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Amendment 1
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social and Committee of the Regions - Towards a more competitive and efficient defence and security sector[1],

[1] COM(2013) 542 final, 24.7.2013

Or. en

Amendment 2
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

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Amendment

- Having regard to the ongoing negotiations between Parliament and Council on the new Union's External Financing Instruments for the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Conclusions of the Inter-parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy, Vilnius, 4-6 September 2013,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- A. Whereas scrutiny on EU foreign policy, exercised by the European Parliament and national parliaments at their respective levels, 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 5
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
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Or. en

Amendment 6
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 7
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
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Or. en

Amendment 8
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

1. Considers that the first quarter of the twenty-first century is characterised by a period of *profound changes* transforming the *international arena*; stresses that this demands a fresh approach to *international relations* that is inclusive and underpinned by the rule of law and democracy as well as universal values, including human rights; notes that many obstacles lay ahead, not least in engaging with emerging powers in reforming the multilateral system, re-balancing the fragile regional distribution of power and addressing multiple *challenges involving* nations,

from nations, non-state actors and fragile states and regions;

non-state actors and fragile states and regions;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that the world's financial crisis and the growing assertiveness of new emerging economies **are unleashing** major political, economic social and environmental challenges, including internal problems, for all parties and takes the view that addressing such challenges requires collective action and the forging of alliances in order to promote peace, security, social progress and prosperity, along with democracy, the rule of law and human rights;

Amendment

2. Stresses that the world's financial crisis and the growing assertiveness of new emerging economies **pose** major political, economic social and environmental challenges, including internal problems, for all parties and takes the view that addressing such challenges requires collective action and the forging of alliances in order to promote peace, security, social progress and prosperity, along with democracy, the rule of law and **respect for** human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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of alliances in order to promote peace, security, social progress and prosperity, along with democracy, the rule of law and human rights;

engaging with relevant stakeholders in order to promote *and uphold* peace, security, social progress and prosperity, along with democracy, the rule of law and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Stresses that all EU policies and actions should be in accordance with international law and the Charter of the United Nations.

Or. en

Amendment 12
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Points out that the solution to the world's crisis will only arrive by a radical abolition of neoliberal policies to create a new world framework based on social development, welfare of the people, social justice and fight against poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is of the opinion that the EU must defend its citizens' interests in the world in a determined manner, while always basing its action on the fundamental values on which the Union is founded;

Amendment

3. Is of the opinion that the EU must defend its citizens' interests in the world in a determined, ***unified*** manner, while always basing its action on the fundamental values ***of democracy, the rule of law and human rights*** on which the Union is founded;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

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3. Is of the opinion that the EU must defend ***its citizens' interests*** in the world in a determined manner, ***while always basing its action on the fundamental values*** on which the Union is founded;

Amendment

3. Is of the opinion that the EU must defend ***and promote*** in the world in a determined manner ***its fundamental values and universal human rights standards*** on which the Union is founded;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

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3. Is of the opinion that ***the EU must defend its citizens' interests in the world in a determined manner, while always***

Amendment

3. Is of the opinion that ***economic, political, social, cultural or any other type of relations between the EU and any other***

basing its action on the fundamental values on which the Union is founded;

country must be based on equality of treatment, solidarity, dialogue and respect for the specific asymmetries and characteristics of each country;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
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Or. en

Amendment 17
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Is of the opinion that 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 18
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Health has become an important issue in global politics with implications for security, economic wellbeing and international development. The EU needs a coherent foreign policy approach, addressing challenges not only such as disease threats and cross-sectoral coordination regarding the global policy environment and health governance but producing key elements of foreign policy and development strategy from the perspective of having an "impact on health" as a point of departure;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

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Amendment

4. Stresses that this is the world the EU needs to understand today, and on the basis of which it should frame a new EU foreign policy to face these challenges; believes that in order to preserve and promote its values and its position on the global stage, the EU needs not only to be coherent and consistent in its external action, but, first and foremost, to clearly define and implement its strategic objectives, making full use of the opportunities provided by the Lisbon Treaty; demands that the instrument of enhanced cooperation be used to secure greater capacity to act, and

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to overcome the serious problem of the veto principle within the Council;

greater capacity to act, and to overcome the serious problem of the veto principle within the Council;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

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4. Stresses that this is the world the EU needs to understand today, and on the basis of which it should frame a new EU foreign policy to face these challenges; believes that in order to preserve and promote its values and its position on the global stage, the EU needs not only to be coherent and consistent in its external action, but, first and foremost, to clearly define and implement its strategic objectives, making full use of the opportunities provided by the Lisbon Treaty; demands that the instrument of enhanced cooperation be used to secure greater capacity to act, and to overcome the serious problem of the veto principle within the Council;

Amendment

4. Believes that in order to promote its founding values, universal human rights standards and to define its position on the global stage, the EU needs not only to be coherent and consistent in its external action, but, first and foremost, to clearly define and implement its strategic objectives, making full use of the opportunities provided by the Lisbon Treaty; **considers that the EU as a whole has an interest to develop a common vision which goes beyond individual member states' perceptions and historical experience;** demands that the instrument of enhanced cooperation be used to secure greater capacity to act, and to overcome the serious problem of the veto principle within the Council;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

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Amendment

4. Stresses that the EU needs to ***establish a new and credible foreign policy in response to the current challenges in the world***; believes that in order to preserve and promote its values and its position on the global stage, the EU needs not only to be coherent and consistent in its external action, but, first and foremost, clearly define and implement its strategic objectives, making full use of the opportunities provided by the Lisbon Treaty; demands that the instrument of enhanced cooperation be used to secure greater capacity to act, and to overcome the serious problem of the veto principle within the Council;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 23

Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

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Or. en

Amendment 24

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

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demonstrate their preparedness and political will for collective, fast and effective action; **affirms that** the Member States must fulfil their contractual duty of loyalty towards the CFSP in both action and spirit, which is enshrined in the Treaty of Lisbon⁸ ;

demonstrate their preparedness and political will for collective, fast and effective action; **reminds** the Member States **that they** must fulfil their contractual duty of loyalty towards the CFSP in both action and spirit, which is enshrined in the Treaty of Lisbon;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

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Amendment

5. States that only by acting jointly or in unity do we have the strength to pursue our **goals** and defend our **founding** values **which are based on universal human rights standards** in this world, and that the Member States must therefore – more than in the past – demonstrate their preparedness and political will for collective, fast and effective action; affirms that the Member States must fulfil their contractual duty of loyalty towards the CFSP in both action and spirit, which is enshrined in the Treaty of Lisbon;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

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unity do we have the strength to pursue our interests and defend our values in this world, and that the Member States must therefore – more than in the past – demonstrate their preparedness and political will for collective, fast and effective action;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. States that ***only*** by acting jointly or in unity ***do*** we have ***the*** strength to pursue our interests and defend our values in this world, and that the Member States must therefore – more than in the past – demonstrate their preparedness and political will for collective, fast and effective action; ***affirms that the Member States must fulfil their contractual duty of loyalty towards the CFSP in both action and spirit, which is enshrined in the Treaty of Lisbon⁸*** ;

Amendment

5. States that, by acting jointly or in unity we have ***greater*** strength to pursue our interests and defend our values in this world, and that the Member States must therefore – more than in the past – demonstrate their preparedness and political will for collective, fast and effective action;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that the effectiveness of the EU's external action also depends on the full support of its citizens and the legitimacy this provides, and therefore calls for close consultation of the European Parliament in setting clear priorities and objectives for EU foreign policy;

Amendment

6. Stresses that the effectiveness of the EU's external action also depends on the full support of its citizens and the legitimacy this provides, and therefore calls for close **and periodic** consultation of the European Parliament in setting clear priorities and objectives for EU foreign policy;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that the effectiveness of the EU's external action also depends on the full support of its citizens and the legitimacy **this** provides, and therefore calls for close consultation of the European Parliament in setting clear priorities and objectives for EU foreign policy;

Amendment

6. Stresses that the effectiveness of the EU's external action also depends on the full support of its citizens and the legitimacy **it** provides **by being anchored in EU's fundamental values of democracy, the rule of law and human rights**, and therefore calls for close consultation of the European Parliament in setting clear priorities and objectives for EU foreign policy;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
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Or. en

Amendment 31
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that the effectiveness of the EU's external action **also** depends on the full support of **its** citizens and the legitimacy this provides, and therefore calls for close consultation of the European Parliament in setting clear priorities and objectives for EU foreign policy;

Amendment

6. Stresses that the effectiveness of the EU's external action depends on **its cooperation with Member States and** the full support of **their** citizens and the legitimacy this provides, and therefore calls for close consultation of the European Parliament in setting clear priorities and objectives for EU foreign policy;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

6 a. believes that the development of a European media culture is essential in order to bring the various national perceptions closer together and underlines the importance to further invest into common EU news channels such as Euronews and to make similar

Amendment

efforts in the area of the print press;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Urges the Member States to play a constructive role in the Union's foreign policy, in particular in coordination between their capitals and Brussels concerning the positions they adopt in multilateral fora; stresses the need, during a period characterised by economic constraints, to improve the Union's effectiveness as a cohesive global actor; notes in particular that the Member States also have an important role to play in the effective implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) by making available civilian and military capabilities; expects this role to be reinforced following the discussion on defence at the December 2013 European Council;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 34

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

7. Urges the Member States to play a constructive role in the Union's foreign policy, in particular in coordination

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between their capitals and Brussels concerning the positions they adopt in multilateral fora, **especially at the United Nations and the United Nations Security Council**; stresses the need, during a period characterised by economic constraints, to improve the Union's effectiveness as a cohesive global actor; notes in particular that the Member States also have an important role to play in the **development and** effective implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) by making available civilian and military capabilities **and by resorting to common financing of CSDP operations**; expects this role to be reinforced following the discussion on defence at the December 2013 European Council;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Urges the Member States to play a constructive role in the Union's foreign policy, in particular **in** coordination between **their** capitals and **Brussels** concerning the positions **they adopt** in multilateral fora; stresses the need, during a period characterised by economic constraints, to improve the Union's effectiveness as a cohesive global actor; notes in particular that the Member States also have an important role to play in the effective implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) by making available civilian and military capabilities; expects this role to be reinforced following the discussion on defence at the December 2013 European

Amendment

7. Urges the Member States to play a constructive role in the Union's foreign **and security** policy, **through strategic policy coordination at the Union level**, in particular **the** coordination between capitals and **the EU** concerning the positions **adopted** in multilateral fora; stresses the need, during a period characterised by economic constraints, to improve the Union's effectiveness as a cohesive global actor; notes in particular that the Member States also have an important role to play in the effective implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) by **developing and** making available civilian and military capabilities; **by strengthening the**

Council;

European industrial and technological base and expects this role to be reinforced following the discussion on ***the future of European*** defence at the December 2013 European Council;

Or. en

Amendment 36

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

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Or. en

Amendment 37

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

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7. Urges the Member States to play a constructive role in the Union's foreign policy, in particular in **coordinating effectively** between their **respective** capitals and Brussels concerning the positions they adopt in multilateral fora; stresses the need, during a period characterised by economic constraints, to improve the Union's effectiveness as a cohesive global actor; notes in particular that the Member States also have an important role to play in the effective implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) by making available civilian and military capabilities; expects this role to be reinforced following the discussion on defence at the December 2013 European Council;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Considers, in this regard, of utmost importance to enhance cooperation, step up coordination and develop synergies with programmes and projects of EU Member States in third countries in order to improve the effectiveness of EU external action and cope with current budgetary restraints;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the VP/HR's initiative to develop the concept of a «Comprehensive Approach» in order to achieve the full potential of the Lisbon Treaty; calls for the VP/HR to engage in a debate with Parliament on the best way to ensure that this comprehensive approach is consistently implemented, and in particular that our foreign policy priorities are further developed in a manner consistent with our interests and are supported by the necessary financial means and by effective and flexible instruments;

Amendment

8. Welcomes the VP/HR's initiative to develop the concept of a 'Comprehensive Approach' in order to achieve the full potential of the Lisbon Treaty **and ensure the overall effectiveness and coherence of the CSFP and the CSDP**; calls for the VP/HR to engage in a debate with Parliament on the best way to ensure that this comprehensive approach is consistently implemented, and in particular that our foreign policy priorities are further developed in a manner consistent with our interests and are supported by the necessary financial means and by effective and flexible instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

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8. Welcomes the VP/HR's initiative to develop the concept of a «Comprehensive Approach» in order to achieve the full potential of the Lisbon Treaty; **stresses that military structures and capabilities form an integral part of such a comprehensive approach, underpinning the EU's ability to respond to threats, conflicts and crises, including humanitarian crises and natural disasters, should all other means fail**; calls for the VP/HR to engage in a debate with Parliament on the best way to

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ensure that this comprehensive approach is consistently implemented, and in particular that our foreign policy priorities are further developed in a manner consistent with our interests and are supported by the necessary financial, **operational and military** means and by effective and flexible instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the VP/HR's initiative to develop the concept of a «Comprehensive Approach» in order to achieve the full potential of the Lisbon Treaty; calls for the VP/HR to engage in a debate with Parliament on the best way to ensure that this comprehensive approach is consistently implemented, and in particular that our foreign policy priorities are further developed in a manner consistent with our interests and are supported by the necessary financial means and by effective and flexible instruments;

Amendment

8. Welcomes the VP/HR's initiative to develop the concept of a «Comprehensive Approach» in order to achieve the full potential of the Lisbon Treaty; calls for the VP/HR to engage in a debate with Parliament on the best way to ensure that this comprehensive approach is consistently implemented, and in particular that our foreign policy priorities are further developed in a manner consistent with our interests and **values and** are supported by the necessary financial means and by effective and flexible instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 42
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

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develop the concept of a «Comprehensive Approach» in order to achieve the full potential of the Lisbon Treaty; calls for the VP/HR to engage in a debate with Parliament on the best way to ensure that this comprehensive approach is consistently implemented, and in particular that our foreign policy priorities are further developed in a manner consistent with our interests and are supported by the necessary financial means and by effective and flexible instruments;

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Or. en

Amendment 43
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the VP/HR's ***initiative to develop*** the concept of a «Comprehensive Approach» ***in order to achieve the full potential of the Lisbon Treaty***; calls for the VP/HR to engage in a debate with Parliament on the best way to ensure that this comprehensive approach is consistently implemented, and in particular that our foreign policy priorities are further developed in a manner consistent with our interests and are supported by the necessary financial means and by effective and flexible instruments;

Amendment

8. Welcomes the VP/HR's ***recognition of*** the concept of a «Comprehensive Approach»; calls for the VP/HR to engage in a debate with Parliament on the best way to ensure that this comprehensive approach is consistently implemented, and in particular that our foreign policy priorities are further developed in a manner consistent with our interests and are supported by the necessary financial means and by effective and flexible instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Considers that strengthening the coordination between Heads of Missions, EUSRs and Head of Delegations will contribute to deliver consistent and coherent EU foreign and security policies on the ground;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Deplores the fact that the EU has not yet developed a strategy for its relations with the world and that its activities are defined more by reaction than by action; demands, therefore, a fundamental strategic debate, which should include the Council, the Commission and Parliament;

9. Deplores the fact that the EU has not yet developed a **clear** strategy **framework** for its **external** relations with the world and that its activities are defined more by reaction than by action; demands, therefore, a fundamental strategic debate, which should include the Council, the Commission and Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. **Deplores** the fact that the EU has not yet developed a strategy for its relations with

9. **Regrets** the fact that the EU has not yet developed a strategy for its relations with

the world and that its activities are defined more by reaction than by action; demands, therefore, a fundamental strategic debate, which should include the Council, the Commission and Parliament;

the world and that its activities are defined more by reaction than by action, **which hinders its role as a global actor** ; demands, therefore, a fundamental strategic debate, which should include the Council, the Commission and Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Deplores the fact that the EU has not yet developed a strategy for its **relations with the world** and that its activities are defined more by reaction than by action; demands, therefore, a fundamental strategic debate, which should include the Council, the Commission and Parliament;

Amendment

9. Deplores the fact that the EU has not yet developed a **general** strategy for its **foreign policy** and that its activities are defined more by reaction than by action; demands, therefore, a fundamental strategic debate, which should include the Council, the Commission and Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Deplores the fact that the EU has not yet developed a strategy for its relations with the world and that its activities are defined more by reaction than by action; demands, therefore, a fundamental strategic debate, which should include the Council, the Commission and Parliament;

Amendment

9. Deplores the fact that the EU has not yet developed a strategy for its relations with the world and that its activities are defined more by reaction than by action; demands, therefore, a fundamental strategic debate, which should include the Council, the Commission and Parliament; **welcomes, in this respect, the "Global Europe Strategy" initiative pursued by the foreign**

ministers of Sweden, Spain, Poland and Italy;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Regrets the informal repeated use of the veto power and the lack of a common position on priority issues that deal with and slow down the enlargement process as for the cases of Macedonia and Kosovo; stresses that this situation undermines the credibility and the effectiveness of the EU's action in the Western Balkans and calls on the Member States to act in the spirit of the Lisbon Treaty avoiding that narrow-minded national interests prevail on the global strategic approach of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Stresses, therefore, that a comprehensive understanding of the CFSP covers all areas of foreign policy, including the progressive framing of the CSDP, with an emphasis on pursuing coherence and consistency while

deleted

respecting the specificity of each component of external action; believes that there should be closer coordination, under the VP/HR's leadership, of EU internal policies and Member States' policy choices in key areas such as transport and energy, where these have clearly transnational implications;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses, therefore, that a comprehensive understanding of the CFSP covers all areas of foreign policy, including the progressive framing of the CSDP, with an emphasis on pursuing coherence and consistency while respecting the specificity of each component of external action; believes that there should be closer coordination, under the VP/HR's leadership, of EU internal policies and Member States' policy choices in key areas such as transport and energy, where these have clearly transnational implications;

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10. Stresses, therefore, that a comprehensive understanding of the CFSP covers all areas of foreign policy, including the progressive framing of the CSDP, with an emphasis on pursuing coherence and consistency while respecting the specificity of each component of external action; believes that there should be closer coordination, under the VP/HR's leadership, of EU internal policies and Member States' policy choices in key areas such as transport and energy, ***environment and communication***, where these have clearly transnational implications;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses, therefore, that a comprehensive understanding of the CFSP covers all areas of foreign policy, including the progressive framing of the CSDP, with an emphasis on pursuing coherence and consistency while respecting the specificity of each component of external action; believes that there should be closer coordination, under the VP/HR's leadership, of EU internal policies and Member States' policy choices in key areas such as transport and energy, where these have clearly transnational implications;

