, manage South-South and South-North migratory flows and ensure democracy and institution-building; believes that a process of consensus-building amongst the countries of the region, in cooperation with, and with the progressive ownership of, the AU, should also be put in place;

Or. en

**Amendment 268**

**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 45 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

**45a. Welcomes the Council's decision regarding Zimbabwe to renew the restrictive measures against certain politicians, officials and companies that maintain the Mugabe regime in power; regrets that sufficient democratic change has not yet taken place and calls upon SADC countries in particular, to help ensure that Zimbabwe progresses rapidly**

*Amendment*

*to free and fair internationally observed elections and that there is a rapid movement towards a smooth transition of power;*

Or. en

**Amendment 269**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 45 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*45a. In this light, expresses concern at the closure of the CSDP Mission in Guinea-Bissau in September 2010; and urges the Council and the VP/HR to consider new ways to fight organised crime in Guinea-Bissau, preventing this country from becoming another narco-state;*

Or. en

**Amendment 270**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

46. *Welcomes* the conclusion of the negotiations on the Association Agreement with Central America and *on* the Multi-Party Trade Agreement with Peru and Colombia; stresses, nonetheless, that the EU should continue to give priority to regional integration processes in Latin America; *notes with satisfaction that* the negotiations on the Association Agreement

46. *Invites the Commission to swiftly tackle unsolved problems such as precarious regional integration, human rights violations and growing economic and social imbalances after the conclusion of the negotiations on the Association Agreement with Central America and deplores the abandonment of an Association Agreement with the four*

with Mercosur *have resumed, and calls for their swift conclusion;*

*countries of the Andean Community in favour of a the* Multi-Party Trade Agreement with Peru and Colombia; stresses, nonetheless, that the EU should continue to give priority to regional integration processes in Latin America; *asks for a new mandate to be given to the Commission before relaunching the* negotiations on the Association Agreement with Mercosur, *after a meaningful consultation of the EP;*

Or. en

**Amendment 271**  
**Willy Meyer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

46. *Welcomes* the conclusion of the negotiations on the Association Agreement with Central America *and on* the Multi-Party Trade Agreement with Peru and Colombia; stresses, nonetheless, that the EU should continue to give priority to regional integration processes in Latin America; *notes with satisfaction* that the negotiations on the Association Agreement with Mercosur *have resumed, and calls for their swift conclusion;*

*Amendment*

46. *Notes* the conclusion of the negotiations on the Association Agreement with Central America *but deplores* the *signature of the* Multi-Party Trade Agreement with Peru and Colombia *instead of the regional Association Agreement with the Andean Community;* stresses, nonetheless, that the EU should continue to give priority to regional integration processes in Latin America; *underlines* that the *EP should be consulted with regard to the* negotiations on the Association Agreement with Mercosur;

Or. en

**Amendment 272**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

46. Welcomes the conclusion of the negotiations on the Association Agreement with Central America and on the Multi-Party Trade Agreement with Peru and Colombia; stresses, nonetheless, that the EU should continue to give priority to regional integration processes in Latin America; notes with satisfaction that the negotiations on the Association Agreement with Mercosur have resumed, and calls for their swift conclusion;

*Amendment*

46. Welcomes the conclusion of the negotiations on the Association Agreement with Central America and on the Multi-Party Trade Agreement with Peru and Colombia; ***urges Colombian authorities to ensure respect for human rights of trade unionists and human rights defenders and to bring to trial all those responsible for extrajudicial killings, disappearances and illegal expropriation of peasants***; stresses, nonetheless, that the EU should continue to give priority to regional integration processes in Latin America; notes with satisfaction that the negotiations on the Association Agreement with Mercosur have resumed, and calls for their swift conclusion;

Or. en

**Amendment 273**

**Willy Meyer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 47**

*Motion for a resolution*

47. ***Acknowledges*** the positive results of the EU-LAC Summit in Madrid and underlines the need to monitor implementation of the Madrid Action Plan; recalls the need for a Euro-Latin American Charter for Peace and ***Security*** to be adopted, and for this charter to include, on the basis of the UN Charter and related international law, strategies and guidelines for joint political and ***security*** action to deal with ***common threats and challenges***;

*Amendment*

47. ***Takes note of*** the positive results of the EU-LAC Summit in Madrid and underlines the need to monitor implementation of the Madrid Action Plan; recalls the need for a Euro-Latin American Charter for Peace and ***Development*** to be adopted, and for this charter to include, on the basis of the UN Charter and related international law, strategies and guidelines for joint political and ***development*** action to deal with ***mutual interests***;

Or. en

