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Amendment 1
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 18 April 2012 on the Annual Report on Human Rights in the World and the European Union's policy on the matter, including implications for the EU's strategic human rights policy[1],
[1] Texts adopted, P7_TA(2012)0126.

Or. en

Amendment 2
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Joint Communication of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the European Commission to the European Parliament and the Council of 12 December 2011 entitled 'Human rights and democracy at the heart of EU external action – Towards a more effective approach' (COM(2011)0886),

Or. en

Amendment 3
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to UN Security Council Resolutions 1325 (2000) and 1820 (2008) on women, peace and security, to UN Security Council Resolution 1888 (2009) on sexual violence against women and children in situations of armed conflict, to UN Security Council Resolution 1889 (2009) aiming to strengthen the implementation and monitoring of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 and to UN Security Council Resolution 1960 (2010), which created a mechanism for compiling data on, and listing perpetrators of, sexual violence in armed conflict,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the 2010 indicators for the comprehensive approach to the EU implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolutions 1325 and 1820 on Women, Peace and Security[1] and the related 2011 Report,
[1] Council document 9990/11 of 11 May 2011.

Or. en

Amendment 5
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolutions of 25 November 2010 on the 10th anniversary of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, Peace and Security[1] and of 2 February 2012 on Women's situation in war,

[1] P7_TA(2010)0439.

Or. en

Amendment 6
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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

A. whereas the EU should develop its foreign policy objectives further and advance its values and interests worldwide with the overall aim of contributing to peace, security, solidarity, conflict prevention, the promotion of democracy, the protection of human rights, gender equality, respect for international law, support for international institutions, effective multilateralism and mutual respect among nations, sustainable development, fair trade and the eradication of poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

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

Amendment

A. whereas the EU should develop its foreign policy objectives further and advance its values and interests worldwide with the overall aim of contributing to peace, *human* security, solidarity, conflict prevention, the *rule of law and the promotion of* democracy, the protection of human rights, gender equality, respect for international law, support for international institutions, effective multilateralism and mutual respect among nations, sustainable development, *transparent and accountable governance*, free and fair trade and the eradication of poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Andrew Duff, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU should develop its foreign policy objectives further and advance its values and interests worldwide with the overall aim of contributing to peace, security, solidarity, conflict prevention, the promotion of democracy, the protection of human rights, gender equality, respect for international law, support for international institutions, effective multilateralism and mutual respect among nations, sustainable development, free and fair trade and the eradication of poverty;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU should develop its foreign policy objectives further and advance its values and interests worldwide with the overall aim of contributing to peace, security, solidarity, conflict prevention, the promotion of democracy, the protection of human rights *and fundamental freedoms*, gender equality, respect for international law, support for international institutions, effective multilateralism and mutual respect among nations, sustainable development, free and fair trade and the eradication of poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Franziska Katharina Brantner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. whereas in order to achieve these goals the EU should be able to create synergies and develop strategic partnerships with those countries that share the same values and are willing to adopt common policies and engage in mutually agreed actions;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. whereas the promotion of the EU values in the world must not be done at the expenses of the EU geo-political interests and the security of the European citizens, while acknowledging that the EU interests in the world could be best promoted and protected in areas and with partners sharing the same values;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

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

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 12

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

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

Amendment

B. whereas the implementation of the Lisbon Treaty is bringing a new dimension to European external action and will be instrumental in enhancing the coherence, consistency and effectiveness of EU foreign policy and, more broadly, external actions; ***whereas lessons must be learned from the European Union's past failures in re-shaping its external action while enshrining human rights and democracy at the heart of its policies and promoting transition in countries with authoritarian regimes and de facto support for those regimes, in particular where stability and security concerns have compromised a principled policy of promoting democracy and human rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 13
Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas all EU policies and actions should be in accordance with international law, including the principles prescribed by the UN Charter;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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

C. whereas the Lisbon Treaty unfortunately grants the EU more power in the sphere of foreign relations, the traditional preserve of sovereign nation states; whereas the EU should not encroach upon the foreign affairs interests of the Member States and should only ever act in close consultation and with the full consent of the Member States in the foreign affairs sphere;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

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

Amendment

C. whereas the Lisbon Treaty is creating a new momentum in EU foreign policy, notably providing institutional and operational tools which could enable the Union to take on an international role compatible with its prominent economic status and its ambitions and to organise itself, ***by coordinating the main goals and objectives of its Member States***, in such a way as to be an effective global player, able to share responsibility for global security and take the lead in defining common responses to common challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Pawel Robert Kowal

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

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

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 17
Franziska Katharina Brantner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas the ongoing financial and sovereign debt crisis is deeply affecting the credibility of the European Union in the international arena and undermining the effectiveness and the long term sustainability of the Common Foreign and Security Policy,

Or. en

Amendment 18
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 19
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 20
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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concept of EU foreign policy, which must unite all Member States behind the same set of priorities and goals so that they speak with a strong single voice in the international arena; whereas the EU's foreign policy must be provided with the necessary means and instruments in order to enable the Union to act effectively and consistently on the world stage;

concept of EU foreign policy, which must unite **and coordinate** all Member States behind the same set of priorities and goals so that they speak with a strong single voice in the international arena; whereas the EU's foreign policy must be provided with the necessary means and instruments in order to enable the Union to act effectively and consistently on the world stage;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

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

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 22

Paweł Robert Kowal

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 23
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

D a. whereas the promotion of the EU values in the world could be achieved in a sustainable way only if the implementation of the EU geo-political agenda is successful, since when left out of the frame of geo-political interest, human rights and democracy fall in a vacuum and therefore are both in vain and in peril;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 24
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas parliamentary scrutiny of EU foreign policy is essential if European external action is to be understood **and supported** by *EU* citizens; whereas **parliamentary scrutiny enhances** the **legitimacy** of **this action**;

Amendment

E. whereas **full** parliamentary scrutiny of EU foreign policy is essential if European external action is to be understood by **the** citizens **of the Member States**; whereas the **operating budget of the European External Action Service should be fully scrutinised by the European Parliament's Foreign Affairs and Budget Committees on an annual basis**; whereas **the European External Action Service should be run on a budget neutral basis, with necessary resources redeployed from other EU Institutions**;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas **parliamentary** scrutiny of EU foreign policy is essential if European external action is to be understood and supported by EU citizens; whereas **parliamentary scrutiny enhances** the **legitimacy** of **this action**;

Amendment

E. whereas scrutiny of EU foreign policy **exercised by the European Parliament and national parliaments** is essential if European external action is to be understood and supported by EU citizens; whereas **parliamentary scrutiny enhances** the **legitimacy** of **this action**;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Andrew Duff, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas *parliamentary scrutiny* of EU foreign policy is essential if European external action is to be understood and supported by EU citizens; whereas parliamentary scrutiny *enhances* the legitimacy *of this action*;

Amendment

E. whereas *the involvement of the European Parliament in EU common foreign and security* policy is essential if European external action is to be understood and supported by EU citizens; whereas *effective* parliamentary scrutiny *of the European External Action Service will enhance its* legitimacy;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Nikolaos Salavrakos, Niki Tzavela, Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. Whereas the challenge of energy security is to alleviate uncertainties that give rise to tensions between states and to reduce market inefficiencies that hamper the benefits of trade, both for suppliers and consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. **Welcomes** the steps taken by the Council, with the support of the HR/VP, in the 2010 Annual Report, towards mapping the Union's Foreign Policy in a forward-looking and strategic policy document;

Amendment

1. **Deplores** the steps taken by the Council, with the support of the HR/VP, in the 2010 Annual Report, towards mapping the Union's Foreign Policy in a forward-looking and strategic policy document;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Believes, however, that the Council's Annual Report falls short of the ambitions of the Lisbon Treaty in important ways, which include: not giving a sense of priorities or strategic guidelines for the CFSP; not clarifying the policy mechanisms for ensuring coherence and consistency among the different components of foreign policy, including those under the responsibility of the Commission; avoiding important questions on the role of the EEAS and the Delegations in ensuring that the Union's resources (personnel, financial and diplomatic) are aligned with its foreign affairs priorities; ***and avoiding a discussion, the holding of which is implied in the new strategies for the Horn of Africa and the Sahel, on how to embed ad hoc CSDP missions and operations (their rationale and end-state) in the political-strategic framework of EU foreign policy priorities for a country or region;***

Amendment

2. Believes, however, that the Council's Annual Report falls short of the ambitions of the Lisbon Treaty in important ways, which include: not giving a sense of priorities or strategic guidelines for the CFSP; not clarifying the policy mechanisms for ensuring coherence and consistency among the different components of foreign policy, including those under the responsibility of the Commission; avoiding important questions on the role of the EEAS and the Delegations in ensuring that the Union's resources (personnel, financial and diplomatic) are aligned with its foreign affairs priorities;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

2. Believes, however, that the Council's Annual Report falls short of the ambitions of the Lisbon Treaty in important ways, which include: not giving a **clear** sense of **medium and longer term** priorities or strategic guidelines for the CFSP; not clarifying the policy mechanisms for ensuring coherence and consistency among the different components of foreign policy, including those under the responsibility of the Commission; **not addressing** important questions on the role of the EEAS and the Delegations in ensuring that the Union's resources (personnel, financial and diplomatic) are aligned with its foreign affairs priorities; and avoiding a discussion, the holding of which is implied in the new strategies for the Horn of Africa and the Sahel, on how to embed ad hoc CSDP missions and operations (their rationale and end-state) in the political-strategic framework of EU foreign policy priorities for a country or region;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recalls its Treaty prerogative to be consulted in the CFSP and CSDP spheres,

Amendment

3. Recalls its Treaty prerogative to be consulted in the CFSP and CSDP spheres,

to have its views duly taken into account and to make recommendations; recognises in this regard the availability of the HR/VP to the European Parliament; notes, however, that a solution needs to be found whereby the European Parliament is appropriately informed in the lead up to, and on the final outcome of, the Foreign Affairs Council; looks forward to the review of the external assistance instruments and to an outcome that recognises the European Parliament's rights over strategy papers and multiannual action plans, as established in Article 290 of the TFEU; calls, furthermore, for improved provision of information at all stages of the procedure for CFSP Council Decisions on agreements with third countries, including frameworks for the participation of third countries in EU crisis management operations;

to have its views duly taken into account and to make recommendations; recognises in this regard the availability of the HR/VP to the European Parliament; notes, however, that a solution needs to be found whereby the European Parliament is appropriately informed in the lead up to, and on the final outcome of, the Foreign Affairs Council; looks forward to the review of the external assistance instruments and to an outcome that recognises the European Parliament's rights over strategy papers and multiannual action plans, as established in Article 290 of the TFEU; calls, furthermore, for improved provision of information at all stages of the procedure for CFSP Council Decisions on agreements with third countries, including frameworks for the participation of third countries in EU crisis management operations, *as well as an enhanced discussion on the EP's goals in relation to such agreements in order to avoid prolonged delay of parliamentary ratification of treaties and agreements due to an unsatisfactory content of the documents for the EP*;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recalls its Treaty prerogative to be consulted in the CFSP and CSDP spheres, to have its views duly taken into account and to make recommendations; recognises in this regard the availability of the HR/VP to the European Parliament; notes, however, that a solution needs to be found whereby the European Parliament is

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appropriately informed in the lead up to, and on the final outcome of, the Foreign Affairs Council; looks forward to the review of the external assistance instruments and to an outcome that recognises the European Parliament's rights over strategy papers and multiannual action plans, as established in Article 290 of the TFEU; calls, furthermore, for improved provision of information at all stages of the procedure for CFSP Council Decisions on agreements with third countries, including frameworks for the participation of third countries in EU crisis management operations;

appropriately informed in the lead up to, and on the final outcome of, the Foreign Affairs Council; ***considers that, paradoxically, since the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty the competent committee has not been informed as fast and regularly as required about the outcome of the meetings of the Foreign Affairs Council***; looks forward to the review of the external assistance instruments and to an outcome that recognises the European Parliament's rights over strategy papers and multiannual action plans, as established in Article 290 of the TFEU; calls, furthermore, for improved provision of information at all stages of the procedure for CFSP Council Decisions on agreements with third countries, including frameworks for the participation of third countries in EU crisis management operations;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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over strategy papers and multiannual action plans, as established in Article 290 of the TFEU; calls, furthermore, for improved provision of information at all stages of the procedure for CFSP Council Decisions on agreements with third countries, **including** frameworks for the participation of third countries in EU crisis management operations;

over strategy papers and multiannual action plans, as established in Article 290 of the TFEU; calls, furthermore, for improved provision of information at all stages of the procedure for CFSP Council Decisions on agreements with third countries, **especially before deciding to mandate the European Commission to negotiate and sign on behalf of the Union agreements and when it comes to** frameworks for the participation of third countries in EU crisis management operations;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Franziska Katharina Brantner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recalls its Treaty prerogative to be consulted in the CFSP and CSDP spheres, to have its views duly taken into account and to make recommendations; **recognises** in this regard the availability of the HR/VP to the European Parliament; notes, however, that a solution needs to be found whereby the European Parliament is appropriately informed in the lead up to, and on the final outcome of, the Foreign Affairs Council; looks forward to the review of the external assistance instruments and to an outcome that **recognises** the European Parliament's rights over strategy papers and multiannual action plans, as established in Article 290 of the TFEU; calls, furthermore, for improved provision of information at all stages of the procedure for CFSP Council Decisions on agreements with third countries, including frameworks for the participation of third countries in EU crisis

Amendment

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management operations;

management operations;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Council when drawing up future Annual CFSP Reports to engage at an early opportunity with the Committee on Foreign Affairs in order to discuss the broad policy framework for the coming year and establish a benchmark for providing **European** citizens with a clear statement on the evolution, priorities and progress of the European Union's foreign policy;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Council when drawing up future Annual CFSP Reports to engage at an early opportunity with the Committee on Foreign Affairs in order to discuss the broad policy framework for the coming year and establish a benchmark for providing **Member State** citizens with a clear statement on the evolution, priorities and progress of the European Union's foreign policy;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Council when drawing up future Annual CFSP Reports to engage at an early opportunity with the Committee on Foreign Affairs in order to discuss the broad policy framework for the coming year and establish a benchmark for providing European citizens with a clear statement on the evolution, priorities and progress of the European Union's foreign policy;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Council when drawing up future Annual CFSP Reports to engage at an early opportunity with the Committee on Foreign Affairs in order to discuss the broad policy framework for the coming year and **the longer term strategic objectives and** establish a benchmark for providing European citizens with a clear statement on the evolution, priorities and progress of the European Union's foreign policy;

Amendment 37
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that in the second decade of the twenty-first century there is a growing awareness amongst Europe's citizens, and further afield, that only comprehensive approaches that integrate diplomatic, ***economic and, in the last resort, military means*** are adequate for addressing global threats and challenges;

Amendment

5. Points out that in the second decade of the twenty-first century there is a growing awareness amongst Europe's citizens, and further afield, that only comprehensive approaches that integrate diplomatic, ***social development, welfare of the peoples, fight against poverty and social justice*** are the adequate ***means*** for addressing global threats and challenges;