Amendment

10. Stresses, therefore, that a comprehensive understanding of the CFSP covers all areas of foreign policy, including the progressive framing **and development** of the CSDP, with an emphasis on pursuing coherence and consistency while respecting the specificity of each component of external action; believes that there should be closer coordination, under the VP/HR's leadership, of EU internal policies and Member States' policy choices in key areas such as **trade**, transport and energy, where these have clearly transnational implications;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses, therefore, that a comprehensive understanding of the CFSP covers all areas of foreign policy, including the progressive framing of the CSDP, with an emphasis on pursuing coherence and consistency while respecting the specificity of each component of external action; believes that there should be closer coordination, under the VP/HR's leadership, of EU internal policies and Member States' policy choices in key areas such as transport and energy, where these have clearly transnational implications;

Amendment

10. Stresses, therefore, that a comprehensive understanding of the CFSP covers all areas of foreign policy, including the progressive framing of the CSDP, **which could lead to a common defence**, with an emphasis on pursuing coherence and consistency while respecting the specificity of each component of external action; believes that there should be closer coordination, under the VP/HR's leadership, of EU internal policies and Member States' policy choices in key areas such as transport and energy, where these have clearly transnational implications;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses, therefore, that a comprehensive understanding of the CFSP covers all areas of foreign policy, including the progressive framing of the CSDP, with an emphasis on pursuing coherence and consistency while respecting the specificity of each component of external action; believes that there should be closer coordination, under the VP/HR's leadership, of EU internal policies and Member States' policy choices in key areas such as transport and energy, where these have clearly transnational implications;

Amendment

10. Stresses, therefore, that a comprehensive understanding of the CFSP covers all areas of foreign policy, including the progressive framing of the CSDP, with an emphasis on pursuing coherence and consistency while respecting the specificity of each component of external action; believes that there should be closer coordination, under the VP/HR's leadership, of EU internal policies and Member States' policy choices in key areas such as **connectivity**, transport and energy, where these have clearly transnational implications;

Or. en

Amendment 55

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses, therefore, that a comprehensive understanding of the CFSP covers all areas of foreign policy, **including the progressive framing of the CSDP**, with an emphasis on pursuing coherence and consistency while respecting the specificity of each component of external action; believes that there should be closer coordination, under the VP/HR's leadership, of EU internal policies and Member States' policy choices in key areas such as transport and energy,

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10. Stresses, therefore, that a comprehensive understanding of the CFSP covers all areas of foreign policy, with an emphasis on pursuing coherence and consistency while respecting the specificity of each component of external action; believes that there should be closer coordination, under the VP/HR's leadership, of EU internal policies and Member States' policy choices in key areas such as transport and energy, where these have clearly transnational implications;

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Or. en

Amendment 56

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses, therefore, that a comprehensive understanding of the CFSP covers all areas of foreign policy, including the progressive framing of the CSDP, with an emphasis on pursuing coherence and consistency while respecting the specificity of each component of external action; believes that there should be closer coordination, under the VP/HR's leadership, of EU internal policies and Member States' policy choices in key areas such as transport and energy, where these have clearly transnational implications;

Amendment

10. Stresses, therefore, that a comprehensive understanding of the CFSP covers all areas of foreign policy, including the progressive framing of the CSDP, with an emphasis on pursuing coherence and consistency while respecting the specificity of each component of external action; believes that there should be closer coordination, under the VP/HR's leadership, of EU internal policies and Member States' policy choices in key areas such as transport and energy, where these have clearly transnational implications, ***in particular with regard to diversification and security of European energy supply***;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Council and the VP/HR to respond to Parliament's recommendation on the 2013 review of the organisation and the functioning of the EEAS in order to

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ensure the further development of an appropriate structure within the EEAS (with the participation of the relevant Commission services), in which geographic and thematic expertise are integrated and drive a comprehensive approach to policy planning, formulation and implementation;

ensure the further development of an appropriate **and gender-balanced** structure within the EEAS (with the participation of the relevant Commission services), in which geographic and thematic expertise are integrated and drive a comprehensive approach to policy planning, formulation and implementation;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 59

Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Underlines the political leadership role that the VP/HR is expected to play in ensuring the unity, consistency and effectiveness of Union action; notes that the VP/HR, in her review of the EEAS, has identified areas in which her role should be strengthened and made more effective in

12. Underlines the political leadership role that the VP/HR is expected to play in ensuring the unity, consistency and effectiveness of Union action; notes that the VP/HR, in her review of the EEAS, has identified areas in which her role should be strengthened and made more effective in

initiating, executing and ensuring compliance with CFSP decisions, and has issued recommendations intended to ensure close coordination with the Commission, making full use of her position as Vice-President of the Commission;

initiating, executing and ensuring compliance with CFSP decisions, and has issued recommendations intended to ensure close coordination with the Commission, making full use of her position as Vice-President of the Commission; ***notes, additionally, the constructive cooperation of the VP/HR with the Parliament, based on the declaration by the High Representative on political accountability;***

Or. en

Amendment 60
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Reiterates its support for the VP/HR's leadership, under difficult circumstances, of negotiations with Iran and congratulates her on her success in bringing the parties together in the EU-facilitated dialogue between Kosovo and Serbia; considers that these examples of leadership and priority-setting should be applied ***both*** in the EU's neighbourhood and in response to an arc of strategic challenges stretching from Central Asia to the Middle East and from the Horn of Africa across the Sahel; expresses its willingness to support this process;

Amendment

13. Reiterates its support for the VP/HR's leadership, under difficult circumstances, of negotiations with Iran and congratulates her on her success in bringing the parties together in the EU-facilitated dialogue between Kosovo and Serbia; considers that these examples of leadership and priority-setting should be applied ***further*** in the EU's ***candidate and potential candidate countries***, neighbourhood and in response to an arc of strategic challenges stretching from Central Asia to the Middle East and from the Horn of Africa across the Sahel; expresses its willingness to support this process;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls for a review of the distribution and staffing of EU delegations in order to ensure that the Union's efficiency, visibility and representation in third countries reflects our political ambitions and expected priorities; calls for such a review to be discussed with Parliament's competent committee, especially where the outcome requires any redistribution of resources or a decision to open or close delegations in third countries;

Amendment

14. Calls for a review of the ***infrastructure***, distribution and staffing of EU delegations in order to ensure that the Union's efficiency, visibility and representation in third countries reflects our political ambitions and expected priorities; calls for such a review to be discussed with Parliament's competent committee, especially where the outcome requires any redistribution of resources or a decision to open or close delegations in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Questions, in view of the range of challenges and demands for EU engagement in the world, the Council's rationale for cutting the multiannual financial framework, which will reduce the Union's capacity to promote peace, security and economic development and its credibility in respect of such efforts; cautions that if such cuts are applied in an uncoordinated fashion, they risk undermining the effective pursuit of our values as well as our collective ability to promote security, stability and prosperity in our neighbourhood and further afield;

Amendment

15. Questions, in view of the range of challenges and demands for EU engagement in the world, the Council's rationale for cutting the multiannual financial framework, which will reduce the Union's capacity to promote peace, security and economic development and its credibility in respect of such efforts; cautions that if such cuts are applied in an uncoordinated fashion, they risk undermining the effective pursuit of our values as well as our collective ability to promote security, stability and prosperity in our neighbourhood and further afield;
foresees it will complicate the decision making process and it will lead to delays;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Questions, in view of the range of challenges and demands for EU engagement in the world, the Council's rationale for cutting the multiannual financial framework, which will reduce the Union's capacity to promote peace, security and economic development and its credibility in respect of such efforts; cautions that if such cuts are applied in an uncoordinated fashion, they risk undermining the effective pursuit of our values as well as our collective ability to promote **security, stability** and prosperity in our neighbourhood and further afield;

Amendment

15. Questions, in view of the range of challenges and demands for EU engagement in the world, the Council's rationale for cutting the multiannual financial framework, which will reduce the Union's capacity to promote peace, security and **sustainable** economic development and its credibility in respect of such efforts; cautions that if such cuts are applied in an uncoordinated fashion, they risk undermining the effective pursuit of our **interests and** values as well as our collective ability to promote **peace, democracy, human security** and prosperity in our neighbourhood and further afield;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. **Questions, in view of the range of challenges and demands for EU engagement in the world**, the Council's rationale for cutting the multiannual financial framework, **which will reduce the Union's capacity to promote peace, security and economic development and its credibility in respect of such efforts; cautions that if such cuts are applied in an uncoordinated fashion, they risk**

Amendment

15. **Given the current economic and financial pressures, fully supports** the Council's rationale for cutting the multiannual financial framework;

undermining the effective pursuit of our values as well as our collective ability to promote security, stability and prosperity in our neighbourhood and further afield;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Questions, in view of the range of challenges and demands for EU engagement in the world, the Council's rationale for cutting the multiannual financial framework, which will reduce the Union's *capacity* to promote peace, security and economic development and its credibility in respect of such efforts; cautions that if such cuts are applied in an uncoordinated fashion, they risk undermining the effective pursuit of our values as well as our collective ability to promote security, stability and prosperity in our neighbourhood and further afield;

Amendment

15. Questions, in view of the range of challenges and demands for EU engagement in the world, the Council's rationale for cutting the multiannual financial framework, which will reduce the Union's *ability* to promote peace, security and economic development and its credibility in respect of such efforts; cautions that if such cuts are applied in an uncoordinated fashion, they risk undermining the effective pursuit of our values as well as our collective ability to promote security, stability and prosperity in our neighbourhood and further afield;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Recognises, at the same time, the need for strategic choices to be made, and priorities established, in order to ensure that the Union's resources are used in a

Amendment

16. Recognises, at the same time, the need for strategic choices to be made, and priorities established, in order to ensure that the Union's resources are used in a

focused and effective manner;

focused and effective manner; *calls, in this regard, on the Member States to ensure that their national policies are consistent and articulated with the Union's strategic objectives and commitments;*

Or. en

Amendment 67
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Recognises, at the same time, the *need for strategic choices to be made, and priorities established, in order to ensure that the Union's resources are used in a focused and effective manner;*

Amendment

16. Recognises, at the same time, the *necessity of effective and result oriented use of the EU resources;*

Or. en

Amendment 68
Marusya Lyubcheva

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 Parliament and the Council are fully *funded*, tailored to furthering the Union's strategic interests, and able to be adapted to changing political circumstances;

Amendment

17. Stresses the importance of ensuring that the new external relations financial instruments under consideration by Parliament and the Council are fully *used*, tailored to furthering the Union's strategic interests, and able to be adapted to changing political circumstances; *invites the Commission to take the MFF cuts into account not only when budgeting but also in programming and priority setting in order to ensure the achievement of the objectives set with resources far less than*

initially proposed;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. Notes that an efficient synergy between EU's external actions and the Member States should be achieved both in political and in budgetary terms;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. **Welcomes** the steps taken by the Council, with the VP/HR's support, in the 2011 Annual Report towards mapping out the Union's foreign policy in a forward-looking and strategic policy document;

19. **Deplores** the steps taken by the Council, with the VP/HR's support, in the 2011 Annual Report towards mapping out the Union's foreign policy in a forward-looking and strategic policy document;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Notes the effort made to address the shortcomings outlined in Parliament's last resolution on this topic, in particular by developing new CSDP missions and operations within the framework of the Union's overall approach to a country or region;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 72

Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 – point 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

· establishing clear priorities and strategic guidelines for the CFSP as an essential part of the process of applying our diplomatic, economic, financial and – where necessary – crisis management resources more effectively in pursuit of the Union's foreign and security policy;

· establishing clear priorities and strategic guidelines for the CFSP as an essential part of the process of applying our diplomatic, economic, financial, **development** and – where necessary – crisis management resources more effectively in pursuit of the Union's foreign and security policy;

Or. en

Amendment 73

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 – point 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

· **setting out a plan for making progress on important innovations of the Lisbon Treaty, in particular permanent structured cooperation on defence and an enhanced role and more resources for the**

deleted

European Defence Agency;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 – point 3

Motion for a resolution

· setting out a plan for making progress on important innovations of the Lisbon Treaty, in particular permanent structured cooperation *on* defence and an enhanced role and more resources for the European Defence Agency;

Amendment

· setting out a plan for making progress on important innovations of the Lisbon Treaty, in particular, *first, the assignment of special tasks and missions to a cluster of capable and willing EU states as a step in building the core group of* permanent structured cooperation *in* defence and, *second, the granting of* an enhanced role and more resources for the European Defence Agency;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 – point 3

Motion for a resolution

· setting out a plan for making progress on important innovations of the Lisbon Treaty, *in particular permanent structured cooperation on defence and an enhanced role and more resources for the European Defence Agency;*

Amendment

· setting out a plan for making progress on important innovations of the Lisbon Treaty,

Or. en

Amendment 76
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 – point 4

Motion for a resolution

· addressing acute problems in CSDP decision-making that result in incomprehensible delays between the taking of political decisions to launch a mission and the actual deployment of that mission on the ground, Libya and Mali being the most recent in a long line of examples;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 77
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 – point 4

Motion for a resolution

· addressing acute problems in CSDP decision-making that result in incomprehensible delays between the taking of political decisions to launch a mission and the actual deployment of that mission on the ground, Libya and Mali being the most recent in a long line of examples;

Amendment

*· addressing acute problems in CSDP decision-making that result in incomprehensible delays between the taking of political decisions to launch a mission and the actual deployment of that mission on the ground (Libya and Mali being the most recent in a long line of examples), **involving a reassessment of the purpose and capability of the EU Battlegroups;***

Or. en

Amendment 78
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 – point 4

Motion for a resolution

· addressing acute problems in CSDP decision-making that result in incomprehensible delays between the taking of political decisions to launch a mission and the actual deployment of that mission on the ground, Libya and Mali being the most recent in a long line of examples;

Amendment

· addressing acute problems in CSDP decision-making **and funding procedures** that result in incomprehensible delays between the taking of political decisions to launch a mission and the actual deployment of that mission on the ground, Libya and Mali being the most recent in a long line of examples;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 – point 4

Motion for a resolution

· addressing acute problems in CSDP decision-making that result in incomprehensible delays between the taking of political decisions to launch a mission and the actual deployment of that mission on the ground, Libya and Mali being the most recent in a long line of examples;

Amendment

· addressing acute problems in CSDP decision-making, **such as the current financing system of CSDP operations**, that result in incomprehensible delays between the taking of political decisions to launch a mission and the actual deployment of that mission on the ground, Libya and Mali being the most recent in a long line of examples;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 – point 4

Motion for a resolution

· addressing acute problems in CSDP decision-making that result in incomprehensible delays between the taking of political decisions to launch a mission and the actual deployment of that mission on the ground, Libya and Mali being the most recent in a long line of examples;

Amendment

· addressing acute problems in CSDP decision-making ***process*** that result in incomprehensible delays between the taking of political decisions to launch a mission and the actual deployment of that mission on the ground, Libya and Mali being the most recent in a long line of examples; ***setting the framework for streamlining CSDP political decision making;***

Or. en

Amendment 81
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Council and the VP/HR, when drawing up future Annual Reports on the CFSP, to engage with the Committee on Foreign Affairs at an early stage in order to discuss foreign policy objectives for the coming years and provide EU citizens with a clear statement concerning the evolution, priorities and progress of the Union's foreign policy;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Council and the VP/HR, when drawing up future Annual Reports on the CFSP, to engage with the Committee on Foreign Affairs at an early stage in order to discuss foreign policy objectives for the coming years and provide EU citizens with a clear statement concerning the evolution, priorities and progress of the Union's foreign policy, ***thus reassessing and demonstrating her role as a leader in EU's Foreign Policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 82
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes the initiative of holding a European Council **Summit** in December 2013 **on** the future of European defence, **as an opportunity to review the EU's strategic goals and security interests, concepts that should be further developed in a White Book on** European defence;

Amendment

24. Welcomes, **therefore**, the initiative of holding a European Council in December 2013 **dedicated to** the future of European **security and** defence **policy; calls for this meeting to deliver a clear roadmap towards the progressive framing of a common defence strategy involving, in the first instance, the development of a common template for concurrent national security and defence reviews; stresses the need to guarantee military security at a time of cuts to defence budgets; urges the European Council to endorse the Commission's communication on security and** defence (July 2013);

Or. en

Amendment 83

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes the initiative of holding a European Council Summit in December 2013 on the future of European defence, as an opportunity to review the EU's strategic goals and security interests, concepts that should be further developed in a White Book on European defence;

Amendment

24. Welcomes the initiative of holding a European Council Summit in December 2013 on the future of European defence, as an opportunity to review the EU's strategic goals and security interests, concepts that should be further developed in a **timely review of the European Security Strategy and a future** White Book on European defence;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes the initiative of holding a European Council Summit in December 2013 on the future of European defence, as an opportunity to review the EU's strategic goals and security interests, concepts that should be further developed in a White Book on European defence;

Amendment

24. Welcomes the initiative of holding a European Council Summit in December 2013 on the future of European defence, as an opportunity to review the EU's strategic goals and security interests, concepts that should be further developed in a White Book on European defence, **and possibilities to develop closer cooperation in order to achieve savings and increase interoperability**;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. **Welcomes** the initiative of holding a European Council Summit in December 2013 on the future of European defence, **as** an opportunity to **review the EU's strategic goals and security interests, concepts that should be further developed in a White Book on European defence**;

Amendment

24. **Notes** the initiative of holding a European Council Summit in December 2013 on the future of European defence **and hopes that this will be** an opportunity to **reposition the EU as a provider of civil and humanitarian assistance, rather than pursuing its duplicative, confusing and unnecessary military ambitions**;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Welcomes the development of "strategic partnerships" as a format for the EU's engagement with established as well as emerging powers; contends, however, that the concept requires more clarity as regards its place in the EU foreign policy architecture, and more consistency as regards the normative and descriptive criteria that distinguish strategic partnerships from other modalities of EU's bilateral and multilateral relations; underscores the importance of strategic partnerships as a vehicle for the pursuit of bilateral as well as multilateral ends; emphasizes that coordination and synergies - across policy domains as well as between EU Member States and institutions - are key to the success of EU's strategic partnerships;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Strongly believes that the USA is **the EU's most important** strategic partner; urges the EU, therefore, to **give clear political priority to deepening** transatlantic relations **at all levels** and broadening them to include other transatlantic partners;

26. Notes that the USA is **an EU's** strategic partner; urges the EU, therefore, to **strengthen the** transatlantic relations and broadening them to include other transatlantic partners;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Strongly believes that the USA is the EU's most important strategic partner; urges the EU, therefore, to give clear political priority to deepening transatlantic relations at all levels and broadening them to include other transatlantic partners;

Amendment

26. Strongly believes that the USA is the EU's most important strategic partner; urges the EU, therefore, to give clear political priority to deepening transatlantic relations at all levels and broadening them to include other transatlantic partners, ***ensuring mutual benefit and reciprocity***;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. ***Strongly*** believes that the USA is the EU's most important strategic partner; urges the EU, therefore, to give clear political priority to deepening transatlantic relations at all levels and broadening them to include other transatlantic partners;

