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Amendment 1
Judith Sargentini
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 10 March 2010 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 2008, presented to the European Parliament in application of Part II, Section G, paragraph 43 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Conclusions of the European Council of 16 September 2010 where reference was made to its relations with strategic partners,

Or. es

Amendment 3
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the European Council conclusions of 16 September 2010,

Or. en

Amendment 4
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the economic **growth** of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (the BRICS) entails an increased relevance of those countries in foreign policy terms;

Amendment

A. whereas the **growing political and economic relevance** of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (the BRICS) **and the repercussions consequent upon this on recovery from the worldwide financial and economic crisis**, entails an increased relevance of these countries in foreign policy terms;

Or. es

Amendment 5
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the economic growth of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (the BRICS) entails an increased relevance of those countries in foreign policy terms;

Amendment

A. whereas the economic growth of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (the BRICS **group**) entails an increased relevance of those countries in foreign policy terms;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Norica Nicolai, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the economic growth of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (the BRICS) entails an increased **relevance** of those countries in foreign policy terms;

Amendment

A. whereas the economic growth of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (the BRICS) entails an increased **weight** of those countries in foreign policy terms;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the economic growth of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (the BRICS) entails an increased relevance of those countries in **foreign policy terms**;

Amendment

A. whereas the economic growth of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (the BRICS) entails an increased relevance of those countries in **international affairs**;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Diogo Feio

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the BRICS - Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa - are countries with extremely different history, culture, societies and political and economical systems and whereas an historical geopolitical antagonism has

existed between some of them, and that they show diverse degrees of commitment to main European values;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the BRICS and other emerging economies could gather strong relevance in foreign policy terms on the global scene, if their economic growth is further consolidated;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas seven emerging countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China, Indonesia, Mexico and Turkey) are projected to have larger economies than, collectively, the G-7 countries (USA, Japan, Canada, United Kingdom, Germany, France and Italy) in 2050; whereas, in terms of gross domestic product, China is projected to become the world's largest economy before 2020; whereas India could become the fastest growing economy in the world before 2050; whereas, in 2050, China, the USA and India could represent together 50% of the world's economy; whereas the EU

could have a broadly comparable scale to any of such countries if it acts as a single and robust political entity; whereas such comparable scale is key to maintaining political leverage and to be able to continue to promote universal values in the looming new multi-polar system of global governance; whereas this should be done in the framework of a foreign policy approach aimed at promoting partnership, cooperation and shared governance based on common values;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas, with the process of consolidation of strong economic and foreign policy *powers* such as the BRICS, a multi-polar system has emerged, where global leadership is increasingly shared amongst several countries and regional blocks of countries; whereas such a multi-polar system entails a progressive *shift* in global *economic* power *to* the BRICS and other emerging economies and further entails *a shift of sovereignty and control, in foreign policy terms, from existing powers to emerging powers*; whereas the current economic crisis has accelerated the process of *transfer of powers from* existing *to* emerging *powers*;

Amendment

B. whereas, with the process of consolidation of strong economic and foreign policy *countries* such as the BRICS, a multi-polar system has emerged, where global leadership is increasingly shared amongst several countries and regional blocks of countries; whereas such a multi-polar system entails a progressive *sharing* in global power *with* the BRICS and other emerging economies and further entails *their growing role in global governance*; whereas the current economic crisis has accelerated the process of *sharing powers and responsibilities by* existing *economies with* emerging *economies*;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas, with the process of consolidation of strong economic and foreign policy powers such as the BRICS, a multi-polar system ***has emerged***, where global leadership is increasingly shared amongst several countries ***and regional blocks of countries***; whereas such a multi-polar system ***entails*** a progressive shift in global economic power to the BRICS and other emerging economies and ***further entails a shift of sovereignty and control, in foreign policy terms, from existing powers to emerging powers; whereas the current economic crisis has accelerated the process of transfer of powers from existing to emerging powers;***

Amendment

B. whereas, with the process of consolidation of strong economic and foreign policy powers such as the BRICS, a multi-polar system ***is emerging***, where global leadership is increasingly shared amongst several countries; whereas such a multi-polar system ***may entail*** a progressive shift in global economic power to the BRICS and other emerging economies and ***therefore requires new initiatives on the part of the Western democracies in order to increase their global competitiveness and economic strength and therefore their foreign policy capabilities;***

Or. en

Amendment 13
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas, with the process of consolidation of strong economic and foreign policy powers such as the BRICS, a multi-polar system has ***emerged, where global leadership is increasingly shared amongst several countries and regional blocks of countries; whereas such a multi-polar system entails a progressive shift*** in global economic power ***to*** the BRICS and other emerging economies ***and further entails*** a shift of sovereignty and control, in foreign policy terms, from existing powers to emerging powers; whereas the

Amendment

B. whereas, with the process of consolidation of strong economic and foreign policy powers such as the BRICS, a multi-polar system has ***turned to a new bipolarity (Euro-Atlantic entity versus others led by Russia or China)***; in global economic power the BRICS and other emerging economies ***may entail*** a shift of sovereignty and control, in foreign policy terms, from existing powers to emerging powers; whereas the current economic crisis has accelerated the process of transfer of powers from existing to

current economic crisis has accelerated the process of transfer of powers from existing to emerging powers;

emerging powers;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas, with the process of consolidation of strong economic and foreign policy powers such as the BRICS, a multi-polar system has emerged, where global leadership is increasingly shared amongst several countries and regional blocks of countries; whereas such a multi-polar system entails a progressive shift in global economic power to the BRICS and other emerging economies and further **entails** a shift of **sovereignty** and control, in foreign policy terms, from existing powers to emerging powers; whereas the current economic crisis has accelerated the process of transfer of powers from existing to emerging powers;

Amendment

B. whereas, with the process of consolidation of strong economic and foreign policy powers such as the BRICS, a multi-polar system has emerged, where global leadership is increasingly shared amongst several countries and regional blocks of countries; whereas such a multi-polar system entails a progressive shift in global economic power to the BRICS and other emerging economies and **may** further **entail** a shift of **leadership** and control, in foreign policy terms, from existing powers to emerging powers; whereas the current economic crisis has accelerated the process of transfer of powers from existing to emerging powers; **whereas the emergence of new global players may prove a valuable opportunity for partnership between the emerged powers and the emerging ones and for concerted action on global issues and challenges;**

Or. en

Amendment 15
Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Norica Nicolai, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas, with the process of consolidation of strong economic and foreign policy powers such as the BRICS, a multi-polar system has emerged, where global leadership is increasingly shared amongst several countries and regional blocks of countries; whereas such a multi-polar system entails a progressive shift in global economic power to the BRICS and other emerging economies and further entails a shift of sovereignty and control, in foreign policy terms, from *existing* powers to emerging powers; whereas the current economic crisis has accelerated the process of transfer of powers from *existing* to emerging powers;

Amendment

B. whereas, with the process of consolidation of strong economic and foreign policy powers such as the BRICS, a multi-polar system has emerged, where global leadership is increasingly shared amongst several countries and regional blocks of countries; whereas such a multi-polar system entails a progressive shift in global economic power to the BRICS and other emerging economies and further entails a shift of sovereignty and control, in foreign policy terms, from *established* powers to emerging powers; whereas the current economic crisis has accelerated the process of transfer of powers from *established* to emerging powers;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas, *with* the process of consolidation of strong economic and foreign policy powers such as the BRICS, a multi-polar system has emerged, where global leadership is increasingly shared amongst several countries and regional blocks of countries; whereas such a multi-polar system entails a progressive shift in global economic power to the BRICS and other emerging economies and further entails a shift of *sovereignty* and control, in foreign policy terms, from existing powers to emerging powers; whereas the current economic crisis has accelerated *the process of transfer of powers from existing to emerging powers*;

Amendment

B. whereas, *in* the process of consolidation of strong economic and foreign policy powers such as the BRICS, a multi-polar system has emerged, where global leadership is increasingly shared amongst several countries and regional blocks of countries; whereas such a multi-polar system entails a progressive shift in global economic power to the BRICS and other emerging economies and further entails a shift of *power* and control, in foreign policy terms, from existing powers to emerging powers; whereas the current economic crisis has accelerated *this transition towards a multi-polar system*;

Amendment 17
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas, with the process of consolidation of strong economic and foreign policy powers such as the BRICS, a multi-polar system has emerged, where global leadership is increasingly shared amongst several countries and regional blocks of countries; whereas such a multi-polar system entails a progressive shift in global economic power to the BRICS and other emerging economies and further entails a shift of *sovereignty and control*, in foreign policy terms, from existing powers to emerging powers; whereas the current economic crisis has accelerated the process of transfer of powers from existing to emerging powers;

Amendment

B. whereas, with the process of consolidation of strong economic and foreign policy powers such as the BRICS, a multi-polar system has emerged, where global leadership is increasingly shared amongst several countries and regional blocks of countries; whereas such a multi-polar system entails a progressive shift in global economic power to the BRICS and other emerging economies and further entails a shift *in the international balance of power*, in foreign policy terms, from existing powers to emerging powers; whereas the current economic crisis has accelerated the process of transfer of powers from existing to emerging powers;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas transnational challenges - such as climate change, global regulatory issues, access to raw materials and rare earths, terrorism, and the fight against non-State based radical movements, sustainable development, global political stability and security – will require a rule-

based, inclusive approach based on partnership, common values, consensus, close consultation and cooperation with the new emerging powers, if truly shared, effective solutions to transnational challenges are to be found; whereas the EU could and should take initiative in this respect;

Or. en

Amendment 19
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas *without* an inclusive new global governance system *based on close consultation and cooperation with* the BRICS, *there will be little incentive for emerged and emerging powers to cooperate and concert action on major global issues with the potential risk of* (i) political and economic fragmentation *and the emergence* of competing world orders *and separate regional areas*, (ii) the disentanglement of global economic structures and investment flows and (iii) the creation of regional blocks of influence with very limited international coordination and no concerted solution possible for transnational challenges;

Amendment

C. whereas an inclusive new global governance system *is urgently needed, in the formulation of which* the BRICS countries should have a central role *matching their political and economic influence; reiterates that the price of failing to establish this new system of governance entails* potential risks such as (i) *the* political and economic fragmentation of competing world orders, (ii) the disentanglement of global economic structures and investment flows, and (iii) the creation of regional blocks of influence with very limited international coordination and no concerted solution possible for transnational challenges;

Or. es

Amendment 20
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas without an inclusive new global governance system ***based on close consultation and cooperation with the BRICS***, there will be little incentive for emerged and emerging powers to cooperate and concert action on major global issues with the potential risk of (i) political and economic fragmentation and the emergence of competing world orders and separate regional areas, (ii) the disentanglement of global economic structures and investment flows and (iii) the creation of regional blocks of influence with very limited international coordination and no concerted solution possible for transnational challenges;

Amendment

C. whereas without an inclusive new global governance system there will be little incentive for emerged and emerging powers to cooperate and concert action on major global issues with the potential risk of (i) political and economic fragmentation and the emergence of competing world orders and separate regional areas, (ii) the disentanglement of global economic structures and investment flows and (iii) the creation of regional blocks of influence with very limited international coordination and no concerted solution possible for transnational challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas without an inclusive new global governance system based on close consultation and cooperation with the BRICS, there will be little incentive for ***emerged and emerging powers to cooperate*** and concert action on major global issues with the potential risk of (i) political and economic fragmentation and the emergence of competing world ***orders*** and separate regional areas, (ii) the disentanglement of global economic structures and investment flows and (iii) the creation of regional blocks of influence with very limited international coordination and no concerted solution possible for transnational challenges;

Amendment

C. whereas without an inclusive new global governance system based on close consultation and cooperation with the BRICS ***and other emerging economies***, there will be little incentive for ***international cooperation*** and concert action on major global issues with the potential risk of (i) political and economic fragmentation and the emergence of competing world ***agendas*** and separate regional areas, (ii) the disentanglement of global economic structures and investment flows and (iii) the creation of regional blocks of influence with very limited international coordination and no concerted solution possible for transnational

challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Norica Nicolai, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas without an inclusive new global governance system based on close consultation and cooperation with the BRICS, there will be little incentive for ***emerged*** and emerging powers to cooperate and concert action on major global issues with the potential risk of (i) political and economic fragmentation and the emergence of competing world orders and separate regional areas, (ii) the disentanglement of global economic structures and investment flows and (iii) the creation of regional blocks of influence with very limited international coordination and no concerted solution possible for transnational challenges;

Amendment

C. whereas without an inclusive new global governance system based on close consultation and cooperation with the BRICS, there will be little incentive for ***established*** and emerging powers to cooperate and concert action on major global issues with the potential risk of (i) political and economic fragmentation and the emergence of competing world orders and separate regional areas, (ii) the disentanglement of global economic structures and investment flows and (iii) the creation of regional blocks of influence with very limited international coordination and no concerted solution possible for transnational challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the large demographic dimensions of the BRICS and other emerging powers, compared to the declining demographics of the West, will give more authority to such countries in

international fora, as the BRICS and other emerging powers will be able to claim more representativeness of the vast majority of the world's population; whereas this entails the need to reform the global governance system and the governance structure of international organisations, so that they can become more representative of the new economic and political landscape and continue to maintain a central role in the global consensus building and decision making processes;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the Group of 20 (G20), whose member countries account for 88 % of global GDP and 65 % of the world's population, has become an important forum for cooperation at global level, but whereas the problem of its representativeness needs to be resolved and its precise role in the multilateral architecture determined;

Or. It

Amendment 25
Juozas Imbrasas

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the Group of 20 (G20), whose member countries account for 88 % of global GDP and 65 % of the world's population, has become an important forum for cooperation at global level, but whereas the problem of its representativeness needs to be resolved and its precise role in the multilateral architecture determined;