Amendment 38
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that in the second decade of the twenty-first century there is a growing awareness amongst ***Europe's citizens***, and further afield, that only comprehensive approaches that integrate diplomatic, economic and, in the last resort, military means are adequate for addressing global threats and challenges;

Amendment

5. Points out that in the second decade of the twenty-first century there is a growing awareness amongst ***Europeans***, and further afield, that only comprehensive approaches that integrate diplomatic, economic and, in the last resort, military means are adequate for addressing global threats and challenges ***and that the mechanisms for this already exist among Member States and within international organisations;***

Amendment 39
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that in the second decade of the twenty-first century there is a growing awareness amongst Europe's citizens, and further afield, that only comprehensive approaches that integrate diplomatic, economic and, in the last resort, military means are adequate for addressing global threats and challenges;

Amendment

5. Points out that in the second decade of the twenty-first century there is a growing awareness amongst Europe's citizens, and further afield, that only comprehensive approaches that integrate diplomatic, economic, **development** and, in the last resort, military means are adequate for addressing global threats and challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that in the second decade of the twenty-first century there is a growing awareness amongst Europe's citizens, and further afield, that only comprehensive approaches that integrate diplomatic, economic and, in the last resort, military means are adequate for addressing global threats and challenges;

Amendment

5. Points out that in the second decade of the twenty-first century there is a growing awareness amongst Europe's citizens, and further afield, that only comprehensive approaches that integrate diplomatic, economic and, in the last resort **and in full compliance with the provisions of the UN charter**, military means are adequate for addressing global threats and challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Franziska Katharina Brantner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that in the second decade of the twenty-first century there is a growing awareness amongst Europe's citizens, and further afield, that only comprehensive approaches that integrate diplomatic, economic and, in the last resort, military means are adequate for addressing global threats and challenges;

Amendment

5. Points out that in the second decade of the twenty-first century there is a growing awareness amongst Europe's citizens, and further afield, that only comprehensive approaches that integrate diplomatic, economic and, in the last resort **and within the framework of international law**, military means are adequate for addressing global threats and challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Believes that with the Lisbon Treaty the EU has all the means necessary to adopt a comprehensive approach such as this, whereby all the Union's diplomatic and financial resources are used to back common strategic policy guidelines in order to have the greatest possible leverage in promoting the security and economic prosperity of European citizens and their neighbours; calls for the further development of an appropriate mechanism in the EEAS, with the participation of the relevant Commission services, where geographic and thematic expertise are integrated and drive a comprehensive approach to policy planning, formulation and implementation;

Amendment

6. Calls for the further development of an appropriate mechanism in the EEAS, with the participation of the relevant Commission services, where geographic and thematic expertise are integrated and drive a comprehensive approach to policy planning, formulation and implementation;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Believes that with the Lisbon Treaty the EU has all the means necessary to adopt a comprehensive approach such as this, whereby all the Union's diplomatic and financial resources are used to back common strategic policy guidelines in order to have the greatest possible leverage in promoting the security and economic prosperity of European citizens and their neighbours; calls for the further development of an appropriate mechanism in the EEAS, with the participation of the relevant Commission services, where geographic and thematic expertise are integrated and drive a comprehensive approach to policy planning, formulation and implementation;

Amendment

6. Believes that with the Lisbon Treaty the EU has all the means necessary to adopt a comprehensive approach such as this, whereby all the Union's diplomatic and financial resources are used to back common strategic policy guidelines in order to have the greatest possible leverage in promoting the security and economic prosperity of European citizens and their neighbours, ***and the fundamental rights all over the world***; calls for the further development of an appropriate mechanism in the EEAS, with the participation of the relevant Commission services, where geographic and thematic expertise are integrated and drive a comprehensive approach to policy planning, formulation and implementation;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that a comprehensive understanding of CFSP covers ***all*** areas of foreign policy, ***including the progressive framing of a Common Security and Defence Policy***, with an emphasis on pursuing coherence and consistency whilst respecting the ***specificity of each component of external action***; reiterates that such an approach to developing EU

Amendment

7. Stresses that a comprehensive understanding of CFSP covers ***many*** areas of foreign policy, with an emphasis on pursuing coherence and consistency whilst respecting the ***will of the Member States***; reiterates that such an approach to developing EU foreign policy must be based on the principles and objectives established in Article 21 of the Treaty on

foreign policy must be based on the principles and objectives established in Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union;

European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that a comprehensive understanding of CFSP covers all areas of foreign policy, including the progressive framing of a Common Security and Defence Policy, with an emphasis on pursuing coherence and consistency whilst respecting the specificity of each component of external action; reiterates that such an approach to developing EU foreign policy must be based on the principles and objectives established in Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union;

Amendment

7. Stresses that a comprehensive understanding of CFSP covers all areas of foreign policy, including the progressive framing of a Common Security and Defence Policy ***that might lead to a common defence***, with an emphasis on pursuing coherence and consistency whilst respecting the specificity of each component of external action; reiterates that such an approach to developing EU foreign policy must be based on the principles and objectives established in Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union, ***meaning that the EU external action must be inspired by the promotion and protection of EU values, such as the respect for human rights, freedom, democracy and the rule of law; stresses, at the same time, the importance of closer coordination between the internal and external dimensions of the EU's security policies, which should be reflected also to the external action of the Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 46
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Stresses that Enlargement is one of the EU's most successful policies and a powerful foreign policy tool that helped to overcome the divisions of the Cold War and contributed to peace, stability and prosperity throughout Europe; highlights its transformative power and underlines the need to continue to be a credible policy of the EU, more adequately reflected and framed in CFSP;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Notes that 2013 will mark the passing of a decade since the adoption of the European Security Strategy and, consequently, underlines the need to update and consolidate this framework document in accordance with the current international environment;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Is of the opinion that in planning and implementing the CFSP, the EU must fine-tune the balance between its geo-political interests and the commitment to its values;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines the role of political leadership expected of the HR/VP in ensuring the unity, consistency and effectiveness of action by the Union; ***calls on the HR/VP to use to the full her powers to initiate, conduct and ensure compliance with the CFSP, involving Parliament's relevant bodies fully in that endeavour***; welcomes the important lead role, on behalf of the international community, played under difficult circumstances by the HR/VP in the negotiations with Iran; calls for such leadership in enhancing the European Union's role in support of the Middle East Peace Process and in the Neighbourhood;

Amendment

8. Underlines the role of political leadership expected of the HR/VP in ensuring the unity, consistency and effectiveness of action by the Union; welcomes the important lead role, on behalf of the international community, played under difficult circumstances by the HR/VP in the negotiations with Iran; calls for such leadership in enhancing the European Union's role in support of the Middle East Peace Process and in the Neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Franziska Katharina Brantner, Tarja Cronberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines the role of political leadership expected of the HR/VP in ensuring the unity, consistency and effectiveness of action by the Union; calls on the HR/VP to use to the full her powers to initiate, conduct and ensure compliance with the CFSP, involving Parliament's relevant bodies fully in that endeavour; **welcomes** the important lead role, on behalf of the international community, **played** under difficult circumstances **by the HR/VP** in the negotiations with Iran; calls for such leadership in enhancing the European Union's role in support of the Middle East Peace Process and in the Neighbourhood;

Amendment

8. Underlines the role of political leadership expected of the HR/VP in ensuring the unity, consistency, **credibility** and effectiveness of action by the Union; calls on the HR/VP to use to the full her powers to initiate, conduct and ensure compliance with the CFSP, involving Parliament's relevant bodies fully in that endeavour; **invites** the **HR/VP in her** important lead role, on behalf of the international community, under difficult circumstances in the negotiations with Iran **to take account of the important historical relationship between Europe and Iran and its role as one of Europe's neighbours**; calls for such leadership in enhancing the European Union's role in support of the Middle East Peace Process and in the Neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines the role of political leadership expected of the HR/VP in ensuring the unity, consistency and effectiveness of action by the Union; calls on the HR/VP to use to the full her powers to initiate, conduct and ensure compliance with the CFSP, involving Parliament's relevant bodies fully in that endeavour; welcomes the important lead role, on behalf of the international community, played under difficult circumstances by the HR/VP in the negotiations with Iran; calls for **such** leadership in enhancing the

Amendment

8. Underlines the role of political leadership expected of the HR/VP in ensuring the unity, **coordination**, consistency and effectiveness of action by the Union; calls on the HR/VP to use to the full her powers to initiate, conduct and ensure compliance with the CFSP, involving Parliament's relevant bodies fully in that endeavour; welcomes the important lead role, on behalf of the international community, played under difficult circumstances by the HR/VP in the negotiations with Iran; calls for leadership

European Union's role in support of the Middle East Peace Process *and in the Neighbourhood*;

in enhancing the European Union's role in support of the *Neighbourhood, in light of the Arab Spring, particularly the democratic transition processes in the Southern Mediterranean, as well as in the stalled* Middle East Peace Process;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Andrew Duff, Ivo Vajgl, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines the role of political leadership expected of the HR/VP in ensuring the unity, consistency and effectiveness of action by the Union; calls on the HR/VP to use to the full her powers to initiate, conduct and ensure compliance with the CFSP, involving Parliament's relevant bodies fully in that endeavour; welcomes the important lead role, on behalf of the international community, played under difficult circumstances by the HR/VP in the negotiations with Iran; calls for such leadership in enhancing the European Union's role in support of the Middle East Peace Process and in the Neighbourhood;

Amendment

8. Underlines the role of political leadership expected of the HR/VP in ensuring the unity, consistency and effectiveness of action by the Union; calls on the HR/VP to use to the full *and in a timely manner* her powers to initiate, conduct and ensure compliance with the CFSP, involving Parliament's relevant bodies fully in that endeavour; welcomes the important lead role, on behalf of the international community, played under difficult circumstances by the HR/VP in the negotiations with Iran; calls for such leadership in enhancing the European Union's role in support of the Middle East Peace Process and in the Neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines the role of political leadership expected of the HR/VP in ensuring the unity, consistency and effectiveness of action by the Union; calls on the HR/VP to use to the full her powers to initiate, conduct and ensure compliance with the CFSP, involving Parliament's relevant bodies fully in that endeavour; welcomes the important lead role, on behalf of the international community, played under difficult circumstances by the HR/VP in the negotiations with Iran; calls for such leadership in enhancing the European Union's role in support of the Middle East Peace Process and in the Neighbourhood;

Amendment

8. Underlines the role of political leadership expected of the HR/VP in ensuring the unity, consistency and effectiveness of action by the Union; calls on the HR/VP to use to the full her powers to initiate, conduct and ensure compliance with the CFSP, involving Parliament's relevant bodies fully in that endeavour; welcomes the important lead role, on behalf of the international community, played under difficult circumstances by the HR/VP in the negotiations with Iran; calls for such leadership in enhancing the European Union's role in support of the Middle East Peace Process and in the Neighbourhood; **welcomes the progress made regarding the establishing the European Endowment for Democracy (EED) and calls for the conclusion of this process within the reasonably shortest period;**

Or. en

Amendment 54

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises the essential role of the EEAS (including its Delegations and EU Special Representatives) in assisting the HR/VP in pursuing a more strategic, coherent and consistent political approach to the Union's external action; affirms its intention to continue monitoring the geographic and gender balance of staff in the EEAS, including in senior positions, and to assess whether the appointment of Member State diplomats

Amendment

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

as Heads of Delegation is in the interests of the Union, not of Member States; stresses the importance of strengthening relations between the EEAS, the Commission and the Member States with a view to achieving synergies in the effective implementation of external action and in delivering a single EU message on key political issues;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises the *essential* role of the EEAS (including its Delegations and EU Special Representatives) in assisting the HR/VP in pursuing a more strategic, coherent and consistent *political* approach to the Union's external action; affirms its intention to continue monitoring the geographic *and gender* balance of staff in the EEAS, including in senior positions, *and to assess whether the appointment of Member State diplomats as Heads of Delegation is in the interests of the Union, not of Member States*; stresses the importance of *strengthening* relations between the EEAS, the Commission and the Member States with a view to *achieving synergies in the effective implementation of external action and in delivering a single EU message on key political issues*;

Amendment

9. Recognises the *important* role of the EEAS (including its Delegations and EU Special Representatives) in assisting the HR/VP in pursuing a more strategic, coherent and consistent approach to the Union's external action; affirms its intention to continue monitoring the geographic balance of staff in the EEAS, including in senior positions; stresses the importance of *improving* relations between the EEAS, the Commission and the Member States' *Foreign Services*, with a view to *ensuring that the EEAS does not encroach on the responsibilities of national embassies*;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises the essential role of the EEAS (including its Delegations and EU Special Representatives) in assisting the HR/VP in pursuing a more strategic, coherent and consistent political approach to the Union's external action; affirms its intention to continue monitoring the geographic and gender balance of staff in the EEAS, including in senior positions, and to assess whether the appointment of Member State diplomats as Heads of Delegation is in the interests of the Union, not of Member States; stresses the importance of strengthening relations between the EEAS, the Commission and the Member States with a view to achieving synergies in the effective implementation of external action and in delivering a single EU message on key political issues;

Amendment

9. Recognises the essential role of the EEAS (including its Delegations and EU Special Representatives) in assisting the HR/VP in pursuing a more strategic, coherent and consistent political approach to the Union's external action; affirms its intention to continue monitoring the geographic and gender balance of staff in the EEAS, including in senior positions, and to assess whether the appointment of Member State diplomats as Heads of Delegation **and other key positions** is in the interests of the Union, not **solely** of **their** Member States; stresses the importance of **having a fully functional and efficient EEAS and of** strengthening relations between the EEAS, the Commission and the Member States with a view to achieving synergies in the effective implementation of external action and in delivering a single EU message on key political issues;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Franziska Katharina Brantner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises the essential role of the EEAS (including its Delegations and EU Special Representatives) in assisting the HR/VP in pursuing a more strategic,

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coherent and consistent political approach to the Union's external action; affirms its intention to continue monitoring the geographic and gender balance of staff in the EEAS, including in senior positions, and to assess whether the appointment of Member State diplomats as Heads of Delegation is in the interests of the Union, not of Member States; stresses the importance of strengthening relations between the EEAS, the Commission and the Member States with a view to achieving synergies in the effective implementation of external action and in delivering a single EU message on key political issues;

coherent and consistent political approach to the Union's external action; affirms its intention to continue monitoring the geographic and gender balance of staff in the EEAS, including in senior positions, and to assess whether the appointment of Member State diplomats as Heads of Delegation is in the interests of the Union, not of Member States; ***underlines that the EU should be represented through ambassadors in all countries of strategic importance***; stresses the importance of strengthening relations between the EEAS, the Commission and the Member States with a view to achieving synergies in the effective implementation of external action and in delivering a single EU message on key political issues;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that the role of EU Special Representatives should be complementary to the country-specific work of EU Heads of Delegations and should represent and coordinate EU policy towards regions ***with specific strategies or security interests, which require a continuous EU presence and visibility***; welcomes the positive response by the HR/VP to having newly appointed EUSRs and Heads of Delegation appear before Parliament for an exchange of views before taking up their posts; calls for improved reporting and access to political reports from Delegations and EUSRs in order for Parliament to receive full and timely information on developments from the ground, particularly