Amendment

26. Believes that the USA is the EU's most important strategic partner ***notwithstanding diverging views on fundamental issues like the respect for international law, the fight against terrorism and the protection of civil liberties and personal data***; urges the EU, therefore, to give clear political priority to deepening transatlantic relations at all levels and broadening them to include other transatlantic partners;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Strongly believes that the USA is *the EU's* most important strategic partner; urges the EU, therefore, to give clear political priority to deepening transatlantic relations at all levels and broadening them to include other transatlantic *partners*;

Amendment

26. Strongly believes that the USA is *Europe's* most important strategic partner; urges the EU, therefore, to give clear political priority to deepening transatlantic relations at all levels and broadening them to include other transatlantic *allies and emphasising the fundamental importance of NATO as the primary institution for Western security cooperation*;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

26 a. whereas the partnership with USA is based on strong political, cultural, economic and historical links, on shared values such as freedom, democracy, human rights and the rule of law, and on common goals, such as prosperity, social progress and inclusiveness, sustainable development, and the peaceful resolution of conflicts

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 92
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Takes the view that the EU and the

Amendment

27. Takes the view that the EU and the

USA need to cooperate closely with regard to the peaceful resolution of *crises such as those in Iran and the Middle East*;

USA need to cooperate *much more* closely with regard to the *eventual* peaceful resolution of *the Middle East conflicts, and that the possibility of military action must only be determined, after intensive diplomatic activity and parliamentary debate, within the context of an agreed comprehensive political strategy for the long-term stability and security of the whole region*;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Takes the view that the EU and the USA need to cooperate closely with regard to the peaceful resolution of *crises* such as those *in* Iran and the *Middle East*;

Amendment

27. Takes the view that the EU and the USA need to cooperate closely with regard to the peaceful resolution of *conflicts*, such as those *resulting from the nuclear programme of Iran and the Israeli-Arab conflict*;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Takes the view that the EU and the USA need to cooperate closely with regard to the peaceful resolution of crises such as those in Iran and the Middle East;

Amendment

27. Takes the view that the EU and the USA need to cooperate closely with regard to the peaceful resolution of crises such as those in Iran, *the transition process in the countries of the Arab Spring* and the

Middle East;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Takes the view that the EU and the USA need to cooperate closely with regard to the peaceful resolution of crises ***such as those*** in Iran and the Middle East;

Amendment

27. Takes the view that the EU and the USA need to cooperate closely with regard to the peaceful resolution of crises in Iran and the Middle East;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Takes the view that the EU and the USA need to cooperate closely ***with*** regard to the peaceful resolution of crises such as those in Iran and the Middle East;

Amendment

27. Takes the view that the EU and the USA need to cooperate closely, ***in accordance with the EU's strategic goals and EU citizens' interests, with*** regard to the peaceful resolution of ***conflicts and*** crises such as those in Iran and the Middle East;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 a. welcomes the fact that the Middle East peace process has again become a main priority; welcomes President Obama's commitment to a two-state solution; calls on the US side to push for a freeze on settlement construction and to work together with the EU to strengthen the direct Israeli-Palestinian negotiations;

Or. en

**Amendment 98
Willy Meyer**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Welcomes the announcement concerning the launch of negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, which could give the European and US economies an important boost and stimulate progress on other international agreements; recalls the need to set up a Transatlantic Political Council; notes that, in the meantime, continuing the practice of holding annual EU-US summits would provide an opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies in relation to threats and challenges of global relevance and the development of a common approach to emerging powers;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 99
Adrian Severin**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the announcement concerning the launch of negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, which could give the European and US economies an important boost and stimulate progress on other international agreements; recalls the need to set up a Transatlantic Political Council; ***notes that, in the meantime, continuing the practice of holding annual EU-US summits would provide an opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies in relation to threats and challenges of global relevance and the development of a common approach to emerging powers;***

Amendment

28. Welcomes the announcement concerning the launch of negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, which could give the European and US economies an important boost and stimulate progress on other international agreements; recalls the need to set up a Transatlantic Political Council; ***takes note of the high potential for the creation of a common EU-US market, which will bring economic growth and jobs;***

Or. en

Amendment 100
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the announcement concerning the launch of negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, which could give the European and US economies an important boost and stimulate progress on other international agreements; recalls the need to set up a Transatlantic Political Council; notes that, ***in the meantime***, continuing the practice of holding annual EU-US summits would provide an opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies in relation to threats and challenges of global relevance and the

Amendment

28. Welcomes the announcement concerning the launch of negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, which could give the European and US economies an important boost and stimulate progress on other international agreements; recalls the need to set up a Transatlantic Political Council; notes that continuing the practice of holding annual EU-US summits would provide an opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies in relation to threats and challenges of global relevance and the development of a

development of a common approach to emerging powers;

common approach to emerging powers;
recalls that the annual EU-US summit has not yet been held this year;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the announcement concerning the launch of negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, which could give the European and US economies an important boost and stimulate progress on other international agreements; recalls the need to set up a Transatlantic Political Council; notes that, in the meantime, continuing the practice of holding annual EU-US summits would provide an opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies in relation to threats and challenges of global relevance and the development of a common approach to emerging powers;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the announcement concerning the launch of negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, which could give the European and US economies an important boost and stimulate progress on other international agreements; recalls the need to set up a Transatlantic Political Council; notes that, in the meantime, continuing the practice of holding annual EU-US summits would provide an opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies in relation to threats and challenges of global relevance and the development of a common approach to ***engaging with*** emerging powers ***and ensure multilateralism;***

Or. en

Amendment 102
Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. ***Welcomes*** the announcement

Amendment

28. ***Takes note of*** the announcement

concerning the launch of negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, which could give the European and US economies an important boost and stimulate progress on other international agreements; recalls the need to set up a Transatlantic Political Council; notes that, in the meantime, continuing the practice of holding annual EU-US summits would provide an opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies in relation to threats and challenges of global relevance and the development of a common approach to emerging powers;

concerning the launch of negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, which could give the European and US economies an important boost and stimulate progress on other international agreements ***provided that health, social, labour and environmental standards are fully taken into account and all stakeholders, including consumers and public health organisations, are timely involved, informed and consulted during the negotiations***; recalls the need to set up a Transatlantic Political Council; notes that, in the meantime, continuing the practice of holding annual EU-US summits would provide an opportunity to identify common objectives and coordinate strategies in relation to threats and challenges of global relevance and the development of a common approach to emerging powers;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the announcement concerning the launch of negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, which could give the European and US economies an important boost and stimulate progress on other international agreements; recalls the need to set up a Transatlantic Political Council; notes that, in the meantime, continuing the practice of holding annual EU-US summits would provide an opportunity to identify common objectives ***and*** coordinate strategies in relation to threats and challenges of global relevance and the

Amendment

28. Welcomes the announcement concerning the launch of negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, which could give the European and US economies an important boost and stimulate progress on other international agreements; recalls the need to set up a Transatlantic Political Council; notes that, in the meantime, continuing the practice of holding annual EU-US summits would provide an opportunity to identify common objectives, coordinate strategies in relation to threats and challenges of global relevance and the development of a

development of a common approach to emerging powers;

common approach to emerging powers, *and exchange best practices*;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28 a. Considers that harmonizing rules regarding trade and investments in the Euro-Atlantic space together with the economic and political power of the EU and US, will create and impose a model to be followed by other regional and global actors, in the framework of a new world order;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28 a. Condemns the NSA spying programmes to European citizens and Member States by the United States and expresses the need to freeze the ongoing negotiations on the EU-USA transatlantic agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Considers that in order to build trust it is necessary for the USA to make drastic changes to its data collection activities directed against the EU and its citizens:

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 107
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Considers that in order to build trust it is necessary for the USA to make drastic changes to its data collection activities directed against the EU and its citizens:

29. Considers that in order to build trust it is necessary for the USA to make drastic changes to its data collection activities directed against the EU and its citizens;
recalls that data protection is a fundamental right for the EU citizens and must be respected both by the EU and its partners;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Considers that in order to build trust it is necessary for the USA to make drastic

29. Considers that in order to build trust it is necessary for the USA to make drastic

changes to its data collection activities directed against the EU and its citizens;

changes to its data collection activities directed against the EU and its citizens; ***is of the opinion that transparency, commitment and loyalty are features which strengthen EU-US relations;***

Or. en

Amendment 109
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Considers that in order to ***build*** trust it is ***necessary*** for the USA to ***make drastic changes to its*** data collection activities ***directed*** against the EU and its citizens;

Amendment

29. Considers that in order to ***rebuild*** trust ***and develop the transatlantic partnership*** it is ***vital*** for the USA to ***halt all illegal data collection activities directed against the EU and its citizens;*** ***warns that the failure to stop*** data collection activities against the EU and its citizens ***will harm transatlantic relations and will impact negatively in the on-going negotiations on the mutually beneficial Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership;***

Or. en

Amendment 110
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Considers that in order to build trust it is necessary for the USA to ***make drastic changes to its*** data collection activities directed against the EU and its citizens;

Amendment

29. Considers that in order to build trust it is necessary for the USA to ***fully comply with sensible data protection legislation, in particular if it concerns*** data collection activities ***that can be*** directed against the EU and its citizens;

Amendment 111

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Considers that in order to build trust it is necessary for the USA to make drastic changes to its data collection activities directed against the EU and its citizens:

Amendment

29. Stresses that the recent whistleblowing disclosure about the US Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and PRISM programme including with the reported involvement of EU Member States and private European companies have deeply undermined the European confidence towards the US and raised fundamental privacy concerns across Europe; deplores these American spying activities on European governments and citizens and considers that in order to build trust it is necessary for the USA to make drastic changes to its data collection activities directed against the EU and its citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Considers that in order to build trust it is necessary for the USA to make drastic changes to its data collection activities **directed against** the EU and its citizens;

Amendment

29. Considers that in order to build trust it is necessary for the USA to make drastic changes to its data collection activities **affecting** the EU and its citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Considers *that in order to build trust it is necessary for the USA to make* drastic changes to *its* data collection activities *directed against the EU and its citizens*;

Amendment

29. Considers *the process of data collection used by the USA services unacceptable; calls for* drastic changes to *their* data collection activities;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

29 a. Believes that EU-US common standards for balancing freedom and security and for performing intelligence activities, as well clearer, fairer and based on the principle of reciprocity agreements for sharing classified information are necessary;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 115
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

29 a. Reiterates its condemnation of the

Amendment

practices of extraordinary rendition, secret prisons and torture, in which USA and some EU Member States were involved, which are prohibited under domestic and international human rights law and which breach inter alia the rights to liberty, security, humane treatment, freedom from torture, presumption of innocence, fair trial, legal counsel and equal protection under the law; regrets that up to the moment no responsibility has been depurated neither in the US nor at the EU level; demands the immediate closure of the centre of detention and torture of Guantanamo;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Turkey

(It is proposed to create a separate sub-heading for Turkey which neither legally nor geographically speaking should be included in the general section on Southern Neighbourhood and the Middle East. The new Turkey section comprising paragraph 34.a, 34.b and 34.c should appear in between the section on Russia and the section on China)

Or. en

Amendment 142
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34 a. Stresses the strategic importance of the EU's dialogue and cooperation with Turkey on stability, democracy and security, with particular reference to the wider Middle East; points out that Turkey is not only a NATO ally but also a candidate to join the European Union if and when the accession criteria can be fulfilled and a decision about full membership meets with democratic approval;

Or. en

**Amendment 143
Andrew Duff**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34 b. Notes that Turkey has strongly and repeatedly condemned the Syrian regime's violence against civilians and is providing vital humanitarian assistance to Syrians fleeing violence across the border;

Or. en

**Amendment 144
Andrew Duff**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34 c. Stresses that Turkey's growing international standing should also be based on its commitment at home to

*fundamental rights, a secular state,
pluralist democracy and the rule of law;*

Or. en

Amendment 117
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Reiterates its support for the Union's policy of critical engagement with Russia; considers Russia to be an important strategic **partner and neighbour**; **welcomes** cooperation with Russia on important international issues, **for instance** with regard to Iran;

Amendment

30. Reiterates its support for the Union's policy of critical engagement with Russia; considers Russia to be an important strategic **neighbour and would welcome much closer** cooperation with Russia on important international issues, **especially** with regard to **the Middle East and** Iran;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Reiterates its support for the Union's policy of critical engagement with Russia; considers Russia to be an important strategic partner and neighbour; welcomes cooperation with Russia on important international issues, for instance with regard to Iran;

Amendment

30. Reiterates its support for the Union's policy of critical engagement with Russia; considers Russia to be an important strategic partner and neighbour; welcomes cooperation with Russia on important international issues, for instance with regard to Iran, **Afghanistan and Syria**;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Reiterates its support for the Union's policy of critical engagement with Russia; considers Russia to be an important strategic *partner and neighbour*; welcomes cooperation with Russia on important international issues, for instance with regard to Iran;

Amendment

30. Reiterates its support for the Union's policy of critical engagement with Russia; considers Russia to be an important *partner and neighbour but takes the view that in order to build a genuine strategic partnership the fundamental values of democracy, human rights and the rule of law must be fully shared and respected*; welcomes cooperation with Russia on important international issues, for instance with regard to Iran;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Deplores, nevertheless, the fact that Russia uses its veto in the UN Security Council to undermine the international community's ability to act in response to situations such as the humanitarian tragedy and spiralling violence in Syria;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 121

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. ***Deplores, nevertheless, the fact that*** Russia ***uses*** its veto in the UN Security Council to undermine the international ***community's ability to act in response to situations such as the humanitarian tragedy and spiralling violence in Syria;***

Amendment

31. ***Urges greater diplomatic and political effort by the EU and USA to dissuade*** Russia ***from systematically using*** its veto in the UN Security Council to undermine ***the efforts of*** the international ***community to react effectively and promptly to humanitarian crises, the phenomenon of failed states and the rise of non-state terrorism;***

Or. en

Amendment 122
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Deplores, nevertheless, the fact that Russia uses its veto in the UN Security Council to undermine the international community's ability to act in response to situations such as the humanitarian tragedy and spiralling violence in Syria;

Amendment

31. Deplores, nevertheless, the fact that Russia uses its veto in the UN Security Council to undermine the international community's ability to act in response to situations such as the humanitarian tragedy and spiralling violence in Syria; ***calls thus on the VP/HR to invest the EU's diplomatic weight and efforts to further engage Russia in matters of global concern, as is the situation in Syria;***

Or. en

Amendment 123
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Deplores, nevertheless, the fact that Russia uses its veto in the UN Security Council to undermine the international community's ability to act in response to situations such as the humanitarian tragedy and spiralling violence in Syria;

Amendment

31. Deplores, nevertheless, the fact that Russia uses its veto in the UN Security Council to undermine the international community's ability to act in response to situations such as the humanitarian tragedy and spiralling violence in Syria; **welcomes its recent mediation with regards the Syrian chemical arms stockpile; regrets that such a mediation has not come at an earlier stage in order to have avoided thousands of life losses;**

Or. en

Amendment 124
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. **Deplores, nevertheless,** the fact that **Russia uses its veto in** the UN Security Council **to undermine the international community's ability to act** in response to situations such as the humanitarian tragedy and spiralling violence in Syria;

Amendment

31. **Regrets** the fact that the UN Security Council **could not achieve common position** in response to situations such as the humanitarian tragedy and spiralling violence in Syria;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31 a. Salutes Russia's proposal outlined by Russian Foreign Minister Sergei

Lavrov urging Syria to relinquish control of its chemical arsenal and Russia's willingness to assist in such operation;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Remains concerned about Russia's commitment to the rule of law, pluralist democracy and human rights; emphasises that strengthening the rule of law in all areas of Russian public life, including the economy, would be a constructive response to the discontent expressed by many Russian citizens, and is essential in order to build a genuine, constructive partnership between the EU and Russia;

Amendment

32. Remains concerned about Russia's commitment to the rule of law, pluralist democracy and human rights, ***as demonstrated by the restrictive political environment for genuine opposition parties, the recent crackdown on civil society organisations and discriminatory legislation against LGBT individuals; deplores the political manipulation of justice¹ and regrets the culture of impunity²***; emphasises that strengthening the rule of law in all areas of Russian public life, including the economy, would be a constructive response to the discontent expressed by many Russian citizens, and is essential in order to build a genuine, constructive partnership between the EU and Russia; ***stresses that a determined effort to tackle corruption and redress abuses are important to enhancing confidence in the EU-Russia economic relationship; believes in principle that visa facilitation would significantly enhance the EU-Russia partnership, and in particular commercial relations, but that progress in this regard should be dependent on the Council's positive and prompt response to the Parliament's recommendation of 23 October 2012 on the Magnitsky case;***

¹ *Cases of Mikhail Khodorkovsky, Pussy Riot, Alexey Navalny and others*

² *Relating to deaths of individuals including Sergei Magnitsky, Natalia Estimirova, Stanislav Markelov, Anna Politkovskaya and Vasily Alexanian*

Or. en

Amendment 127
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Remains concerned about Russia's commitment to the rule of law, pluralist democracy and human rights; emphasises that strengthening the rule of law in all areas of Russian public life, including the economy, would be a constructive response to the discontent expressed by many Russian citizens, and is essential in order to build a genuine, constructive partnership between the EU and Russia;

Amendment

32. Remains concerned about Russia's ***lack of*** commitment to the rule of law, pluralist democracy and human rights, ***exemplified by recent legislation which hinder the work of civil society organisations and target minorities***; emphasises that strengthening the rule of law in all areas of Russian public life, including the economy, would be a constructive response to the discontent expressed by many Russian citizens, and is essential in order to build a genuine, constructive partnership between the EU and Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. ***Remains concerned about Russia's commitment to*** the rule of law, pluralist democracy and human rights; emphasises

Amendment

32. ***Encourages Russia to put further efforts towards*** the rule of law, pluralist democracy and human rights; emphasises

that strengthening the rule of law in all areas of Russian public life, including the economy, would be a constructive response to the discontent expressed by many Russian citizens, and is essential in order to build a genuine, constructive partnership between the EU and Russia;

that strengthening the rule of law in all areas of Russian public life, including the economy, would be a constructive response to the discontent expressed by many Russian citizens, and is essential in order to build a genuine, constructive partnership between the EU and Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Expresses its concern over politically motivated trials, as was the case of Mikhail Khodorkovsky and Platon Lebedev, who still remain in prison, and notes that the political use of the court in this case is only one example of lack of independence of Russian judiciary; stresses that a determined effort to tackle corruption and redress abuses in cases such as Yukos affair are important to enhancing confidence in the EU - Russia economic relationship;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Deplores, in this regard, the adoption of several laws restricting

freedom of expression, assembly and association notably the "Foreign Agents" law and federal and regional "anti-propaganda" laws targeting LGBT people and groups;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Underlines the EU's willingness to contribute to the Partnership for Modernisation and to any successor to the current partnership and cooperation agreement that is linked to Russia's progress as regards human rights, the rule of law and pluralist democracy;