Or. It

Amendment 26

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas the current economic crisis and the budgetary constraints of the EU and the USA entail the urgent need to pool resources with other emerging powers to ensure a coherent and efficient global architecture of security and stability and effective intervention in sensitive areas on the basis of common objectives and coordinated strategies and efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas the consolidation of the economic and political power of the BRICS and other emerging countries as the world's largest economies may not necessarily be associated with the transition from low-income economies to middle-income economies and, thereby, the emergence and consolidation of a large middle class; whereas the lack of a large middle class in such countries would mark the end of the substantial role in world affairs of countries characterised by affluent societies and a stable and moderate political orientation;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 28
Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital D**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas the consolidation of the economic and political power of the BRICS and other emerging countries as the world's largest economies may not necessarily be associated with the transition from low-income economies to middle-income economies and, thereby, the emergence and consolidation of a large middle class; whereas the lack of a large middle class in such countries would mark the end of the substantial role in world affairs of countries characterised by affluent societies and a stable and moderate political orientation;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 29
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the consolidation of *the* economic and political power of the BRICS and other emerging countries as the world's largest economies may not necessarily be associated with the transition from low-income economies to middle-income economies and, thereby, the emergence and consolidation of a large middle class; whereas the lack of a large middle class in such countries would mark the end of the substantial role in world affairs of countries characterised by affluent societies and a stable and moderate political orientation;

Amendment

D. whereas *in some of the BRICS countries and other emerging countries* the consolidation of *their* economic and political power of the BRICS and other emerging countries as the world's largest economies may not necessarily be associated with the transition from low-income economies to middle-income economies and, thereby, the emergence and consolidation, *in positive terms*, of a large middle class *and thereby a moderate and stability-orientated foreign policy*; whereas the lack of a large middle class in such countries would mark the end of the substantial role in world affairs of countries characterised by affluent societies and a stable and moderate political orientation;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the consolidation of the economic and political power of the BRICS and other emerging countries as the world's largest economies may not necessarily be associated with the transition from low-income economies to middle-income economies and, thereby, the emergence and consolidation of a large middle class; whereas the lack of a large

Amendment

D. whereas the *eventual* consolidation of the economic and political power of the BRICS and other emerging countries as the world's largest economies may not necessarily be associated with the transition from low-income economies to middle-income economies and, thereby, the emergence and consolidation of a large middle class; whereas the lack of a large

middle class in such countries would mark the end of the substantial role in world affairs of countries characterised by affluent societies and a stable and moderate political orientation;

middle class in such countries would mark the end of the substantial role in world affairs of countries characterised by affluent societies and a stable and moderate political orientation;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the consolidation of the economic and political power of the BRICS and other emerging countries as the world's largest economies *may not necessarily* be associated with the transition from low-income economies to middle-income economies and, thereby, the emergence and consolidation of a large middle class; whereas the lack of a large middle class in such countries would mark the end of the substantial role in world affairs of countries characterised by affluent societies and a stable and moderate political orientation;

Amendment

D. whereas the consolidation of the economic and political power of the BRICS and other emerging countries as the world's largest economies *should* be associated with the transition from low-income economies to middle-income economies and, thereby, the emergence and consolidation of a large middle class; whereas the lack of a large middle class in such countries would mark the end of the substantial role in world affairs of countries characterised by affluent societies and a stable and moderate political orientation;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Norica Nicolai, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the consolidation of the economic and political power of the BRICS and other emerging countries as the

Amendment

D. whereas the consolidation of the economic and political power of the BRICS and other emerging countries as the

world's largest economies may not necessarily be associated with the transition from low-income economies to middle-income economies and, thereby, the emergence and consolidation of a large middle class; ***whereas the lack of a large middle class in such countries would mark the end of the substantial role in world affairs of countries characterised by affluent societies and a stable and moderate political orientation;***

world's largest economies may not necessarily be associated with the transition from low-income economies to middle-income economies and, thereby, the emergence and consolidation of a large middle class;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the consolidation of the economic and political power of the BRICS and other emerging ***countries as the world's largest economies*** may not necessarily be associated with the transition from low-income economies to middle-income economies and, thereby, the emergence and consolidation of a large middle class; ***whereas the lack of a large middle class in such countries would mark the end of the substantial role in world affairs of countries characterised by affluent societies and a stable and moderate political orientation;***

Amendment

D. whereas the consolidation of the economic and political power of the BRICS and other emerging ***powers*** may not necessarily be associated with the transition from low-income economies to middle-income economies and, thereby, the emergence and consolidation of a large middle class; ***whereas a higher standard of living of the population is essential for social stability and development in these countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 34
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

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Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the consolidation of the economic and political power of the BRICS and other emerging countries as the world's largest economies may not necessarily be associated with the transition from low-income economies to middle-income economies and, thereby, the emergence and consolidation of a large middle class; ***whereas the lack of a large middle class in such countries would mark the end of the substantial role in world affairs of countries characterised by affluent societies and a stable and moderate political orientation;***

Amendment

D. whereas the consolidation of the economic and political power of the BRICS and other emerging countries as the world's largest economies may not necessarily be associated with the transition from low-income economies to middle-income economies and, thereby, the emergence and consolidation of a large middle class;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the consolidation of the economic and political power of the BRICS and other emerging countries as the world's largest economies may not necessarily be associated with the transition from low-income economies to middle-income economies and, thereby, the emergence and consolidation of a large middle class; whereas the lack of a large middle class in such countries ***would mark the end of*** the substantial role in world affairs of countries characterised by ***affluent*** societies and a stable and moderate political orientation;

Amendment

D. whereas the consolidation of the economic and political power of the BRICS and other emerging countries as the world's largest economies may not necessarily be associated with the transition from low-income economies to middle-income economies and, thereby, the emergence and consolidation of a large middle class; whereas the lack of a large middle class in such countries ***could weaken*** the substantial role in world affairs of countries characterised by ***prosperous*** societies and a stable and moderate political orientation;

Or. es

Amendment 36
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the BRICS and current emerging economies do not constitute or integrate a formal grouping of countries designed to play a specific role in international affairs and, therefore, the European Union should develop a relationship with each one of those countries, taking note of their singularity and specific foreign policy objectives and aims; whereas the European Union should invest in strategic partnerships with each BRICS country and other emerging economies, as they increasingly play a role in the international arena, namely in international organisations, such as the UN, as a means of advancing common goals, namely peace and global security, the rule of law domestically or internationally, the promotion of human rights, democracy, sustainable development and global financial regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the BRICS and other emerging economies require a stable foreign policy setting and a stable regulatory and public policy environment, which can sustain interest and investment

in their economies and societies; whereas the BRICS and other emerging economies need to invest and be supported in the consolidation of democratic, political, economic and social stability;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas EU companies have contributed significantly to the economic growth of BRICS countries and other emerging powers; whereas current trade agreements between the EU and the BRICS countries are not only mutually beneficial in economic terms but also politically beneficial to both sides;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas the EU must play a major role in the global power transition as a promoter of partnership and inclusive governance, but it needs to act fast if it wants to maintain its leverage (or it could be strategically sidelined); whereas this will entail strategic changes both inside the EU and with regard to its foreign policy, inter alia the introduction of

greater policy coherence;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Norica Nicolai, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas at the end of the third BRICS leaders meeting, on 14 April 2011, the BRICS leaders issued a joint declaration calling for more international cooperation and a strengthening of global governance, and expressing support for multilateral diplomacy with the United Nations and the G-20; whereas all five BRICS countries have been concurrently present in the UN Security Council during 2011;

Amendment

E. whereas at the end of the third BRICS leaders meeting, on 14 April 2011, the BRICS leaders issued a joint declaration calling for more international cooperation and a strengthening of global governance, and expressing support for multilateral diplomacy with the United Nations and the G-20; whereas all five BRICS countries have been concurrently present in the UN Security Council during 2011; ***whereas the BRICS have called for change in the governing structures of the international financial institutions and the UN to reflect the changes in the world economy and to better manage today's global challenges;***

Or. en

Amendment 41

Kristian Vigenin

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas the BRICS display considerable divergences in their political and economic systems, demographic and social trends, and foreign policy outlooks; whereas these differences are likely to

constrain the capacity of the BRICS to act as a coherent block on the international scene;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the BRICS display considerable divergences in their political and economic systems, demographic and social trends, and foreign policy outlooks; whereas these differences are likely to constrain the capacity of the BRICS to act as a coherent block on the international scene;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas the European Council conclusions of 16 September 2011 stressed that in accordance with the Lisbon Treaty, and in line with the European Security Strategy, the EU and its Member States would act more strategically so as to bring Europe's true weight to bear internationally and that the EU's strategic partnerships with key players in the world provide a useful instrument for pursuing European

objectives and interests;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU should play a proactive part in building a United Nations system that can effectively contribute to global solutions, peace and security, democracy and a rule-of-law-based international order; ***whereas, in accordance with Article 21 of the TEU, the EU is formally committed to effective multilateralism with a strong UN at its core;***

Amendment

F. whereas the EU's ***Member States*** should play a proactive part in building a United Nations system that can effectively contribute to global solutions, peace and security, democracy and a rule-of-law-based international order;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Norica Nicolai, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU should play a proactive part in building ***a*** United Nations system that can effectively contribute to global solutions, peace and security, democracy and a rule-of-law-based international order; whereas, in accordance with Article 21 of the TEU, the EU is formally committed to effective multilateralism with a strong UN at its core;

Amendment

F. whereas the EU should play a proactive part in building ***an inclusive and representative*** United Nations system that can effectively contribute to global solutions, peace and security, democracy and a rule-of-law-based international order; whereas, in accordance with Article 21 of the TEU, the EU is formally committed to effective multilateralism with a strong UN at its core;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU should play a proactive part in building a United Nations system that can effectively contribute to global solutions, peace and security, democracy and a rule-of-law-based international order; whereas, in accordance with Article 21 of the TEU, the EU is formally committed to effective multilateralism with a strong UN at its core;

Amendment

F. whereas the EU should play a proactive part in building a United Nations system ***with the active participation of BRICS countries*** that can effectively contribute to global solutions, peace and security, democracy and a rule-of-law-based international order; whereas, in accordance with Article 21 of the TEU, the EU is formally committed to effective multilateralism with a strong UN at its core;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU should play a proactive part in building a United Nations system that can effectively contribute to global solutions, peace and security, democracy and a rule-of-law-based international order; whereas, in accordance with Article 21 of the TEU, the EU is formally committed to effective multilateralism with a strong UN at its core;

Amendment

F. whereas the EU should play a proactive part in building a United Nations system ***based on partnership*** that can effectively contribute to global solutions, peace and security, democracy and a rule-of-law-based international order; whereas, in accordance with Article 21 of the TEU, the EU is formally committed to effective multilateralism with a strong UN at its core;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Judith Sargentini
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU should play a proactive part in building a United Nations system that can effectively contribute to global solutions, peace and security, democracy and a rule-of-law-based international order; whereas, in accordance with Article 21 of the TEU, the EU is formally committed to effective multilateralism with a strong UN at its core;

Amendment

F. whereas the EU should play a proactive part in building a United Nations system that can effectively contribute to global ***governance and*** solutions, peace and security, ***sustainable development,*** democracy and a rule-of-law-based international order; whereas, in accordance with Article 21 of the TEU, the EU is formally committed to effective multilateralism with a strong UN at its core;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU should play a proactive part in building a United Nations system that can effectively contribute to global solutions, peace and security, democracy and a rule-of-law-based international order; whereas, in accordance with Article 21 of the TEU, the EU is formally committed to effective multilateralism with a strong UN at its core;

Amendment

F. whereas the EU should play a proactive part in building a United Nations system that can effectively contribute to global solutions, peace and security, democracy, ***human rights*** and a rule-of-law-based international order, ***namely in the economic and financial sector;*** whereas, in accordance with Article 21 of the TEU, the EU is formally committed to effective multilateralism with a strong UN at its core;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Judith Sargentini
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas over the years the EU has developed with BRICS bilateral strategic partnerships based on shared values and interests aimed at upgrading the relations and enhancing cooperation at all level; whereas these strategic partnerships have often proved to be inadequate with regard, in particular, to promoting democracy, strengthening the rule of law and defining a common approach to the resolution of conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas there is an urgent need to seek ways of strengthening cooperation within the United Nations system and within the groups of leading countries (G7, G20) and improving the way their work is coordinated;

Or. lt

Amendment 52
Kristian Vigenin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses how the current economic crisis has demonstrated the interdependence between **the emerged powers** and the BRICS and other emerging countries; points out that stable economic growth of the latter is clearly conditional on stable economic growth of the former; emphasises that political and economic ties between **emerged** and emerging economies are mutually beneficial and believes that further political understanding and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries should thus be pursued by the EU as a matter of priority;

Amendment

1. Stresses how the current economic crisis has demonstrated the interdependence between **global players** and the BRICS and other emerging countries; points out that stable economic growth of the latter is clearly conditional on stable economic growth of the former **and vice versa**; emphasises that political and economic ties between **developed** and emerging economies are mutually beneficial and believes that further political understanding and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries should thus be pursued by the EU, **within the framework of strategic partnerships**, as a matter of priority;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses how the current economic crisis has demonstrated the interdependence between the **emerged** powers and the BRICS and other emerging countries; points out that stable economic growth of the latter is clearly conditional on stable economic growth of the former; emphasises that political and economic ties between **emerged** and emerging economies are mutually beneficial and believes that further political understanding and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries should thus be pursued by the EU as a matter of priority;

Amendment

1. Stresses how the current economic crisis has demonstrated the interdependence between the **established** powers and the BRICS and other emerging countries; points out that stable economic growth of the latter is clearly conditional on stable economic growth of the former; emphasises that political and economic ties between **developed** and emerging economies are mutually beneficial and believes that further political understanding and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries should thus be pursued by the EU **and its Member States** as a

matter of priority;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses how the current economic crisis has demonstrated the interdependence between the emerged powers and the BRICS and other emerging countries; points out that stable economic growth of the latter is clearly conditional on stable economic growth of the former; emphasises that political and economic ties between emerged and emerging economies are mutually beneficial and believes that further political understanding and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries should thus be pursued by the EU as a matter of priority;

Amendment

1. Stresses how the current economic crisis has demonstrated the interdependence between the emerged powers and the BRICS **group** and other emerging countries; points out that stable economic growth of the latter is clearly conditional on stable economic growth of the former; emphasises that political and economic ties between emerged and emerging economies are mutually beneficial and believes that further political understanding and coordination with the BRICS **group** and other emerging countries should thus be pursued by the EU as a matter of priority;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses how the current economic crisis has demonstrated the interdependence between the emerged powers and the BRICS and other emerging **countries**; points out that stable economic growth of the latter is **clearly** conditional on stable economic growth of the former;