Amendment

10. Stresses that the role of EU Special Representatives should be complementary to the country-specific work of EU Heads of Delegations and should represent and coordinate EU policy towards regions ***of particular interest to the EU's Member States***; welcomes the positive response by the HR/VP to having newly appointed EUSRs and Heads of Delegation appear before Parliament for an exchange of views before taking up their posts; calls for improved reporting and access to political reports from Delegations and EUSRs in order for Parliament to receive full and timely information on developments from the ground, particularly in areas considered to be strategically important or the focus of

in areas considered to be strategically important or the focus of political concern;

political concern;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that the role of EU Special Representatives should be complementary to the country-specific work of EU Heads of Delegations and should represent and coordinate EU policy towards regions with specific strategies or security interests, which require a continuous EU presence and visibility; welcomes the positive response by the HR/VP to having newly appointed EUSRs and Heads of Delegation appear before Parliament for an exchange of views before taking up their posts; calls for improved reporting and access to political reports from Delegations and EUSRs in order for Parliament to receive full and timely information on developments from the ground, particularly in areas considered to be strategically important or the focus of political concern;

Amendment

10. Stresses that the role of EU Special Representatives should be complementary to the country-specific work of EU Heads of Delegations and should represent and coordinate EU policy towards regions with specific strategies or security interests, which require a continuous EU presence and visibility; welcomes the positive response by the HR/VP to having newly appointed EUSRs and Heads of Delegation appear before Parliament for an exchange of views before taking up their posts; calls for improved reporting and access to political reports from Delegations and EUSRs in order for Parliament to receive full and timely information on developments from the ground, particularly in areas considered to be strategically important or the focus of political concern; ***also welcomes the appointment of an EU Special Representative for Human Rights, which will help reinforce the EU's strategy and increase its visibility in this area;***

Or. es

Amendment 60

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that the role of EU Special Representatives should be complementary to the country-specific work of EU Heads of Delegations and should represent and coordinate EU policy towards regions with specific strategies or security interests, which require a continuous EU presence and visibility; welcomes the positive response by the HR/VP to having newly appointed EUSRs and Heads of Delegation appear before Parliament for an exchange of views before taking up their posts; calls for improved reporting and access to political reports from Delegations and EUSRs in order for Parliament to receive full and timely information on developments from the ground, particularly in areas considered to be strategically important or the focus of political concern;

Amendment

10. Stresses that the role of EU Special Representatives should be complementary to ***and consistent with*** the country-specific work of EU Heads of Delegations and should represent and coordinate EU policy towards regions with specific strategies or security interests, which require a continuous EU presence and visibility; welcomes the positive response by the HR/VP to having newly appointed EUSRs and Heads of Delegation appear before Parliament for an exchange of views before taking up their posts; calls for improved reporting and access to political reports from Delegations and EUSRs in order for Parliament to receive full and timely information on developments from the ground, particularly in areas considered to be strategically important or the focus of political concern;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates its position that important thematic policies previously covered by Personal Representatives should have the full support of the EEAS and appropriate external political representation, and therefore calls for proposals to be put forward such as that for Human Rights;

Amendment

11. Reiterates its position that important thematic policies previously covered by Personal Representatives should have the full support of the EEAS and appropriate external political representation, and therefore calls for proposals to be put forward such as that for Human Rights ***or Gender Equality***;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Upholds the forthcoming nomination by the Council of a EU Special Representative for Human Rights; Recalls that the EUSR for HR should act and speak on behalf of the Union, reflecting the shared and indivisible responsibility of all EU institutions and Member States to protect and promote human rights worldwide in a consistent and coordinated manner; Insists that the EUSR for HR should work closely with the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to ensure coherence and mainstreaming of human rights across all policy areas of the CFSP;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Welcomes the decision for the appointment of a EU special representative for Human Rights that should have a substantial mandate to mainstream human rights across CFSP and CSDP and other EU policies and provide visibility and coherence to the EU action in this field;

Amendment 64
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Welcomes the commitment by the Member States in the Lisbon Treaty to playing their full role in the development and implementation of the Union's foreign policy; stresses the importance of the Member States' solidarity, during a time of economic constraints, on improving the effectiveness of the Union as a cohesive global actor; notes in particular the importance of the Member States' making available civilian and military capabilities for the effective implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy;

deleted

Amendment 65
Andrew Duff, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. **Welcomes** the commitment by the Member States in the Lisbon Treaty to playing their full role in the development and implementation of the Union's foreign policy; stresses the importance of the Member States' solidarity, during a time of economic constraints, on improving the effectiveness of the Union as a cohesive global actor; notes in particular the

13. **Questions** the commitment by the Member States in the Lisbon Treaty to playing their full role in the development and implementation of the Union's foreign policy; stresses the importance of the Member States' solidarity, during a time of economic constraints, on improving the effectiveness of the Union as a cohesive global actor; notes in particular the

importance of the Member States' making available civilian and military capabilities for the effective implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy;

importance of the Member States' making available civilian and military capabilities for the effective implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Franziska Katharina Brantner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the commitment by the Member States in the Lisbon Treaty to playing their full role in the development and implementation of the Union's foreign policy; stresses the importance of the Member States' solidarity, during a time of economic constraints, on improving the effectiveness of the Union as a cohesive global actor; notes in particular the importance of the Member States' making available civilian and military capabilities for the effective implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy;

Amendment

13. Welcomes the commitment by the Member States in the Lisbon Treaty to playing their full role in the development and implementation of the Union's foreign policy; stresses the importance of the Member States' solidarity, during a time of economic constraints, on improving the effectiveness of the Union as a cohesive global actor; notes in particular the importance of the Member States' making available civilian and military capabilities for the effective implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy; ***regrets, nevertheless, that still on many occasions bilateral relations of some Member States with third countries overshadow or undermine the consistency of EU action and calls, in this respect, for more efforts by Member States to align their external policies with the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 67

Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the commitment by the Member States in the Lisbon Treaty to playing their full role in the development and implementation of the *Union's* foreign policy; stresses the importance of the Member States' solidarity, during a time of economic constraints, on improving the effectiveness of the Union as a cohesive global actor; notes in particular the importance of the Member States' making available civilian and military capabilities for the effective implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy;

Amendment

13. Welcomes the commitment by the Member States in the Lisbon Treaty to playing their full role in the development and implementation of the *EU's* foreign policy ***and the coordination and consistency with other policies of the Union***; stresses the importance of the Member States' solidarity, during a time of economic constraints, on improving the effectiveness of the Union as a cohesive global actor; notes in particular the importance of the Member States' making available civilian and military capabilities for the effective implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

13 a. Underlines that civil and military operations should remain strictly separate in every area; stresses that civil-military cooperation involves the incalculable risk of civilians being used to achieve military objectives with far-reaching consequences;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 69
Andrew Duff, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the HR/VP ***to come forward with proposals to further encourage Member State cooperation under the CFSP, specifically by setting out a process that will lead to European Council conclusions on Permanent Structured Cooperation in the area of security and defence and guidelines for more systematic use of coalitions of the willing, such as in the ‘core group’ concept for CSDP missions and operations, as a means of overcoming the limits of the ‘battlegroup’ concept;***

Amendment

14. Calls on the HR/VP, ***while strengthening systematic cooperation between all Member States in the conduct of foreign policy, to explore fully the possibilities provided by the Lisbon treaty for enhanced cooperation, including the production of guidelines for the consignment of specific tasks and missions to a core group of EU states, and to start the process of developing Permanent Structured Cooperation in the area of security and defence;***

Or. en

Amendment 70
Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the HR/VP to come forward with proposals to further encourage Member State cooperation under the CFSP, specifically by setting out a process that will lead to European Council conclusions on Permanent Structured Cooperation in the area of security and defence and guidelines for ***more systematic*** use of coalitions of the willing, such as in the ‘core group’ concept for CSDP missions and operations, as a means of overcoming the limits of the ‘battlegroup’ concept;

Amendment

14. Calls on the HR/VP to come forward with proposals to further encourage Member State cooperation under the CFSP, specifically by setting out a process that will lead to European Council conclusions ***inter alia on the implementation of the mutual defence clause, on*** Permanent Structured Cooperation in the area of security and defence and guidelines for ***the*** use of coalitions of the willing, such as in the ‘core group’ concept for CSDP missions and operations, as a means of overcoming the limits of the ‘battlegroup’ concept, ***based on the principle of solidarity between Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 71
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the HR/VP to come forward with proposals to further encourage Member State cooperation under the CFSP, specifically by setting out a process that will lead to European Council conclusions on Permanent Structured Cooperation in the area of security and defence and guidelines for more systematic use of coalitions of the willing, such as in the ‘core group’ concept for CSDP missions and operations, as a means of **overcoming** the limits of the ‘battlegroup’ concept;

Amendment

14. Calls on the HR/VP to come forward with proposals to further encourage Member State cooperation under the CFSP, specifically by setting out a process that will lead to European Council conclusions on Permanent Structured Cooperation in the area of security and defence and guidelines for more systematic use of coalitions of the willing, such as in the ‘core group’ concept for CSDP missions and operations, as a means of **extending beyond** the limits of the ‘battlegroup’ concept;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Welcomes the agreement on the establishment of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy; is of the opinion that the Inter-Parliamentary Conference will contribute to the development and oversight of the Union's foreign policy, and thus will strengthen the democratic control over it; also believes that the Conference will foster relations and cooperation between the European

Amendment 73
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recalls that the revision of the 2006 IIA on budgetary discipline and sound financial management should mark a further step forward in greater transparency and provision of information to the budgetary authority in the area of CFSP and the HR/VP's Declaration on Political Accountability; believes, in this regard, that full transparency and democratic scrutiny require separate budget lines for each and every CSDP *missions* and *operations, including EUSRs*, accompanied by streamlined but transparent procedures for the transfer of funds from one item to another if circumstances so require;

Amendment

15. Recalls that the revision of the 2006 IIA on budgetary discipline and sound financial management should mark a further step forward in greater transparency and provision of information to the budgetary authority in the area of CFSP and the HR/VP's Declaration on Political Accountability; believes, in this regard, that full transparency and democratic scrutiny require separate budget lines for each and every CSDP *mission and operation and for each and every EUSR*, accompanied by streamlined but transparent procedures for the transfer of funds from one item to another if circumstances so require; ***at the same time, is convinced that the necessary flexibility and reactivity required for the CFSP should not be infringed;***

Amendment 74
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Insists that the EU resources available for the implementation of the

CFSP should be used as efficiently as possible and therefore the synergy between the external actions of the EU and the Member States should be achieved both in political and in budgetary terms;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Welcomes the greater emphasis on consistency and coherence across the range of the Union's financial instruments, for example in the form of the cross-cutting provisions on the EEAS in the proposed regulations for new external relations financial instruments for the period 2014 to 2020; ***believes that such an approach will demonstrate the Union's added value in the pursuit of security and prosperity for the citizens of Europe;***

Amendment

16. Welcomes the greater emphasis on consistency and coherence across the range of the Union's financial instruments, for example in the form of the cross-cutting provisions on the EEAS in the proposed regulations for new external relations financial instruments for the period 2014 to 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

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regulations for new external relations financial instruments for the period 2014 to 2020; believes that such an approach will demonstrate the Union's added value in the pursuit of security and prosperity for the citizens of Europe;

regulations for new external relations financial instruments for the period 2014 to 2020; believes that such an approach will demonstrate the Union's added value in the pursuit of security and prosperity for the citizens of Europe; ***stresses in this regard that it should be ensured that the financial instruments should be used in a complementary manner across the comprehensive range of the Union's foreign policy without duplication;***

Or. en

Amendment 77
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses the importance of ensuring that the new external relations financial instruments under consideration by the Parliament and Council should ***be tailored and fully funded to respond to the strategic interests of the Union as well as being adaptable to changing political circumstances; calls, therefore, for the Union's budget (the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020) to be properly resourced in line with the ambitions and priorities of the Union and to provide a secure and prosperous future for citizens as well as the necessary flexibility to cope with unforeseen developments;***

Amendment

17. Stresses the importance of ensuring that the new external relations financial instruments under consideration by the Parliament and Council should ***adhere to the current economic reality of national budgetary cutbacks and public sector austerity;***

Or. en

Amendment 78
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 79
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses the importance of ensuring that the new external relations financial instruments under consideration by the Parliament and Council should be tailored and **fully** funded to respond to the strategic interests of the Union as well as being adaptable to changing political circumstances; calls, therefore, for the Union's budget (the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020) to be properly resourced in line with the ambitions and priorities of the Union and to provide a secure and prosperous future for citizens as well as the necessary flexibility to cope

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17. Stresses the importance of ensuring that the new external relations financial instruments under consideration by the Parliament and Council should be tailored and funded **adequately** to respond to the strategic interests of the Union as well as being adaptable to changing political circumstances; calls, therefore, for the Union's budget (the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020) to be properly resourced in line with the ambitions and priorities of the Union and to provide a secure and prosperous future for citizens as well as the necessary flexibility to cope

with unforeseen developments;

with unforeseen developments;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Believes that a more joined-up and comprehensive approach to applying the EU's external relations instruments in support of **common** political and strategic objectives will deliver more efficient and cost-effective responses to foreign **and security** policy challenges **and hence more security and prosperity for the citizens of Europe; stresses that in order for Parliament to reassure citizens about the coherence and cost-effectiveness of the external policies and financial instruments of the Union, the powers bestowed upon it by the Treaties (notably under Article 290 TFEU) must be properly reflected in the revision of the financial instruments and in particular in the use of delegated acts for strategic programming documents;**

Amendment

18. Believes that a more joined-up and comprehensive approach to applying the EU's external relations instruments in support of **the EU's** political and strategic objectives will deliver more efficient and cost-effective responses to foreign policy challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Franziska Katharina Brantner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Stresses the importance of ensuring

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coherence between policy planning, formulation and implementation through an appropriate mix of external financial instruments in the area of foreign affairs; calls among other things for continued complementary between the CFSP and the Instrument for Stability in the areas of mediation, conflict prevention, crisis management and post-conflict peace-building, as well as for further work towards complementarity with the geographical instruments for long-term engagement with a country or region; welcomes the *innovative* introduction of a new *Partnerships* Instrument which brings important added value to the EU's CFSP by providing a financial framework for cooperation *with* the EU's *Strategic Partners* and *in* the *follow-up to important international summits*;

coherence between policy planning, formulation and implementation through an appropriate mix of external financial instruments in the area of foreign affairs; calls among other things for continued complementary between the CFSP and the Instrument for Stability in the areas of mediation, conflict prevention, crisis management and post-conflict peace-building, as well as for further work towards complementarity with the geographical instruments for long-term engagement with a country or region; welcomes the introduction of a new *Partnership* Instrument *as requested by the European Parliament* which brings important added value to the EU's CFSP by providing a financial framework for cooperation *of* the EU *with third countries on objectives which arise from the Union's bilateral, regional or multilateral relationships and are outside of the scope of the Development Cooperation Instrument*;