Amendment

33. Underlines the EU's willingness to contribute to the Partnership for Modernisation and to any successor to the current partnership and cooperation agreement that is linked to Russia's progress as regards human rights, the rule of law and pluralist democracy; ***believes that within the process of negotiations, the EU must show understanding and respect for the cultural, historical, geo-political and social particularities of Russia, and, while building the mutual trust, it must promote solutions which could accommodate those particularities with the political goals of the EU by strategic firmness and tactical flexibility;***

Or. en

Amendment 132
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Underlines the EU's willingness to

Amendment

33. Underlines the EU's willingness to

contribute to the Partnership for Modernisation and to any successor to the current partnership and cooperation agreement that is linked to Russia's progress as regards human rights, the rule of law and pluralist democracy;

contribute to the Partnership for Modernisation and to any successor to the current partnership and cooperation agreement that is linked to Russia's progress as regards human rights, the rule of law and pluralist democracy; ***stresses also that the EU remains committed to the furthering of political dialogue with Russia, as part of the review of the current EU-Russia PCA and wishes for greater dialogue and cooperation in matters of global importance, such as the fight against terrorism, non-proliferation, organised crime and climate change;***

Or. en

Amendment 133

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

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Underlines the EU's willingness to contribute to the Partnership for Modernisation and to any successor to the current partnership and cooperation agreement ***that is linked to Russia's progress as regards*** human rights, the rule of law and pluralist democracy;

Amendment

33. Underlines the EU's willingness to contribute to the Partnership for Modernisation and to any successor to the current partnership and cooperation agreement ***provided that Russia makes progress in areas such as*** human rights, the rule of law and pluralist democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 134 Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

33. Underlines the EU's willingness to

contribute to the Partnership for Modernisation and to any successor to the current partnership and cooperation agreement that is linked to Russia's progress as regards human rights, the rule of law and pluralist democracy;

contribute to the Partnership for Modernisation and to any successor to the current partnership and cooperation agreement that is linked to Russia's progress as regards human rights, the rule of law, ***free, fair and competitive elections*** and pluralist democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 a. Stresses the importance of creating a common European foreign policy on energy with the objective of improving energy security through the initiation of a trilateral cooperation between EU, Russia and transit countries;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Criticises Russia's use, in violation of international norms (e.g. the Helsinki Accords), of the instruments of energy and trade policy to blackmail countries in the European neighbourhood so as to hinder their sovereign decisions; ***considers it necessary for*** Russia to adopt a constructive position with regard to frozen conflicts:

34. Criticises Russia's use, in violation of international norms (e.g. the Helsinki Accords), of the instruments of energy and trade policy to blackmail countries in the European neighbourhood so as to hinder their sovereign decisions; ***urges*** Russia to adopt a constructive position with regard to frozen conflicts;

Amendment 137**Traian Ungureanu, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 34***Motion for a resolution*

34. Criticises Russia's use, in violation of international norms (e.g. the Helsinki Accords), of the instruments of energy and trade policy to blackmail countries in the European neighbourhood so as to hinder their sovereign decisions; considers it necessary for Russia to adopt a constructive position with regard to frozen conflicts;

Amendment

34. Criticises Russia's use, in violation of international norms (e.g. the Helsinki Accords), of the instruments of energy and trade policy to blackmail countries in the European neighbourhood so as to hinder their sovereign decisions; considers it necessary for Russia to adopt a constructive position with regard to frozen conflicts; ***regrets that the EU has dithered, avoiding a firm involvement in the resolution of these conflicts and in the Eastern neighbourhood as a whole, thus creating opportunities for Russia to exercise mounting pressure on Eastern Partnership countries;***

Amendment 138**Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Paweł Robert Kowal****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 34***Motion for a resolution*

34. Criticises Russia's use, in violation of international norms (e.g. the Helsinki Accords), of the instruments of energy and trade policy to blackmail countries in the European neighbourhood so as to hinder their sovereign decisions; considers it necessary for Russia to adopt a constructive position with regard to frozen

Amendment

34. Criticises Russia's use, in violation of international norms (e.g. the Helsinki Accords), of the instruments of energy and trade policy to blackmail countries in the European neighbourhood so as to hinder their sovereign decisions; considers it necessary for Russia to adopt a constructive position with regard to frozen

conflicts;

conflicts; *warns Russia that instrumental use of unresolved conflicts for political goals may lead to resumption of hostilities and destabilisation of the whole region;*

Or. en

Amendment 139
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Criticises Russia's use, in violation of international norms (e.g. the Helsinki Accords), of the instruments of energy and trade policy to ***blackmail*** countries in the European neighbourhood so as to ***hinder their sovereign decisions***; considers it necessary for Russia to adopt a constructive position with regard to frozen conflicts;

Amendment

34. Criticises Russia's use, in violation of international norms (e.g. the Helsinki Accords), of the instruments of energy and trade policy to ***pressure*** countries in the European neighbourhood so as to ***compel them to join the Russia-led Customs Union instead of signing association agreements with the EU***; considers it necessary for Russia to adopt a constructive position with regard to frozen conflicts; ***considers that Russia's recent pressures against Eastern Partnership countries, including but not limited to the export ban on the Moldovan wine industry and the actions against Ukrainian exports are totally unacceptable; firmly rejects a zero-sum game logic between the EU and Russia concerning the Eastern Partnership;***

Or. en

Amendment 140
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Criticises Russia's use, in violation of international norms (e.g. the Helsinki Accords), of the instruments of energy and trade policy to blackmail countries in the European neighbourhood so as to hinder their sovereign decisions; considers it necessary for Russia to adopt a constructive position with regard to frozen conflicts;

Amendment

34. Criticises Russia's use, in violation of international norms (e.g. the Helsinki Accords), of the instruments of energy and trade policy to blackmail countries in the European neighbourhood so as to hinder their sovereign decisions; ***believes, furthermore, that progressive integration of partner countries with the EU is consistent with their pursuit of good-neighbourly relations with Russia; firmly rejects zero-sum game as a paradigm for EU's and Russia's relations with the Eastern Partnership countries;*** considers it necessary for Russia to adopt a constructive position with regard to frozen conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. ***Criticises Russia's use, in violation of international norms (e.g. the Helsinki Accords), of the instruments of energy and trade policy to blackmail countries in the European neighbourhood so as to hinder their sovereign decisions; considers it necessary for Russia to adopt a constructive position with regard to frozen conflicts;***

Amendment

34. ***Regrets to see*** the instruments of energy and trade policy ***used*** to hinder ***the*** sovereign decisions ***of countries in the European neighbourhood, in violation of international norms (e.g. the Helsinki Accords);***

Or. en

Amendment 145
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Encourages the EU to further develop its strategic partnership with China; calls for the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice to the Chinese Government; calls, while welcoming the almost 60 active sectoral dialogues, for further sectoral dialogues to be developed and for the human rights dialogue to be strengthened;

Amendment

35. Encourages the EU to further develop its strategic partnership with China; calls for the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice to the Chinese Government; ***calls for more uniformity from the EU and Member States with regards to their policies towards China as a EU tactical priority; calls for building a dialogue based on geo-strategic standards and mutual respect;*** calls, while welcoming the almost 60 active sectoral dialogues, for further sectoral dialogues to be developed and for the human rights dialogue to be strengthened;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Encourages the EU to further develop its strategic partnership with China; calls for the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice to the Chinese Government; calls, while welcoming the almost 60 active sectoral dialogues, for further sectoral dialogues to be developed ***and*** for the human rights dialogue to be strengthened;

Amendment

35. Encourages the EU to further develop its strategic partnership with China; calls for the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice to the Chinese Government; calls, while welcoming the almost 60 active sectoral dialogues ***and the proposed negotiations on an Investment Treaty,*** for further sectoral dialogues to be developed ***as well as for a speedy resolution of ongoing trade investigations, and reiterates the need*** for the ***EU-China*** human rights dialogue to be ***further*** strengthened;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Encourages the EU to further develop its strategic partnership with China; calls for the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice to the Chinese Government; ***calls***, while welcoming the almost 60 active sectoral dialogues, for further sectoral dialogues to be developed and for the human rights dialogue to ***be strengthened***;

Amendment

35. Encourages the EU to further develop its strategic partnership with China; calls for the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice to the Chinese Government; while welcoming the almost 60 active sectoral dialogues, ***calls*** for further sectoral dialogues to be developed and for the human rights dialogue to ***involve civil society stakeholders in order to produce results and not continue to be merely perfunctory***;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Encourages the EU to further develop its strategic partnership with China; calls for the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice to the Chinese Government; ***calls***, while welcoming the almost 60 active sectoral dialogues, for further sectoral dialogues to be developed and for the human rights dialogue to be strengthened;

Amendment

35. Encourages the EU to further develop its ***comprehensive*** strategic partnership with China; calls for the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice to the Chinese Government; ***calls***, while welcoming the almost 60 active sectoral dialogues, for further sectoral dialogues to be developed and for the ***EU-China*** human rights dialogue to be strengthened ***and for enhanced cooperation with UN human rights mechanisms***;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 a. Considers that the EU-China relations would greatly benefit from a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership promoting both parties' global interests, joint projects and institutional interoperability, all in the frame of a mutual understanding and respect;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 b. Believes that the EU is strategically interested in the internal coherence of China, in china's capacity to softly participate at the stabilisation of the global equilibriums and in China's contribution to the EU development through trade and through providing labour without immigration;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Stresses that cooperation between the EU and China in the multilateral arena is crucial in order to address global challenges, including those relating to economic and financial *issues*, climate change, the environment and the use of the planet's limited natural resources, and to *respond to* conflicts such as the one in Syria and to the challenges posed by Iran and North Korea in respect of non-proliferation;

Amendment

36. Stresses that cooperation between the EU and China in the multilateral arena is crucial in order to address global challenges, including those relating to economic and financial *matters including efforts to curb tax evasion, tax avoidance and tax havens*, climate change, the environment and the use of the planet's limited natural resources, *development cooperation* and to *uphold peace and respect for international law in* conflicts such as the one in Syria and to the challenges posed by Iran and North Korea *namely* in respect of non-proliferation;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

36 a. Welcomes China's positive involvement in maintaining stability in its surrounding areas; concludes that this kind of relations should be built on common interests rather than on differences when assessing their respective policies towards regions characterised by conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 a. Regrets that the initial openings of the new Chinese leadership have not been followed through; deplores, in this respect, the issuing of "Document n.9" to Communist party cadres urging the party to eradicate seven subversive perils including, inter alia, "Western constitutional democracy", the universal values of human rights and the notion of media independence and civic participation;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 b. Understands that the political, social and economic stability of China are strategically essential for the global security and stability, and therefore for the security and stability of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. Criticises China's continuing violation ***deleted***

of human rights and cultural and religious minority rights, for instance in Tibet:

Or. en

(Justification: see para 35)

Amendment 156
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. *Criticises* China's continuing violation of human rights and cultural and religious minority rights, *for instance* in Tibet:

37. *Expresses its concern at* China's continuing violation of human rights and cultural and religious minority rights, *namely* in Tibet;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. *Criticises* China's continuing violation of *human rights and* cultural and religious minority rights, for instance in Tibet:

37. *Expresses concern at* China's continuing violation of *domestic human*, cultural and religious minority rights, for instance in Tibet:

Or. en

Amendment 158
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 – indent 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- South Korea

(This is should be considered as a new country subtitle, e.g. like "Japan", "China".)

Or. en

Amendment 159
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Calls on the EU to deepen its political cooperation with South Korea, a major democratic Asian actor that has recently intensified trade relations with the European Union through an ambitious Free Trade Agreement;

(This should be considered a new paragraph under the new subtitle "South Korea" and not a subparagraph under "Japan".)

Or. en

Amendment 160
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39. Calls for the EU and its Member States to strengthen ***their*** relations with India,

39. Calls for the EU and its Member States to strengthen relations with India, based on

based on the promotion of democracy, social inclusion, *the* rule of law and human rights, and *expresses its satisfaction at the rapid progress on the negotiation* of a comprehensive EU-India free trade agreement, which will stimulate European and Indian trade and economic growth;

the promotion of democracy, social inclusion, rule of law and human rights, and *urges both sides to do their utmost to conclude the negotiations* of a comprehensive EU-India Free Trade Agreement, which will stimulate European and Indian trade and economic growth;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Calls for the EU and its Member States to strengthen their relations with India, based on the promotion of democracy, social inclusion, the rule of law and human rights, and expresses its *satisfaction at the rapid progress on the negotiation* of a comprehensive EU-India free trade agreement, which will stimulate European and Indian trade and economic growth;

Amendment

39. Calls for the EU and its Member States to strengthen their relations with India, based on the promotion of democracy, social inclusion, the rule of law and human rights, and expresses its *disappointment that more rapid progress has not been made* on the negotiation of a comprehensive EU-India free trade agreement, which will stimulate European and Indian trade and economic growth, *and urges that this agreement be brought to a rapid conclusion*;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Emphasises that EU membership provides stability in the swiftly changing international environment, and that

Amendment

40. Emphasises that EU membership provides stability in the swiftly changing international environment, and that

belonging to the European Union continues to offer the perspective of socio-economic development; takes the view that enlargement *is in the EU's* long-term strategic interest, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets *and* needs to take into account the EU's capacity as well as the genuine commitment of those countries on the path to EU accession to take up their responsibilities and address outstanding concerns;

belonging to the European Union continues to offer the perspective of socio-economic *and democratic* development; takes the view that enlargement *remains an important tool of EU foreign policy in its* long-term strategic interest, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets, *but that enlargement policy* needs to take into account the EU's *own integration* capacity as well as the genuine commitment of those countries on the path to EU accession, *notably in the Western Balkans*, to take up their responsibilities and address outstanding concerns;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Traian Ungureanu, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Emphasises that EU membership provides stability in the swiftly changing international environment, and that belonging to the European Union continues to offer the perspective of socio-economic development; takes the view that enlargement is in the EU's long-term strategic interest, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets and needs to take into account the EU's capacity as well as the genuine commitment of those countries on the path to EU accession to take up their responsibilities and address outstanding concerns;

Amendment

40. Emphasises that EU membership provides stability in the swiftly changing international environment, and that belonging to the European Union continues to offer the perspective of socio-economic development; *notes that the European perspective remains a key incentive, notably for European Neighbourhood countries, to deliver on ambitious reforms*; takes the view that enlargement is in the EU's long-term strategic interest, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets and needs to take into account the EU's capacity as well as the genuine commitment of those countries on the path to EU accession to take up their responsibilities and address outstanding concerns;

Amendment 164

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Emphasises that EU membership provides stability in the swiftly changing international environment, and that belonging to the European Union continues to offer the perspective of socio-economic development; takes the view that enlargement is in the EU's long-term strategic interest, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets and needs to take into account the EU's capacity as well as the genuine commitment of those countries on the path to EU accession to take up their responsibilities and address outstanding concerns;

Amendment

40. Emphasises that EU membership provides stability **and security** in the swiftly changing international environment, and that belonging to the European Union continues to offer the perspective of socio-economic development; takes the view that enlargement is in the EU's long-term strategic interest, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets and needs to take into account the EU's capacity as well as the genuine commitment of those countries on the path to EU accession to take up their responsibilities and address outstanding concerns;

Amendment 165

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Emphasises that EU membership provides stability in the swiftly changing international environment, and that belonging to the European Union continues to offer the perspective of socio-economic development; takes the view that

Amendment

40. Emphasises that EU membership provides **benefits in terms peace, stability, prosperity and democratic development** in the swiftly changing international environment, and that belonging to the European Union continues to offer the

enlargement is in the EU's long-term strategic interest, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets and needs to take into account the EU's capacity as well as the genuine commitment of those countries on the path to EU accession to take up their responsibilities and address outstanding concerns;

perspective of socio-economic development; takes the view that enlargement is in the EU's long-term strategic interest, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets and needs to take into account the EU's capacity as well as the genuine commitment of those countries on the path to EU accession to take up their responsibilities and address outstanding concerns;

Or. en

Amendment 166
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Emphasises that EU membership provides stability in the swiftly changing international environment, and that belonging to the European Union continues to offer the perspective of socio-economic development; takes the view that enlargement is in the EU's long-term strategic interest, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets and needs to take into account the EU's capacity as well as the genuine commitment of those countries on the path to EU accession to take up their responsibilities and address outstanding concerns;

Amendment

40. Emphasises that EU membership provides stability in the swiftly changing international environment, and that belonging to the European Union continues to offer the perspective of socio-economic development; takes the view that enlargement is in the EU's long-term strategic interest, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets and needs to take into account the EU's capacity as well as the genuine commitment of those countries on the path to EU accession to take up their responsibilities and address outstanding concerns; ***remains concerned about the backsliding of democratisation processes in Turkey which, apart from being detrimental to Turkish democratic political culture, continue to hinder the EU accession negotiations, and expects to see positive developments as soon as possible;***

Or. en

Amendment 167

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40 a. Welcomes the agreement on telecommunications and energy between Serbia and Kosovo reached during the 16th round of negotiations brokered by the VP/HR; calls, nevertheless, for more efforts to overcome the remaining obstacles in the region in order to revitalise the enlargement process making it more transparent and accountable to the public opinions of both the EU Member States and the candidate countries; stresses the importance of overcoming the present stalemate with Turkey going beyond the positive agenda and opening the crucial chapters on civil liberties and human rights that can trigger the necessary required political reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41. Notes that the European Neighbourhood Policy is in *crisis*, given the developments in numerous countries; believes, therefore, that, for reasons of solidarity and on account of *our* interest in peaceful and free development, the EU

41. Notes that the European Neighbourhood Policy is in *difficulty*, given the developments in numerous countries; believes, therefore, that, for reasons of solidarity and on account of *its own* interest in peaceful and free

must strongly focus its instruments, inter alia by strengthening multilateral approaches in the region; stresses that the EU needs to give greater priority to the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP);

development, the EU must strongly focus its instruments, inter alia by strengthening multilateral approaches in the region; stresses that the EU needs to give greater priority to the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP);

Or. en

Amendment 169
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Notes that the European Neighbourhood Policy is *in crisis, given the* developments in numerous countries; believes, therefore, that, for reasons of solidarity and on account of our interest in peaceful and free development, the EU must strongly focus its instruments, inter alia by strengthening multilateral approaches in the region; stresses that the EU needs to give greater priority to the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP);

Amendment

41. Notes that the European Neighbourhood Policy is *challenged by*, developments in numerous countries; believes, therefore, that, for reasons of solidarity and on account of our interest in peaceful and free development, the EU must strongly focus its instruments, inter alia by strengthening multilateral approaches in the region; stresses that the EU needs to give greater priority to the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP);

Or. en

Amendment 170
Traian Ungureanu, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Notes that the European Neighbourhood Policy is in crisis, given the developments in numerous countries; believes, therefore, that, for reasons of solidarity and on account of our interest in