Amendment

1. Stresses how the current economic crisis has demonstrated the interdependence between the emerged powers and the BRICS and other emerging **powers**; points out that stable economic growth of the latter is conditional on stable economic growth of the former, **and vice versa**;

emphasises that political and economic ties between emerged and emerging economies are mutually beneficial and believes that further political understanding and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging *countries* should thus be pursued by the EU as a matter of priority;

emphasises that political and economic ties between emerged and emerging economies are mutually beneficial and believes that further political understanding and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging *powers* should thus be pursued by the EU, *within the framework of strategic partnerships*, as a matter of priority;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses how the current economic crisis has demonstrated the interdependence between *the* emerged powers and the BRICS and other emerging countries; points out that stable economic growth of the latter is *clearly conditional on* stable economic growth of the former; emphasises that political and economic ties between emerged and emerging economies *are* mutually beneficial and believes that further political understanding and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries should thus be pursued by the EU *as a matter of priority*;

Amendment

1. Stresses how the current economic crisis has demonstrated the interdependence between emerged powers and the BRICS and other emerging countries; points out that stable economic growth of the latter is *related with* stable economic growth of the former; emphasises that political and economic ties between emerged and emerging economies *should be* mutually beneficial and believes that further political understanding and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries should thus be pursued by the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses how the current economic crisis has demonstrated the interdependence between the emerged powers and the BRICS and other emerging countries; points out that stable economic growth of the latter is clearly conditional on stable economic growth of the former; emphasises that political and economic ties between emerged and emerging economies are mutually beneficial and believes that further political **understanding** and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries should thus be pursued by the EU as a matter of priority;

Amendment

1. Stresses how the current economic crisis has demonstrated the interdependence between the emerged powers and the BRICS and other emerging countries; points out that stable economic growth of the latter is clearly conditional on stable economic growth of the former; emphasises that political and economic ties between emerged and emerging economies are mutually beneficial and believes that further **enhanced** political **dialogue** and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries should thus be pursued by the EU as a matter of priority;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses how the current economic crisis has demonstrated the interdependence between the emerged powers and the BRICS and other emerging countries; points out that stable economic growth of the latter is clearly conditional on stable economic growth of the former; emphasises that political and economic ties between emerged and emerging economies are mutually beneficial and believes that further political understanding and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries should thus be pursued by the EU as a matter of priority;

Amendment

1. Stresses how the current economic crisis has demonstrated the interdependence between the emerged powers and the BRICS and other emerging countries; points out that stable economic growth of the latter is clearly conditional on stable economic growth of the former; emphasises that political and economic ties between emerged and emerging economies are mutually beneficial and believes that further political understanding and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries, **also on an individual basis**, should thus be pursued by the EU as a matter of priority **in a spirit of partnership and with the overall aim of achieving an inclusive new system of governance**;

Amendment 59
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses how the current economic crisis has demonstrated the interdependence between the emerged powers and the BRICS and other emerging countries; points out that stable economic growth of the latter is clearly conditional on stable economic growth of the former; emphasises that political and economic ties between emerged and emerging economies are mutually beneficial and believes that further political understanding and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries should thus be pursued by the EU as a matter of priority;

Amendment

1. Stresses how the current economic crisis has demonstrated the interdependence between the emerged powers and the BRICS and other emerging countries; points out that stable economic growth of the latter is clearly conditional on stable economic growth of the former; emphasises that political and economic ties between emerged and emerging economies are mutually beneficial and believes that further political understanding and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries should thus be pursued by the EU as a matter of priority; ***suggests that in addition to being mechanisms for addressing bilateral issues, high level meetings between the EU and the different BRICS countries should also be employed as forums for building relations of trust, reconciling positions and encouraging the BRICS countries to assume greater responsibility in global governance, convincing them of the advisability of a more joined-up approach and better coordinated actions;***

Or. es

Amendment 60
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Believes *that* the *interdependence* between, *on the one hand, the emerged* powers and, *on the other, the BRICS and other emerging powers maintains a relevant economic dimension, but is essentially political, as both the emerged and the emerging powers share an interest in ensuring an effective system of global governance and in tackling together those global stability and security risks which may curb the global growth potential;*

Amendment

2. Believes *in the importance of the economic relationship* between the *established* powers and the BRICS; *equally believes that* both the *established* and the emerging powers share an interest in ensuring an effective system of global *cooperation* and in *together* tackling *threats to* global stability and security, which *pose a threat to* global *economic* growth;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Believes that the interdependence between, *on the one hand, the emerged* powers and, on the other, the BRICS and other emerging powers *maintains* a relevant economic dimension, but *is essentially political, as both the emerged and the emerging powers* share an interest in ensuring an effective system of global governance and in tackling together those global stability and security risks which may curb the global growth potential;

Amendment

2. Believes that the interdependence between the *EU and other main* powers and, on the other, the BRICS and other emerging powers *includes* a relevant economic dimension, but *should also be politically framed, as all* share an interest in ensuring an effective system of global governance and in tackling together, *in a spirit of cooperation and consultation,* those global stability and security risks which may curb the global growth potential, *namely the economic and financial deregulation;*

Or. en

Amendment 62
Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Norica Nicolai, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Believes that the interdependence between, on the one hand, the ***emerged*** powers and, on the other, the BRICS and other emerging powers maintains a relevant economic dimension, but is essentially political, as both the emerged and the emerging powers share an interest in ensuring an effective system of global governance and in tackling together those global stability and security risks which may curb the global growth potential;

Amendment

2. Believes that the interdependence between, on the one hand, the ***established*** powers and, on the other, the BRICS and other emerging powers maintains a relevant economic dimension, but is essentially political, as both the emerged and the emerging powers share an interest in ensuring an effective system of global governance and in tackling together those global stability and security risks which may curb the global growth potential;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Believes that the interdependence between, on the one hand, the emerged powers and, on the other, the BRICS and other emerging powers maintains a relevant economic dimension, but is essentially political, as both the emerged and the emerging powers share an interest in ensuring an effective system of global governance and in tackling together those global stability and security risks which may curb the global growth potential;

Amendment

2. Believes that the interdependence between, on the one hand, the emerged powers and, on the other, the BRICS ***group*** and other emerging powers maintains a relevant economic dimension, but is essentially political, as both the emerged and the emerging powers share an interest in ensuring an effective system of global governance and in tackling together those global stability and security risks which may curb the global growth potential;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Believes that the interdependence between, on the one hand, the emerged powers and, on the other, the BRICS and other emerging powers maintains a relevant economic dimension, but *is essentially* political, as both the emerged and the emerging powers share an interest in ensuring an effective system of global governance and in tackling together those global stability and security risks which may curb the global growth potential;

Amendment

2. Believes that the interdependence between, on the one hand, the emerged powers and, on the other, the BRICS and other emerging powers maintains a relevant economic dimension, but *its effective management requires* political *solutions*, as both the emerged and the emerging powers share an interest in ensuring an effective system of global governance and in tackling together those global stability and security risks which may curb the global growth potential;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Believes that the interdependence between, on the one hand, the emerged powers and, on the other, the BRICS and other emerging powers maintains a relevant economic dimension, but is essentially political, as both the emerged and the emerging powers share an interest in ensuring an effective system of global governance and in tackling together those global stability and security risks which may curb the global growth potential;

Amendment

2. Believes that the interdependence between, on the one hand, the emerged powers and, on the other, the BRICS and other emerging powers maintains a relevant economic dimension, but is essentially political, as both the emerged and the emerging powers *should* share an interest in ensuring an effective system of global governance and in tackling together those global stability and security risks which may curb the global growth potential;

Or. es

Amendment 66
Judith Sargentini
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Believes that the interdependence between, on the one hand, the emerged powers and, on the other, the BRICS and other emerging powers maintains a relevant economic dimension, but is essentially political, as both the emerged and the emerging powers share an interest in ensuring an effective system of global governance and in tackling together those global stability and security risks which may *curb the global growth potential*;

Amendment

2. Believes that the interdependence between, on the one hand, the emerged powers and, on the other, the BRICS and other emerging powers maintains a relevant economic dimension, but is essentially political, as both the emerged and the emerging powers share an interest in ensuring an effective system of global governance and in tackling together those global stability and security risks which may *affect a global sustainable development*;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Believes that the interdependence between, on the one hand, the emerged powers and, on the other, the BRICS and other emerging powers maintains a relevant economic dimension, but is essentially political, as both the emerged and the emerging powers share an interest in ensuring an effective system of global governance and in tackling together those global stability and security risks which may curb the global growth potential;

Amendment

2. Believes that the interdependence between, on the one hand, the emerged powers and, on the other, the BRICS and other emerging powers maintains a relevant economic dimension, but is essentially political, as both the emerged and the emerging powers share an interest in ensuring an effective system of global governance and in tackling together those global stability and security risks which may curb the global growth potential; *calls for enhanced cooperation between the European Union and the BRICS on matters of international concern, such as,*

but not limited to, economic policy, trade relations, climate change, sustainable development, crises management;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Believes that the interdependence between, on the one hand, the emerged powers and, on the other, the BRICS and other emerging powers maintains a relevant economic dimension, but is essentially political, as both the emerged and the emerging powers share an interest in ensuring an effective system of global governance and in tackling together those global stability and security risks which may curb the global growth potential;

Amendment

2. Believes that the interdependence between, on the one hand, the emerged powers and, on the other, the BRICS and other emerging powers maintains a relevant economic dimension, but is essentially political, as both the emerged and the emerging powers share an interest in ensuring an effective system of global governance and in tackling together those global stability and security risks which may curb the global growth potential;
encourages the EU to develop a pragmatic approach in terms of effective multilateralism with the BRICS and other emerging powers, based on the convergence principle related to common areas of interest;

Or. en

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Underlines major differences among

BRICS with regard to their political system that varies from strong authoritarian regimes to credible and stable democracies; calls, in this respect, on the EU to step up relations and develop synergies, in particular, with those BRICS that genuinely share and respect democratic values and strive for a social market economy;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Strongly rejects the contention that, in view of the emergence of new economic and foreign policy powers and potential rivals, the West should agree to relinquish its leadership and focus on managing its decline. Contends, rather, that the West and, in particular, the EU should focus on achieving the necessary economies of scale and develop concerted efforts to enable it to interact with the emerging powers constructively and effectively; points out to the need to develop an inclusive system of global governance based on cooperation and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries, as appropriate; points further to the key role of the West and, particularly, the EU in promoting an inclusive system of global governance such as this;

Amendment

3. Points out to the need to develop an inclusive system of global governance on the basis of cooperation and coordination of the EU with the BRICS and other powers; points further to the key role of the EU in promoting an inclusive system of global governance;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Vytautas Landsbergis

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Strongly rejects the contention that, in view of the emergence of new economic and foreign policy powers and potential rivals, the West should agree to relinquish its leadership and focus on managing its decline. Contends, rather, that the West and, in particular, the EU should focus on achieving the necessary economies of scale and develop concerted efforts to enable it to interact with the emerging powers constructively and effectively; points out to the need to develop an inclusive system of global governance based on cooperation and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries, as appropriate; points further to the key role of the West and, particularly, the EU in promoting an inclusive system of global governance *such as this*;

Amendment

3. Strongly rejects the contention that, in view of the emergence of new economic and foreign policy powers and potential rivals, the West should agree to relinquish its leadership and focus on managing its decline. Contends, rather, that the West and, in particular, the EU should focus on achieving the necessary economies of scale and develop concerted efforts to enable it to interact with the emerging powers constructively and effectively; points out to the need to develop an inclusive system of global governance based on cooperation and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries, as appropriate; points further to the key role of the West and, particularly, the EU in promoting an inclusive system of global governance;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Strongly rejects the contention that, in view of the emergence of new economic and foreign policy powers and potential rivals, the West should agree to relinquish its leadership and focus on managing its decline.*** Contends, *rather*, that the *West* and, in particular, the EU should focus on achieving the necessary economies of scale and develop concerted efforts to enable it to interact with the emerging powers

Amendment

3. Contends that the *Western countries* and, in particular, the EU should focus on achieving the necessary economies of scale and develop concerted efforts to enable it to interact with the emerging powers constructively and effectively; points out to the need to develop an inclusive system of global governance based on cooperation and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries, as appropriate; points

constructively and effectively; points out to the need to develop an inclusive system of global governance based on cooperation and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries, as appropriate; points further to the key role of the *West* and, **particularly, the EU** in promoting an inclusive system of global governance such as this;

further to the key role of the *EU* and **its transatlantic partners** in promoting an inclusive system of global governance such as this;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. *Strongly rejects the contention that, in view of the emergence of new economic and foreign policy powers and potential rivals, the West should agree to relinquish its leadership and focus on managing its decline.* *Contends, rather,* that the West and, in particular, the EU should focus on achieving the necessary economies of scale and develop concerted efforts to enable it to interact with the emerging powers constructively and effectively; points out to the need to develop an inclusive system of global governance based on cooperation and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries, as appropriate; points further to the key role of the West and, particularly, the EU in promoting an inclusive system of global governance such as this;

Amendment

3. *Contends that the West and, in particular, the EU should focus on achieving the necessary economies of scale and develop concerted efforts to enable it to interact with the emerging powers constructively and effectively; points out to the need to develop an inclusive system of global governance based on cooperation and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries, as appropriate; points further to the key role of the West and, particularly, the EU in promoting an inclusive system of global governance such as this;*

Or. en

Amendment 74
Judith Sargentini

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Strongly rejects the contention that, in view of the emergence of new economic and foreign policy powers and potential rivals, the West should agree to relinquish its leadership and focus on managing its decline. Contends, rather, that the West and, in particular, the EU should focus on achieving the necessary economies of scale and develop concerted efforts to enable it to interact with the emerging powers constructively and effectively; points out to the need to develop an inclusive system of global governance based on cooperation and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries, as appropriate; points further to the key role of the West and, particularly, the EU in promoting an inclusive system of global governance such as this;***

Amendment

3. ***Takes*** the view that the EU should focus on achieving the necessary economies of scale and develop concerted efforts to enable it to interact with the emerging powers constructively and effectively; points out to the need to develop an inclusive system of global governance based on cooperation and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries, as appropriate; points further to the key role of the EU in promoting an inclusive system of global governance such as this;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Norica Nicolai, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Strongly rejects the contention*** that, in view of the emergence of new economic and foreign policy powers ***and potential rivals, the West should agree to relinquish its leadership and focus on managing its decline. Contends, rather, that the West and, in particular, the EU should focus on achieving the necessary economies of scale and develop concerted efforts to enable it***