Or. en

Amendment 82
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Stresses the importance of ensuring coherence between policy planning, formulation and implementation through an appropriate mix of external financial instruments in the area of foreign affairs; calls among other things for continued complementary between the CFSP and the Instrument for Stability in the areas of mediation, conflict prevention, crisis management and post-conflict peace-building, as well as for further work

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towards complementarity with the geographical instruments for long-term engagement with a country or region; welcomes the innovative introduction of a new Partnerships Instrument which brings important added value to the EU's CFSP by providing a financial framework for cooperation with the EU's Strategic Partners and in the follow-up to important international summits;

towards complementarity with the geographical instruments for long-term engagement with a country or region; welcomes the innovative introduction of a new Partnerships Instrument which brings important added value to the EU's CFSP by providing a financial framework for cooperation *with third countries, especially those that no longer receive Official Development Assistance, as well as* with the EU's Strategic Partners, and in the follow-up to important international summits;

Or. es

Amendment 83
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

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manner with a focus on matters of global concern, also in the follow-up to important international summits;

Or. en

Amendment 84
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that such an approach can be aided by the establishment of clear benchmarks, which should be monitored and evaluated by the European Parliament over the short, medium and long term; calls for benchmarking of the EU's foreign policy, drawing upon existing strategic programming documents or strategic policy frameworks (such as the Horn of Africa or the Sahel), including in a more systematic and quantifiable definition of policy priorities and objectives, as well as of the resources to be used over precise timelines in the short, mid- and long term;

Amendment

20. Believes that such an approach can be aided by the establishment of clear ***country- or region-specific*** benchmarks, which should be monitored and evaluated by the European Parliament over the short, medium and long term; calls for benchmarking of the EU's foreign policy, drawing upon existing strategic programming documents or strategic policy frameworks (such as the Horn of Africa or the Sahel), including in a more systematic and quantifiable definition of policy priorities and objectives, as well as of the resources to be used over precise timelines in the short, mid- and long term;

Or. es

Amendment 85
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

20 a. Urges the Commission to start producing annual reports that consolidate information on all external funding in the broad remit (such that is covered by

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Heading IV and such that may not be confided only to Heading IV) and that offers a breakdown of spending by inter alia beneficiary country, general area of application of the funds, use of financial instruments, commitments and payments, level of participation of partners;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Believes that a comprehensive approach to the Union's external action necessitates, inter alia, greater alignment and mutual reinforcement of the CFSP and the European Neighbourhood Policy; welcomes, in this context, the joint policy response of the Commission and the EEAS to events in the Southern Neighbourhood, exemplified by the "Joint Communication" of May 25, 2011; believes, furthermore, that multilateral structures of the ENP ought to be consolidated and developed more strategically, so as to effectively advance the foreign policy priorities of the Union; contends that, given the centrality of "effective multilateralism" in the Union's external action, the EAAS and the Commission should explore the viability of the ENP's multilateral track to serve as a framework for organizing political relations in the wider Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that the strategic interests, objectives and general guidelines to be pursued through the CFSP must be founded upon delivering peace, security and prosperity for the citizens of Europe, first of all in our neighbourhood, but also further afield, guided by the principles which inspired the creation of the EU itself, including, democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, equality and solidarity and respect for international law and the United Nations Charter;

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21. Believes that the strategic interests, objectives and general guidelines to be pursued through the CFSP must be founded upon delivering peace, security and prosperity for the citizens of Europe, first of all in our neighbourhood, but also further afield, guided by the principles which inspired the creation of the EU itself, including, democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, equality and solidarity and respect for international law and the United Nations Charter, ***including the exercise of the Responsibility to Protect***;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that the strategic interests, objectives and general guidelines to be pursued through the CFSP must be founded upon delivering peace, security and prosperity for the citizens of Europe, first of all in our neighbourhood, but also further afield, guided by the principles which inspired the creation of the EU itself, including, democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms,

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21. Believes that the strategic interests, objectives and general guidelines to be pursued through the CFSP must be founded upon delivering peace, security and prosperity for the citizens of Europe ***and beyond***, first of all in our neighbourhood, but also further afield, guided by the principles which inspired the creation of the EU itself, including, democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and

respect for human dignity, equality and solidarity and respect for international law and the United Nations Charter;

fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, equality and solidarity and respect for international law and the United Nations Charter;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Andrew Duff, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Continues to support the potential enlargement of the European Union to any European state which respects the Union's values and is committed to promoting them and which is willing and able to fulfil the accession criteria; believes that the Union would lose moral authority and political credibility worldwide were it to close its doors to its neighbours;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Notes that the Union has developed relationships over time with countries and regional organisations that have differing contractual and legal bases, some having been termed ‘strategic’; observes that there is no clear formula for determining the Union's choice of a strategic partner; notes that leveraging bilateral relationships can

22. Notes that the Union has developed relationships over time with countries and regional organisations that have differing contractual and legal bases, some having been termed ‘strategic’; observes that there is no clear formula for determining the Union's choice of a strategic partner, ***which has even become an inflationist concept;***

be an important force multiplier for EU foreign policy both regionally and within multilateral fora, and that therefore the choice of strategic partners deserves careful reflection in the light of the values and strategic objectives the Union wants to project;

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Or. en

Amendment 91
Franziska Katharina Brantner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that the Union has developed relationships over time with countries and regional organisations that have differing contractual and legal bases, some having been termed 'strategic'; observes that there is no clear formula for determining the Union's choice of a strategic partner; notes that leveraging bilateral relationships can be an important force multiplier for EU foreign policy both regionally and within multilateral fora, and that therefore the choice of strategic partners deserves careful reflection in the light of the values and strategic objectives the Union wants to project;

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22. Notes that the Union has developed relationships over time with countries and regional organisations that have differing contractual and legal bases, some having been termed 'strategic'; observes that there is no clear formula for determining the Union's choice of a strategic partner **and that, in this respect, the European Parliament is neither informed nor consulted**; notes that leveraging **genuine and accountable** bilateral relationships can be an important force multiplier for EU foreign policy both regionally and within multilateral fora, and that therefore the choice of strategic partners deserves careful reflection in the light of the values and strategic objectives the Union wants to project;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. **Believes**, therefore, **that future decisions on strategic partners should be carefully framed in accordance with the foreign policy priorities of the Union vis-à-vis a country or region, or in international fora, and that due consideration should be given to ending partnerships that become obsolete or counter-productive; calls therefore** for a follow-up debate with the European Parliament on the September 2010 European Council discussion on the strategic partnerships and for Parliament to be regularly informed ahead of decisions on future partnerships, particularly where such partnerships receive financial support from the Union budget or entail a closer contractual relationship with the EU;

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23. **Calls**, therefore, for a follow-up debate with the European Parliament on the September 2010 European Council discussion on the strategic partnerships and for Parliament to be regularly informed ahead of decisions on future partnerships, particularly where such partnerships receive financial support from the Union budget or entail a closer contractual relationship with the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Franziska Katharina Brantner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

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23. Believes, therefore, that future decisions on strategic partners should be carefully framed in accordance with the foreign policy priorities of the Union vis-à-vis a country or region, or in international fora, and that due consideration should be given to ending partnerships that become obsolete or counter-productive **or are in open contradiction with the EU founding values**; calls therefore for a follow-up debate with the European Parliament on

strategic partnerships and for Parliament to be regularly informed ahead of decisions on future partnerships, particularly where such partnerships receive financial support from the Union budget or entail a closer contractual relationship with the EU;

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Or. en

Amendment 94
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Takes the view that, in order for the Union to be effective in delivering peace, **security** and socio-economic development to citizens in a highly competitive, changing and unpredictable international political order, it is important to focus the Union's limited resources on strategic priorities, starting from the challenges closer to home, particularly in the neighbourhood, and extending outwards in concentric circles, including where relevant the role and relative influence of regional organisations;

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24. Takes the view that, in order for the Union to be effective in delivering peace and socio-economic development to citizens in a highly competitive, changing and unpredictable international political order, it is important to focus the Union's limited resources on strategic priorities, starting from the challenges closer to home, particularly in the neighbourhood, and extending outwards in concentric circles, including where relevant the role and relative influence of regional organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

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Union to be effective in delivering peace, **human** security and socio-economic development in a highly competitive, changing and **multipolar international** political order, it is important to focus the Union's limited resources on strategic priorities, starting from challenges in the neighbourhood, and extending outwards, including **through regional and global** organisations **to contribute to global regulation**;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Takes the view that, in order for the Union to be effective in delivering peace, security and socio-economic development to citizens in a highly competitive, changing and unpredictable international political order, it is important to focus the Union's limited resources on strategic priorities, starting from the challenges closer to home, particularly in the neighbourhood, and extending outwards in concentric circles, including where relevant the role and relative influence of regional organisations;

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Or. en

Amendment 97
Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

24. Takes the view that, in order for the Union to be effective in delivering peace, security and socio-economic development to citizens in a highly competitive, changing and unpredictable international political order, it is important to focus the Union's limited resources on strategic priorities, starting from the challenges closer to home, particularly in the neighbourhood and ***at the EU external borders***, extending outwards in concentric circles, including where relevant the role and relative influence of regional organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

24 a. Stresses that any military intervention from the side of EU would be the wrong way to solving conflicts and reaching solutions in the Middle East and North Africa; Strongly advocates for the use of political and diplomatic means to promote and achieve peaceful solutions and maintain a safe environment for the people of the region, the EU and the world;

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Or. en

Amendment 99
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that demonstrating responsibility for our neighbourhood will strengthen the credibility of the Union's **global reach**; considers that this will require working with other international partners in responding to international threats and challenges, including in response to crises;

Amendment

25. Believes that demonstrating responsibility for our neighbourhood will strengthen the credibility of the Union's **external policy**; considers that this will require working with other international partners in responding to international threats and challenges, including in response to crises;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that demonstrating responsibility for our neighbourhood will strengthen the credibility of the Union's global reach; **considers that this will require** working with other international partners in responding to international threats and challenges, **including in response to crises**;

Amendment

25. Believes that **respecting the commitments in the framework of enlargement and** demonstrating responsibility for our neighbourhood will strengthen the credibility of the Union's global reach; **reconfirms the EU's commitment to effective multilateralism, with the United Nations at its core, and stresses the importance of** working with other international partners in responding to international **crises**, threats and challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. Welcomes the discussions on having a substantive EU human rights Strategy, confirming that human rights and fundamental values are a priority for European external action. Reiterates that human rights and democracy should be a unitary concept and calls for the EU to have a single voice when talking with third countries on this issue;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Supports the EU's strategies towards the Western Balkans promoting stabilisation and socio-economic modernisation of both individual countries and the region as a whole; notes with concern that political instability, institutional weaknesses and unresolved bilateral issues are hampering further progress of some countries towards EU integration; calls on the EU to ***maintain*** its central role in the region and to consider it a top priority;

26. Supports the EU's strategies towards the Western Balkans promoting ***democratization***, stabilisation and socio-economic modernisation of both individual countries and the region as a whole; notes with concern that political instability, institutional weaknesses and unresolved bilateral issues are hampering further progress of some countries towards EU integration; calls on the EU to ***address these issues more vigorously in the integration process, strengthen*** its central role in the region and to consider it a top priority;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Supports the *EU's* strategies towards the Western Balkans promoting stabilisation and socio-economic modernisation of both individual countries and the region as a whole; notes with concern that political instability, institutional weaknesses and unresolved bilateral issues are hampering further progress of some countries towards EU integration; calls on the EU to maintain its central role in the region and to consider it a top priority;

Amendment

26. Supports the *Union's* strategies towards the Western Balkans, ***including the prospect of EU enlargement***, promoting stabilisation and socio-economic modernisation of both individual countries and the region as a whole; notes with concern that political instability, institutional weaknesses and unresolved bilateral issues are hampering further progress of some countries towards EU integration; calls on the EU to maintain its central role in the region and to consider it a top priority;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Franziska Katharina Brantner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Supports the EU's strategies towards the Western Balkans promoting stabilisation and socio-economic modernisation of both individual countries and the region as a whole; notes with concern that political instability, institutional weaknesses and unresolved bilateral issues are hampering further progress of some countries towards EU integration; calls on the EU to maintain its central role in the region and to consider it a top priority;

Amendment

26. Supports the EU's strategies towards the Western Balkans promoting stabilisation, ***peaceful conflict resolution*** and socio-economic modernisation of both individual countries and the region as a whole; notes with concern that political instability, institutional weaknesses, ***widespread corruption, organised crime*** and unresolved ***regional and*** bilateral issues are hampering further progress of some countries towards EU integration; calls on the EU to maintain its central role in the region and to consider it a top

priority;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Supports the EU's strategies towards the Western Balkans promoting stabilisation and socio-economic modernisation of both individual countries and the region as a whole; notes with concern that political instability, institutional weaknesses and unresolved bilateral issues are hampering further progress of some countries towards EU integration; calls on the EU to maintain its central role in the region and to consider it a top priority;

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26. Supports the EU's strategies towards the Western Balkans promoting stabilisation and socio-economic modernisation of both individual countries and the region as a whole; notes with concern that political instability, institutional weaknesses and unresolved bilateral **and regional** issues are hampering further progress of some countries towards EU integration; calls on the EU to maintain its central role in the region and to consider it a top priority;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Supports the EU's strategies towards the Western Balkans promoting stabilisation and socio-economic modernisation of both individual countries and the region as a whole; notes with concern that political instability, institutional weaknesses and unresolved bilateral issues are hampering further progress of some countries towards EU

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integration; calls on the EU to maintain its central role in the region and to consider it a top priority;

integration; calls on the EU to **resolve these issues prior to accession and in line with the provisions of the UN Charter**, to maintain its central role in the region and to consider it a top priority;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Reiterates its respect to these countries' rights to decide whether they want to accede or not the EU and insists on the non interference principle in their internal reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Reiterates its support for improving the accession process of the Western Balkans by making it more benchmark-driven, transparent and mutually accountable; calls on the EU to continue to prioritise in its enlargement policy conditions such as constructive political dialogue, consolidation of the rule of law, **including** ensuring the freedom of expression, the effective fight against corruption and organised crime, enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the

27. Reiterates its support for improving the accession process of the Western Balkans by making it more benchmark-driven, transparent and mutually accountable, **with a view to achieving stability and security in the area**; calls on the EU to continue to prioritise in its enlargement policy conditions such as constructive political dialogue, consolidation of the rule of law **and good neighbourly relations, while also** ensuring freedom of expression, the effective fight against corruption and

judiciary, improving administrative capacities and track records in enforcing acquis-related legislation, tackling inter-ethnic and inter-religious tensions, **and** addressing of the situation of refugees and displaced persons as well as resolution of open bilateral issues

organised crime, enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the judiciary, improving administrative capacities and track records in enforcing acquis-related legislation, tackling inter-ethnic and inter-religious tensions, **ensuring the proper handling of immigration flows**, addressing the situation of refugees and displaced persons and resolving open bilateral issues;