Amendment

41. Notes that the European Neighbourhood Policy is in crisis, given the developments in numerous countries; believes, therefore, that, for reasons of solidarity and on account of our interest in

peaceful and free development, the EU must strongly focus its instruments, inter alia by strengthening multilateral approaches in the region; stresses that the EU needs to give greater priority to the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP);

peaceful and free development, the EU must ***show determined and tangible commitment in its neighbourhood and*** strongly focus its instruments, inter alia by strengthening multilateral approaches in the region; stresses that the EU needs to give greater priority to the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP);

Or. en

Amendment 171
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Notes that the European Neighbourhood Policy is in crisis, given the developments in numerous countries; believes, therefore, that, for reasons of solidarity and on account of our interest in peaceful and free development, the EU must strongly focus its instruments, inter alia by strengthening multilateral approaches in the region; stresses that the EU needs to give greater priority to the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP);

Amendment

41. Notes that the European Neighbourhood Policy is in crisis, given the developments in numerous countries; believes, therefore, that, for reasons of solidarity and on account of our interest in peaceful and free development, the EU must strongly focus its instruments, inter alia by strengthening multilateral approaches in the region; stresses that the EU needs to give greater priority to the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), ***as well as to provide adequate funding for this policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 172
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Notes that the European

Amendment

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Neighbourhood Policy is in crisis, given the developments in numerous countries; believes, therefore, that, for reasons of solidarity and on account of our interest in peaceful and free development, the EU must strongly focus its instruments, *inter alia* by strengthening multilateral approaches in the region; stresses that the EU needs to give greater priority to the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP);

Neighbourhood Policy is in crisis, given the developments in numerous countries; believes, therefore, that, for reasons of solidarity and on account of our interest in peaceful and free development, the EU must strongly focus its instruments, *inter alia* by strengthening multilateral approaches in the region; ***calls on the Commission and the EEAS to consider opportunities for an institutional interlink between the ENP and the neighbourhood policies of key regional players, such as Turkey, or EU strategic partners, such as the US;*** stresses that the EU needs to give greater priority to the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP);

Or. en

Amendment 173

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Notes that the European Neighbourhood Policy is in crisis, given the developments in numerous countries; believes, therefore, that, for reasons of solidarity and on account of our interest in peaceful and free development, the EU must ***strongly focus its instruments, inter alia by strengthening multilateral approaches in the region; stresses that the EU needs to give greater priority to the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP);***

Amendment

41. Notes that the European Neighbourhood Policy is in crisis, given the developments in numerous countries; ***stresses that the EU needs to give greater priority to this policy*** believes, therefore, that, for reasons of solidarity and on account of our interest in peaceful, ***democratic*** and free development, the EU must ***make a strong link between its policy and financial instruments in order to achieve main objectives of*** the European Neighbourhood Policy;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Notes that the European Neighbourhood Policy is in crisis, given the developments in numerous countries; believes, therefore, that, for reasons of solidarity and on account of our interest in peaceful and free development, the EU must strongly focus its instruments, inter alia by strengthening multilateral approaches in the region; stresses that the EU needs to **give greater priority to** the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP);

Amendment

41. Notes that the European Neighbourhood Policy is in crisis, given the developments in numerous countries; believes, therefore, that, for reasons of solidarity and on account of our interest in peaceful and free development, the EU must strongly focus its instruments, inter alia by strengthening multilateral approaches in the region; stresses that the EU needs to **put further efforts into** the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP);

Or. en

Amendment 175
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41 a. Takes the view as well that, within the enlargement process, EU should make the distinction between the performance criteria that should and could be fulfilled better and/or faster before accession and the performance criteria that could be better and/or faster fulfilled after accession without hindering the EU internal macro equilibriums; to this end the EU must acknowledge that the acceding states cannot have the same level of development and performance as the already existing Members, and therefore it has to request from the former a no bigger performance progress than the one necessary for a basic legislative, social, economic and institutional compatibility and interoperability between

the acceding and the old Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41 a. Emphasises that the modernisation of the whole European neighbourhood rests on the gradual development of liberal democracy in which those elected democratically also govern democratically according to constitutional principles, respecting opposition, dissent and non-conformism;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41 a. Calls for the principles underlying the new ENP approach, as set out by the VP/HR and the Commission in the relevant joint communications 1, in particular the 'more-for-more', differentiation and mutual accountability principles and the 'partnership with society', to be fully operational and for Union assistance to be fully aligned to this new approach;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41 b. Emphasizes that in order to avoid post accession social tensions and/or socio-economic imbalances within the enlarged Union, the Commission must promote pre-accession policies aimed to mitigate the structural social inequities, as well as to overcome the cultural cleavages within the acceding states prior the time of accession; this should regard in priority the national integration of social and cultural minorities, thus preventing their post accession mass displacement towards other Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42. Recalls that the Eastern Neighbourhood is of strategic importance and recalls the European perspective of the countries concerned; calls for ***greater*** efforts to achieve the objectives of the Eastern Partnership ***and a greater political commitment to doing so***; welcomes the progress made in the ***negotiation*** of Association Agreements ***and*** Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements between the EU and its eastern partners and calls on them to meet the requirements

42. Recalls that the Eastern Neighbourhood is of strategic importance and recalls the European perspective of the countries concerned; calls for ***intensified*** efforts ***and a greater political commitment*** to achieve the objectives of the Eastern Partnership, ***including the need to establish a closer link between the CFSP and the ENP***; welcomes the progress made in the ***negotiations*** of Association Agreements, ***including*** Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, ***and visa facilitation***

for a successful Vilnius Summit in November 2013;

instruments between the EU and its Eastern Partners and calls on them to ***make final efforts to*** meet the requirements ***to ensure the success of the*** Vilnius Summit in November 2013; ***further calls both sides to undertake all the necessary efforts to sign or to initialise Association Agreements with those Eastern Partnership countries which are ready and willing to do so, provided that the relevant requirements are met; deplores in this regard the undue pressure exerted by Russia on Eastern Partners; stresses in this respect that the European perspective would constitute a driving force for reform in Eastern Neighbourhood countries and further strengthen democracy, the rule of law, respect for human rights and good governance;***

Or. en

Amendment 180

Traian Ungureanu, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Recalls that the Eastern Neighbourhood is of strategic importance and recalls the European perspective of the countries concerned; ***calls for*** greater efforts to achieve the objectives of the Eastern Partnership and a greater political commitment to doing so; welcomes the progress made in the negotiation of Association Agreements and Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements between the EU and its eastern partners and calls on them to meet the requirements for a successful Vilnius Summit in November 2013;

Amendment

42. Recalls that the Eastern Neighbourhood is of strategic importance and recalls the European perspective of the countries concerned; ***emphasises that given its historical and cultural ties to the European partners, the EU has real leverage for being an influential actor in this area and regrets that it does not fully assert its transformative power; considers that it is high time for*** greater efforts to achieve the objectives of the Eastern Partnership and a greater political commitment to doing so; welcomes the progress made in the negotiation of Association Agreements and Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements

between the EU and its eastern partners and calls on them to meet the requirements for a successful Vilnius Summit in November 2013; ***considers the Vilnius Summit to be of crucial importance both for the European partners and the EU and stresses that the Summit should mark a clear step forward in relations with the European partners; emphasises that modest outcomes of the summit would put into question the future of the Eastern Partnership itself;***

Or. en

Amendment 181

Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Recalls that the Eastern Neighbourhood is of strategic importance and recalls the European perspective of the countries concerned; calls for greater efforts to achieve the objectives of the Eastern Partnership and a greater political commitment to doing so; welcomes the progress made in the negotiation of Association Agreements and Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements between the EU and its eastern partners and calls on them to meet the requirements for a successful Vilnius Summit in November 2013;

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42. Recalls that the Eastern Neighbourhood is of strategic importance and recalls the European perspective of the countries concerned; calls for greater efforts to achieve the objectives of the Eastern Partnership and a greater political commitment to doing so; welcomes the progress made in the negotiation of Association Agreements and Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements between the EU and its eastern partners and calls on them to meet the requirements for a successful Vilnius Summit in November 2013; ***calls on the HR/VP and European Commission to work towards rapid liberalization of the EU visa regime and opening access to EU markets for those EaP countries that have finalized the negotiations on the Association Agreement and once all the conditions set therein are fulfilled;***

Or. en

Amendment 182
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Recalls that the Eastern Neighbourhood is of strategic importance and recalls the European perspective of the countries concerned; calls for greater efforts to achieve the objectives of the Eastern Partnership and a greater political commitment to doing so; welcomes the progress made in the negotiation of Association Agreements and Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements between the EU and its eastern partners and calls on them to meet the requirements for a successful Vilnius Summit in November 2013;

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42. Recalls that the Eastern Neighbourhood is of strategic importance and recalls the European perspective of the countries concerned; calls for greater efforts to achieve the objectives of the Eastern Partnership and a greater political commitment to doing so; welcomes the progress made in the negotiation of Association Agreements and Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements between the EU and its eastern partners and calls on them to meet the requirements for a successful Vilnius Summit in November 2013; ***deplores the pressure exerted by Russia in order to influence their strategic choices regarding closer relations with the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 183
Pawel Robert Kowal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Recalls that the Eastern Neighbourhood is of strategic importance and recalls the European perspective of the countries concerned; calls for greater efforts to achieve the objectives of the Eastern Partnership and a greater political commitment to doing so; welcomes the progress made in the negotiation of

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Association Agreements and Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements between the EU and its eastern partners and calls on them to meet the requirements for a successful Vilnius Summit in November 2013; ***calls on the HR/VP and European Commission to take necessary efforts towards the visa waiver, which would be an important step in bringing together the societies of the EU and Eastern Partnership Countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 184

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

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Recalls that the Eastern Neighbourhood is of strategic importance and recalls the European perspective of the countries concerned; calls for greater efforts to achieve the objectives of the Eastern Partnership and a greater political commitment to doing so; welcomes the progress made in the negotiation of Association Agreements and Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements between the EU and its eastern partners and calls on them to meet the requirements for a successful Vilnius Summit in November 2013;

Amendment

42. Recalls that the Eastern Neighbourhood is of strategic importance and recalls the European perspective of the countries concerned; calls ***on the HR/VP and European Commission*** for greater efforts to achieve the objectives of the Eastern Partnership and a greater political commitment to doing so; welcomes the progress made in the negotiation of Association Agreements and Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements between the EU and its eastern partners and calls on them to meet the requirements for a successful Vilnius Summit in November 2013;

Or. en

Amendment 185 Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42 a. Takes note that after experiencing the European Union integration process within the Eastern Partnership, Armenia has decided to join the Eurasian Union;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43. Considers it regrettable, nevertheless, that the overall situation with regard to democratic standards and respect for human rights in most of the Eastern Partnership countries has scarcely progressed, if not deteriorated; stresses, furthermore, that all the frozen conflicts must be resolved and that the EU should equip itself to play a more active role in this respect; reiterates its view that the development of relations should be conditional on a meaningful commitment to democracy and the rule of law;

43. Stresses that all the frozen conflicts in the EU Eastern Neighbourhood must be resolved and that the EU Eastern Partnership should equip itself to play a more active and effective role in this respect; reiterates its view that the development of relations should be encouraged and facilitated by a meaningful commitment to democracy and the rule of law, while understanding that the perpetuation of the crisis and conflicts does not offer an appropriate environment for such developments;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Considers it regrettable, nevertheless, that the overall situation with regard to democratic standards and respect for human rights in most of the Eastern Partnership countries has scarcely progressed, if not deteriorated; ***stresses, furthermore, that all the frozen conflicts must be resolved and that the EU should equip itself to play a more active role in this respect***; reiterates its view that the development of relations should be conditional on a meaningful commitment to democracy and the rule of law;

Amendment

43. Considers it regrettable, nevertheless, that the overall situation with regard to democratic standards and respect for human rights in most of the Eastern Partnership countries has scarcely progressed, if not deteriorated; ***calls for the European Union to play a more active and sustained role in the search for political solutions to the several frozen conflicts in the Eastern neighbourhood***; reiterates its view that the development of relations should be conditional on a meaningful commitment to democracy and the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Considers it regrettable, nevertheless, that the overall situation with regard to democratic standards and respect for human rights in ***most*** of the Eastern Partnership countries has scarcely progressed, if not deteriorated; stresses, furthermore, that all the frozen conflicts ***must be resolved*** and that the EU should equip itself to play a more active role in this respect; reiterates its view that the development of relations should be conditional on a meaningful commitment to democracy and the rule of law;

Amendment

43. Considers it regrettable, nevertheless, that the overall situation with regard to democratic standards and respect for human rights in ***some*** of the Eastern Partnership countries has scarcely progressed if not deteriorated; stresses, furthermore, that ***the full development of the Eastern Partnership can only take place once all the frozen conflicts are solved in a peaceful manner***; and that the EU should equip itself to play a more active role in this respect; reiterates its view that the development of relations should be conditional on a meaningful commitment to democracy and the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Traian Ungureanu, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Considers it regrettable, nevertheless, that the overall situation with regard to democratic standards and respect for human rights in most of the Eastern Partnership countries has scarcely progressed, if not deteriorated; stresses, furthermore, that all the frozen conflicts must be resolved and that the EU should equip itself to play a more active role in this respect; reiterates its view that the development of relations should be conditional on a meaningful commitment to democracy and the rule of law;

Amendment

43. Considers it regrettable, nevertheless, that the overall situation with regard to democratic standards and respect for human rights in most of the Eastern Partnership countries has scarcely progressed, if not deteriorated; stresses, furthermore, that all the frozen conflicts must be resolved **as a matter of priority** and that the EU should equip itself to play a more active role in this respect; reiterates its view that the development of relations should be conditional on a meaningful commitment to democracy and the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Considers it regrettable, nevertheless, that the overall situation with regard to democratic standards and respect for human rights in **most** of the Eastern Partnership countries has scarcely progressed, if not deteriorated; stresses, furthermore, that all the frozen conflicts must be resolved **and that** the EU **should equip itself to play a more active role in this respect**; reiterates its view that the development of relations should be

Amendment

43. Considers it regrettable, nevertheless, that the overall situation with regard to democratic standards and respect for human rights in **some** of the Eastern Partnership countries has scarcely progressed, if not deteriorated; stresses, furthermore, that all the frozen conflicts must be resolved; **calls on** the EU **to engage more actively and coherently in this respect, by making full use of the tools at its disposal and to ensure that**

conditional on a meaningful commitment to democracy and the rule of law;

human rights are properly respected in the areas concerned by the frozen conflicts; reiterates its view that the development of relations should be conditional on a meaningful commitment to democracy and the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43 a. Recalls its position that the occupation by one country of the Eastern Partnership of the territory of other violates the fundamental principles and objectives of the Eastern Partnership and that the conclusion of the EU association agreements with Armenia and Azerbaijan should be linked to progress towards the resolution of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, in accordance with the United Nations Security Council resolutions 822, 853, 874 and 884 of 1993 and OSCE Minsk Group Basic Principles enshrined in the 'Aquila' joint statement of 10 July 2009;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43 a. Regrets the lack of vision and

hesitation of the European Union with regards to the Association Agreement with Azerbaijan, this being a consequence of failing to understand the strategic role of this country in economic, geopolitical and cultural terms;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Recalls that democratic reforms promoted by the EU are in the interest of the partner countries themselves and can contribute to their economic and social development; points out that strong democratic institutions and closer ties with the EU through Association Agreements will help to strengthen the sovereignty of these countries against the ***influence of*** powerful ***neighbours***; reaffirms the EU's readiness to be a reliable and strong partner for these countries on the basis of shared common values, and to share with them all the advantages of the EU acquis, along the lines of an Economic Area Plus arrangement;

Amendment

44. Recalls that democratic reforms promoted by the EU are in the interest of the partner countries themselves and can contribute to their economic and social development; points out that strong democratic institutions and closer ties with the EU through Association Agreements will help to strengthen the sovereignty of these countries against the ***pressure from a*** powerful ***neighbour such as Russia***; reaffirms the EU's readiness to be a reliable and strong partner for these countries on the basis of shared common values, and to share with them all the advantages of the EU acquis, along the lines of an Economic Area Plus arrangement; ***considers that on the basis of its differentiated approach towards ENP countries, the EU should not exclude the prospect of membership for those country having European aspirations;***

Or. en

Amendment 194
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Recalls that democratic reforms promoted by the EU are in the interest of the partner countries themselves and can contribute to their economic and social development; points **out** that strong democratic institutions and closer ties with the EU through Association Agreements will help to strengthen the sovereignty of these countries against the influence of powerful neighbours; reaffirms the EU's readiness to be a reliable and strong partner for these countries on the basis of shared common values, and to share with them all the advantages of the EU acquis, along the lines of an Economic Area Plus arrangement;

Amendment

44. Recalls that democratic reforms promoted by the EU are in the interest of the partner countries themselves and can contribute to their economic and social development; points **out** that strong democratic institutions and closer ties with the EU through Association Agreements, **including DFTCAs, and visa facilitation measures** will help to strengthen the sovereignty of these countries against the influence of powerful neighbours; Reaffirms the EU's readiness to be a reliable and strong partner for these countries on the basis of shared common values, and to share with them all the advantages of the EU acquis, along the lines of an Economic Area Plus arrangement;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Recalls that democratic reforms promoted by the EU are in the interest of the partner countries themselves and can contribute to their economic and social development; points out that strong democratic institutions and closer ties with the EU through Association Agreements will help to strengthen the sovereignty of these countries against the influence of powerful neighbours; reaffirms the EU's readiness to be a reliable and strong partner for these countries on the basis of shared

Amendment

44. Recalls that democratic reforms promoted by the EU are in the interest of the partner countries themselves and can contribute to their economic and social development; points out that strong democratic institutions and closer ties with the EU through Association Agreements will help to strengthen the sovereignty of these countries against the influence of powerful neighbours; **is deeply concerned about the mounting pressure exerted on some of the partner countries, such as**

common values, and to share with them all the advantages of the EU acquis, along the lines of an Economic Area Plus arrangement;

Moldova, Ukraine or Armenia, that ultimately aims at slowing down their progress towards further engaging with the EU; calls on the EU to address these issues in a politically coherent manner; reaffirms the EU's readiness to be a reliable and strong partner for these countries on the basis of shared common values, ***as well as solidarity***, and to share with them all the advantages of the EU acquis, along the lines of an Economic Area Plus arrangement;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Recalls that democratic reforms promoted by the EU are in the interest of the partner countries themselves and can contribute to their economic and social development; points out that strong democratic institutions and closer ties with the EU through Association Agreements will help to strengthen the sovereignty of these countries ***against the influence of powerful neighbours***; reaffirms the EU's readiness to be a reliable and strong partner for these countries on the basis of shared common values, and to share with them all the advantages of the EU acquis, along the lines of an Economic Area Plus arrangement;