Amendment

3. ***Is of the opinion*** that, in view of the emergence of new economic and foreign policy powers, ***the established powers should be ready to share responsibility and the emerging powers to be ready to bear responsibility on common global challenges; stresses that the established powers and, in particular, the EU should focus on achieving the necessary***

to interact with the emerging powers constructively and effectively; points out to the need to develop an inclusive system of global governance based on cooperation and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries, as appropriate; points further to the key role of the *West* and, particularly, the EU in promoting an inclusive system of global governance such as this;

economies of scale and develop concerted efforts to enable it to interact with the emerging powers constructively and effectively; points out to the need to develop an inclusive system of global governance based on cooperation and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries, as appropriate; points further to the key role of the *established powers* and, particularly, the EU in promoting an inclusive system of global governance such as this; ***regrets that the lack of political will for genuinely common foreign policy among the member states prevents the EU from reaching its full potential as a global foreign policy actor;***

Or. en

Amendment 76
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Strongly ***rejects the contention that, in view of the emergence of new economic and foreign policy powers and potential rivals, the West should agree to relinquish its leadership and focus on managing its decline. Contends, rather, that the West and, in particular, the EU should focus on*** achieving the necessary economies of scale and develop concerted efforts to enable it to interact with the emerging powers constructively and effectively; points out to the need to develop an inclusive system of global governance based on cooperation and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries, as appropriate; points further to the key role of the West and, particularly, the EU in promoting an inclusive system of global governance such

Amendment

3. Strongly ***suggests that the West, rather than remaining passive on the new world order that the emerging powers are bringing about, should strive to maintain its leading role in foreign policy, economic and monetary world order and focus in*** achieving the necessary economies of scale and develop concerted efforts to enable it to interact with the emerging powers constructively and effectively; points out to the need to develop an inclusive system of global governance based on cooperation and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries, as appropriate; points further to the key role of the West and, particularly, the EU in promoting an inclusive system of global governance such

as this;

as this;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Strongly rejects the contention that, in view of the emergence of new economic and foreign policy powers and potential rivals, the West should agree to relinquish its leadership and focus on managing its decline. ***Contends***, rather, that the ***West and, in particular, the EU should focus on achieving the necessary economies of scale and develop concerted efforts to enable it to interact*** with the emerging powers ***constructively and effectively***; points out to the need to develop an inclusive system of global governance based on cooperation and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging ***countries***, as appropriate; points further to the key role of the West and, particularly, the EU in promoting an inclusive system of global governance ***such as this***;

Amendment

3. Strongly rejects the contention that, in view of the emergence of new economic and foreign policy powers and potential rivals, the West should agree to relinquish its leadership and focus on managing its decline; ***contends***, rather, that the EU should ***act more strategically so as to bring Europe's true weight to bear internationally also by managing the implications of interdependence, instigating reforms of global governance, and mobilizing collective action in areas such as the rule of law, sustainable environment, regional security etc., through constructive interaction*** with the ***BRICS and other*** emerging powers; points out to the need to develop an inclusive system of global governance based on cooperation and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging ***powers*** as appropriate; points further to the key role of the West and, particularly, the EU in promoting an inclusive system of global governance;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Strongly rejects the contention that, in view of the emergence of new economic and foreign policy powers and potential rivals, the West should agree to relinquish its leadership and focus on managing its decline; contends, rather, that the West and, in particular, the EU should focus on ***achieving the necessary economies of scale and develop concerted efforts to enable it to interact with the emerging powers constructively and effectively; points out to the need to develop an inclusive system of global governance based on cooperation and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries, as appropriate; points further to the key role of the West and, particularly, the EU in promoting an inclusive system of global governance such as this;***

Amendment

3. Strongly rejects the contention that, in view of the emergence of new economic and foreign policy powers and potential rivals, the West should agree to relinquish its leadership and focus on managing its decline; contends, rather, that the West and, in particular, the EU ***and its Member States***, should focus on ***being more effective both economically and politically;***

Or. en

Amendment 79

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Strongly rejects the contention that, in view of the emergence of new economic and foreign policy powers and potential rivals, the West should agree to relinquish its leadership and focus on managing its decline. *Contends, rather, that the West and, in particular, the EU should focus on ***achieving the necessary economies of scale and develop*** concerted efforts to enable it to interact with the emerging powers constructively and effectively; points ***out*** to the need to develop an*

Amendment

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inclusive system of global governance based on cooperation and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries, as appropriate; points further to the key role of the West and, particularly, the EU in promoting an inclusive system of global governance such as this;

and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries, as appropriate; points further to the key role of the West and, particularly, the EU in promoting, *in close coordination with the United States*, an inclusive system of global governance such as this;

Or. es

Amendment 80
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

3. Strongly rejects the contention that, in view of the emergence of new economic and foreign policy powers and potential rivals, the West should agree to relinquish its leadership and focus on managing its decline; contends, rather, that the West and, in particular, the EU should focus on achieving the necessary economies of scale and develop concerted efforts to enable it to interact with the emerging powers constructively and effectively; points out to the need to develop an inclusive system of global governance based on cooperation and coordination with the BRICS and other emerging countries, as appropriate; points further to the key role of the West and, particularly, the EU in promoting an inclusive system of global governance such as this;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 81
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Welcomes the concept of bilateral strategic partnerships and urges the Council and the EEAS to operationalise it; considers strategic partnerships to be a promising and potentially transformative tool of organizing and advancing EU's relations with key players in the global arena, including the BRICS and other emerging powers; recommends that this instrument be used by the EU to pursue both multilateral and bilateral agendas and to develop meaningful linkages between the two; underlines that internal coherence is vital for the EU to act and be perceived as a genuine strategic interlocutor to the BRICS and other emerging powers;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Kristian Vigenin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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pursue both multilateral and bilateral agendas and to develop meaningful linkages between the two; underlines that internal coherence is vital for the EU to act and be perceived as a genuine strategic interlocutor to the BRICS and other emerging powers;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Diogo Feio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that *the BRICS* have *embarked* on *quasi-permanent coordination of* foreign policy by abstaining from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), by deferring the vote on the EU's role in UNGA, and through their coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, as well as by coordinating their action through *the BRICS* Leaders' meetings. Points out that *the BRICS seem to be challenging* the current system of international governance; believes that if the EU will duly take into account *the* new weight, in political and economic terms, of the *BRICS and* other emerging powers, this may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;

Amendment

4. Notes that *Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa* have *coordinated* on *some* foreign policy *matters, namely* by abstaining from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), by deferring the vote on the EU's role in UNGA, and through their coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, as well as by coordinating their action through *their* Leaders' meetings. Points out that *some of these countries have aspirations to occupy a more central role on* the current system of international governance; believes that if the EU will duly take into account *their* new weight, in political and economic terms, *and* of the other emerging powers, this may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that the BRICS *have embarked* on quasi-permanent coordination of foreign policy by abstaining from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), by deferring the vote on the EU's role in UNGA, and through their coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, as well as by coordinating their action through the BRICS Leaders' meetings; points out that the BRICS seem to be challenging the current system of international governance; believes that if the EU will duly take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of the BRICS and other emerging powers, this may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;

Amendment

4. Notes that the BRICS *often appear to be* on quasi-permanent coordination of foreign policy by abstaining from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), by deferring the vote on the EU's role in UNGA and through their coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, as well as by coordinating their action through the BRICS Leaders' meetings; points out that the BRICS seem to be challenging the current system of international governance; believes that if the EU will duly take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of the BRICS and other emerging powers, this may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that the BRICS *have* embarked on *quasi-permanent* coordination of foreign policy by abstaining from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), by deferring the vote on the EU's role in UNGA, and through

Amendment

4. Notes that the BRICS *group has* embarked on coordination of foreign policy by abstaining from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), by deferring the vote on the EU's role in UNGA, and through their

their coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, as well as by coordinating their action through the BRICS Leaders' meetings; points out that the BRICS seem to be challenging the current system of international governance; believes that if the EU will duly take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of the BRICS and other emerging powers, this may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;

coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, as well as by coordinating their action through the BRICS Leaders' meetings; points out that the BRICS seem to be challenging the current system of international governance; believes that if the EU will duly take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of the BRICS and other emerging powers, this may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that the BRICS have embarked on **quasi-permanent** coordination of foreign policy by abstaining from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), by deferring the vote on the EU's role in UNGA, and through their coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, as well as by coordinating their action through the BRICS Leaders' meetings; points out that the BRICS seem to be **challenging** the current system of international governance; believes that if the EU will duly take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of the BRICS and other emerging powers, this may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;

Amendment

4. Notes that the BRICS have embarked on **deeper** coordination of foreign policy by abstaining from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), by deferring the vote on the EU's role in UNGA, and through their coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, as well as by coordinating their action through the BRICS Leaders' meetings; points out that the BRICS seem to be **increasingly asserting their views on** the current system of international governance; believes that if the EU will duly take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of the BRICS and other emerging powers, this may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;

Amendment 87

Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Norica Nicolai, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

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

4. Notes that the BRICS *have embarked on quasi-permanent coordination of foreign policy by abstaining from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), by deferring the vote on the EU's role in UNGA, and through their coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, as well as by coordinating their action through the BRICS Leaders' meetings; points out that the BRICS seem to be challenging the current system of international governance*; believes that *if the EU will duly* take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of the BRICS and other emerging powers, this may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;

Amendment

4. Notes that the BRICS *countries have coordinated their foreign policies in some cases, most notably in the Libyan and Syrian crises; stresses, however, that the extent and the results of this coordination remains to be seen and that currently the BRICS countries have differing foreign policy interests and priorities, as can be seen for instance in their overall voting behaviour in the UN General Assembly*; believes, *nevertheless*, that the EU *should* take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of the BRICS and other emerging powers, *as* this may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;

Amendment 88

Geoffrey Van Orden

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

4. Notes that the BRICS have embarked on *quasi-permanent* coordination of foreign

Amendment

4. Notes that the BRICS have embarked on *a degree of* coordination of foreign policy

policy by abstaining from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), **by deferring the vote on the EU's role in UNGA**, and through their coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, as well as by coordinating their action through the BRICS Leaders' meetings; **points out that the BRICS seem to be challenging the current system of international governance; believes that if the EU will duly take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of the BRICS and other emerging powers, this may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;**

by abstaining from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), and through their coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, as well as by coordinating their action through the BRICS Leaders' meetings; **emphasises, therefore, the need for greater solidarity among the democracies;**

Or. en

Amendment 89
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that the BRICS have embarked on **quasi-permanent** coordination of foreign **policy** by abstaining from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), by deferring the vote on the EU's role in UNGA, and through their coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, as well as by coordinating their action through the BRICS Leaders' meetings; **points out that the BRICS seem to be challenging** the current system of international governance; believes that if the EU will duly take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of the BRICS and other emerging powers, this

Amendment

4. Notes that the BRICS have embarked on **a** coordination of **their** foreign **policies** by abstaining from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), by deferring the vote on the EU's role in UNGA, and through their coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, as well as by coordinating their action through the BRICS Leaders' meetings; **points out that the BRICS and other emerging powers have expressed dissatisfaction with** the current system of international governance; believes that if the EU will duly take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of

may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;

the BRICS and other emerging powers, this may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that the BRICS have embarked on quasi-permanent coordination of foreign policy **by abstaining** from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), **by deferring** the vote on the EU's role in UNGA, and **through their** coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, **as well as by coordinating** their action through the BRICS Leaders' meetings. **Points out that the BRICS seem to be challenging the current system of international governance**; believes that **if** the EU **will** duly take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of the BRICS and other emerging powers, **this may contribute to an** orderly reform of global governance **without any destabilising effects**;

Amendment

4. Notes that the BRICS have embarked on quasi-permanent coordination of foreign policy **at the UNSC and abstained** from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), **deferred** the vote on the EU's role in UNGA, and **adopted** coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, **and coordinate** their action through the BRICS Leaders' meetings; believes that the EU **should** duly take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of the BRICS and other emerging powers, **and work towards building a convergent platform for** orderly reform of global governance;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that the BRICS have embarked on **quasi-permanent** coordination of **foreign policy by abstaining from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), by deferring the vote on the EU's role in UNGA, and through their coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, as well as by coordinating their action through the BRICS Leaders' meetings.** Points out that the BRICS **seem to be challenging** the current system of international governance; believes that if the EU will duly take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of the BRICS and other emerging powers, this may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;

Amendment

4. Notes that the BRICS have embarked on **a certain degree of coordination in global multilateral forums, and in the G-20 in particular, and that they are also holding annual coordination meetings at the highest level; recognises that the BRICS are not a homogeneous block, but that there are substantial differences between them in political, demographic, economic and military terms, and that they have different or even opposing regional and global ambitions and interests;** points out that the BRICS **do not have an identical view of** the current system of international governance; believes that if the EU will duly take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of the BRICS and other emerging powers, this may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;

Or. es

Amendment 92

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that the BRICS have embarked on quasi-permanent coordination of foreign **policy** by abstaining from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), by deferring the vote on the EU's role in UNGA, and **through their** coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, as well as by coordinating their action through the BRICS Leaders'

Amendment

4. Notes that **in the past the** BRICS have embarked on quasi-permanent coordination of **their** foreign **policies** by abstaining from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), by deferring the vote on the EU's role in UNGA, **by leading to the non-adoption of the UNSC Resolution on Syria which had been proposed by EU Member States: Britain, France, Germany and Portugal in**

meetings. *Points* out that the BRICS seem to be challenging the current system of international governance; believes that if the EU will duly take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of the BRICS and other emerging powers, this may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;

consultation with the United States (Russia and China vetoed it while Brazil, India and South Africa abstained from the vote), by offering financial assistance to the EU and by presenting coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, as well as by coordinating their action through the BRICS Leaders' meetings; *points* out that the BRICS *may* seem to be challenging the current system of international governance, *but that democratic dialogue, political engagement, including on an individual basis, and partnership may bring to the fore positive synergies and facilitate a new inclusive system of global governance*; believes that if the EU will duly take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of the BRICS and other emerging powers, this may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Judith Sargentini

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that the BRICS have embarked on quasi-permanent coordination of foreign policy by abstaining from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), by deferring the vote on the EU's role in UNGA, and through their coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in outer space, as well as by coordinating their action through the BRICS Leaders'