Or. el

Amendment 109
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Reiterates its support for improving the accession process of the Western Balkans by making it more benchmark-driven, transparent and mutually accountable; calls on the EU to continue to prioritise in its enlargement policy conditions such as constructive political dialogue, consolidation of the rule of law, including ensuring the freedom of expression, the effective fight against corruption and organised crime, enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the judiciary, improving administrative capacities and track records in enforcing acquis-related legislation, tackling inter-ethnic and inter-religious tensions, and addressing of the situation of refugees and displaced persons as well as resolution of open bilateral issues;

Amendment

27. Reiterates its support for improving the accession process of the Western Balkans by making it more benchmark-driven, transparent and mutually accountable **and by introducing clear, specific and transparent quantitative and qualitative indicators measuring the progress of the countries**; calls on the EU to continue to prioritise in its enlargement policy conditions such as constructive political dialogue, consolidation of the rule of law, including ensuring the freedom of expression, the effective fight against corruption and organised crime, enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the judiciary, improving administrative capacities and track records in enforcing acquis-related legislation, tackling inter-ethnic and inter-religious tensions, and addressing of the situation of refugees and displaced persons as well as resolution of open bilateral issues;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Reiterates its support for improving the accession process of the Western Balkans by making it more benchmark-driven, transparent and mutually accountable; calls on the EU to continue to prioritise in its enlargement policy conditions such as constructive political dialogue, consolidation of the rule of law, including ensuring the freedom of expression, the effective fight against corruption and organised crime, enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the judiciary, improving administrative capacities and track records in enforcing acquis-related legislation, tackling inter-ethnic and inter-religious tensions, and addressing of the situation of refugees and displaced persons as well as resolution of open bilateral issues;

Amendment

27. Reiterates its support for improving the accession process of the Western Balkans by making it more benchmark-driven, transparent and mutually accountable; calls on the EU to continue to prioritise in its enlargement policy conditions such as constructive political dialogue, consolidation of the rule of law, including ensuring the freedom of expression, the effective fight against corruption and organised crime, enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the judiciary, improving administrative capacities and track records in enforcing acquis-related legislation, tackling inter-ethnic and inter-religious tensions, and addressing of the situation of refugees and displaced persons as well as resolution of open bilateral ***and regional*** issues;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Franziska Katharina Brantner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution

27. Reiterates its support for improving the accession process of the Western Balkans by making it more benchmark-driven, transparent and mutually accountable; calls on the EU to continue to prioritise in its

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27. Reiterates its support for improving the accession process of the Western Balkans by making it more benchmark-driven, transparent and mutually accountable; calls on the EU to ***make fresh, convincing and***

enlargement policy conditions such as constructive political dialogue, consolidation of the rule of law, including ensuring the freedom of expression, the effective fight against corruption and organised crime, enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the judiciary, improving administrative capacities and track records in enforcing acquis-related legislation, tackling inter-ethnic and inter-religious tensions, and addressing of the situation of refugees and displaced persons as well as resolution of open bilateral issues;

genuine efforts in order to revitalise the enlargement process as well as to continue to prioritise in its enlargement policy conditions such as constructive political dialogue, consolidation of the rule of law, including ensuring the freedom of expression, the effective fight against corruption and organised crime, enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the judiciary, improving administrative capacities and track records in enforcing acquis-related legislation, tackling inter-ethnic and inter-religious tensions, and addressing of the situation of refugees and displaced persons as well as resolution of open bilateral issues;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

27. Reiterates its support for improving the accession process of the Western Balkans by making it more benchmark-driven, transparent and mutually accountable; calls on the EU to continue to prioritise in its enlargement policy conditions such as constructive political dialogue, consolidation of the rule of law, including ensuring the freedom of expression, the effective fight against corruption and organised crime, enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the judiciary, improving administrative capacities and track records in enforcing acquis-related legislation, tackling inter-ethnic and inter-religious tensions, and addressing of the situation of refugees and displaced persons as well as resolution of

Amendment

27. Reiterates its support for improving the accession process of the Western Balkans by making it more benchmark-driven, transparent and mutually accountable; calls on the EU to continue to prioritise in its enlargement policy conditions such as constructive political dialogue, ***economic development***, consolidation of the rule of law, including ensuring the freedom of expression, the effective fight against corruption and organised crime, enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the judiciary, improving administrative capacities and track records in enforcing acquis-related legislation, tackling inter-ethnic and inter-religious tensions, and addressing of the situation of refugees and displaced persons as well as resolution of

open bilateral issues;

open bilateral issues;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Reiterates its support for improving the accession process of the Western Balkans by making it more benchmark-driven, transparent and mutually accountable; calls on the EU to continue to prioritise in its enlargement policy conditions such as constructive political dialogue, consolidation of the rule of law, including ensuring the freedom of expression, the effective fight against corruption and organised crime, enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the judiciary, improving administrative capacities and track records in enforcing acquis-related legislation, tackling inter-ethnic and inter-religious tensions, and addressing of the situation of refugees and displaced persons as well as resolution of open bilateral issues;

Amendment

27. Reiterates its support for improving the accession process of the Western Balkans by making it more benchmark-driven, transparent and mutually accountable; calls on the EU to continue to prioritise in its enlargement policy conditions such as constructive political dialogue, consolidation of the rule of law, including ensuring the freedom of expression, the effective fight against corruption and organised crime, enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the judiciary, ***ensuring the protection of the rights of persons belonging to national minorities***, improving administrative capacities and track records in enforcing acquis-related legislation, tackling inter-ethnic and inter-religious tensions, and addressing of the situation of refugees and displaced persons as well as resolution of open bilateral issues;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Reiterates its support for improving the accession process of the Western Balkans by making it more benchmark-driven, transparent and mutually accountable; calls on the EU to continue to prioritise in its enlargement policy conditions such as constructive political dialogue, consolidation of the rule of law, including ensuring the freedom of expression, the effective fight against corruption and organised crime, enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the judiciary, improving administrative capacities and track records in enforcing acquis-related legislation, tackling inter-ethnic and inter-religious tensions, and addressing of the situation of refugees and displaced persons as well as resolution of open bilateral issues;

Amendment

27. Reiterates its support for improving the accession process of the Western Balkans by making it more benchmark-driven, transparent and mutually accountable; calls on the EU to continue to prioritise in its enlargement policy conditions such as constructive political dialogue, consolidation of the rule of law, including ensuring the freedom of expression **and respect for rights of persons belonging to national minorities**, the effective fight against corruption and organised crime, enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the judiciary, improving administrative capacities and track records in enforcing acquis-related legislation, tackling inter-ethnic and inter-religious tensions, and addressing of the situation of refugees and displaced persons as well as resolution of open bilateral issues;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Reiterates its support for improving the accession process of the Western Balkans by making it more benchmark-driven, transparent and mutually accountable; calls on the EU to continue to prioritise in its enlargement policy conditions such as constructive political dialogue, consolidation of the rule of law, including ensuring the freedom of expression, the effective fight against corruption and organised crime, enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the

Amendment

27. Reiterates its support for improving the accession process of the Western Balkans by making it more benchmark-driven, transparent and mutually accountable; calls on the EU to continue to prioritise in its enlargement policy conditions such as constructive political dialogue, consolidation of the rule of law, including ensuring the freedom of expression, the effective fight against corruption and organised crime, enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the

judiciary, improving administrative capacities and track records in enforcing acquis-related legislation, tackling inter-ethnic and inter-religious tensions, and addressing of the situation of refugees and displaced persons as well as resolution of open bilateral issues;

judiciary, improving administrative capacities and track records in enforcing acquis-related legislation, tackling inter-ethnic and inter-religious tensions **also by the enhanced protection of national, linguistic and religious minorities, and** addressing of the situation of refugees and displaced persons as well as resolution of open bilateral issues;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Reiterates its support for improving the accession process of the Western Balkans by making it more benchmark-driven, transparent and mutually accountable; calls on the EU to continue to prioritise in its enlargement policy conditions such as constructive political dialogue, consolidation of the rule of law, including ensuring the freedom of expression, the effective fight against corruption and organised crime, enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the judiciary, improving administrative capacities and track records in enforcing acquis-related legislation, tackling inter-ethnic and inter-religious tensions, and addressing of the situation of refugees and displaced persons as well as resolution of open bilateral issues;

Amendment

27. Reiterates its support for improving the accession process of the Western Balkans by making it more benchmark-driven, transparent and mutually accountable; calls on the EU to continue to prioritise in its enlargement policy conditions such as constructive political dialogue, consolidation of the rule of law, including ensuring the freedom of expression, the effective fight against corruption and organised crime, enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the judiciary, improving administrative capacities and track records in enforcing acquis-related legislation, tackling inter-ethnic and inter-religious tensions, and addressing of the situation of refugees and displaced persons as well as resolution of open bilateral issues, **while considering the specificities of each candidate country;**

Or. en

Amendment 117
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Considers it essential, furthermore, for EU foreign policy towards a region with a recent history of inter-ethnic armed conflict to promote a climate of tolerance, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, including through more integrated education systems (intra-regional exchanges of students) as prerequisites for European stability and as a means of facilitating reconciliation;

Amendment

28. Considers it essential, furthermore, for EU foreign policy towards a region with a recent history of inter-ethnic armed conflict to promote a climate of tolerance, ***respect for the rights of persons belonging to minorities and anti-discrimination policies and legislation***, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, including through more integrated education systems (intra-regional exchanges of students) as prerequisites for European stability and as a means of facilitating reconciliation;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Considers it essential, furthermore, for EU foreign policy towards a region with a recent history of inter-ethnic armed conflict to promote a climate of tolerance, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, including through more integrated education systems (intra-regional exchanges of students) as prerequisites for European stability and as a means of facilitating reconciliation;

Amendment

28. Considers it essential, furthermore, for EU foreign policy towards a region with a recent history of inter-ethnic armed conflict to promote a climate of tolerance, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, including through more integrated education systems (intra-regional exchanges of students, ***access to mother tongue education and text books, mutual training for both minorities and majority to learn each others language for better understanding***) as prerequisites for European stability and as a means of facilitating reconciliation;

Amendment 119
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Considers it essential, furthermore, for EU foreign policy towards a region with a recent history of inter-ethnic armed conflict to promote a climate of tolerance, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, including through *more integrated education systems (intra-regional exchanges of students)* as prerequisites for European stability and as a means of facilitating reconciliation;

Amendment

28. Considers it essential, furthermore, for EU foreign policy towards a region with a recent history of inter-ethnic armed conflict to promote a climate of tolerance, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, including through education as prerequisites for European stability and as a means of facilitating reconciliation; ***believes that intra-regional exchanges of students could represent a valuable tool in this respect;***

Or. en

Amendment 120
Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Considers it essential, furthermore, for EU foreign policy towards a region with a recent history of inter-ethnic armed conflict to promote a climate of tolerance, ***good neighbourly relations*** and regional cooperation, including through more integrated education systems (intra-regional exchanges of students) as prerequisites for European stability and as a means of facilitating reconciliation;

Amendment

28. Considers it essential, furthermore, for EU foreign policy towards a region with a recent history of inter-ethnic armed conflict to promote a climate of tolerance and regional cooperation, including through more integrated education systems (intra-regional exchanges of students), ***scientific collaboration and innovation networks, tourism, trade, environmental protection and energy***, as prerequisites for ***regional and*** European stability and as a means of facilitating reconciliation ***and good***

neighbourly relations;

Or. el

Amendment 121
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 122
Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28 a. Welcomes the reconfiguration of the EULEX mission and its refocusing on the rule of law and the executive mandate;

expects it to be fully operational all over the territory of Kosovo including the North and stepping up the fight against corruption at all levels and organized crime; takes the view that this mission together with the structured dialogue on the rule of law and the one on visa liberalization with the roadmap recently launched by the EU are important and fundamental steps with a view to paving the way for the full integration of Kosovo in the region and the strengthening of its European perspective;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28 a. Welcomes the recent Council Decision to prolong the EU's rule of law mission in Kosovo by two more years, while internally reconfiguring EULEX with the aim of making it stronger, leaner and more efficient.

Or. en

Amendment 124
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28 a. Is concerned about the slow progress in Turkey towards a new civilian constitution and the backslide in a

number of areas, notably freedom of expression, rule of law and women's rights; warns that the deepening polarisation in the Turkish society along political and secular-religious lines may have adverse consequences for the country's long-term stability and democratic development; takes the view that a fresh start in the EU accession negotiations could act as a catalyst for the country's progress as regards fundamental rights and freedoms and help bridge cleavages in the Turkish society;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Andrew Duff, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Turkey

Or. en

Amendment 126

Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- the Southern Neighbourhood **and** the Middle East

- the Southern Neighbourhood: the Middle East **and North Africa**

Or. en

Amendment 127
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for the principles underlying the new European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) approach, as set out in the HR/VP and Commission Joint Communication of 25 May 2011, and for the ‘more-for-more’ principle and the ‘partnership with society’ in particular, to be fully operational and for Union assistance to be fully aligned to this new approach;

Amendment

29. Calls for the principles underlying the new European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) approach, as set out in the HR/VP and Commission Joint Communication of 25 May 2011, and for the ‘more-for-more’ principle and the ‘partnership with society’ in particular, to be fully operational and for Union assistance to be fully aligned to this new approach; ***recalls that the Joint Communication ‘Delivering on a new European Neighbourhood Policy’ of 15 May 2012 lists the following challenges faced by the countries of the region: sustainable democracy, inclusive economic development and growth, mobility, sector cooperation, regional cooperation;***

Or. en

Amendment 128
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for the principles underlying the new European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) approach, as set out in the HR/VP and Commission Joint Communication of 25 May 2011, ***and for*** the ‘more-for-more’ ***principle*** and the ‘partnership with society’ ***in particular***, to be fully operational and for Union assistance to be fully aligned to this new approach;

Amendment

29. Calls for the principles underlying the new European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) approach, as set out in the HR/VP and Commission Joint Communication of 25 May 2011- ***in particular***, the more-for-more, ***the differentiation*** and the ***mutual accountability principles and the*** ‘partnership with society’-, to be fully operational and for Union assistance to be fully aligned to this new approach;

Amendment 129

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for the principles underlying the new European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) approach, as set out in the HR/VP and Commission Joint Communication of 25 May 2011, and for ***the ‘more-for-more’ principle and*** the ‘partnership with society’ in particular, to be fully operational and for Union assistance to be fully aligned to this new approach;

Amendment

29. Calls for the principles underlying the new European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) approach, as set out in the HR/VP and Commission Joint Communication of 25 May 2011, and for the ‘partnership with society’ in particular, to be fully operational and for Union assistance to be fully aligned to this new approach;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