Amendment

44. Recalls that democratic reforms promoted by the EU are in the interest of the partner countries themselves and can contribute to their economic and social development; points out that strong democratic institutions and closer ties with the EU through Association Agreements will help to strengthen the sovereignty of these countries; reaffirms the EU's readiness to be a reliable and strong partner for these countries on the basis of shared common values, and to share with them all the advantages of the EU acquis, along the lines of an Economic Area Plus arrangement;

Or. en

Amendment 197
Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44 a. Expresses its deep concern at the increasing pressure exerted by Russia on our common neighbours in view of the Vilnius summit; calls on Moscow to refrain from retaliatory acts and measures that weaken and undermine the sovereignty of the Eastern Partnership countries, including the misuse of frozen conflicts, and cooperate with the Union to develop synergies that could benefit all the citizens of our common neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 198
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45. Stress that although the EU-Ukraine agreement has been initialled, it can only be signed and ratified if Ukraine fulfils the necessary requirements as set out in the Council conclusions on Ukraine of 10 December 2012; reiterates its call on the Ukrainian Parliament and Government to address the issue of selective justice, beginning by immediately releasing Yulia Tymoshenko, and to implement the reforms set out in the jointly agreed Association Agenda, including judicial reform (i.e. the Office of the General Prosecutor) and reform of the electoral law; calls on Ukraine to amend its penal code by removing criminal sanctions for

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*clearly political acts carried out by state
functionaries acting in an official
capacity;*

Or. en

Amendment 199
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Stress that although the EU-Ukraine agreement has been initialled, it can only be signed and ratified if Ukraine fulfils the necessary requirements as set out in the Council conclusions on Ukraine of 10 December 2012; reiterates its call on the Ukrainian Parliament and Government to address the issue of selective justice, ***beginning by immediately releasing Yulia Tymoshenko***, and to implement the reforms set out in the jointly agreed Association Agenda, including judicial reform (i.e. the Office of the General Prosecutor) and reform of the electoral law; calls on Ukraine to amend its penal code by removing criminal sanctions for clearly political acts carried out by state functionaries acting in an official capacity;

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45. Stress that although the EU-Ukraine agreement has been initialled, it can only be signed and ratified if Ukraine fulfils the necessary requirements as set out in the Council conclusions on Ukraine of 10 December 2012; reiterates its call on the Ukrainian Parliament and Government to address the issue of selective justice and to implement the reforms set out in the jointly agreed Association Agenda, including judicial reform (i.e. the Office of the General Prosecutor) and reform of the electoral law; calls on Ukraine to amend its penal code by removing criminal sanctions for clearly political acts carried out by state functionaries acting in an official capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 200
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Stress that although the EU-Ukraine

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agreement has been initialled, it can only be signed and ratified if Ukraine fulfils the necessary requirements as set out in the Council conclusions on Ukraine of 10 December 2012; reiterates its call on the Ukrainian Parliament and Government to address the issue of selective justice, **beginning by immediately** releasing Yulia Tymoshenko, and to implement the reforms set out in the jointly agreed Association Agenda, including judicial reform (i.e. the Office of the General Prosecutor) and reform of the electoral law; calls on Ukraine to amend its penal code by removing criminal sanctions for clearly political acts carried out by state functionaries acting in an official capacity;

agreement has been initialled, it can only be signed and ratified if Ukraine fulfils the necessary requirements as set out in the Council conclusions on Ukraine of 10 December 2012; reiterates its call on the Ukrainian Parliament and Government to address the issue of selective justice, **namely by** releasing Yulia Tymoshenko, and to implement the reforms set out in the jointly agreed Association Agenda, including judicial reform (i.e. the Office of the General Prosecutor) and reform of the electoral law; calls on Ukraine to amend its penal code by removing criminal sanctions for clearly political acts carried out by state functionaries acting in an official capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 201

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Stress that although the EU-Ukraine agreement has been initialled, it can only be signed and ratified if Ukraine fulfils the necessary requirements as set out in the Council conclusions on Ukraine of 10 December 2012; reiterates its call on the Ukrainian Parliament and Government to address the issue of selective justice, beginning by immediately releasing Yulia Tymoshenko, and to implement the reforms set out in the jointly agreed Association Agenda, including judicial reform (i.e. the Office of the General Prosecutor) and reform of the electoral law; calls on Ukraine to amend its penal code by removing criminal sanctions for clearly political acts carried out by state

Amendment

45. **Notes with satisfaction the ongoing dialogue between Ukraine and the EU and a common ambition to sign the Association Agreement;** stress that although the EU-Ukraine agreement has been initialled, it can only be signed and ratified if Ukraine fulfils the necessary requirements as set out in the Council conclusions on Ukraine of 10 December 2012; reiterates its call on the Ukrainian Parliament and Government to address the issue of selective justice, beginning by immediately releasing Yulia Tymoshenko, and to implement the reforms set out in the jointly agreed Association Agenda, including judicial reform (i.e. the Office of the General Prosecutor) and reform of the electoral law; calls on Ukraine to amend its

functionaries acting in an official capacity;

penal code by removing criminal sanctions for clearly political acts carried out by state functionaries acting in an official capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 202
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. *Stress that although the EU-Ukraine agreement has been initialled, it can only be signed and ratified if Ukraine fulfils the necessary requirements as set out in the Council conclusions on Ukraine of 10 December 2012; reiterates its call on the Ukrainian Parliament and Government to address the issue of selective justice, beginning by immediately releasing Yulia Tymoshenko, and to implement the reforms set out in the jointly agreed Association Agenda, including judicial reform (i.e. the Office of the General Prosecutor) and reform of the electoral law; calls on Ukraine to amend its penal code by removing criminal sanctions for clearly political acts carried out by state functionaries acting in an official capacity;*

Amendment

45. *Takes into account the progress Ukraine has achieved and calls on the government to intensify the reforms in the areas mentioned in the Council conclusions on Ukraine of 10 December 2012;*

Or. en

Amendment 203
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45 a. Urges that the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement should be signed during the Vilnius EU Summit, since Ukraine is the most important geo-strategic asset on the unsettled border between the European Union and the emerging Eurasian Union; acknowledges that the coming into force of said agreement will offer the best instruments for the institutional approximation and the fulfilment of the necessary requirements concerning democracy and the rule of law for Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45 a. Regrets Armenia's decision to move away from its trade and economic integration in the EU; deplores, in this regard, that this choice was made without both a fully-fledged parliamentary scrutiny and an open and transparent debate in the Armenian society; deplores, furthermore, the attacks on civic activists demonstrating in favour of European integration and calls for the perpetrators to be brought to justice;

Or. en

Amendment 205

Krzysztof Lisek, Paweł Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45 a. Supports the EU - Georgia Association Agreement, however, it believes that a tangible progress by Georgian authorities in the area of rule of law is necessary; in particular all the political prisoners including former Prime Minister Vano Merabishvili shall be released and the European standards in the upcoming presidential elections shall be met;

Or. en

Amendment 206
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45 b. Recognises the Ukrainian commitment to close cooperation with the European Parliament Monitoring Mission on the sensitive issue of selective justice and reform of the judiciary criterion;

Or. en

Amendment 207
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45 c. Welcomes the continuation of the

positive implementation of the new Criminal Procedure Code extending the list of measures alternative to detention; calls on Ukraine to amend its penal code by removing criminal sanctions for clearly political acts carried out by state functionaries acting in an official capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45 d. Takes notice of the positive opinion of the Venice Commission on the draft law of Ukraine "On Amending the Constitution of Ukraine on Strengthening the Independence of the Judges"; welcomes the priority given to this draft law by the President of Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46. Calls for the principles underlying the new ENP approach, as set out by the VP/HR and the Commission in the relevant joint communications⁹, in particular the «more-for-more», differentiation and mutual accountability principles and the «partnership with

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society», to be fully operational and for Union assistance to be fully aligned to this new approach;

⁹ Joint communication of 25 May 2011 entitled «A New Response to a Changing Neighbourhood: A review of European Neighbourhood Policy» (COM(2011)0303); joint communication of 20 March 2013 entitled «European Neighbourhood Policy: Working towards a Stronger Partnership» (JOIN(2013)0004).

Or. en

Amendment 210
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46. Calls for the principles underlying the new ENP approach, as set out by the VP/HR and the Commission in the relevant joint communications⁹, in particular the «more-for-more», differentiation and mutual accountability principles and the «partnership with society», to be fully operational and for Union assistance to be fully aligned to this new approach;

deleted

⁹ Joint communication of 25 May 2011 entitled «A New Response to a Changing Neighbourhood: A review of European Neighbourhood Policy» (COM(2011)0303); joint communication of 20 March 2013 entitled «European Neighbourhood Policy: Working towards a Stronger Partnership» (JOIN(2013)0004).

Amendment 211

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Calls for the principles underlying the new ENP approach, as set out by the VP/HR and the Commission in the relevant joint communications⁹, in particular the «more-for-more», differentiation and 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

46. Calls for the principles underlying the new ENP approach, as set out by the VP/HR and the Commission in the relevant joint communications^[1], in particular the 'more-for-more', differentiation and mutual accountability principles and the 'partnership with society', to be fully operational and for Union assistance to be fully aligned to this new approach ***in order to effectively support partner countries' efforts in building a deep and sustainable democracy; recalls that the incentive-based approach relies on the possibility of "less for less" for those ENP countries that show no will to undertake the agreed reforms;***

Amendment 212

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46 a. 46a (new). Reiterates its call for the EU to play a more active role in the resolution of the Western Sahara conflict, which represents currently an insurmountable obstacle to the full

development of good-neighbourly relations in the Maghreb;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46 a. Considers that the processes to transition to democracy must be based in the fulfilment of the people's demands: social, economic and labour progress, public services like education and health with the aim of achieving the full happiness of ENP partners;

Or. en

Amendment 214
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47 a. Stresses that supporting the process of returning the assets stolen by former dictators and their regimes constitutes a moral imperative for the EU; believes that asset recovery is a highly political issue due to its symbolic value and that the need for restoring accountability in the spirit of democracy and the rule of law; notes that asset recovery must constitute a key political commitment of the EU in its partnership with the Southern Neighbourhood; reiterates the need to establish an EU mechanism with the aim

of delivering legal support to countries of the Southern Neighbourhood in the process of asset recovery;

Or. en

Amendment 215
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47 a. Highlights the EU longstanding relations with the countries of Europe's Southern Neighbourhood and the historical, economic, political and social links of many EU Member States with the countries of this region;

Or. en

Amendment 216
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47 a. Reiterates its condemnation to 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 217
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47 b. Points out that its initiative of sending Tasks Forces to the Southern Mediterranean has limited to meeting with public and private agents without any tangible outcome;

Or. en

Amendment 218
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48. Stresses the strategic importance of the EU's dialogue and cooperation with Turkey on stability, democracy and security, with particular reference to the wider Middle East; notes that Turkey has strongly and repeatedly condemned the Syrian regime's violence against civilians and is providing vital humanitarian assistance to Syrians fleeing violence across the border; stresses that Turkey's growing international standing should also be based on its commitment to democracy and the rule of law at home;

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(See new sub-heading Turkey after paragraph 34)

Or. en

Amendment 219
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

48. Stresses the strategic importance of the EU's dialogue and cooperation with Turkey on stability, democracy and security, with particular reference to the wider Middle East; notes that Turkey has strongly and repeatedly condemned the Syrian regime's violence against civilians and is providing vital humanitarian assistance to Syrians fleeing violence across the border; stresses that Turkey's growing international standing should also be based on its commitment to democracy and the rule of law at home;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 220
Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

48. Stresses the strategic importance of the EU's dialogue and cooperation with Turkey on stability, democracy and security, with particular reference to the wider Middle East; notes that Turkey has strongly and repeatedly condemned the Syrian regime's violence against civilians and is providing vital humanitarian assistance to Syrians fleeing violence across the border; stresses that Turkey's growing international standing should also be based on its commitment to democracy and the rule of

Amendment

48. Stresses the strategic importance of the EU's dialogue and cooperation ***as well as accession negotiations*** with Turkey on stability, democracy and security, with particular reference to the wider Middle East; notes that Turkey has strongly and repeatedly condemned the Syrian regime's violence against civilians and is providing vital humanitarian assistance to Syrians fleeing violence across the border; stresses that Turkey's growing international standing should also be based on its

law at home;

commitment to democracy and the rule of law at home;

Or. en

Amendment 221
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

48. Stresses the strategic importance of the ***EU's dialogue and cooperation with Turkey*** on stability, democracy and security, ***with particular reference to*** the wider Middle East; notes that Turkey has strongly and repeatedly condemned the Syrian regime's violence against civilians and is providing vital humanitarian assistance to Syrians fleeing violence across the border; stresses that Turkey's growing international standing should also be based on its commitment to democracy and the rule of law at home;

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48. Stresses the strategic importance of the ***EU-Turkey relationship and the current cooperation*** on stability, democracy and security ***in relation to*** the wider Middle East; notes that Turkey has strongly and repeatedly condemned the Syrian regime's violence against civilians and is providing vital humanitarian assistance to Syrians fleeing violence across the border; stresses that Turkey's growing international standing should also be based on its commitment to democracy and the rule of law at home;

Or. en

Amendment 222
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

48. Stresses the strategic importance of the EU's dialogue and cooperation with Turkey on stability, democracy and security, with particular reference to the wider Middle East; notes that Turkey has strongly and repeatedly condemned the Syrian regime's violence against civilians and is providing

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48. Stresses the strategic importance of the EU's ***enhanced*** dialogue and cooperation with Turkey on stability, democracy and security, with particular reference to the wider Middle East; notes that Turkey has strongly and repeatedly condemned the Syrian regime's violence against civilians

vital humanitarian assistance to Syrians fleeing violence across the border; stresses that Turkey's growing international standing should also be based on its commitment to democracy and the rule of law at home;

and is providing vital humanitarian assistance to Syrians fleeing violence across the border; stresses that Turkey's growing international standing should also be based on its commitment to democracy and the rule of law at home;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

48. Stresses the strategic importance of the EU's dialogue and cooperation with Turkey on stability, democracy and security, with particular reference to the wider Middle East; notes that Turkey has strongly and repeatedly condemned the Syrian regime's violence against civilians and is providing vital humanitarian assistance to Syrians fleeing violence across the border; stresses that Turkey's growing international standing should also be based on its commitment to democracy and the rule of law at home;

Amendment

48. Stresses the strategic importance of the EU's dialogue and cooperation with Turkey on stability, democracy and security, with particular reference to the wider Middle East; notes that Turkey has strongly and repeatedly condemned the Syrian regime's violence against civilians and is providing vital humanitarian assistance to Syrians fleeing violence across the border; stresses that Turkey's growing international standing should also be based on its commitment to democracy and the rule of law at home; ***calls for further cooperation between Member States and Turkey, as well as for measures at Union level, in view of the growing flow of refugees at EU external borders;***

Or. en

Amendment 224
Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48 a. Recalls 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 225

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 48 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48 a. Is concerned by substantial difficulties encountered by South Mediterranean countries in addressing their democratic transition challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 226

María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 48 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48 a. Calls on the Member States to unblock the opening of Chapters 23 and 24, on judicial system and fundamental rights; stresses that our democratic requests would be enhanced by the opening of those chapters;

Amendment 227

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 48 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48 b. Underlines that Turkey, as a candidate country, must firstly commit to good neighbourly relations with all EU member states; calls, therefore, the Government of Turkey to recognise all Members States and immediately withdraw its military forces from the EU territory; the aforementioned prerequisites are indispensable in order to reinforce the existing political dialogue with the EU on foreign policy choices and objectives of mutual interest;

Or. en

Amendment 228

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

49. Expresses its deep concern about the situation in Egypt and the excessive violence by all parties, including both state security forces and opposition forces; stresses that the EU should not take sides and welcomes the EU foreign ministers' decision of 21 August 2013 to suspend all export licences for equipment which could be used for internal repression; urges the military and the Muslim Brotherhood to resolve their differences through peaceful

49. Expresses its deep concern about the situation in Egypt and the excessive violence by all parties, including both state security forces and opposition forces; stresses that the EU should not take sides and welcomes the EU foreign ministers' decision of 21 August 2013 to suspend all export licences for equipment which could be used for internal repression; urges the military, ***the liberals*** and the Muslim Brotherhood to resolve their differences

dialogue and calls for an inclusive political agreement and for power to be transferred to democratically elected leaders as soon as possible;

through peaceful dialogue and calls for an inclusive political agreement and for power to be transferred to democratically elected leaders as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 229
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

49. Expresses its deep concern about the situation in Egypt and the excessive violence by all parties, including both state security forces and opposition forces; ***stresses that the EU should not take sides and*** welcomes the EU foreign ministers' decision of 21 August 2013 to suspend all export licences for equipment which could be used for internal repression; urges ***the military and the Muslim Brotherhood*** to resolve their differences through peaceful dialogue and calls for an inclusive political agreement and for power to be transferred to democratically elected leaders as soon as possible;

Amendment

49. Expresses its deep concern about the situation in Egypt and the excessive violence by all parties, including both state security forces and opposition forces; welcomes the EU foreign ministers' decision of 21 August 2013 to suspend all export licences for equipment which could be used for internal repression; urges ***all political actors in Egypt*** to resolve their differences through peaceful dialogue and calls for an inclusive political agreement and for power to be transferred to democratically elected leaders as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 230
Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

49. Expresses its deep concern about the situation in Egypt and the ***excessive***

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49. Expresses its deep concern about the situation in Egypt, ***regrets the military***

violence by all parties, including both state security forces and opposition forces; stresses that the EU should *not take sides* and welcomes the EU foreign ministers' decision of 21 August 2013 to suspend all export licences for equipment which could be used for internal repression; urges the military and the Muslim Brotherhood to resolve their differences through peaceful dialogue and calls for an inclusive political agreement and for power to be *transferred* to democratically elected *leaders* as soon as possible;

coup of 3 July 2013 and the *country's further deviation from its democratisation course*; *condemns the brutal clampdown on the Muslim Brotherhood supporters by the Egyptian military and the failure of the Brotherhood leadership to prevent a number of its supporters from committing acts of violence against security forces and the Coptic community*; stresses that the EU should *make clear that a return to an authoritarian security regime in Egypt is unacceptable and to support any genuine efforts of the Egyptian government towards a democratic transition process*; welcomes the EU foreign ministers' decision of 21 August 2013 to suspend all export licences for equipment which could be used for internal repression *and calls for the immediate suspension of all arms export and security assistance to Egyptian security forces*; urges the military and the Muslim Brotherhood to resolve their differences through peaceful dialogue and *to curb the incendiary rhetoric and to commit to peaceful political expression*; *calls for an immediate lifting of the state of emergency, the release of all political prisoners, including ousted President Morsi, and* calls for an inclusive political agreement and *constitutional process* and for power to be *returned* to democratically elected *civilian authorities* as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 231
Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