Amendment

4. Notes that the BRICS have embarked on quasi-permanent coordination of foreign policy by abstaining from the vote on UNSC Resolution 1973 (2011) on Libya (South Africa was not yet part of the BRICS at that time), by ***vetoing or abstaining on the EU-backed resolution on Syria***, by deferring the vote on the EU's role in UNGA, and through their coinciding positions on Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan and the placement of weapons in

meetings. Points out that the BRICS seem to be challenging the current system of international governance; believes that if the EU will duly take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of the BRICS and other emerging powers, this may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;

outer space, as well as by coordinating their action through the BRICS Leaders' meetings ***considering national sovereignty and non intervention more important than human rights and democracy***. Points out that the BRICS seem to be challenging the current system of international governance; believes that if the EU will duly take into account the new weight, in political and economic terms, of the BRICS and other emerging powers, this may contribute to an orderly reform of global governance without any destabilising effects;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Diogo Feio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Stresses that the occasional convergence between the BRICS on some issues and international forums should not lead the European Union to consider and relate with these five countries as if they were a cohesive block; on the contrary, notwithstanding the necessary coordination and exchange of information between main EU Foreign Policy decision-makers and the EU Delegations in those countries, the EU should choose an approach towards them that takes into account their differences and focus particularly on the improvement of the relationships with those who not only share but consistently put into practice main European values, such as democracy, the rule of law and the respect for human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Notes that BRICS have shown regional integration capacity and hence the capacity to engage in multi-polar governance systems; believes that this demonstrates further the potential interest of the BRICS in contributing to global governance; therefore takes the view that the BRICS and other emerging countries are in the process of defining their strategic direction in foreign policy terms and thus become partners of emerged powers and supporters of a global governance system based on universal values, partnership and inclusiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Believes that in light of the political and economic interests and scale, regional role and aspirations, the BRICS may attempt to act as a group in foreign policy terms, but that individual dimensions are also relevant. In this regard, besides focusing on BRICS as a block, the EU should focus also on the BRICS on a country by country basis, whilst maintaining a systemic and coordinated approach; takes the view, in

this regard, that such approach will enable the EU to build up economies of scale through partnerships with individual BRICS, maximise its interests and role in the various regions and contribute to the consolidation of a multi-polar order with a political and economic balance between emerged and emerging economies on the basis of an inclusive system based on dialogue, partnership and bilateral or multilateral partnerships;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Notes, however, the considerable divergences in the political and economic systems, demographic and social trends, and foreign policy outlooks of the BRICS, which should inform, and be reflected in, a nuanced EU policy towards these countries; urges, in this context, the EU and its Member States to discourage the entrenchment of and strategic competition between blocks of emerged and emerging powers, respectively; contends that, in order to promote international collective action and the reform of global governance, the EU must leverage a diverse range of bilateral, multilateral and non-state interactions, and harness issue-based coalitions that cut across the emerged/emerging world divide;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Boris Zala, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Kristian Vigenin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Underscores the importance of Brazil as a leading power of the MERCOSUR regional integration process; welcomes the renewed EU-Brazil Strategic Partnership Joint Action Plan 2012-2014, and the mutual commitments made in the areas of democracy promotion and reforms of the multilateral system of governance; urges both sides to honour their commitments and contribute to the reform of the world's financial architecture; recalls the offer made by President Rousseff regarding the support for the EU to overcome its sovereign-debt crisis, and acknowledges the interrelation between both; expresses its support to a balanced and fair conclusion of the Doha Development Agenda and the EU-MERCOSUR Association Agreement, which will be the most important association agreement ever signed by the EU, encompassing 750 million people and commerce worth 125 billion dollars a year; takes note of Brazil's request to have full visa liberalisation and asks the Commission to present a proposal in that regard;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4c. Takes the view that relations with the BRICS countries should be built upon bilateral dialogues focussing on and fostering further democratisation and the consolidation of the rule of law, good governance, regulatory convergence, coordination of common positions in international fora and intensified relations with the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Boris Zala, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Kristian Vigenin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4c. Highlights the indispensable role of EU-Russia strategic partnership in maintaining peace and security in Europe, enhancing trade and economic development, preserving energy security, and addressing transnational challenges; urges the EU and Russia to resolve outstanding issues related to Russia's entry into the WTO and finalize negotiations on a comprehensive and legally-binding Agreement opines that, in the long-term, the rise of Asian powers is likely to facilitate further alignment of interests and closer strategic cooperation between the EU and Russia; believes that such cooperation is vital for progress on issues of global importance, such as nuclear proliferation, terrorism, climate change or illegal migration;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Boris Zala, Harlem Désir, María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4d. Highlight the importance and potential of the EU-India strategic partnership; considers that, in the current global economic crisis, issues such as social crisis, climate change, migration flows and global security should be addressed in a more comprehensive partnership between India and the EU; also notes that the ongoing free trade agreement negotiations are reinforcing the EU-India relations: considers, however, that this relationship should not be limited to trade issues; calls on the re-establishment of a India-Europe Friendship Group, including representatives of the European Parliament and of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Boris Zala, María Muñoz De Urquiza, Emilio Menéndez del Valle, Kristian Vigenin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4e. Underscores the importance of China as a major economic power and highlights its essential role in global economic recovery; in this regard, recalls the necessity for China to fulfil its agreed WTO obligations, ten years after its accession; furthermore, calls on the European Union and its Member States and China to tackle common challenges

and threats to international peace and security, including improved cooperation on a diplomatic solution to Iran's nuclear crisis; urges both sides to foster a more balanced trade among them, notably by intensifying their efforts to conclude negotiations on new partnership and cooperation agreement, in order for this framework to fulfil the potential of EU-China strategic partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 103

Boris Zala, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Kristian Vigenin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4f. Underscores the strategic nature of EU-South Africa relations; welcomes the positive outcome of the fourth EU-Africa summit of September 2011, in particular the convergence of views on the situation in Libya; urges the EU and South Africa to conclude, as soon as possible, negotiations on a new Economic and Partnership Agreement; contends that South Africa, given its record of successful and peaceful transition to democracy and its role as a regional power, can be a major force in promoting democracy and good governance, fostering regional economic integration, and supporting national reconciliation across Africa, and a key partner for the EU in these efforts; stresses the importance of close cooperation between the EU and South Africa on climate change, sustainable development and reforms of international institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that, in light of the increasing relevance of the BRICS and other emerging *economies* and the looming multi-polar system of governance, the G-20 is the appropriate forum for consensus building and for a decision-making process which is inclusive and able to foster convergence, including regulatory convergence; takes the view that notwithstanding the increasing relevance of the G-20, the G-7 maintains a key role as a consultative, coordinating and consensus-building forum for the emerged powers with a view to dialogue with the BRICS and other emerging *economies*, and ahead of G-20 meetings; supports the G-20 parliamentary dimension and believes that it should be further consolidated and involved in the decision-making processes to ensure a reinforced democratic dialogue and scrutiny;

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5. Believes that, in light of the increasing relevance of the BRICS and other emerging *powers* and the looming multi-polar system of *global economic* governance, the G-20 is the appropriate forum for consensus building and for a decision-making process which is inclusive and able to foster convergence, including regulatory convergence; takes the view that notwithstanding the increasing relevance of the G-20, the G-7 maintains a key role as a consultative, coordinating and consensus-building forum for the emerged powers with a view to dialogue with the BRICS and other emerging *powers*, and ahead of G-20 meetings; supports the G-20 parliamentary dimension and believes that it should be further consolidated and involved in the decision-making processes to ensure a reinforced democratic dialogue and scrutiny;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Kristian Vigenin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that, in light of the increasing relevance of the BRICS and other emerging economies and the looming multi-polar system of governance, the G-

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20 is the appropriate forum for consensus building and for a decision-making process which is inclusive and able to foster convergence, including regulatory convergence; takes the view that notwithstanding the increasing relevance of the G-20, the G-7 maintains a key role as a consultative, coordinating and consensus-building forum for the *emerged powers* with a view to dialogue with the BRICS and other emerging economies, and ahead of G-20 meetings; supports the G-20 parliamentary dimension and believes that it should be further consolidated and involved in the decision-making processes to ensure a reinforced democratic dialogue and scrutiny;

governance, the G-20 is the appropriate forum for consensus building and for a decision-making process which is inclusive and able to foster convergence, including regulatory convergence; takes the view that notwithstanding the increasing relevance of the G-20, the G-7 maintains a key role as a consultative, coordinating and consensus-building forum for the *developed countries* with a view to dialogue with the BRICS and other emerging economies, and ahead of G-20 meetings; supports the G-20 parliamentary dimension and believes that it should be further consolidated and involved in the decision-making processes to ensure a reinforced democratic dialogue and scrutiny;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that, in light of the increasing relevance of the BRICS and other emerging economies and the looming *multi-polar* system of governance, the G-20 is the appropriate forum for consensus building and for a decision-making process which is inclusive and able to foster convergence, including regulatory convergence; takes the view that notwithstanding the increasing relevance of the G-20, the G-7 maintains a key role as a consultative, coordinating and consensus-building forum for the emerged powers with a view to dialogue with the BRICS and other emerging economies, and ahead of G-20 meetings; supports the G-20 parliamentary dimension and believes that it should be further consolidated and

Amendment

5. Believes that, in light of the increasing relevance of the BRICS and other emerging economies and the looming *quasi-multi-polar (if not bipolar)* system of governance, the G-20 is the appropriate forum for consensus building and for a decision-making process which is inclusive and able to foster convergence, including regulatory convergence; takes the view that notwithstanding the increasing relevance of the G-20, the G-7 maintains a key role as a consultative, coordinating and consensus-building forum for the emerged powers with a view to dialogue with the BRICS and other emerging economies, and ahead of G-20 meetings; supports the G-20 parliamentary dimension and believes that it should be further consolidated and

involved in the decision-making processes to ensure a reinforced democratic dialogue and scrutiny;

involved in the decision-making processes to ensure a reinforced democratic dialogue and scrutiny;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Judith Sargentini

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that, in light of the increasing relevance of the BRICS and other emerging economies and the **looming** multi-polar system of governance, the G-20 is **the appropriate** forum for consensus building and for a decision-making process which is inclusive and able to foster convergence, including regulatory convergence; takes the view that notwithstanding the increasing relevance of the G-20, the G-7 maintains a **key** role as a consultative, coordinating and consensus-building forum **for the emerged powers with a view to dialogue with the BRICS and other emerging economies, and ahead of G-20 meetings**; supports the G-20 parliamentary dimension and believes that it should be further consolidated and involved in the decision-making processes to ensure a reinforced democratic dialogue and scrutiny;

Amendment

5. Believes that, in light of the increasing relevance of the BRICS and other emerging economies and the **developing** multi-polar system of governance, the G-20 is **a useful** forum for consensus building and for a decision-making process which is inclusive and able to foster convergence, including regulatory convergence; takes the view that notwithstanding the increasing relevance of the G-20, **this body cannot replace a thorough reform of the Security Council to make this highest global decision making body more representative and democratic. Underlines that the EU should make a constructive contribution to this reform by offering to replace the two permanent seats of EU member states by a single EU seat. takes the view that in the meantime** the G-7 maintains a role as a consultative, coordinating and consensus-building forum; supports the G-20 parliamentary dimension and believes that it should be further consolidated and involved in the decision-making processes to ensure a reinforced democratic dialogue and scrutiny;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that, in light of the increasing relevance of the BRICS and other emerging economies and the looming multi-polar system of governance, the G-20 **is the** appropriate forum for consensus building and for a decision-making process which is inclusive and able to foster convergence, including regulatory convergence; takes the view that notwithstanding the **increasing** relevance of the G-20, the G-7 **maintains** a key role as a consultative, coordinating and consensus-building forum for the emerged powers with a view to dialogue with the BRICS and other emerging economies, and ahead of G-20 meetings; **supports the G-20 parliamentary dimension and believes that it should be further consolidated and involved in the decision-making processes to ensure a reinforced democratic dialogue and scrutiny;**

Amendment

5. Believes that, in light of the increasing relevance of the BRICS and other emerging economies and the looming multi-polar system of governance, the G-20 **could be an** appropriate forum for consensus building and for a decision-making process which is inclusive and able to foster convergence, including regulatory convergence; takes the view that notwithstanding the relevance of the G-20, the G-7 **could play** a key role as a consultative, coordinating and consensus-building forum for the emerged powers with a view to dialogue with the BRICS and other emerging economies, and ahead of G-20 meetings;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that, in light of the increasing relevance of the BRICS and other emerging economies and the looming multi-polar system of governance, the G-20 is the appropriate forum for consensus building and for a decision-making process

Amendment

5. Believes that, in light of the increasing relevance of the BRICS and other emerging economies and the looming multi-polar system of governance, the G-20 is the appropriate forum for consensus building and for a decision-making process

which is inclusive and able to foster convergence, including regulatory convergence; takes the view that notwithstanding the increasing relevance of the G-20, the G-7 maintains a key role as a consultative, coordinating and consensus-building forum for the emerged powers with a view to dialogue with the BRICS and other emerging economies, and ahead of G-20 meetings; supports the G-20 parliamentary dimension and believes that it should be further consolidated and involved in the decision-making processes to ensure a reinforced democratic dialogue and scrutiny;

which is inclusive, **based on partnership** and able to foster convergence, including regulatory convergence; takes the view that notwithstanding the increasing relevance of the G-20, the G-7 maintains a key role as a consultative, coordinating and consensus-building forum for the emerged powers with a view to dialogue with the BRICS and other emerging economies, and ahead of G-20 meetings; supports the G-20 parliamentary dimension and believes that it should be further consolidated and involved in the decision-making processes to ensure a reinforced democratic dialogue and scrutiny;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that, in light of the increasing relevance of the BRICS and other emerging economies and the looming multi-polar system of governance, the G-20 is the appropriate forum for consensus building and for a decision-making process which is inclusive and able to foster convergence, including regulatory convergence; takes the view that notwithstanding the increasing relevance of the G-20, the G-7 maintains a key role as a consultative, coordinating and consensus-building forum for the **emerged** powers with a view to dialogue with the BRICS and other emerging economies, and ahead of G-20 meetings; supports the G-20 parliamentary dimension and believes that it should be further consolidated and involved in the decision-making processes to ensure a reinforced democratic dialogue