29 a. Points out that are significant economic, social and demographic asymmetries between European Union Member States and States from the ENP south, as well as the structural problems, which call for responses in the shared interest of all the states participating in the ENP-south;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 131
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 b. Reiterates the EP and EU position in favour of a two-state; states that Israel's settlement policy, policy of evictions and house demolitions especially in East Jerusalem and constant violations of International Law jeopardize the possibility of a peaceful negotiated solution; calls for the immediate recognition of a Palestinian state with East Jerusalem as its capital;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 c. Expresses its concern over the arms trade and EU cooperation with Israel in the framework of the EDA that contributes to the further militarization of the problem; calls on Israel to cooperate with the IAEA and stop developing nuclear capacities;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Recalls that the Southern Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union and urges ***that a better balance be struck between pursuing market-oriented, on the one hand, and*** human and social approaches on the other in the EU's response to the Arab Spring; calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment, education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide the assistance needed to support the ongoing political reforms and social and economic development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist political parties within a secular system;

Amendment

30. Recalls that the Southern Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union and urges ***for*** human and social approaches on the other in the EU's response to the Arab Spring; calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment, education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide the assistance needed to support the ongoing political reforms and social and economic development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist political parties within a secular system;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Recalls that the Southern Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union and ***urges that a better balance be struck between pursuing market-oriented, on the one hand, and*** human and social approaches ***on the other*** in the EU's response to the Arab Spring; calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment, education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic

Amendment

30. Recalls that the Southern Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union and ***calls for a strategic vision assisting the transition towards democracy in Tunisia, Libya, Egypt and Yemen; urges that and*** human and social approaches ***should prevail*** in the EU's response to the Arab Spring; calls, therefore, for a greater focus on ***human rights, the rule of law,*** employment, education, training and regional

crisis in these countries, and to provide the assistance needed to support the *ongoing* political reforms and social and economic development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist political parties within a *secular* system;

development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide the assistance needed to support the *democratic* political reforms and social and economic development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist political parties within a *rule of law* system, *where women's rights are fully respected*;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Recalls that the Southern Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union and urges that a better balance be struck between pursuing market-oriented, on the one hand, and human and social approaches on the other in the EU's response to the Arab Spring; calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment, education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide the assistance needed to support the ongoing political reforms and social and economic development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist

Amendment

30. Recalls that the Southern Neighbourhood, *alongside the EU's Eastern partners*, is of vital importance to the European Union and urges that a better balance be struck between pursuing market-oriented, on the one hand, and human and social approaches on the other in the EU's response to the Arab Spring; calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment, education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide the assistance needed to support the ongoing political reforms and social and economic development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist

political parties within a secular system;

political parties within a secular system;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Andrew Duff, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Recalls that the Southern Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union and urges that a better balance be struck between pursuing market-oriented, on the one hand, and human and social approaches on the other in the EU's response to the Arab Spring; calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment, education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide the assistance needed to support the ongoing political reforms and social and economic development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist political parties within a secular system;

Amendment

30. Recalls that the Southern Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union and urges that a better balance be struck between pursuing market-oriented, on the one hand, and human and social approaches on the other in the EU's response to the Arab Spring; ***finds scarcely credible the EU's promise of 'Money, Mobility and Markets'***; calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment, education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide the assistance needed to support the ongoing political reforms and social and economic development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist political parties within a secular system;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Recalls that the Southern Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union and urges that a better balance be struck between pursuing market-oriented, on the one hand, and human and social approaches on the other in the EU's response to the Arab Spring; calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment, education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide the assistance needed to support the ongoing political reforms and social and economic development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist political parties within a secular system;

Amendment

30. Recalls that the Southern Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union, ***stresses the need to strengthen the partnership between the EU and countries and societies of the neighbourhood in building and consolidating democracies and*** urges that a better balance be struck between pursuing market-oriented, on the one hand, and human and social approaches on the other in the EU's response to the Arab Spring; calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment, education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide the assistance needed to support the ongoing political reforms and social and economic development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist political parties within a secular system;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Recalls that the Southern Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union and urges that a better balance be struck between pursuing market-oriented, on the one hand, and human and social approaches on the other in the EU's response to the Arab Spring;

Amendment

30. Recalls that the Southern Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union and urges that a better balance be struck between pursuing market-oriented, on the one hand, and human and social approaches on the other in the EU's response to the Arab Spring;

calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment, education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide the assistance needed to support the ongoing political reforms and social and economic development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist political parties within a secular system;

calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment, education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide the assistance needed to support the ongoing political reforms and social and economic development; ***considers it important to devise a new strategy with third countries for the proper handling of emigration flows and promoting stability in the region***; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist political parties within a secular system, ***the strengthening of good governance and effective public administration, along with job creation***;

Or. el

Amendment 139
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Recalls that the Southern Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union and urges that a better balance be struck between pursuing market-oriented, on the one hand, and human and social approaches on the other in the EU's response to the Arab Spring; calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment, education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide the assistance needed to support the ongoing political reforms and social and economic

Amendment

30. Recalls that the Southern Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union and urges that a better balance be struck between pursuing market-oriented, on the one hand, and human and social approaches on the other in the EU's response to the Arab Spring; calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment, education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide the assistance needed to support the ongoing political reforms and social and economic

development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist political parties within a secular system;

development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and ***independent media, and*** the formation of pluralist political parties within a secular system;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Konrad Szymański, Charles Tannock

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Recalls that the Southern Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union and urges that a better balance be struck between pursuing market-oriented, on the one hand, and human and social approaches on the other in the EU's response to the Arab Spring; calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment, education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide the assistance needed to support the ongoing political reforms and social and economic development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist political parties within a secular system;

Amendment

30. Recalls that the Southern Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union and urges that a better balance be struck between pursuing market-oriented, on the one hand, and human and social approaches on the other in the EU's response to the Arab Spring; calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment, education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide the assistance needed to support the ongoing political reforms and social and economic development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist political parties within a secular system, ***as well as of marked improvements in the respect of key fundamental rights such as the one to freedom of religion, in its individual, collective, public, private and institutional aspects;***

Amendment 141
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Recalls that the Southern Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union and urges that a better balance be struck between pursuing market-oriented, on the one hand, and human and social approaches on the other in the EU's response to the Arab Spring; calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment, education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide the assistance needed to support the ongoing political reforms and social and economic development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist political parties within *a* secular system;

Amendment

30. Recalls that the Southern Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union and urges that a better balance be struck between pursuing market-oriented, on the one hand, and human and social approaches on the other in the EU's response to the Arab Spring; calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment, education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide the assistance needed to support the ongoing political reforms and social and economic development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist political parties within *as possible* system;

Amendment 142
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

30. Recalls that the Southern

Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union and urges that a better balance be struck between pursuing market-oriented, on the one hand, and human and social approaches on the other in the EU's response to the Arab Spring; calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment, education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide **the** assistance needed to support the ongoing political reforms and social and economic development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist political parties within a secular system;

Neighbourhood is of vital importance to the European Union and urges that a better balance be struck between pursuing market-oriented, on the one hand, and human and social approaches on the other in the EU's response to the Arab Spring; calls, therefore, for a greater focus on employment (**especially youth unemployment**), education, training and regional development in order to help alleviate the current social and economic crisis in these countries, and to provide **adequate** assistance needed to support the ongoing political reforms and social and economic development; underlines the importance of supporting institutional capacity-building, including for the parliaments of these countries, an independent judicial system, the strengthening of civil-society organisations and the formation of pluralist political parties within a secular system;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Recalls that solving the conflict in the Middle East is a fundamental interest of the European Union, as well as of the parties themselves and the wider region. The need for progress in the peace process is even more urgent due to the ongoing changes in the Arab world;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Reiterates that economic, political, social, cultural or any other type of relations between the EU and the ENP countries must be based on equality of treatment, solidarity, dialogue and respect for the specific asymmetries and characteristics of each country;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Considers that the assessment of progress made by partner countries must be based on mutual transparency and should be based upon clearly defined, and jointly agreed, benchmarks that set out timetables for the implementation of reforms as provided for in the action plans; these benchmarks should be the basis for regular and, where possible, joint monitoring and evaluation that include a full role for civil society, in order to ensure effective and transparent implementation of policies;

31. Considers that the assessment of **overall** progress made by partner countries must be based on mutual transparency and should be based upon **the level of commitment to reform and upon** clearly defined, and jointly agreed, benchmarks that set out timetables for the implementation of reforms as provided for in the action plans; these benchmarks should be the basis for regular and, where possible, joint monitoring and evaluation that include a full role for civil society, in order to ensure effective and transparent implementation of policies;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Considers that the assessment of progress made by partner countries must be based on **mutual transparency and should be based** upon clearly defined, **and** jointly agreed, **benchmarks that set out** timetables for the implementation of reforms as provided for in the action plans; these benchmarks should be the basis for regular and, where possible, joint monitoring and evaluation that include a full role for civil society, in order to ensure effective and transparent implementation of policies;

Amendment

31. Considers that the assessment of progress made by partner countries must be based on upon clearly defined **benchmark, possibly based on** jointly agreed timetables for the implementation of reforms as provided for in the action plans; these benchmarks should be the basis for regular and, where possible, joint monitoring and evaluation that include a full role for civil society, in order to ensure effective and transparent implementation of policies;

Or. en

Amendment 147
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Considers that the assessment of progress made by partner countries must be based on mutual transparency and should be based upon clearly defined, and jointly agreed, benchmarks that set out timetables for the implementation of reforms as provided for in the action plans; these benchmarks should be the basis for regular and, where possible, joint monitoring and evaluation that include a full role for civil society, in order to ensure effective and transparent implementation of policies;

Amendment

31. Considers that the assessment of progress made by partner countries must be based on mutual transparency and should be based upon clearly defined, and jointly agreed, **country-specific** benchmarks that set out timetables for the implementation of reforms as provided for in the action plans; these benchmarks should be the basis for regular and, where possible, joint monitoring and evaluation that include a full role for civil society, in order to ensure effective and transparent implementation of policies;

Or. es

Amendment 148
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31 a. Highlights the importance of the Union for the Mediterranean as an instrument for the institutionalisation of the relations with the Southern neighbourhood; underlines the need to overcome the paralysis stage in which it was plunged; welcomes the changes made concerning the European co-presidency and hopes that the new Secretary General's dynamism will contribute to push forward the identified projects;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31 a. Deplores that advanced status has already been granted or is currently under negotiation with some of the partners countries, like the Kingdom of Morocco, who systematically violates the human right clause in article 2 of the EU-Morocco association agreement; stresses the importance of having a more transparent and coherent approach towards this differentiation and of clear criteria being established which must be fulfilled in order for advanced status to be granted;

Amendment 150
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31 a. Recalls the EU commitment to the Middle East Peace Process and its support for the two-state solution with the State of Israel and an independent, democratic, contiguous and viable State of Palestine living side by side in peace and security;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Points out that Turkey is both a candidate country and an important strategic partner; calls, therefore, ***for*** the existing political dialogue with ***Turkey*** on foreign policy choices and objectives of mutual interest ***to be reinforced***; stresses the importance of encouraging Turkey to ***pursue*** its foreign policy in ***a framework*** of dialogue and coordination with the European Union ***in order to create*** valuable synergies and ***reinforce*** the potential for a positive impact;

32. Points out that Turkey is both a candidate country and an important strategic partner; ***Underlines though that, as a candidate country, Turkey must commit to good neighbourly relations with the European Union and all its Members;*** calls, therefore, ***on*** the ***Government of Turkey to recognise all Members States and immediately withdraw its military forces from EU territory; The aforementioned prerequisites are indispensable in order to reinforce the*** existing political dialogue with ***EU*** on foreign policy choices and objectives of mutual interest; stresses the importance of encouraging Turkey to ***transform*** its foreign policy ***framework in order to***

promote of *sincere* dialogue and coordination with the European Union *thus creating* valuable synergies and *reinforcing* the potential for a positive impact;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Points out that Turkey is both a candidate country and an important strategic partner; calls, therefore, for the existing political dialogue with Turkey on foreign policy choices and objectives of mutual interest to be reinforced; stresses the importance of encouraging Turkey to pursue its foreign policy in a framework of dialogue and coordination with the European Union in order to create valuable synergies and reinforce the potential for a positive impact;

Amendment

32. Points out that Turkey is both a candidate country and an important strategic partner; calls, therefore, for the existing political dialogue with Turkey on foreign policy choices and objectives of mutual interest to be reinforced; stresses the importance of encouraging Turkey to pursue its foreign policy in a framework of dialogue and coordination with the European Union in order to create valuable synergies and reinforce the potential for a positive impact; ***notes that the participation of Turkish institutions and non-governmental organisations in ENP instruments could contribute significantly to the political reform, economic reform and institution building in the Arab world;***

Or. en

Amendment 153
Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Points out that Turkey is both a candidate country and an important strategic partner; calls, therefore, for the existing political dialogue with Turkey on foreign policy choices and objectives of mutual interest to be reinforced; stresses the importance of **encouraging Turkey to pursue its foreign policy in** a framework of dialogue and coordination **with the European Union** in order to create valuable synergies and reinforce the potential for a positive impact;

Amendment

32. Points out that Turkey is both a candidate country and an important strategic partner; calls, therefore, for the existing political dialogue with Turkey on foreign policy choices and objectives of mutual interest to be reinforced; **welcomes and expresses its support to the Commission in this regard in developing a fresh positive agenda for EU-Turkey relations**; stresses the importance of **creating** a framework of dialogue and coordination **between Turkey's and EU's foreign policy** in order to create valuable synergies and reinforce the potential for a positive impact;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Andrew Duff, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Points out that Turkey is **both** a candidate country **and** an important strategic partner; calls, therefore, for the existing political dialogue with Turkey on foreign policy choices and objectives of mutual interest to be reinforced; stresses the importance of encouraging Turkey to pursue its foreign policy in a framework of dialogue and coordination with the European Union in order to create valuable synergies and reinforce the potential for a positive impact;

Amendment

32. Points out that Turkey is **not only** a candidate country **but also** an important strategic partner **and NATO ally**; calls, therefore, for the existing political dialogue with Turkey on foreign policy choices and objectives of mutual interest to be reinforced; stresses the importance of encouraging Turkey to pursue its foreign policy in a framework of dialogue and coordination with the European Union in order to create valuable synergies and reinforce the potential for a positive impact;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Recalls Turkey's ambition to inspire and assist democratic transitions and socio-economic reforms in the southern neighbourhood; notes that participation of Turkish institutions and non-governmental organisations in ENP instruments would generate unique synergy effects, especially in areas such as institution-building and socio-economic and civil society development; believes that practical cooperation should be complemented with a structured dialogue between the EU and Turkey with a view to coordinating their respective neighbourhood policies; hopes that ***the conditions will improve for the opening of*** further chapters in ***the membership negotiations (e.g. ratification and implementation of the Ankara Protocol); recognises that the lack of cooperation in migration policy is having a negative impact, especially on Greece;***