49. Expresses its deep concern about the situation in Egypt and the excessive

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violence by all parties, including both state security forces and opposition forces; stresses that the EU should *not take sides* and welcomes the EU foreign ministers' decision of 21 August 2013 to suspend all export licences for equipment which could be used for internal repression; urges the military and the Muslim Brotherhood to resolve their differences through peaceful dialogue and calls for an inclusive political agreement and for power to be transferred to democratically elected leaders as soon as possible;

violence by all parties, including both state security forces and opposition forces; stresses that the EU should *support democracy and human rights* and welcomes the EU foreign ministers' decision of 21 August 2013 to suspend all export licences for equipment which could be used for internal repression; urges the military and the Muslim Brotherhood to resolve their differences through peaceful dialogue and calls for an inclusive political agreement and for power to be transferred to democratically elected leaders as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 232
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

49. Expresses its deep concern about the situation in Egypt *and the excessive violence by all parties, including both state security forces and opposition forces; stresses that the EU should not take sides and welcomes the EU foreign ministers' decision of 21 August 2013 to suspend all export licences for equipment which could be used for internal repression; urges the military and the Muslim Brotherhood to resolve their differences through peaceful dialogue and calls for an inclusive political agreement and for power to be transferred to democratically elected leaders as soon as possible;*

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49. Expresses its deep concern about the situation in Egypt;

Or. en

Amendment 233

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

49. Expresses its deep concern about the situation in Egypt and the excessive violence by all parties, including both state security forces and opposition forces; stresses that the EU should not take sides and welcomes the EU foreign ministers' decision of 21 August 2013 to suspend all export licences for equipment which could be used for internal repression; urges the military and the Muslim Brotherhood to resolve their differences through peaceful dialogue and calls for an inclusive political agreement and for power to be transferred to democratically elected leaders as soon as possible;

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Or. en

Amendment 234

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 49 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

49 a. Condemns the coup d' État in Egypt and the brutal repression by the Egyptian army; reiterates its support for the Egyptian people's demands for freedom, human dignity, social justice, full freedom, true democracy, respect for

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human rights, better living conditions and a secular state, in particular for their demands for an increase in wages to match the increase in prices, housing, health and job creation; Insists that the future of Egypt must rest firmly in the hands of the Egyptian people, without any external interference;

Or. en

Amendment 235
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 49 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

49 a. Recalls that the Egypt South Force has allocated 5000 million euro to help alleviate the country's socio-economic situation; calls on the EC and the EEAS to provide the European Parliament a full map of traceability of EU funds in the country;

Or. en

Amendment 236
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

50. Considers regrettable the lifting of the EU's arms embargo on Syria, as it is a dangerous step towards the re-nationalisation of EU foreign policy; condemns the tragic and ongoing bloodshed in Syria, which has already had a devastating humanitarian impact,

50. Stresses that the grave situation in Syria demands a high level of coherence and solidarity among the member states of the European Union, working in cooperation with NATO; calls, therefore, on the EU to intensify diplomatic efforts, to pool military intelligence, to analyse

including on neighbouring countries, in particular Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey; calls for the immediate and full investigation by the UN of the horrific chemical weapons attack and for a united international response; underlines the urgency of convening the Geneva II talks in order to initiate a political solution and bring an end to the deadly spiral of violence;

deeply the political consequences of any military action as well as the precise nature of military intervention, its targets and duration, before deciding which measures the EU and its member states should adopt to react to the Syrian crisis, notably to the use of chemical weapons by the Assad regime; urges that EU diplomacy should be focussed on all the relevant regional actors, especially Russia, Iran, Israel and Turkey, and that its aim should be to devise options for a durable political settlement of the Syrian conflict based on pluralist democracy and the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 237
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution

*50. Considers regrettable the lifting of the EU's arms embargo on Syria, as it is a dangerous step towards the re-nationalisation of EU foreign policy; condemns the tragic and ongoing bloodshed in Syria, which has already had a devastating humanitarian impact, including on neighbouring countries, in particular Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey; calls for the immediate and full investigation by the UN of the horrific chemical weapons attack and for a united international response; underlines the urgency of convening the Geneva II talks in order to **initiate** a political solution and bring an end to the deadly spiral of violence;*

Amendment

50. Condemns the tragic and ongoing bloodshed in Syria, which has already had a devastating **and destabilising** humanitarian impact, including on neighbouring countries, in particular Jordan, Lebanon, **Iraq** and Turkey; calls for the immediate and full investigation by the UN of the horrific chemical weapons attack and for a united **and firm** international response, **including referral to the ICC of all those responsible**; underlines the urgency of convening the Geneva II talks in order to **promote** a political solution and bring an end to the deadly spiral of violence;

Or. en

Amendment 238

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution

50. ***Considers regrettable the lifting of the EU's arms embargo on Syria, as it is a dangerous step towards the re-nationalisation of EU foreign policy;*** condemns the tragic and ongoing bloodshed in Syria, which has already had a devastating humanitarian impact, including on neighbouring countries, in particular Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey; calls for the immediate and full investigation by the UN of the horrific chemical weapons attack and for a united international response; ***underlines the urgency of convening*** the Geneva II talks in order to initiate a political solution and bring an end to the deadly spiral of violence;

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50. Condemns the tragic and ongoing bloodshed in Syria, which has already had a devastating humanitarian impact, including on neighbouring countries, in particular ***Egypt, Iraq***, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey; calls for the immediate and full investigation by the UN of the horrific chemical weapons attack ***of 21 August 2013*** and for a united ***and strong*** international response; ***calls on the EU to actively support efforts to convene*** the Geneva II talks in order to initiate a political solution and bring an end to the deadly spiral of violence ***and the mass human rights violations, and promote a democratic transition in Syria;*** ***calls on the EU Member States to show solidarity and to provide help to the refugees from Syria by invoking the EU-wide temporary protection regime;***

Or. en

Amendment 239

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution

50. ***Considers regrettable the lifting of the EU's arms embargo on Syria, as it is a dangerous step towards the re-nationalisation of EU foreign policy;***

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particular Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey; calls for the immediate and full investigation by the UN of the horrific chemical weapons attack and for a united international response; underlines the urgency of convening the Geneva II talks in order to initiate a political solution and bring an end to the deadly spiral of violence;

Or. en

Amendment 240
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution

50. Considers regrettable the lifting of the EU's arms embargo on Syria, as it is a dangerous step towards the re-nationalisation of EU foreign policy; condemns the tragic and ongoing bloodshed in Syria, which has already had a devastating humanitarian impact, including on neighbouring countries, in particular Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey; ***calls for the immediate and full investigation by the UN of the horrific chemical weapons attack and for a united international response***; underlines the urgency of convening the Geneva II talks in order to initiate a political solution and bring an end to the deadly spiral of violence;

Amendment

50. Considers regrettable the lifting of the EU's arms embargo on Syria, as it is a dangerous step towards the re-nationalisation of EU foreign policy; condemns the tragic and ongoing bloodshed in Syria, which has already had a devastating humanitarian impact, including on neighbouring countries, in particular Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey; ***strongly condemns the mass killing of civilians with chemical weapons on 21 August 2013 in the suburbs of Damascus that is a flagrant breach of international law, a war crime and crime against humanity, which requires a clear, strong and united response not excluding the use of eventual deterrent measures; supports the proposal to transfer the chemical weapons of the Syrian regime to international control for destruction and calls on the Syrian government to deliver all its chemical weapons to the***

international *community as well as to sign and ratify the Chemical Weapons Convention without delay*; underlines the urgency of convening the Geneva II talks in order to initiate a political solution and bring an end to the deadly spiral of violence; *calls for a joint European policy involving both Union and Member States to continuously address the situation of the more than 2 million refugees from Syria*;

Or. en

Amendment 241
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution

50. *Considers regrettable the* lifting of the EU's arms embargo on Syria, *as it is a dangerous step towards the re-nationalisation of EU foreign policy*; condemns the tragic and ongoing bloodshed in Syria, which has already had a devastating humanitarian impact, including on neighbouring countries, in particular Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey; *calls for the immediate and full* investigation by the UN of the horrific chemical weapons attack and *for* a united international response; underlines the urgency of convening the Geneva II talks in order to initiate a political solution and bring an end to the deadly spiral of violence;

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50. *Notes the* lifting of the EU's arms embargo on Syria; Condemns the tragic and ongoing bloodshed in Syria, which has already had a devastating humanitarian impact, including on neighbouring countries, in particular Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey; *welcomes* investigation by the UN of the horrific chemical weapons attack and *urges* a united international response; underlines the urgency of convening the Geneva II talks in order to initiate a political solution and bring an end to the deadly spiral of violence;

Or. en

Amendment 242
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution

50. Considers regrettable the lifting of the EU's arms embargo on Syria, as it is a dangerous step towards the re-nationalisation of EU foreign policy; condemns the tragic and ongoing bloodshed in Syria, which has already had a devastating humanitarian impact, including on neighbouring countries, in particular Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey; calls for the immediate and full investigation by the UN of the horrific chemical weapons attack and for a united international response; underlines the urgency of convening the Geneva II talks in order to initiate a political solution and bring an end to the deadly spiral of violence;

Amendment

50. Considers regrettable the lifting of the EU's arms embargo on Syria, as it is a dangerous step towards the re-nationalisation of EU foreign policy; condemns the tragic and ongoing bloodshed in Syria, which has already had a devastating humanitarian impact, including on neighbouring countries, in particular Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey; calls for the immediate and full investigation by the UN of the horrific chemical weapons attack and for a united international response; ***encourages the EU Member States and the EEAS to work toward a common understanding as to what constitutes an appropriate response to such gross breaches of international norms in the EU neighbourhood;*** underlines the urgency of convening the Geneva II talks in order to initiate a political solution and bring an end to the deadly spiral of violence;

Or. en

Amendment 243
Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 50 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

50 a. Supports Russia's initiative on Syria as the only solution to the conflict. Calls Russia and all interested states to use all diplomatic means in order to convince all sides within Syria to cease fire and to start immediately negotiations.

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Amendment 244
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 50 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

50 a. Strongly opposes any military intervention in Syria since such a move would constitute a violation of the Charter of the United Nations and further exacerbate the situation with unpredictable consequences for the population and the whole region of the Middle East; insists that the future destiny of Syria must firmly rest in the hands of the Syrian people and that the only solution to the conflict is a political solution agreed by the Syrians, without any kind of foreign intervention;

Or. en

Amendment 245
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

51. Expresses concern at the lack of progress in negotiations between the EU 3-plus-3 and Iran on nuclear non-proliferation ***and warns against the risks for regional and global security if the negotiations should fail; supports the EU, the USA, Russia and China in the objective of pursuing nuclear non-proliferation and believes, therefore, that if Iran continues to refuse to curb its***

51. Expresses concern at the lack of progress in negotiations between the EU 3-plus-3 and Iran on nuclear non-proliferation; ***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; reminds that, in accordance with a central tenet of the***

nuclear programme voluntarily, the EU 3-plus-3 parties should consider additional sanctions; calls on the new Iranian Government to cooperate with the international community quickly and constructively;

NPT, Iran has the right to enrich uranium for peaceful purposes and to receive technical assistance for the same objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 246
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

51. Expresses concern at the lack of progress in negotiations between the EU 3-plus-3 and Iran on nuclear non-proliferation and warns against the risks for regional and global security if the negotiations *should fail*; supports the EU, the USA, Russia and China in the objective of pursuing nuclear non-proliferation and believes, therefore, *that* if Iran continues to refuse to curb its nuclear programme voluntarily, *the EU 3-plus-3 parties should consider additional sanctions*; calls on the new Iranian Government to cooperate with the international community quickly and constructively;

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51. Expresses concern at the lack of progress in negotiations between the EU 3-plus-3 and Iran on nuclear non-proliferation and warns against the risks for regional and global security if the negotiations *fail or stall*; supports the EU, the USA, Russia and China in the objective of pursuing nuclear non-proliferation and believes, therefore,, *the EU 3-plus-3 parties should consider additional measures* if Iran continues to refuse to curb its nuclear programme voluntarily ; calls on the new Iranian Government to cooperate with the international community quickly and constructively;

Or. en

Amendment 247
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

51. *Expresses concern at the lack of progress in negotiations between* the EU

Amendment

51. *Welcomes the signs of moderation and good will emanating from the new*

3-plus-3 and Iran on nuclear non-proliferation and warns against the risks for regional and global security if the negotiations should fail; supports the EU, the USA, Russia and China in the objective of pursuing nuclear non-proliferation and believes, therefore, that if Iran continues to refuse to curb its nuclear programme voluntarily, the EU 3-plus-3 parties should consider additional sanctions; calls on the new Iranian Government to cooperate with the international community quickly and constructively;

Iranian government; calls on the EU and US to engage in a substantive dialogue with Iran on the regional security, including the situation in Syria, Iraq, Lebanon, Afghanistan and the Persian Gulf, and human rights; supports the EU, the USA, Russia and China in the objective of pursuing nuclear non-proliferation and calls, therefore, on Iran to fully cooperate with the international community in addressing concerns regarding the exclusively peaceful nature of the Iranian nuclear programme; calls on the E3+3 countries to consider incentives in the form of gradual lifting of economic restrictive measures imposed on Iran in exchange for specific, verifiable steps taken by Iran in addressing the concerns of the international community;

Or. en

Amendment 248

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 51 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

51 a. Denounces the Israeli policy of settlements in the Palestinian occupied territories and the illegal blockade of Gaza. Stresses the need for the establishment of an independent Palestinian State on the 1967 borders, living side by side with the State of Israel in peace within internationally recognised frontiers in compliance with all relevant United Nations resolutions;

Or. en

Amendment 249
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

51 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;

Or. en

Amendment 250
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

51 b. Reminds that the Western Sahara conflict remains an obstacle to the regional integration of the Magreb region; therefore stresses the urgent need to complete the decolonization process of the Non-Autonomous Territory of Western Sahara as established by international law in order to put a end to the Moroccan occupation;

Or. en

Amendment 251
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

52. Expresses hope for the Middle East peace negotiations and recalls that resolving the conflict in the Middle East is a fundamental interest of the EU, as well as of the parties themselves and of the wider region; stresses, therefore, that the need for progress is even more urgent on account of the ongoing changes in the Arab world, the Syrian crisis and the particularly volatile situation in the wider Middle East; calls on the Member States to find common ground for more decisive action by the EU in close cooperation with the Arab League and the other members of the Quartet;

Amendment

52. Expresses hope for the Middle East peace negotiations and recalls that resolving the conflict in the Middle East is a fundamental interest of the EU, as well as of the parties themselves and of the wider region; stresses, therefore, that the need for progress is even more urgent on account of the ongoing changes in the Arab world, the Syrian crisis and the particularly volatile situation in the wider Middle East; calls on the Member States to find common ground for more decisive action by the EU in close cooperation with the Arab League and the other members of the Quartet; ***condemns Israeli policy of continuing the land grabbing and settlement construction, in violation of international law, and undermining the prospects for peace and a negotiated resolution of the conflict;***

Or. en

Amendment 252
Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

52. Expresses hope for the Middle East peace negotiations and recalls that resolving the conflict in the Middle East is a fundamental interest of the EU, as well as of the parties themselves and of the wider region; stresses, therefore, that the need for progress is even more urgent on account of the ongoing changes in the Arab world, the

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Syrian crisis and the particularly volatile situation in the wider Middle East; calls on the Member States to find common ground for more decisive action by the EU in close cooperation with the Arab League and the other members of the Quartet;

Syrian crisis and the particularly volatile situation in the wider Middle East; calls on the Member States to find common ground for more decisive action by the EU in close cooperation with the Arab League and the other members of the Quartet; **welcomes the resumption of direct negotiations between the Israeli and Palestinians and stresses that there is no alternative for direct negotiations between the parties as a basis for reaching the two-state solution;**

Or. en

Amendment 253
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

52. Expresses hope for the Middle East peace negotiations and recalls that resolving the conflict in the Middle East is a fundamental interest of the EU, as well as of the parties themselves and of the wider region; stresses, therefore, that the need for progress is even more urgent on account of the ongoing changes in the Arab world, the Syrian crisis and the particularly volatile situation in the wider Middle East; calls on the Member States to find common ground for more decisive action by the EU in close cooperation with the Arab League and the other members of the Quartet;

Amendment

52. Expresses hope for the Middle East peace negotiations and recalls that resolving the conflict in the Middle East is a fundamental interest of the EU, as well as of the parties themselves and of the wider region; stresses, therefore, that the need for progress is even more urgent on account of the ongoing changes in the Arab world, the Syrian crisis and the particularly volatile situation in the wider Middle East; **welcomes all efforts to ensure the respect of EU positions and commitments in conformity with international law, including the publication of the Guidelines on EU funding instruments last 19 July; deplores that a major new project agreement under the 7th Framework Programme was signed last 5 July with an Israeli entity with settlement-based facilities;** calls on the Member States to find common ground for more decisive action by the EU in close cooperation with the Arab League and the

other members of the Quartet;

Or. en

Amendment 254

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

52. Expresses hope for the Middle East peace negotiations and recalls that resolving the conflict in the Middle East is a fundamental interest of the EU, as well as of the parties themselves and of the wider region; stresses, therefore, that the need for progress is even more urgent on account of the ongoing changes in the Arab world, the Syrian crisis and the particularly volatile situation in the wider Middle East; calls on the Member States to find common ground for more decisive action by the EU in close cooperation with the Arab League and the other members of the Quartet;

Amendment

52. Expresses hope for the Middle East peace negotiations and recalls that resolving the conflict in the Middle East is a fundamental interest of the EU, as well as of the parties themselves and of the wider region; stresses, therefore, that the need for progress is even more urgent on account of the ongoing changes in the Arab world, the Syrian crisis and the particularly volatile situation in the wider Middle East; calls on the Member States to find common ground for more decisive action by the EU in close cooperation with the Arab League and the other members of the Quartet; ***reiterates the fact that a stable and peaceful Middle East is in the EU's interest and calls for a more active engagement to reach this aim;***

Or. en

Amendment 255

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

52. Expresses hope for the Middle East peace negotiations and recalls that resolving the conflict in the Middle East is

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52. Welcomes the resumption of direct negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians; stresses its commitment to a

a fundamental interest of the EU, as well as of the parties themselves and of the wider region; stresses, *therefore*, that the need for progress is even more urgent on account of the ongoing changes in the Arab world, the Syrian crisis and the particularly volatile situation in the wider Middle East; calls on the Member States to find common ground for more decisive action by the EU in close cooperation with the Arab League and the other members of the Quartet;

two-state solution, based on the 1967 borders, with mutually agreed land swaps and Jerusalem as the capital city of both states; stresses that the need for progress *in these negotiations* is even more urgent on account of the ongoing changes in the Arab world, the Syrian crisis and the particularly volatile situation in the wider Middle East; calls on the Member States to find common ground for more decisive action by the EU in close cooperation with the Arab League and the other members of the Quartet;