Amendment

5. Believes that, in light of the increasing relevance of the BRICS and other emerging economies and the looming multi-polar system of governance, the G-20 is the appropriate forum for consensus building and for a decision-making process which is inclusive and able to foster convergence, including regulatory convergence; takes the view that notwithstanding the increasing relevance of the G-20, the G-7 maintains a key role as a consultative, coordinating and consensus-building forum for the **established** powers with a view to dialogue with the BRICS and other emerging economies, and ahead of G-20 meetings; supports the G-20 parliamentary dimension and believes that it should be further consolidated and involved in the decision-making processes to ensure a reinforced democratic dialogue

and scrutiny;

and scrutiny;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Norica Nicolai, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that, in light of the increasing relevance of the BRICS and other emerging economies and the looming multi-polar system of governance, the G-20 is ***the*** appropriate forum for consensus building and for a decision-making process which is inclusive and able to foster convergence, including regulatory convergence; ***takes the view that notwithstanding the increasing relevance of the G-20, the G-7 maintains a key role as a consultative, coordinating and consensus-building forum for the emerged powers with a view to dialogue with the BRICS and other emerging economies, and ahead of G-20 meetings***; supports the G-20 parliamentary dimension and believes that it should be further consolidated and involved in the decision-making processes to ensure a reinforced democratic dialogue and scrutiny;

Amendment

5. Believes that, in light of the increasing relevance of the BRICS and other emerging economies and the looming multi-polar system of governance, the G-20 is ***an*** appropriate forum for consensus building and for a decision-making process which is inclusive and able to foster convergence, including regulatory convergence; supports the G-20 parliamentary dimension and believes that it should be further consolidated and involved in the decision-making processes to ensure a reinforced democratic dialogue and scrutiny;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that, in light of the increasing relevance of the BRICS and other emerging economies and the looming multi-polar system of governance, the G-20 is the appropriate forum for consensus building and for a decision-making process which is inclusive and able to foster convergence, including regulatory convergence; takes the view that notwithstanding the increasing relevance of the G-20, the G-7 maintains a key role as a consultative, coordinating and consensus-building forum for the emerged powers with a view to dialogue with the BRICS and other emerging economies, and ahead of G-20 meetings; supports the G-20 parliamentary dimension and believes that it should be further consolidated and involved in the decision-making processes to ensure a reinforced democratic dialogue and scrutiny;

Amendment

5. Believes that, in light of the increasing relevance of the BRICS and other emerging economies and the looming multi-polar system of governance, the G-20 is the appropriate forum for consensus building and for a decision-making process which is inclusive and able to foster convergence, including regulatory convergence; takes the view that notwithstanding the increasing relevance of the G-20, the G-7 maintains a key role as a consultative, coordinating and consensus-building forum for the emerged powers with a view to dialogue with the BRICS and other emerging economies, and ahead of G-20 meetings; ***considers that the existence of the G-8 should also be harnessed in an effort to reconcile positions with Russia so that challenges can be addressed in a coordinated manner***; supports the G-20 parliamentary dimension and believes that it should be further consolidated and involved in the decision-making processes to ensure a reinforced democratic dialogue and scrutiny;

Or. es

Amendment 113

Diogo Feio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Notes that, with very different growth patterns, most of the BRICS have resisted the economical and financial crisis more robustly than European countries and are now back to stable growth. Naturally there are some lessons which Europe may

learn from the BRICS, regarding financial regulation and economic policies. Also, the commercial dimension of the relation between Europe and the BRICS should take into account the fast development of those markets and the opportunities created to European investors and entrepreneurs;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Insists upon the necessity of elaborating an EU strategy of variable geometry alliances with selected international players, among which the BRICS countries, that duly reflects the EU's geopolitical and geo-economic interests, as well as its adherence to the principle of effective multilateralism, while properly taking into account its partners' interests and views on the international system; considers that this strategy should be advanced by a mechanism able to achieve balances between the global players within a multipolar world, with a view to generating international stability;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Believes that the inclusiveness and convergence to be decided by the G20 is to correct East-West monetary imbalances, deficit in the West and commercial surplus in the East by deciding upper limits of deficit/surplus, and by fighting protectionism; a measure than can be taken inter alia in this respect could be the creation of a specific IMF special purpose vehicle (SPV) where emerging markets could mostly contribute, thus increasing the IMF firepower and robustness in dealing with the sovereign debt crisis of the EU, and of the USA if needed, and thus finding an acceptable way to all to channel back money from East to West;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Supports the G-20 parliamentary dimension and believes that it should be further consolidated and involved in the decision-making processes to ensure a reinforced democratic dialogue and scrutiny; supports also the creation of a parallel G-20 consultative forum bringing together non-governmental organisations and leading representatives of civil society and business from G-20 States;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Considers that the emerged powers should support regional organisations which include the BRICS and other emerging countries, such as ASEAN or Mercosur, including their institutional building and capacity building processes, and ensure a high-level diplomatic presence at the meeting of such organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Judith Sargentini
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Notes that, given the increasing global and regional relevance of China, the United States of America may progressively shift its primary attention, political investment and resources to the Pacific and perceive the North Atlantic dimension and cooperation with the EU as less strategic; further notes that Asia will have to play a progressively important role on the foreign agenda of the European Union and European Union Member States; ***expresses concern that the stance of the United States and the EU towards China and other emerging countries in Asia may not be sufficiently coordinated and may lead to a decoupling of US and EU policies towards such countries; strongly believes***

6. Notes that, given the increasing global and regional relevance of China, the United States of America may progressively shift its primary attention, political investment and resources to the Pacific and perceive the North Atlantic dimension and cooperation with the EU as less strategic; further notes that Asia will have to play a progressively important role on the foreign agenda of the European Union and European Union Member States;

that only by coordinating their efforts will the USA and the EU attain the required economies of scale to engage in an effective dialogue with the emerging countries; takes the view that, in addition to the G-7, regular EU-US summits would provide the opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Notes* that, given the increasing global and regional relevance of China, the United States of America may *progressively shift its* primary attention, political investment and resources to the Pacific and perceive the North Atlantic dimension and cooperation with the EU as less strategic; further notes that Asia will have to play a progressively important role on the foreign agenda of the European Union and European Union Member States; *expresses concern that* the stance of the United States and the EU towards China and other emerging countries in Asia *may not be sufficiently* coordinated and *may lead to* a decoupling of US and EU policies towards such countries; strongly believes that only by coordinating their efforts will the USA and the EU *attain the required economies of scale to engage in* an effective dialogue with the emerging countries; takes the view that, *in addition* to the G-7, regular EU-US summits would provide the opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies;

Amendment

6. *Emphasises that the European Union's most important strategic partner is the United States, which shares our values and many interests, and takes note* that, given the increasing global and regional relevance of China, the United States of America may *accord greater* primary attention, political investment and resources to the Pacific and perceive the North Atlantic dimension and cooperation with the EU as less strategic; further notes that Asia will have to play a progressively important role on the foreign agenda of the European Union and European Union Member States; *calls for* the stance of the United States and the EU towards China and other emerging countries in Asia *to be more* coordinated and *to avoid* a decoupling of US and EU policies towards such countries; strongly believes that only by coordinating their efforts will the USA and the EU *maintain* an effective dialogue with the emerging countries; takes the view that, *without prejudice* to the G-7, regular EU-US summits would provide the opportunity to identify common objectives

and coordinate strategies; **recalls that it recommended in its 2009 report on the State of transatlantic relations in the aftermath of the US elections (2008/2199(INI)) that summits be held twice a year and a body for systematic high-level consultation and coordination in respect of foreign and security policy, known as the Transatlantic Political Council (TPC), be set up;**

Or. es

Amendment 120

Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Norica Nicolai, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that, given the increasing global and regional relevance of China, the United States of America may progressively shift its **primary** attention, political investment **and resources** to the Pacific and perceive the North Atlantic dimension and cooperation with the EU as less strategic; further notes that Asia will have to play a progressively important role on the foreign agenda of the European Union and European Union Member States; expresses concern that the stance of the **United States and the EU** towards China and other emerging countries in Asia may not be sufficiently coordinated and may lead to a decoupling of **US and EU** policies towards such countries; strongly believes that only by coordinating their efforts will the **USA and the EU** attain the required economies of scale to engage in an effective dialogue with the emerging countries; **takes the view that, in addition to the G-7, regular EU-US summits would provide the opportunity to identify common objectives**

Amendment

6. Notes that **the transatlantic relations are of utmost importance both economically and politically and the US remains the main economic partner of the EU and vice versa; stresses, however, that,** given the increasing global and regional relevance of China, the United States of America may progressively shift its **strategic** attention **and** political investment to the Pacific and perceive the North Atlantic dimension and cooperation with the EU as less strategic; further notes that Asia will have to play a progressively important role on the foreign agenda of the European Union and European Union Member States; expresses concern that the stance of the **EU Member States** towards China and other emerging countries in Asia may not be sufficiently coordinated and may lead to a decoupling of policies towards such countries; strongly believes that only by coordinating their efforts will the **EU Member States** attain the required economies of scale to engage in an effective dialogue with the emerging

and coordinate strategies;

countries;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that, given the increasing global and regional relevance of *China*, the United States of America may ***progressively shift its primary attention, political investment and resources to the Pacific and*** perceive the North Atlantic dimension and cooperation with the EU as less strategic; further notes that Asia ***will have to*** play a ***progressively*** important role on the foreign agenda of the European Union and European Union Member States; ***expresses concern that the stance of the United States and the EU towards China and other emerging countries in Asia may not be sufficiently coordinated and may lead to a decoupling of US and EU policies towards such countries;*** strongly believes that ***only*** by coordinating their efforts ***will*** the USA and the EU ***attain the required*** economies of scale ***to engage*** in an effective dialogue with the ***emerging countries***; takes the view that, ***in addition to the G-7***, regular EU-US summits would provide the opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies;

Amendment

6. Notes that, given the increasing global and regional relevance of ***the BRICS, and their Asian members in particular***, the United States of America may perceive the North Atlantic dimension and cooperation with the EU as less strategic; further notes that Asia ***should*** play a ***more*** important role on the foreign agenda of the European Union and European Union Member States; strongly believes that by coordinating their efforts the USA and the EU ***should seek political synergy and*** economies of scale in an effective dialogue with the ***BRICS***; takes the view that regular EU-US summits would provide the opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies ***on matters of global relevance, including economic governance***;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that, given the increasing global and regional relevance of **China**, the United States of America may **progressively shift its primary attention, political investment and resources to the Pacific and** perceive the North Atlantic dimension and cooperation with the EU as less strategic; further notes that Asia will have to play a progressively important role on the foreign agenda of the European Union and European Union Member States; **expresses concern** that the stance of the United States and the EU towards **China** and **other emerging countries in Asia** may **not be sufficiently coordinated and may** lead to a decoupling of US and EU policies towards such countries; **strongly believes that only by coordinating their efforts will the USA and the EU attain the required economies of scale to engage in an effective dialogue with the emerging countries**; takes the view that, in addition to the G-7, regular EU-US summits would provide the opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies;

Amendment

6. Notes that, given the increasing global and regional relevance of **the BRICS, and of emerging Asian powers in particular**, the United States of America may perceive the North Atlantic dimension and cooperation with the EU as less strategic; further notes that Asia will have to play a progressively important role on the foreign agenda of the European Union and European Union Member States; **notes** that the stance of the United States and the EU towards **the BRICS**, and emerging **Asian powers in particular**, may lead to a decoupling of US and EU policies towards such countries; takes the view that, in addition to the G-7, regular EU-US summits would provide the opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that, given the increasing global and regional relevance of China, the United States of America may progressively shift **its** primary attention, political investment

Amendment

6. Notes that, given the increasing global and regional relevance of China, **both** the United States of America **and the EU** may progressively shift **their** primary attention,

and resources to the Pacific and perceive the North Atlantic dimension and cooperation *with the EU* as less strategic; further notes that Asia will have to play a progressively important role on the foreign agenda of the European Union and European Union Member States; *expresses concern that the stance* of the United States and the EU towards China and other emerging countries in Asia *may not be sufficiently coordinated and may lead* to a decoupling of US and EU policies towards such countries; strongly believes that only by coordinating their efforts will the USA and the EU attain the required economies of scale to engage in an effective dialogue with the emerging countries; takes the view that, in addition to the G-7, regular EU-US summits would provide the opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies;

political investment and resources to the Pacific and perceive the North Atlantic dimension and *mutual* cooperation as less strategic; further notes that Asia will have to play a progressively important role on the foreign agenda of the European Union and European Union Member States; *calls for more coordination* of the United States and the EU *of their policies* towards China and other emerging countries in Asia *in order to avoid* a decoupling of US and EU policies towards such countries; strongly believes that only by coordinating their efforts will the USA and the EU attain the required economies of scale to engage in an effective dialogue with the emerging countries; takes the view that, in addition to the G-7, regular EU-US summits would provide the opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies *in order to reach a common approach towards the emerging powers; considers that the Transatlantic Economic Council and the Transatlantic Legislators Dialogue could also offer an opportunity of dialogue and stock-taking and should thus include a reflection on strategic engagement by the EU and the US of the BRICS and other relevant emerging countries and on how to foster regulatory convergence with such countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 124
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that, given the increasing global and regional relevance of China, the United States of America may progressively shift

Amendment

6. Notes that, given the increasing global and regional relevance of China, the United States of America may progressively shift

its primary attention, political investment and resources to the Pacific and perceive the North Atlantic dimension and cooperation with the EU as less strategic; further notes that Asia will have to play a **progressively** important role on the foreign agenda of the **European Union** and **European Union** Member States; expresses concern that the stance of the **United States** and the EU towards China and **other emerging countries in Asia** may not be sufficiently coordinated and may lead to a decoupling of US and **EU** policies towards such countries; strongly believes that only by coordinating their efforts will the USA and **the EU** attain the required economies of scale to engage in an effective dialogue with the emerging countries; takes the view that, in addition to the G-7, regular EU-US summits would provide the opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies;

its primary attention, political investment and resources to the Pacific and perceive the North Atlantic dimension and cooperation with the EU as less strategic; further notes that Asia will have to play a **more** important role on the foreign agenda of the **EU** and **its** Member States; expresses concern that the stance of the **US** and the **EU's Member States** towards China and **India** may not be sufficiently coordinated and may lead to a decoupling of US and **European** policies towards such countries; strongly believes that only by coordinating their efforts will the USA and **Europe** attain the required economies of scale to engage in an effective dialogue with the emerging countries; takes the view that, in addition to the G-7, regular EU-US summits would provide the opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that, given the increasing global and regional relevance of China, the United States of America may progressively shift its primary attention, political investment and resources to the Pacific and perceive the North Atlantic dimension and cooperation with the EU as less strategic; **further notes** that Asia will have to play a progressively important role on the foreign agenda of the European Union **and European Union Member States**; expresses concern that the stance of the