Amendment

33. Recalls Turkey's ambition to inspire and assist democratic transitions and socio-economic reforms in the southern neighbourhood; notes that participation of Turkish institutions and non-governmental organisations in ENP instruments would generate unique synergy effects, especially in areas such as institution-building and socio-economic and civil society development; believes that practical cooperation should be complemented with a structured dialogue between the EU and Turkey with a view to coordinating their respective neighbourhood policies; hopes that further chapters in membership negotiations ***will be opened as soon as is practically possible;***

Or. en

Amendment 156
Hélène Flautre
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Recalls Turkey's ambition to inspire and assist democratic transitions and socio-economic reforms in the southern neighbourhood; notes that participation of Turkish institutions and non-governmental

Amendment

33. Recalls Turkey's ambition to inspire and assist democratic transitions and socio-economic reforms in the southern neighbourhood; notes that participation of Turkish institutions and non-governmental

organisations in ENP instruments would generate unique synergy effects, especially in areas such as institution-building and socio-economic and civil society development; believes that practical cooperation should be complemented with a structured dialogue between the EU and Turkey with a view to coordinating their respective neighbourhood policies; hopes that the conditions will improve for the opening of further chapters in the membership negotiations (e.g. ratification and implementation of the Ankara Protocol); ***recognises that the lack of cooperation in migration policy is having a negative impact, especially on Greece;***

organisations in ENP instruments would generate unique synergy effects, especially in areas such as institution-building and socio-economic and civil society development; believes that practical cooperation should be complemented with a structured dialogue between the EU and Turkey with a view to coordinating their respective neighbourhood policies; hopes that the conditions will improve for the opening of further chapters in the membership negotiations (e.g. ratification and implementation of the Ankara Protocol);

Or. en

Amendment 157

Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Recalls Turkey's ambition to inspire and assist democratic transitions and socio-economic reforms in the southern neighbourhood; notes that participation of Turkish institutions and non-governmental organisations in ENP instruments would generate unique synergy effects, especially in areas such as institution-building and socio-economic and civil society development; believes that practical cooperation should be complemented with a structured dialogue between the EU and Turkey with a view to coordinating their respective neighbourhood policies; hopes that the conditions will improve for the opening of further chapters in the membership negotiations (***e.g. ratification and implementation of the Ankara Protocol***); recognises that ***the lack of***

Amendment

33. Recalls Turkey's ambition to inspire and assist democratic transitions and socio-economic reforms in the southern neighbourhood; notes that participation of Turkish institutions and non-governmental organisations in ENP instruments would generate unique synergy effects, especially in areas such as institution-building and socio-economic and civil society development; believes that practical cooperation should be complemented with a structured dialogue between the EU and Turkey with a view to coordinating their respective neighbourhood policies; hopes that the conditions will improve for the opening of further chapters in the membership negotiations; recognises that ***further*** cooperation in migration policy ***would have a positive*** impact, especially on

cooperation in migration policy *is having* a *negative* impact, especially on Greece;

Greece;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Andrew Duff, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Recalls Turkey's ambition to inspire and assist democratic transitions and socio-economic reforms in the southern neighbourhood; notes that participation of Turkish institutions and non-governmental organisations in ENP instruments would generate unique synergy effects, especially in areas such as institution-building and socio-economic and civil society development; believes that practical cooperation should be complemented with a structured dialogue between the EU and Turkey with a view to coordinating their respective neighbourhood policies; hopes that the conditions will improve for the opening of further chapters in the membership negotiations (*e.g.* ratification and implementation of the Ankara Protocol); *recognises* that the *lack of cooperation in migration policy is having a negative impact, especially on Greece*;

Amendment

33. Recalls Turkey's ambition to inspire and assist democratic transitions and socio-economic reforms in the southern neighbourhood; notes that participation of Turkish institutions and non-governmental organisations in ENP instruments would generate unique synergy effects, especially in areas such as institution-building and socio-economic and civil society development; believes that practical cooperation *in the context of the 'positive agenda'* should be complemented with a structured dialogue between the EU and Turkey with a view to coordinating their respective neighbourhood policies; hopes that the conditions will improve for the opening of further chapters in the membership negotiations (*in particular, resolution of the Cyprus problem including* ratification and implementation of the Ankara Protocol); *recalls* that *progress is still needed urgently in the matter of visas, immigration and asylum*;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Recalls Turkey's ambition to inspire and assist democratic transitions and socio-economic reforms in the southern neighbourhood; notes that participation of Turkish institutions and non-governmental organisations in ENP instruments would generate unique synergy effects, especially in areas such as institution-building and socio-economic and civil society development; believes that practical cooperation should be complemented with a structured dialogue between the EU and Turkey with a view to coordinating their respective neighbourhood policies; hopes that the conditions will improve for the opening of further chapters in the membership negotiations (e.g. ratification and implementation of the Ankara Protocol); recognises that the lack of cooperation in migration policy is having a negative impact, especially on Greece;

Amendment

33. Recalls Turkey's ambition to inspire and assist democratic transitions and socio-economic reforms in the southern neighbourhood; notes that participation of Turkish institutions and non-governmental organisations in ENP instruments would generate unique synergy effects, especially in areas such as institution-building and socio-economic and civil society development; believes that practical cooperation should be complemented with a structured dialogue between the EU and Turkey with a view to coordinating their respective neighbourhood policies; hopes that the conditions will improve for the opening of further chapters in the membership negotiations (e.g. ratification and implementation of the Ankara Protocol); recognises that the lack of cooperation in migration policy is having a *very* negative impact, especially on Greece *and calls for the ratification and implementation of EU-Turkey readmission agreements the soonest possible*;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Recalls Turkey's ambition to inspire and assist democratic transitions and socio-economic reforms in the southern neighbourhood; notes that participation of Turkish institutions and non-governmental organisations in ENP instruments would generate unique synergy effects, especially

Amendment

33. Recalls Turkey's ambition to inspire and assist democratic transitions and socio-economic reforms in the southern neighbourhood; notes that participation of Turkish institutions and non-governmental organisations in ENP instruments would generate unique synergy effects, especially

in areas such as institution-building and socio-economic and civil society development; believes that practical cooperation should be complemented with a structured dialogue between the EU and Turkey with a view to coordinating their respective neighbourhood policies; hopes that the conditions will improve for the opening of further chapters in the membership negotiations (e.g. ratification and implementation of the Ankara Protocol); recognises that the lack of cooperation in migration policy is having a negative impact, especially on Greece;

in areas such as institution-building and socio-economic and civil society development; believes that practical cooperation should be complemented with a structured dialogue between the EU and Turkey with a view to coordinating their respective neighbourhood policies; hopes that the conditions will improve for the opening of further chapters in the membership negotiations (e.g. ratification and implementation of the Ankara Protocol); recognises that the lack of cooperation in migration policy is having a negative impact, especially on Greece; ***(e.g. ratification and implementation of EU readmission agreement)***

Or. en

Amendment 161

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Recalls Turkey's ambition to inspire and assist democratic transitions and socio-economic reforms in the southern neighbourhood; notes that participation of Turkish institutions and non-governmental organisations in ENP instruments would generate unique synergy effects, especially in areas such as institution-building and socio-economic and civil society development; believes that practical cooperation should be complemented with a structured dialogue between the EU and Turkey with a view to coordinating their respective neighbourhood policies; hopes that ***the conditions*** will ***improve*** for the opening of further chapters in the membership negotiations (e.g. ratification and implementation of the Ankara Protocol); recognises that the lack of

Amendment

33. Recalls Turkey's ambition to inspire and assist democratic transitions and socio-economic reforms in the southern neighbourhood ***but underlines that consolidation of democracy and necessary socio-economic reforms in favour of the people have not yet been accomplished in Turkey itself***; notes that participation of Turkish institutions and non-governmental organisations in ENP instruments would generate unique synergy effects, especially in areas such as institution-building and socio-economic and civil society development; believes that practical cooperation should be complemented with a structured dialogue between the EU and Turkey with a view to coordinating their respective neighbourhood policies; hopes that ***Turkey*** will ***fulfil its legal and***

cooperation in migration policy is having a negative impact, especially on Greece;

political obligations for the opening of further chapters in the membership negotiations (e.g. ratification and implementation of the Ankara Protocol); recognises that the lack of cooperation in migration policy is having a negative impact, especially on Greece;

Or. en

Amendment 162
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Recalls Turkey's ambition to inspire and assist democratic transitions and socio-economic reforms in the southern neighbourhood; notes that participation of Turkish institutions and non-governmental organisations in ENP instruments would generate unique synergy effects, especially in areas such as institution-building and socio-economic and civil society development; believes that practical cooperation should be complemented with a structured dialogue between the EU and Turkey with a view to coordinating their respective neighbourhood policies; *hopes that the conditions will improve for* the opening of further chapters in the membership negotiations (*e.g. ratification and implementation of the Ankara Protocol*); recognises that the lack of cooperation in migration policy is having a negative impact, especially on Greece;

Amendment

33. Recalls Turkey's ambition to inspire and assist democratic transitions and socio-economic reforms in the southern neighbourhood; notes that participation of Turkish institutions and non-governmental organisations in ENP instruments would generate unique synergy effects, especially in areas such as institution-building and socio-economic and civil society development; believes that practical cooperation should be complemented with a structured dialogue between the EU and Turkey with a view to coordinating their respective neighbourhood policies; *welcomes the new impetus promoted by the EC's Positive Agenda and* the opening of *eight* further chapters in *this framework that complements* the membership negotiations *without replacing them*; recognises that the lack of cooperation in migration policy is having a negative impact, especially on Greece;

Or. es

Amendment 163
Franziska Katharina Brantner, H el ene Flautre
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 a. Regrets that over the last two years no new chapters were opened for negotiations with Turkey; welcomes, in this regard, the recent launch of the positive agenda in EU and Turkey relations in order to provide new momentum to Turkey's accession process but points out that this agenda must be complementary to regular negotiations and should be aimed at overcoming the present deadlock with a view to paving the way for Turkey's EU membership once all the conditions are fulfilled;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 a. Stresses the growing importance of relations between Turkey and EU as well as its Member States and is aware of mutually beneficial potential synergies between the Union's and Turkey's foreign and security policy and neighbourhood policy; believes, however, that a context of mutual commitment, strategic dialogue and effective cooperation, successful delivery in the reform process and the implementation of reforms as well as good relations between Turkey and neighbouring Member States are

necessary; recognises Turkey's significant role in regional stability and energy security;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 b. Welcomes the Commission's efforts to develop a more dynamic approach toward Turkey; aiming to strengthen EU-Turkey relations, achieve tangible results and benefits for both partners and to move Turkey closer to fulfilling the criteria for accession; supports dialogue with Turkey on free-trade agreements; takes the view that renewed efforts should be invested in creating the conditions for the opening of chapters in the field of justice and fundamental rights; insists that relations between Turkey and its neighbouring Member States are a key factor in revamping negotiations and dialogue; is aware of the fact, that Turkey is the only candidate country which does not have visa liberalisation; urges Turkey to sign and implement the EU-Turkey readmission agreement without further delay and to ensure that, until this agreement enters into force, existing bilateral agreements are fully implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 166
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 a. Deplores the foreign military intervention in Libya which, on the pretext of protecting the Libyan people, concealed an intention to get hold of the country's oil and gas reserves;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 a. Calls on the HR/VP to ensure fast deployment in Libya of enough staff and institutional expertise to assist Libya in meeting its needs and respond to their demands in the field of capacity building, governance, civil society and development; urges the EU to support the democratic transition in Libya in any field and calls on the HR/VP to ensure that EU Member States act in a coordinated manner, consistent with EU principles and values and with the strategic interests in meeting Libya's needs and requests;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 b. Urges the HR/VP, the Council and the Member States to invest themselves in seeking a solution to the crisis in Syria; calls on the HR/VP to ensure that EU Member States act in a united and coordinated manner at the UN Security Council, which constitutes the appropriate forum to discuss a potential international and UN-backed intervention in Syria; further urges the HR/VP to step up efforts to diplomatically press Russia and China to unblock the stalemate with respect to Syria at the Security Council; calls on the HR/VP and the Commission to explore all ways to provide and reinforce humanitarian assistance to respond to needs in the neighbouring countries that are most affected by the crisis in Syria, namely by the refugee influx;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Subheading (new) after paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Iran

Or. en

Amendment 170
Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 a. Supports the Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding diplomatic solution as the only viable approach to the Iranian nuclear issue; reminds that the sanctions are not an end in themselves; urges the p5+1 and Iran to continue to participate to the negotiating table and calls on the negotiators to forge a compromise; reminds that, in accordance with a central tenet of the NPT, Iran has the right to enrich uranium for peaceful purposes and to receive technical assistance for the same objectives; is deeply concerned by the forming of a constellation of political, economic and military interests fomenting preparations for a military attack on Iran, stressing that no action should be taken by any State that could risk leading to any kind of use of force against Iran;

Or. en

**Amendment 171
Ana Gomes**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 b. Calls for a sustained and persistent effort by the HR/VP and the Council to pursue a broad agenda with Iran that includes, other than the nuclear issue, human rights and regional security; stresses the need for EU policy towards Iran to express solidarity with all those resisting repression and fighting for basic freedoms and democracy; insists that an EU presence on the ground could ensure that the Member States, as well as the EU, are properly evaluating the evolution in

every field and communicating with the Iranian authorities; calls therefore for the opening of a EU delegation in Tehran;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 8

Motion for a resolution

- the Eastern Neighbourhood *and Russia and Central Asia*

Amendment

- the Eastern Neighbourhood: *from Belarus to Caucasus*

Or. en

Amendment 173
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. *Calls* for greater efforts *towards* achieving the objectives of the Eastern Partnership, as stated in the Prague Declaration and the Warsaw Summit Conclusions, particularly by pursuing the negotiations on, and conclusions of, Association Agreements with the Eastern Partners, by promoting mobility through mobility partnerships and visa dialogues, by ensuring continued progress in adoption and implementation of reforms, in close association with the EURONEST Parliamentary Assembly;

Amendment

34. *Reminds that Eastern Neighbourhood is of strategic importance; calls* for greater efforts *and more political commitment* achieving the objectives of the Eastern Partnership, as stated in the Prague Declaration and the Warsaw Summit Conclusions, particularly by pursuing the negotiations on, and conclusions of, Association Agreements with the Eastern Partners, by promoting mobility through mobility partnerships and visa dialogues, by ensuring continued progress in adoption and implementation of reforms, in close association with the EURONEST Parliamentary Assembly;

Or. en

Amendment 174
Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls for greater efforts towards achieving the objectives of the Eastern Partnership, as stated in the Prague Declaration and the Warsaw Summit Conclusions, particularly by pursuing the negotiations on, and conclusions of, Association Agreements with the Eastern Partners, by promoting mobility through mobility partnerships and visa dialogues, by ensuring continued progress in adoption and implementation of reforms, in close association with the EURONEST Parliamentary Assembly;

Amendment

34. Calls for greater efforts towards achieving the objectives of the Eastern Partnership, as stated in the Prague Declaration and the Warsaw Summit Conclusions, particularly by pursuing the negotiations on, and conclusions of, Association Agreements with the Eastern Partners, by promoting mobility through mobility partnerships and visa dialogues, by ensuring continued progress in adoption and implementation of reforms, in close association with the EURONEST Parliamentary Assembly; ***highlights that all the decisions shall be accompanied by the allocation of adequate financial resources;***

Or. en

Amendment 175
Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls for greater efforts towards achieving the objectives of the Eastern Partnership, as stated in the Prague Declaration and the Warsaw Summit Conclusions, particularly by pursuing the negotiations on, and conclusions of, Association Agreements with the Eastern Partners, by promoting mobility through mobility partnerships and visa dialogues,

Amendment

34. Calls for greater efforts towards achieving the objectives of the Eastern Partnership, as stated in the Prague Declaration and the Warsaw Summit Conclusions, particularly by pursuing the negotiations on, and conclusions of, Association Agreements with the Eastern Partners, by promoting mobility through mobility partnerships and visa dialogues,

by ensuring continued progress in adoption and implementation of reforms, in close association with the EURONEST Parliamentary Assembly;

by ensuring continued progress in adoption and implementation of reforms, in close association with the EURONEST Parliamentary Assembly ***and it calls for better addressing these issues within the Partnership for Modernization;***

Or. en

Amendment 176
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls for greater efforts towards achieving the objectives of the Eastern Partnership, as stated in the Prague Declaration and the Warsaw Summit Conclusions, particularly ***by pursuing*** the negotiations on, and conclusions of, Association Agreements with the Eastern Partners, ***by promoting*** mobility through mobility partnerships and visa dialogues, ***by ensuring*** continued progress in adoption and implementation of reforms, in close association with the EURONEST Parliamentary Assembly;

Amendment

34. Calls for greater efforts towards achieving the objectives of the Eastern Partnership, as stated in the Prague Declaration and the Warsaw Summit Conclusions, ***and recalled in the Joint Communication 'Eastern Partnership: A Roadmap to the Autumn 2013 Summit' of 15 May 2012, namely political association and economic integration, enhanced mobility of citizens in a secure and well-managed environment, strengthened sector cooperation; is of the opinion that the Union should*** particularly ***pursue*** the negotiations on, and conclusions of, Association Agreements with the Eastern Partners, ***promote*** mobility through mobility partnerships and visa dialogues, ***ensure*** continued progress in adoption and implementation of reforms, in close association with the EURONEST Parliamentary Assembly;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls for greater efforts towards achieving the objectives of the Eastern Partnership, as stated in the Prague Declaration and the Warsaw Summit Conclusions, particularly by pursuing the negotiations on, and conclusions of, Association Agreements with the Eastern Partners, by promoting mobility through mobility partnerships and visa dialogues, by ensuring continued progress in adoption and implementation of reforms, in close association with the EURONEST Parliamentary Assembly;

Amendment

34. Calls for greater efforts towards achieving the objectives of the Eastern Partnership, as stated in the Prague Declaration and the Warsaw Summit Conclusions, particularly by pursuing the negotiations on, and conclusions of, Association Agreements with the Eastern Partners, by promoting ***stability via solution of problem of occupied territories and*** mobility through mobility partnerships and visa dialogues, by ensuring continued progress in adoption and implementation of reforms, in close association with the EURONEST Parliamentary Assembly;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

34 a. underlines that Turkey's unacceptable policy of blocking participation and vetoing membership of Cyprus to different international organisations, arrangements, regimes and treaties to which Cyprus is a member (or signatory) is having a negative effect on EU's foreign policy;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Franziska Katharina Brantner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34 a. Regrets, nevertheless, the overall situation concerning democratic standards and the respect for human rights in the Eastern Partnership countries has hardly made any progress; stresses, furthermore, that the full development of the Eastern Partnership can only take place once all the frozen conflicts are solved; calls, in this respect, for a more active involvement of the EU in the relevant peace-processes with a view to starting credible initiatives aimed at overcoming the current stalemates, facilitating the resumption of dialogue between the parties and creating the conditions for comprehensive and lasting settlements;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34 a. Welcomes the strengthening of relations with the Republic of Moldova, including through the significant progress in the Association Agreement talks; is convinced that visa liberalisation and negotiations for the Deep and Comprehensive Trade Area will further contribute to these relations and to the European perspective of the Republic of Moldova, as well as to encouraging this country to pursue the democratic and economic reforms; appreciates the

reforms ongoing or undertaken so far by the Republic of Moldova and stresses the importance of their continuation, including for the accomplishment of the European aspirations of the country;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34 a. Welcome the multidimensional efforts of the R. of Moldova in getting closer to the EU, by taking forward the domestic political reforms and by taking substantive and positive steps in the "5+2" negotiation format on the Transnistrian conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Underlines that, whilst the EU-Ukraine Agreement has been initialled, its signature and ratification can only happen if Ukraine fulfils the necessary requirements; *this means respect for the rule of law in the form of strengthening the stability, independence and effectiveness of the institutions which guarantee the rule of law, and of showing respect for the rights of the opposition and putting an end to*

35. Underlines that, whilst the EU-Ukraine Agreement has been initialled, its signature and ratification can only happen if Ukraine fulfils the necessary requirements *as in any other EU agreement;*

persecution of it, thus establishing a truly pluralistic democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Underlines that, whilst the EU-Ukraine Agreement has been initialled, its signature and ratification **can only** happen if Ukraine fulfils the necessary requirements; this means respect for the rule of law in the form of strengthening the stability, independence and effectiveness of the institutions which guarantee the rule of law, and of showing respect for the rights of the opposition and putting an end to persecution of it, thus establishing a truly pluralistic democracy;

Amendment

35. Underlines that, whilst the EU-Ukraine Agreement has been initialled, its signature and ratification **should** happen if Ukraine fulfils the necessary requirements; this means respect for the rule of law in the form of strengthening the stability, independence and effectiveness of the institutions which guarantee the rule of law, and of showing respect for the rights of the opposition and putting an end to persecution of it, thus establishing a truly pluralistic democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Underlines that, whilst the EU-Ukraine Agreement has been initialled, its signature and ratification **can only happen if Ukraine fulfils** the necessary requirements; this means respect for the rule of law in the form of strengthening the stability, independence and effectiveness of the institutions which guarantee the rule of

Amendment

35. Underlines that, whilst the EU-Ukraine Agreement has been initialled **and prepared**, its signature and ratification **depends on fulfilment of** the necessary requirements; this means respect for the rule of law in the form of strengthening the stability, independence and effectiveness of the institutions **of Ukraine** which guarantee

law, and *of* showing respect for the rights of the opposition and putting an end to *persecution* of it, *thus establishing a truly pluralistic democracy*;

the rule of law, and *establishing a truly pluralistic democracy by* showing respect for the rights of the opposition and putting an end to *maltreatment* of it;

Or. en

Amendment 185

Paweł Robert Kowal, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Charles Tannock

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Underlines that, whilst the EU-Ukraine Agreement has been initialled, its signature and ratification can only happen if Ukraine fulfils the necessary requirements; this means respect for the rule of law in the form of strengthening the stability, independence and effectiveness of the institutions which guarantee the rule of law, and of showing respect for the rights of the opposition and putting an end to persecution of it, thus establishing a truly pluralistic democracy;

Amendment

35. Underlines that, whilst the EU-Ukraine Agreement has been initialled, its signature and ratification can only happen if Ukraine fulfils the necessary requirements; this means respect for the rule of law in the form of strengthening the stability, independence and effectiveness of the institutions which guarantee the rule of law, and of showing respect for the rights of the opposition and putting an end to persecution of it, thus establishing a truly pluralistic democracy; *calls the HR/VP and the Commission to guarantee sufficient financial means to support the additional election monitoring missions for the upcoming parliamentary elections in Ukraine; calls on the Ukrainian Parliament to amend the penal code dating back to Soviet times to remove criminal sanctions for clear political acts carried out by state functionaries acting in official capacity*;

Or. en

Amendment 186 **Kinga Gál**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Underlines that, whilst the EU-Ukraine Agreement has been initialled, its signature and ratification can only happen if Ukraine fulfils the necessary requirements; this means respect for the rule of law in the form of strengthening the stability, independence and effectiveness of the institutions which guarantee the rule of law, and of showing respect for the rights of the opposition and putting an end to persecution of it, thus establishing a truly pluralistic democracy;

Amendment

35. Underlines that, whilst the EU-Ukraine Agreement has been initialled, its signature and ratification can only happen if Ukraine fulfils the necessary requirements; this means respect for **human and minority rights**, the rule of law in the form of strengthening the stability, independence and effectiveness of the institutions which guarantee the rule of law, and of showing respect for the rights of the opposition and putting an end to persecution of it, thus establishing a truly pluralistic democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

35 a. Welcomes the significant progress done by the authorities of the Republic of Moldova in the field of adopting EU acquis; hopes that the recent election of a new president will remove any additional obstacles against taking all necessary steps towards signing a consolidated EU-Moldova Agreement and providing the Republic of Moldova with a clear European membership prospective;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 a. Calls on Belarus authorities to release all political prisoners;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Justas Vincas Paleckis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36. Calls for the development of relations with the Belarus authorities to be conditional on progress towards respect for the principles of democracy, the rule of law and human rights; at the same time, welcomes the efforts by the EU and its Delegation in Minsk to reach out and engage more with Belarusian society, including through ‘a European Dialogue for modernisation’, facilitated procedures for visa delivery and increased participation by Belarusian citizens in EU programmes;

36. Calls for the development of relations with the Belarus authorities to be conditional on progress towards respect for the principles of democracy, the rule of law and human rights; ***reminds that there cannot be any progress on EU-Belarus dialogue until all political prisoners are released and rehabilitated;*** at the same time, welcomes the efforts by the EU and its Delegation in Minsk to reach out and engage more with Belarusian society, including through ‘a European Dialogue for modernisation’, facilitated procedures for visa delivery and increased participation by Belarusian citizens in EU programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Andrew Duff, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 a. Notes the importance of enhancing relations with Moldova in the light of recent positive changes within the country;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. Calls for ***continued and strong*** engagement ***on the part*** of the EU in ***resolving the region's*** ‘frozen conflicts’, ***in cooperation with other important regional partners, in particular breaking the deadlock*** on the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict and ***playing a full role in support of any ensuing peace agreement; believes that the Transnistrian question can be a good test-case for the good will of the regional partners;***

37. Calls for ***stronger*** engagement of the EU in the ***resolution of*** frozen conflicts ***taking place on territories of the Eastern Partnership countries. In particular, Russian occupation of South Ossetia (Georgian provinces of Tskhinvali Region) and Abkhazia (Aphazeti), lack of understanding between Armenia Azerbaijan with respect to Nagorno-Karabakh, or issue of Moldavian engagement in Transnistria;***

Or. en

Amendment 192
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. Calls for continued and strong engagement on the part of the EU in resolving the region's ‘frozen conflicts’, in cooperation with other important regional

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partners, in particular breaking the deadlock on the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict and playing a full role in support of any ensuing peace agreement; believes that the Transnistrian question can be a good test-case for the good will of the regional partners;

partners, in particular breaking the deadlock on the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict and playing a full role in support of any ensuing peace agreement; believes that the Transnistrian question can be a good test-case for the good will of the regional partners ***and should be actively pursued by the EU as it remains the closest unsolved conflict to the EU borders;***

Or. en

Amendment 193
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Calls for continued and strong engagement on the part of the EU in resolving the region's 'frozen conflicts', in cooperation with other important regional partners, in particular breaking the deadlock on the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict and playing a full role in support of any ensuing peace agreement; believes that the Transnistrian ***question*** can be a good test-case for the good will of the regional partners;

Amendment

37. Calls for continued and strong engagement on the part of the EU in resolving the region's 'frozen conflicts', in cooperation with other important regional partners, in particular breaking the deadlock on the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict and playing a full role in support of any ensuing peace agreement; believes that the Transnistrian ***conflict*** can ***and should be solved peacefully and ask the EU to further contribute to this process, which can also represent*** a good test-case for the good will of the regional partners;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Calls for continued and strong engagement on the part of the EU in resolving the region's 'frozen conflicts', in cooperation with other **important** regional partners, in particular breaking the deadlock on the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict and playing a full role in support of any ensuing peace agreement; believes that the Transnistrian question can be a good test-case for the good will of the regional partners;

Amendment

37. Calls for continued and strong engagement on the part of the EU in resolving the region's 'frozen conflicts', in cooperation with other **good-willing** regional partners, in particular breaking the deadlock on the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict and playing a full role in support of any ensuing peace agreement; believes that the Transnistrian question can be a good test-case for the good will of the regional partners;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

37 a. Welcomes the negotiations to reach an Association Agreement with the Republic of Moldova, as well as the opening of the visa dialogue with Moldova and hopes that, provided that the Moldovan authorities will maintain their efforts to approximate the EU acquis, the relations with this country will continue to evolve at an ever stronger pace and that Moldova will serve as a model for the implementation of the more for more principle;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 a. Underlines the strategic importance of the Black Sea region for the Union and recalls on the Commission and the External Action Service to draw up a strategy for the Black Sea region thus defining an integrated and comprehensive EU approach to address the challenges and opportunities of the region;

Or. en

Amendment 197
Hannes Swoboda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38. Considers Russia as an important strategic partner, **but continues to have concerns regarding Russia's commitment to the rule of law, pluralist democracy and human rights;**

38. Considers Russia as an important strategic partner, **believes that the best basis for a closer partnership should be an ambitious and comprehensive new Partnership and Cooperation Agreement including political dialogue, trade and investments, energy cooperation, dialogue on human rights, justice, freedom and security areas; emphasises the need for building a genuine partnership between the EU and Russian societies, and in this context, welcomes the progress achieved in the implementation of the "Common steps towards visa-free travel" agreed between the EU and Russia; takes the view that the EU-Russia Partnership for Modernization should cover all aspects of modernization, including respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law;**

Or. en

Amendment 198
Franziska Katharina Brantner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Considers Russia *as* an important strategic partner, but continues to have concerns regarding Russia's commitment to the rule of law, pluralist democracy and human rights;

Amendment

38. Considers Russia an important strategic partner but continues to have concerns regarding Russia's commitment to the rule of law, pluralist democracy and human rights; ***deplores, in particular, the continuous intimidation, harassment and arrests of the representatives of the opposition forces and non-governmental organisations as well as the increasing pressure on free and independent media; takes the view that the deepening of bilateral relations with the Russian Federation should be linked to substantial progress as regards democratic standards and the respect for human rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 199
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Considers Russia as ***an important*** strategic partner, but ***continues to have concerns*** regarding Russia's commitment to the rule of law, pluralist democracy and human rights;

Amendment

38. Considers Russia as ***a*** strategic partner, but ***remains greatly concerned*** regarding Russia's commitment to the rule of law, pluralist democracy and human rights; ***calls on EU to be consistent in their messages in this regard; Notes that further negotiations on deepening the relations between the EU and Russia, and on possible visa freedom, should be***

*strictly conditional on Russia's
achievements regarding respect for
human rights, rule of law and pluralist
democracy;*

Or. en