Amendment

6. Notes that, given the increasing global and regional relevance of China, the United States of America may progressively shift its primary attention, political investment and resources to the Pacific and perceive the North Atlantic dimension and cooperation with the EU as less strategic; **emphasizes** that Asia will have to play a progressively important role on the foreign agenda of the European Union; expresses concern that the stance of the United States and the EU towards China and other

United States and the EU towards China and other emerging countries in Asia may not be sufficiently coordinated and may lead to a decoupling of US and EU policies towards such countries; strongly believes that only by coordinating their efforts will the USA and the EU attain the required economies of scale to engage in an effective dialogue with the emerging countries; takes the view that, in addition to the G-7, regular EU-US summits would provide the opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies;

emerging countries in Asia may not be sufficiently coordinated and may lead to a decoupling of US and EU policies towards such countries; strongly believes that only by coordinating their efforts will the USA and the EU attain the required economies of scale to engage in an effective dialogue with the emerging countries; takes the view that, in addition to the G-7, regular EU-US summits would provide the opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses that for issues of global reach or related to global governance the EU, rather than its Member States, should be the interlocutor of emerged powers, the BRICS and other emerging countries; believes that, with a view to achieving a coherent policy stance towards the BRICS and other emerging powers, it is of fundamental importance that Member States construe their bilateral relations with maximum transparency and bearing in mind the potential impact of such relations on EU policies and stance; believes that the EU should strive to achieve more political and economic cohesion and growth in order to maintain political leverage and a key role in the looming multi-polar system and be perceived as a necessary valuable counterpart by the BRICS and the new

emerging countries;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance that the overall coordination of EU foreign policy towards the BRICS and other emerging economies should lie with the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy; believes that the EU should strive to achieve, under the coordination by the High Representative, a better linking of foreign and security policy with EU sectoral policies, such as development, energy security, trade, access to raw materials and rare earths, climate change and migration, with a view to valorising synergies and ensuring a coherent and systemic foreign policy approach;

Amendment

7. Believes that the Member States, as well as the EU, should better co-ordinate their foreign and security policy towards the BRICS (in areas such as development co-operation, energy security, trade, access to raw materials and rare earths, and migration), with a view to ensuring a more coherent European approach to the BRICS;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Daniel Caspary, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance that the overall coordination of EU foreign policy towards the BRICS and other emerging economies should lie with the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security

Amendment

*7. Stresses the importance that the overall coordination of EU foreign **affairs and security** policy towards the BRICS and other emerging economies should lie with the High Representative of the Union for*

Policy; believes that the EU should strive to achieve, ***under the coordination by the High Representative***, a better linking of foreign and security policy with EU ***sectoral*** policies, such as development, energy security, trade, access to raw materials and rare earths, climate change and migration, with a view to valorising synergies and ensuring a coherent and systemic foreign policy approach;

Foreign Affairs and Security Policy; believes that the EU should strive to achieve a better linking of foreign and security policy with ***other*** EU policies, such as development, energy security, trade, access to raw materials and rare earths, climate change and migration, with a view to valorising synergies and ensuring a coherent and systemic foreign policy approach;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance that the overall coordination of EU foreign policy towards the BRICS and other emerging economies should lie with the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy; believes that the EU should strive to achieve, under the coordination by the High Representative, a better linking of foreign and security policy with EU sectoral policies, such as development, energy security, trade, access to raw materials and rare earths, climate change and migration, with a view to valorising synergies and ensuring a coherent and systemic foreign policy approach;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance that the overall coordination of EU foreign policy towards the BRICS ***group*** and other emerging economies should lie with the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy; believes that the EU should strive to achieve, under the coordination by the High Representative, a better linking of foreign and security policy with EU sectoral policies, such as development, energy security, trade, access to raw materials and rare earths, climate change and migration, with a view to valorising synergies and ensuring a coherent and systemic foreign policy approach;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance that the overall coordination of EU foreign policy towards the BRICS and other emerging **economies** should lie with the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy; believes that the EU should strive to achieve, under the coordination by the High Representative, a better linking of foreign and security policy with EU sectoral policies, such as development, energy security, **trade, access to raw materials and rare earths**, climate change **and** migration, with a view to valorising synergies and ensuring a coherent and systemic foreign policy approach;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance that the overall coordination of EU foreign policy towards the BRICS and other emerging **powers** should lie with the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy; believes that the EU should strive to achieve, under the coordination by the High Representative, a better linking of foreign and security policy with EU sectoral policies, such as development, energy security, climate change, migration **etc.**, with a view to valorising synergies and ensuring a coherent and systemic foreign policy approach;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Norica Nicolai, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance that the overall coordination of EU foreign policy towards the BRICS and other emerging economies should lie with the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy; believes that the EU should strive to achieve, under the coordination by the High Representative, a better linking of foreign and security policy with EU sectoral policies, such as development, energy security, trade, access to raw materials and rare earths, climate change and migration, with a view to valorising synergies and ensuring a coherent and systemic foreign policy approach;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance that the overall coordination of EU foreign policy towards the BRICS and other emerging economies should lie with the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy; believes that the EU should strive to achieve, under the coordination by the High Representative **and other relevant commissioners**, a better linking of foreign and security policy with EU sectoral policies, such as development, energy security, trade, access to raw materials and rare earths, climate change and migration, with a view to valorising synergies and ensuring a coherent and systemic foreign

policy approach;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Judith Sargentini

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance that the overall coordination of EU foreign policy towards the BRICS and other emerging economies should lie with the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy; believes that the EU should strive to achieve, under the coordination by the High Representative, a better linking of foreign and security policy with EU sectoral policies, such as development, energy security, trade, access to raw materials and rare earths, climate change and migration, with a view to valorising synergies and ensuring a coherent and systemic foreign policy approach;

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7. Stresses the importance that the overall coordination of EU foreign policy towards the BRICS and other emerging economies should lie with the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy; believes that the EU should strive to achieve, under the coordination by the High Representative, a better linking of foreign and security policy with EU sectoral policies, such as development, ***social welfare systems***, energy security, trade, access to raw materials and rare earths, climate change and migration, with a view to valorising synergies and ensuring a coherent and systemic foreign policy approach;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

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the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy ***without prejudice to the powers granted to the European Council and to the Council by the Lisbon Treaty***; believes that the EU should strive to achieve, under the coordination by the High Representative, a better linking of foreign and security policy with EU sectoral policies, such as development, energy security, trade, access to raw materials and rare earths, climate change and migration, with a view to valorising synergies and ensuring a coherent and systemic foreign policy approach;

Or. es

Amendment 134
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

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7. Stresses the importance that the overall coordination of EU foreign policy towards the BRICS and other emerging ***powers*** should ***be ensured by*** the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy; believes that the EU should strive to achieve, under the coordination by the High Representative, a better linking of foreign and security policy with EU sectoral policies, such as development, energy security, trade, access to raw materials and rare earths, climate change and migration, with a view to valorising synergies and ensuring a coherent and systemic foreign policy approach ***aiming at universal respect for the rule of law, human rights and democratic governance***;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
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Or. en

Amendment 136
Judith Sargentini
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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to achieve, under the coordination by the High Representative, a better linking of foreign and security policy with EU sectoral policies, such as development, energy security, trade, access to raw materials and rare earths, climate change and migration, with a view to valorising synergies and ensuring a coherent and systemic foreign policy approach; ***points in this regard e.g. to the upcoming COP 17 to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and stresses the need for a coherent and coordinated effort with the BRICS to reach a progressive agreement;***

Or. en

Amendment 137

Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Norica Nicolai, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the EU should have capacity to adjust and reform its internal governance structures in order to ensure a decision-making process able to reflect its plurality and create consensus; stresses the importance that a coherent foreign policy approach at EU level towards the BRICS and other emerging countries be reflected in the organisation of the EEAS; takes the view that with regard to the BRICS, in addition to its organisation along geographical and thematic lines, the EEAS should establish an ad hoc coordinating unit to ensure that all individual policies towards BRICS are compatible from a systemic point of view and that the policy lines adopted are reflected in the EU dialogue with emerged powers such as the USA, Canada and Japan; believes that the EU delegations in

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9. Whilst stressing the need to avoid a monolithic approach to the BRICS, reiterates the importance of coherent EU foreign policy towards the BRICS and other emerging countries being reflected at the level of the EEAS; takes the view that the EEAS should review and strengthen strategic partnerships with the BRICS countries taking into account geographical as well as thematic differences and stresses the added value the strategic partnerships can provide; further believes that the EU delegations in BRICS countries and other relevant emerging countries should form a network aimed at providing continuous monitoring and analysis on relations amongst the BRICS and relevant cross-sensitivities, thus enabling a more systemic approach; is of the opinion that the EU should direct

BRICS countries and other relevant emerging countries should form a network aimed at providing continuous monitoring and analysis on relations amongst the BRICS and relevant cross-sensitivities, thus enabling a more systemic approach; **believes** that the EU should direct its resources to leading the reform process of a global system of governance and of international organisations with a view to ensuring a more inclusive consensus-building and decision-making process at global level;

part of its resources to leading the reform process of a global system of governance and of international organisations with a view to ensuring a more inclusive consensus-building and decision-making process at global level;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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9. Notes that the EU should have capacity to adjust and reform its internal governance structures in order to ensure a decision-making process able to reflect its plurality and create consensus; stresses the importance that a coherent foreign policy approach at EU level towards the BRICS and other emerging countries be reflected in the organisation of the EEAS; believes that the EU should direct its resources to leading the reform process of a global system of governance and of international organisations with a view to ensuring a more inclusive consensus-building and decision-making process at global level;

network aimed at providing continuous monitoring and analysis on relations amongst the BRICS and relevant cross-sensitivities, thus enabling a more systemic approach; believes that the EU should direct its resources to leading the reform process of a global system of governance and of international organisations with a view to ensuring a more inclusive consensus-building and decision-making process at global level;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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BRICS and relevant cross-sensitivities, thus enabling a more systemic approach; believes that the EU should direct its resources to leading the reform process of a global system of governance and of international organisations with a view to ensuring a more inclusive consensus-building and decision-making process at global level;

process at global level, ***in particular the reform of the UNSC and global financial multilateralism***;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the EU should have capacity to adjust and reform its internal governance structures in order to ensure a decision-making process able to reflect its plurality and create consensus; stresses the importance that a coherent foreign policy approach at EU level towards the BRICS and other emerging ***countries*** be reflected in the organisation of the EEAS; takes the view that with regard to the BRICS, in addition to its organisation along geographical and thematic lines, the EEAS should establish an ad hoc coordinating ***unit*** to ensure that all individual policies towards BRICS are compatible from a systemic point of view and that the policy lines adopted are reflected in the EU dialogue with emerged powers ***such as the USA, Canada and Japan***; ***believes that the EU delegations in BRICS countries and other relevant emerging countries should form a network aimed at providing continuous monitoring and analysis on relations amongst the BRICS and relevant cross-sensitivities, thus enabling a more systemic approach***; believes that the EU

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9. Notes that the EU should have capacity to adjust and reform its internal governance structures in order to ensure a decision-making process able to reflect its plurality and create consensus; ***urges the Council and the EEAS to devise horizontal and vertical coordination mechanisms that will enable EU foreign policy to benefit from EU institutional synergies and from the density and depth of Member States' bilateral ties with strategic partners, including the BRICS and other emerging powers***; stresses the importance that a coherent foreign policy approach at EU level towards the BRICS and other emerging ***powers*** be reflected in the organisation of the EEAS; takes the view that with regard to the BRICS, in addition to its organisation along geographical and thematic lines, the EEAS should establish an ad hoc coordinating ***network*** to ensure that all individual policies towards BRICS are compatible from a systemic point of view and that the policy lines adopted are reflected in the EU dialogue with emerged powers; believes that the EU should direct

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Or. en

Amendment 141
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

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9. Notes that the EU should have capacity to adjust and reform its internal governance structures in order to ensure a decision-making process able to reflect its plurality and create consensus; stresses the importance that a coherent foreign policy approach at EU level towards the BRICS and other emerging countries be reflected in the organisation of the EEAS; takes the view that with regard to the BRICS, in addition to its organisation along geographical and thematic lines, the EEAS should establish an ad hoc coordinating unit to ensure that all individual policies towards BRICS are compatible from a systemic point of view ***and that the policy lines adopted are reflected in the EU dialogue with emerged powers such as the USA, Canada and Japan***; believes that the EU delegations in BRICS countries and other relevant emerging countries should form a network aimed at providing continuous monitoring and analysis on relations amongst the BRICS and relevant cross-sensitivities, thus enabling a more systemic approach; believes that ***the EU should direct its resources to leading the reform process of a global system of governance and of international***

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organisations with a view to ensuring a more inclusive consensus-building and decision-making process at global level;

Or. es

Amendment 142
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the EU should have capacity to adjust and reform its internal governance structures in order to ensure a decision-making process able to reflect its plurality and create consensus; stresses the importance that a coherent foreign policy approach at EU level towards the BRICS and other emerging countries be reflected in the organisation of the EEAS; takes the view that with regard to the BRICS, in addition to its *organisation* along geographical and thematic lines, the EEAS should establish an ad hoc coordinating unit to ensure that all individual policies towards BRICS are compatible from a systemic point of view and that the policy lines adopted are reflected in the EU dialogue with emerged powers such as the USA, Canada and Japan; believes that the EU delegations in BRICS countries and other relevant emerging countries should form a network aimed at providing continuous monitoring and analysis on relations amongst the BRICS and relevant cross-sensitivities, thus enabling a more systemic approach; believes that the EU should direct its resources to leading the reform process of a global system of governance and of international organisations with a view to ensuring a more inclusive consensus-building and

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decision-making process at global level;

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Or. en

Amendment 143

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

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Or. en

Amendment 144
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the EU should have capacity to adjust and reform its internal governance structures in order to ensure a decision-making process able to reflect its plurality and create consensus; stresses the importance of a coherent foreign policy approach at EU level towards the BRICS and other emerging countries being reflected in the organisation of the EEAS; takes the view that with regard to the BRICS, in addition to its organisation along geographical and thematic lines, the EEAS should establish an ad hoc coordinating unit to ensure that all individual policies towards BRICS are compatible from a systemic point of view and that the policy lines adopted are reflected in the EU dialogue with emerged powers such as the USA, Canada and Japan; believes that the EU delegations in BRICS countries and other relevant emerging countries should form a network aimed at providing continuous monitoring and analysis on relations amongst the BRICS and relevant cross-sensitivities, thus enabling a more systemic approach; believes that the EU should direct its resources to leading the reform process of a global system of governance and of international organisations with a view to ensuring a more inclusive consensus-building and decision-making process at global level;

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Or. de

Amendment 145
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Believes that Parliament should participate to the bilateral summits between the EU and its strategic partners;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls for a comprehensive evaluation and overall impact assessment of the EU Strategic Partnerships, including the emerging countries, and calls the High Representative to inform and consult with the European Parliament throughout this process;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Norica Nicolai, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Stresses the key, positive role of Parliament's Liaison Office in Washington DC in promoting dialogue and cooperation between Parliament and

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the US Congress, and believes that, building on this kind of positive experience, the staff of EU Delegations in BRICS countries should include Parliament liaison officers in order to foster a greater understanding of the national parliamentary dimension in each of those countries and promote closer cooperation and dialogue between the European Parliament and national parliaments on a bilateral basis; believes that, in addition to its existing delegations for relations with Russia, India, China and South Africa, respectively, a delegation for relations with Brazil should also be considered;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Stresses the key, positive role of Parliament's Liaison Office in Washington DC in promoting dialogue and cooperation between Parliament and the US Congress, and believes that, building on this kind of positive experience, the staff of EU Delegations in BRICS countries should include Parliament liaison officers in order to foster a greater understanding of the national parliamentary dimension in each of those countries and promote closer cooperation and dialogue between the European Parliament and national parliaments on a bilateral basis; believes that, in addition to its existing delegations for relations with Russia, India, China and South Africa, respectively, a delegation for relations with Brazil should

10. Believes that, given the strong Member State representation in all these countries, the presence of EU Delegations, and the need for retrenchment in the Parliament's budget, it is inappropriate for the Parliament to seek to establish its own offices;

also be considered;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses *the key, positive role of Parliament's Liaison Office in Washington DC in promoting dialogue and cooperation between Parliament and the US Congress, and believes that, building on this kind of positive experience*, the staff of EU Delegations in BRICS countries should include Parliament liaison officers in order to foster a greater understanding of the national parliamentary dimension in each of those countries and promote closer cooperation and dialogue between the European Parliament and national parliaments on a bilateral basis; believes that, in addition to its existing delegations for relations with Russia, India, China and South Africa, respectively, a delegation for relations with Brazil should also be considered;

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10. Stresses that the staff of EU Delegations in BRICS countries should include Parliament liaison officers in order to foster a greater understanding of the national parliamentary dimension in each of those countries and promote closer cooperation and dialogue between the European Parliament and national parliaments on a bilateral basis; believes that, in addition to its existing delegations for relations with Russia, India, China and South Africa, respectively, a delegation for relations with Brazil should also be considered;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

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Parliament's Liaison Office in Washington DC in promoting dialogue and cooperation between Parliament and the US Congress, and believes that, building on this kind of positive experience, ***an assessment should be made as to whether*** the staff of EU Delegations in BRICS countries should include Parliament liaison officers in order to foster a greater understanding of the national parliamentary dimension in each of those countries and promote closer cooperation and dialogue between the European Parliament and national parliaments on a bilateral basis; believes that, in addition to its existing delegations for relations with Russia, India, China and South Africa, respectively, a delegation for relations with Brazil should also be considered;

Or. es

Amendment 151
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses the key, positive role of Parliament's Liaison Office in Washington DC in promoting dialogue and cooperation between Parliament and the US Congress, and believes that, building on this kind of positive experience, the staff of EU Delegations in BRICS countries ***should*** include Parliament liaison officers in order to foster a greater understanding of the national parliamentary dimension in each of those countries and promote closer cooperation and dialogue between the European Parliament and national parliaments on a bilateral basis; believes that, in addition to its existing delegations for relations with Russia, India, China and

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South Africa, respectively, a delegation for relations with Brazil should also be considered;

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Or. en

Amendment 152
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 153
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses the key, positive role of Parliament's Liaison Office in Washington DC in promoting dialogue and cooperation between Parliament and the US Congress, and believes that, building on this kind of positive experience, the staff of EU Delegations in BRICS countries should include Parliament liaison officers in order to foster a greater understanding of the national parliamentary dimension in each of those countries and promote closer cooperation and dialogue between the European Parliament and national parliaments on a bilateral basis; believes that, in addition to its existing delegations for relations with Russia, India, China and South Africa, respectively, a delegation for relations with Brazil should **also be considered**;

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Or. en

Amendment 154
Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Norica Nicolai, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. **Believes that, with a view to ensuring** effective democratic scrutiny of EU policy-making towards the BRICS and other emerging countries, and **in order to facilitate an** enhanced interparliamentary dialogue with such countries, **relevant Parliament staff should develop specialised competence and thus have appropriate analytical tools and monitoring capacity and be able to assist Members in promoting effective dialogue**;

Amendment

11. **Reiterates the importance of continued** effective democratic scrutiny of EU policy-making towards the BRICS and other emerging countries and **facilitating** enhanced interparliamentary dialogue with such countries;

Amendment 155
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that, with a view to ensuring effective democratic scrutiny of EU policy-making towards the BRICS and other emerging countries, and in order to facilitate an enhanced interparliamentary dialogue with such countries, **relevant Parliament staff should develop specialised competence and thus have appropriate analytical tools and monitoring capacity and be able to assist Members in promoting effective dialogue;**

Amendment

11. Believes that, with a view to ensuring effective democratic scrutiny of EU policy-making towards the BRICS and other emerging countries, and in order to facilitate an enhanced interparliamentary dialogue with such countries, **an ad-hoc unit at the EP level should be established, which would function as an early warning structure, through appropriate analytical tools and monitoring capacity, thus being able to assist Members in having a coordinated, ex-ante reaction, as well as in promoting effective dialogue;**

Amendment 156
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that, with a view to ensuring effective democratic scrutiny of EU policy-making towards the BRICS and other emerging countries, and in order to facilitate an enhanced interparliamentary dialogue with such countries, relevant Parliament staff should develop specialised competence and thus have appropriate analytical tools and monitoring capacity and be able to assist Members in promoting

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effective dialogue;

effective dialogue; *further believes that a system of staff exchange between Parliament and the EEAS should be put in place to maximise synergies, interinstitutional dialogue and cooperation and promote the exchange of expertise;*

Or. en

Amendment 157
Judith Sargentini
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Stresses that any deepening of relations and strengthening of the political cooperation with BRICS at governmental level should go along with a sustained dialogue between civil society organisations; calls in this regard, on the EEAS and EU delegations to create the framework so as to facilitate and step up people-to-people contacts and cultural and academic exchanges based on existing and ad hoc programmes with a view to improving mutual understanding and developing common actions and initiatives;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Welcomes the aforementioned Commission Communication on ‘A Budget for Europe 2020’, which draws up a proposal for the design of financial instruments and programmes under the next Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020; shares the view of the EEAS that the new partnership instrument aimed at supporting EU economic interests in the rest of the world and including non-ODA-eligible activities should be a foreign policy instrument; believes that such a partnership instrument could help consolidate stronger *economic* ties and thereby stronger *political* ties with select countries, and welcomes the promotion of regulatory convergence as one of its aims; believes that the new design of financial instruments and programmes should give particular relevance to ad hoc financing lines supporting emerging countries and potentially emerging countries in consolidating democratic structures and developing good governance and the rule of law, good educational systems and progressive social inclusion; welcomes the proposal by the Commission to include the principle of conditionality in all EU programmes and instruments and believes that this is key to achieving more leverage in promoting universal values and good governance;

Amendment

12. Welcomes the aforementioned Commission Communication on ‘A Budget for Europe 2020’, which draws up a proposal for the design of financial instruments and programmes under the next Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020; shares the view of the EEAS that the new partnership instrument aimed at supporting EU *political and* economic interests in the rest of the world and including non-ODA-eligible activities should be a foreign policy instrument; believes that such a partnership instrument could help consolidate stronger *political* ties and thereby stronger *economic* ties with select countries, and welcomes the promotion of regulatory convergence as one of its aims; *further* believes that the ***Partnership Instrument should comprise financing lines for public diplomacy with a view to consolidating the relations of individual countries with the EU and fostering leverage, partnership and allegiance; takes the view, however, that additional financing lines supporting democratisation, the consolidation of the rule of law, better education and the reduction of social disparities should also be foreseen; believes that the*** new design of financial instruments and programmes should give particular relevance to ad hoc financing lines supporting emerging countries and potentially emerging countries in consolidating democratic structures and developing good governance and the rule of law, good educational systems and progressive social inclusion; welcomes the proposal by the Commission to include the principle of conditionality in all EU programmes and instruments and believes that this is key to achieving more leverage in promoting universal values and good governance;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Judith Sargentini

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Welcomes the aforementioned Commission Communication on ‘A Budget for Europe 2020’, which draws up a proposal for the design of financial instruments and programmes under the next Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020; ***shares the view of the EEAS*** that the new partnership instrument aimed at supporting ***EU economic interests*** in the rest of the world and including non-ODA-eligible activities ***should be a foreign policy instrument***; believes that such a partnership instrument could help consolidate stronger economic ***ties*** and ***thereby stronger*** political ties with select countries, and welcomes the promotion of regulatory convergence as one of its aims; believes that the new design of financial instruments and programmes should give particular relevance to ***ad hoc financing lines supporting*** emerging countries and potentially emerging countries in consolidating democratic structures and developing good governance and the rule of law, good educational systems and progressive social inclusion; ***welcomes the proposal by the Commission to include the principle of conditionality in all EU programmes and instruments and believes that this*** is key to achieving more leverage in promoting universal values and good governance;

Amendment

12. Welcomes the aforementioned Commission Communication on ‘A Budget for Europe 2020’, which draws up a proposal for the design of financial instruments and programmes under the next Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020; ***underlines*** that the new partnership instrument ***should be a foreign policy instrument*** aimed at supporting ***activities of mutual interest*** in the rest of the world and including non-ODA-eligible activities ; believes that such a partnership instrument could help consolidate stronger economic and political ties with select countries, and welcomes the promotion of regulatory convergence as one of its aims; believes that the new design of financial instruments and programmes should give particular relevance to ***cooperating with*** emerging countries and potentially emerging countries in consolidating democratic structures and developing good governance and the rule of law, good educational systems and progressive social inclusion; ***believes that the principles of good governance and respect for human rights should be a condition for enhanced cooperation but stresses that leading by example*** is key to achieving more leverage in promoting universal values and good governance;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Welcomes the aforementioned Commission Communication on ‘A Budget for Europe 2020’, which draws up a proposal for the design of financial instruments and programmes under the next Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020; shares the view of the EEAS that the new partnership instrument aimed at supporting EU economic interests in the rest of the world and including non-ODA-eligible activities should be a foreign policy instrument; believes that such a partnership instrument could help consolidate stronger economic ties and thereby stronger political ties with select countries, and welcomes the promotion of regulatory convergence as one of its aims; believes that the new design of financial instruments and programmes should give particular relevance to ad hoc financing lines supporting emerging *countries* and potentially emerging *countries* in consolidating democratic structures and developing good governance and the rule of law, good educational systems and progressive social inclusion; welcomes the proposal by the Commission to include the principle of conditionality in all EU programmes and instruments and believes that this is key to achieving more leverage in promoting universal values and good governance;

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Or. en

Amendment 161
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. **Welcomes** the aforementioned Commission Communication on ‘A Budget for Europe 2020’, which draws up a proposal for the design of financial instruments and programmes under the next Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020; shares the view of the EEAS that the new partnership instrument aimed at supporting EU economic interests in the rest of the world and including non-ODA-eligible activities should be a foreign policy instrument; believes that such a partnership instrument could help consolidate stronger economic ties and thereby stronger political ties with select countries, and welcomes the promotion of regulatory convergence as one of its aims; believes that the new design of financial instruments and programmes should give particular relevance to ad hoc financing lines supporting emerging countries and potentially emerging countries in consolidating democratic structures and developing good governance and the rule of law, good educational systems and progressive social inclusion; welcomes the proposal by the Commission to include the principle of conditionality in all EU programmes and instruments and believes that this is key to achieving more leverage in promoting universal values and good governance;

Amendment

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Or. de

Amendment 162
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 163
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Welcomes the aforementioned Commission Communication on ‘A Budget for Europe 2020’, which draws up a proposal for the design of financial instruments and programmes under the next Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020; shares the view of the EEAS that the new partnership instrument aimed at supporting EU economic interests in the rest of the world and including non-ODA-eligible activities should be a foreign policy instrument; believes that such a partnership instrument could help consolidate stronger economic ties and thereby stronger political ties with select countries, and welcomes the promotion of regulatory convergence as one of its aims; believes that the new design of financial instruments and programmes should give particular relevance to ad hoc financing lines supporting emerging countries and potentially emerging countries in consolidating democratic structures and developing good governance and the rule of law, good educational systems and progressive social inclusion; welcomes the proposal by the Commission to include the principle of conditionality in all EU programmes and instruments and believes that this is key to achieving more leverage in promoting universal values and good governance;

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Or. en

Amendment 164
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Considers it of great importance to encourage more EU cooperation with the BRICS and other emerging economies in the system of global governance and in international organisations; believes that the EU and the US should enter a strategic dialogue with the BRICS on the reform options of international organisations; considers that a reflection should be furthered at EU level on how to maximise the role, voice and voting power of the EU in international fora and achieve a more streamlined coordination amongst EU Member States in such fora and thereby a more cohesive stance with a view to positive dialogue, partnership and cooperation with the BRICS;

Or. en