Or. en

Amendment 256
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 52 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

52 a. Questions, therefore, the record, continuing purpose and cost of the Union for the Mediterranean;

Or. en

Amendment 257
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 52 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

52 a. Denounces the continuous occupation of Palestine by the State of Israel and the violation of international law and humanitarian law: ask for the peaceful resolution of the conflict based on the two States solution with the 1967 borders;

Amendment 258
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 54

Motion for a resolution

54. Believes that the EU *and the* countries of Latin America share a common commitment to socially sustainable economic development and a common attachment to democratic values and the rule of law;

Amendment

54. Believes that the EU, *Brazil and other* countries of Latin America share a common commitment to socially sustainable economic development and a common attachment to democratic values and the rule of law, *but as well experience the tensions of reconciling those values and goals with the conditions of governance*;

Amendment 259
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

55. *Expresses its support for* the process of negotiating an association agreement between the EU and Mercosur *and notes the commitment of both parties to arriving at an exchange of offers on market access by the end of 2013; notes that such a deal would represent an advance in strategic relations with Latin America*;

Amendment

55. *Takes note of* the process of negotiating an association agreement between the EU and Mercosur;

Amendment 260
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

55. Expresses its support for the process of negotiating an association agreement between the EU and Mercosur **and** notes the commitment of both parties to arriving at an exchange of offers on market access by the end of 2013; notes that such a deal would represent an advance in strategic relations with Latin America;

Amendment

55. Expresses its support for the process of negotiating an association agreement between the EU and Mercosur; **considers that, as part of this process, no Latin American state should engage in policies which infringe the sovereign rights and interests of any EU Member State**; notes the commitment of both parties to arriving at an exchange of offers on market access by the end of 2013; notes that such a deal would represent an advance in strategic relations with Latin America;

Or. en

Amendment 261
José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyr, Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

55. Expresses its support for the process of negotiating an association agreement between the EU and Mercosur and notes the commitment of both parties to arriving at an exchange of offers on market access by the end of 2013; notes that such a deal would represent an advance in strategic relations with Latin America;

Amendment

55. Expresses its support for the process of negotiating an association agreement between the EU and Mercosur and notes the commitment of both parties to arriving at an exchange of offers on market access by the end of 2013; notes that such a deal would represent an advance in strategic relations with Latin America; **welcomes the ratification of the Multiparty Free Trade Agreement between the EU and Peru and Colombia and of the Association Agreement between the EU and Central America; calls for the removal of visa requirements for Peru and Colombia, following EU visa policy**

with regard its partners and friendly allies, bearing in mind that they are the only two main countries in the framework of the EU-Latin America Biregional Strategic Partnership which do not benefit from this facility;

Or. en

Amendment 262
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 55 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

55 a. Highlights that the eventual conclusion of the TTIP, and of the ongoing EU negotiations with Canada, will create the prospect of a wide economic space that would include North America, the EU, and many Latin American countries, with which both the EU and the US already have economic agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 263
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 55 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

55 a. Welcomes the entry into force of the EU-Central America Association Agreement as well as the Trade Agreement with Colombia and Peru and expresses its willingness on working towards an Association agreement with the latest which includes Ecuador as well;

Amendment 264
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 56

Motion for a resolution

56. Stresses the need to strengthen contacts and coordination with Latin American partners in multilateral forums;

Amendment

56. Stresses the need to strengthen contacts and coordination with Latin American partners in multilateral forums; ***suggests to study areas and frameworks in which a triangular transatlantic cooperation could be carried out;***

Amendment 265
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 56

Motion for a resolution

56. Stresses the need to strengthen contacts and coordination with Latin American partners in multilateral forums;

Amendment

56. Stresses the need to strengthen contacts and coordination with ***Brazil and all*** Latin American partners in multilateral forums;

Amendment 266
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 56

Motion for a resolution

56. Stresses the need to strengthen contacts

Amendment

56. Stresses the need to strengthen contacts

and coordination with Latin American partners in multilateral forums;

and coordination with Latin American partners in multilateral forums; ***calls for the adoption of a Euro-Latin American Charter for Peace and Security, as requested by the EUROLAT Assembly;***

Or. en

Amendment 267
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 57

Motion for a resolution

57. Notes that preparations for the Fourth EU-Africa Summit in 2014 afford an opportunity to move beyond institutional capacity-building at continental level and towards the establishment of a political partnership for peace, security and socio-economic development, ***including*** at the regional and sub-regional level;

Amendment

57. Notes that preparations for the Fourth EU-Africa Summit in 2014 afford an opportunity to move beyond institutional capacity-building at continental level and towards the establishment of a political partnership for peace, security and socio-economic development, ***achievement of the Millenium Development Goals and good governance***, at the regional and sub-regional level;

Or. en

Amendment 268
Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 57

Motion for a resolution

57. ***Notes that preparations for the*** Fourth EU-Africa Summit in 2014 ***afford an opportunity to move beyond institutional capacity-building at continental level and towards the establishment of a*** political partnership for peace, security ***and*** socio-

Amendment

57. ***Calls on the upcoming*** Fourth EU-Africa Summit in 2014 ***to focus on*** political partnership for peace, security, ***sustainable*** socio-economic development, ***fight against illicit financial flow from Africa***, including at the regional and sub-

economic development, including at the regional and sub-regional level;

regional level;

Or. en

Amendment 269

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 57

Motion for a resolution

57. **Notes** that preparations for the Fourth EU-Africa Summit in 2014 afford an opportunity to move beyond institutional capacity-building at continental level and towards the establishment of a political partnership for peace, security and socio-economic development, including at the regional and sub-regional level;

Amendment

57. **Insists** that preparations for the Fourth EU-Africa Summit in 2014 afford an opportunity to move beyond institutional capacity-building at continental level and towards the establishment of a political partnership for peace, security and socio-economic development, including at the regional and sub-regional level;

Or. en

Amendment 270

Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 58

Motion for a resolution

58. Underlines the importance of the EU strategies for the Horn of Africa and the Sahel region as a key means of addressing the complexity of the security and development challenges affecting these regions, which span the breadth of Africa;

Amendment

58. Underlines the importance of the EU strategies for the Horn of Africa and the Sahel region as a key means of addressing the complexity of the security and development challenges affecting these regions, which span the breadth of Africa; **urges Morocco and the Polisario Front to continue negotiations for a peaceful and long-lasting solution of the Western Sahara conflict and reiterates the right of the Sahrawi people to self determination which should be decided through a**

democratic referendum, in accordance with the relevant United Nations resolutions; condemns the ongoing violation of the human rights of the Sahrawi people; Calls for the release of the Sahrawi political prisoners;

Or. en

Amendment 271
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 58

Motion for a resolution

58. Underlines the importance of the EU strategies for the Horn of Africa and the Sahel region as a key means of addressing the complexity of the security and development challenges affecting these regions, which span the breadth of Africa;

Amendment

58. Underlines the importance of the EU strategies for the Horn of Africa and the Sahel region as a key means of addressing the complexity of the security, ***governance*** and development challenges affecting these regions, which span the breadth of Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 272
Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 58

Motion for a resolution

58. Underlines the importance of the EU strategies for the Horn of Africa and the Sahel region as ***a key means of addressing*** the complexity of the security and development challenges affecting these regions, which span the breadth of Africa;

Amendment

58. Underlines the importance of the EU strategies for the Horn of Africa and the Sahel region as ***one of the strategy to address*** the complexity of the security and development challenges affecting these regions, which span the breadth of Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 273
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 59

Motion for a resolution

59. Recalls that the longer-term *stability, security and territorial integrity* of these two regions require not only the defeating of violent radical extremists and those trafficking in arms, drugs and people, but also the promotion of reconciliation and alternatives *to illegal activities for impoverished people and unemployed youth*;

Amendment

59. Recalls that the longer-term *state stability and human security in* these two regions require not only the defeating of violent radical extremists and those trafficking in arms, drugs and people, but also the promotion of reconciliation, *strengthening of State and civil society institutions* and alternatives *for economic activity for a dignified livelihood for people, in particular creating jobs for the youth*;

Or. en

Amendment 274
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 59

Motion for a resolution

59. Recalls that the longer-term stability, security and territorial integrity of these two regions require not only the defeating of violent radical extremists and those trafficking in arms, drugs and people, but also the promotion of reconciliation and alternatives to illegal activities for impoverished people and unemployed youth;

Amendment

59. Recalls that the longer-term stability, security and territorial integrity of these two regions require not only the defeating of violent radical extremists and those trafficking in arms, drugs and people, but also the promotion of reconciliation and alternatives to illegal activities for impoverished people and unemployed youth *by facilitating the development and implementation of confidence-building measures*;

Or. en

Amendment 275

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 59

Motion for a resolution

59. Recalls that the longer-term stability, security and territorial integrity of these two regions require ***not only the defeating of violent radical extremists and those trafficking in arms, drugs and people***, but also ***the promotion of reconciliation and alternatives to illegal activities for impoverished people and unemployed youth***;

Amendment

59. Recalls that the longer-term stability, security and territorial integrity of these two regions require ***sustainable economic development, access to resources, redistribution of wealth through government budget, and building accountable and democratic government to not only to provide job to the unemployed youth, raise the standard of living of the impoverished population*** but also ***defeat the instrumentalisation of religion or ethnic tension and to dismantle criminal organisations who are trafficking in arms, drugs and human beings, especially women***;

Or. en

Amendment 276

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 59

Motion for a resolution

59. Recalls that the longer-term stability, security and territorial integrity of these two regions require not only the defeating of violent radical extremists and those trafficking in arms, drugs and people, but also the promotion of reconciliation and alternatives ***to illegal activities for impoverished people and unemployed youth***;

Amendment

59. Recalls that the longer-term stability, security and territorial integrity of these two regions require not only the defeating of violent radical extremists and those trafficking in arms, drugs and people, but also the promotion of reconciliation and alternatives ***that should lead to economic growth, prosperity and decline in unemployment***;

Amendment 277

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 59 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

59 a. Reiterates the importance of EU's strategic partnership with South Africa; contends that South Africa, given its record of successful and peaceful transition to democracy and its role as a regional power, can be a major force in promoting democracy and good governance, fostering regional economic integration, and supporting national reconciliation across Africa, and a key partner for the EU in these efforts; stresses the importance of close cooperation between the EU and South Africa on climate change, sustainable development and reforms of international institutions;

Amendment 278

Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 60

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

60. Supports the EU's promotion of a regional approach in Central Asia, which is essential in tackling regional issues; calls for the EU's engagement in this region to be ***linked*** to progress ***on*** democratisation, human rights, good governance, sustainable socio-economic development,

60. Supports the EU's promotion of a regional approach in Central Asia, which is essential in tackling regional issues, calls for the EU's engagement in this region to be ***strictly linked*** to progress ***in*** democratisation, human rights, good governance, sustainable socio-economic

the rule of law and the fight against corruption, but is at the same time mindful of the EU's strategic interests;

development, the rule of law and the fight against corruption, but is at the same time mindful of the EU's strategic interests; ***further emphasizes the importance of the EU presence on the ground to closely monitor politically motivated trials and the necessity to promote political pluralism; notes that the EU should in particular draw attention to the alleged accusations of the use of torture and ill-treatment of arrested political and social activists in its relations with the Central Asian countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 279
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 60

Motion for a resolution

60. Supports the EU's promotion of a regional approach in Central Asia, which is essential in tackling regional issues; calls for the EU's engagement in this region to be linked to progress on democratisation, human rights, good governance, sustainable ***socio-economic*** development, the rule of law and the fight against corruption, ***but is at the same time mindful of the EU's strategic interests;***

Amendment

60. Supports the EU's promotion of a regional approach in Central Asia, which is essential in tackling regional issues ***and in promoting the EU strategic interests;*** calls for the EU's engagement in this region to be linked to progress on democratisation, human rights, good governance, sustainable ***socioeconomic*** development, the rule of law and the fight against corruption;

Or. en

Amendment 280
Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 60

Motion for a resolution

60. Supports the EU's promotion of a regional approach in Central Asia, which is essential in tackling regional issues; calls for the EU's engagement in this region to be linked to progress on democratisation, human rights, good governance, sustainable *socio-economic* development, the rule of law and the fight against corruption, but is at the same time mindful of the EU's strategic *interests*;

Amendment

60. Supports the EU's promotion of a regional approach in Central Asia, which is essential in tackling regional issues, ***facilitating dialogue, developing good-neighbourly relations***; calls for the EU's engagement in this region to be linked to progress on democratisation, human rights, good governance, sustainable *socio-economic* development, the rule of law and the fight against corruption, but is at the same time mindful of the EU's strategic *goals*;

Or. en

Amendment 281
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 60

Motion for a resolution

60. Supports the EU's promotion of a regional approach in Central Asia, which is essential in tackling regional issues; calls for the EU's engagement in this region to be linked to progress on democratisation, human rights, good governance, sustainable socio-economic development, the rule of law and the fight against corruption, but is at the same time mindful of the EU's strategic interests;

Amendment

60. Supports the EU's promotion of a regional approach in Central Asia, which is essential in tackling regional issues, ***in particular stability and security, water, energy***; calls for the EU's engagement in this region to be linked to progress on democratisation, human rights, good governance, sustainable socio-economic development, the rule of law and the fight against corruption, but is at the same time mindful of the EU's strategic interests;

Or. en

Amendment 282
Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 61

Motion for a resolution

61. Underlines also the importance of the EU's dialogue with Central Asian countries on regional security matters, in particular as regards the situation in Afghanistan after 2014;

Amendment

61. Underlines also the importance of the EU's dialogue with Central Asian countries on regional ***environmental and*** security matters, in particular as regards ***the management of water resources and*** the situation in Afghanistan after 2014;

Or. en

Amendment 283
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 61

Motion for a resolution

61. Underlines also the importance of the EU's dialogue with Central Asian countries on regional security matters, in particular as regards the situation in Afghanistan after 2014;

Amendment

61. Underlines also the importance of the EU's dialogue with Central Asian countries on regional security matters, in particular as regards the situation in Afghanistan after 2014; ***welcomes the launch of EU-Central Asia High Level Security Dialogue on 13 June 2013;***

Or. en

Amendment 284
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 62

Motion for a resolution

62. Notes that the energy- and natural-resource-rich Central Asian countries are potentially significant for the EU's diversification of sources and supply

Amendment

62. Notes that the energy- and natural-resource-rich Central Asian countries are potentially significant for the EU's diversification of sources and supply routes

routes; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to continue to support energy supply diversification projects such as the Southern Corridor and the trans-Caspian pipeline:

in order to reach a higher degree of energy security; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to continue to *strongly* support energy supply diversification projects such as the Southern Corridor and the trans-Caspian pipeline:

Or. en

Amendment 285
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 62 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

62 a. Praises the Central Asian Nuclear Weapons Free Zone by the five Central Asian Republics; the Treaty contains a binding commitment to nuclear disarmament by countries that previously hosted nuclear weapons on their territory and have neighbours with nuclear weapons; the same Treaty is a significant contribution to the efforts for a world free from nuclear weapons and a powerful example of non-proliferation cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 286
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 62 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

62 a. Stresses that cooperation in the field of energy supply with third countries must be based on the principles of cooperation and transparency and in the importance of reciprocity; recalls the sovereign right

of each country to manage its own natural resources; stresses that the energy supply must not be guaranteed by the use of military means; insists on the critically important fact that Member States should retain responsibility for the content of the intergovernmental agreements in the field of energy;

Or. en

Amendment 287

Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 63

Motion for a resolution

63. Is deeply concerned about the continued violence in Afghanistan; urges the Afghan Government to prepare for taking over full responsibility after the withdrawal of international forces from 2014; calls for the Member States to gear up to support the military and civilian capacity-building of the Afghan Government and its National Security Forces in order to create stability and security as a prerequisite for development, avoiding the creation of a vacuum once the country assumes full responsibility for its own security after 2014;

Amendment

63. Is deeply concerned about the continued violence in Afghanistan; urges the Afghan Government to prepare for taking over full responsibility after the withdrawal of international forces from 2014; calls for the Member States to gear up to support the military and civilian capacity-building of the Afghan Government and its National Security Forces in order to create stability and security as a prerequisite for development, avoiding the creation of a vacuum once the country assumes full responsibility for its own security after 2014; ***reiterates the need to establish a plan for the elimination of opium production; recalls that more than 90% of heroin in Europe originates in Afghanistan and that the costs to public health in European countries run into billions of dollars; notes, however, that opium production is a key social, economic and security issue; regrets the fact that in 2011 opium production rose by 61% by comparison with 2010, accounting for 9% of Afghanistan's GDP in 2011; Regrets that a huge amount of funds have been used***

by the international community on counter-narcotics measures without any significant impact on drugs trafficking; recalls that the EP has repeatedly called for the promotion of a five-year plan for the elimination of opium production to be organized and funded by the EU and the Russian Federation; recalls that between 2002 and the end of 2011 the EU committed a total of approximately EUR 2,5 billion in assistance to Afghanistan, including EUR 493 million in humanitarian assistance; regrets the fact that despite the huge injections of foreign aid the impact has been limited; expresses the strongest possible concern about the inefficiency of international financial support and of Afghan government structures, and about the lack of transparency and the limited mechanisms for donor accountability;

Or. en

Amendment 288
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 63

Motion for a resolution

63. Is deeply concerned about the continued violence in Afghanistan; urges the Afghan Government to prepare for taking over full responsibility after the withdrawal of international forces from 2014; calls for the Member States to gear up to support the military and civilian capacity-building of the Afghan Government and its National Security Forces in order to create stability and security as a prerequisite for development, avoiding the creation of a vacuum once the country assumes full responsibility for its

Amendment

63. Is deeply concerned about the continued violence in Afghanistan, ***in particular directed against women, in all forms***; urges the Afghan Government to prepare for taking over full responsibility after the withdrawal of international forces from 2014; calls for the Member States to gear up to support the military and civilian capacity-building of the Afghan Government and its National Security Forces in order to create stability and security as a prerequisite for development, avoiding the creation of a vacuum once the country assumes full responsibility for its

own security after 2014;

own security after 2014;

Or. en

Amendment 289

Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 63

Motion for a resolution

63. Is deeply concerned about the continued violence in Afghanistan; urges the Afghan Government to prepare for taking over full responsibility after the withdrawal of international forces from 2014; calls for the Member States to gear up to support the military and civilian capacity-building of the Afghan Government and its National Security Forces in order to create stability and security as a prerequisite for development, avoiding the creation of a vacuum once the country assumes full responsibility for its own security after 2014;

Amendment

63. Is deeply concerned about the continued violence in Afghanistan; urges the Afghan Government to prepare for taking over full responsibility after the withdrawal of international forces from 2014; calls for the Member States to gear up to support the military and civilian capacity-building of the Afghan Government and its National Security Forces in order to create stability and security as a prerequisite for development, avoiding the creation of a ***security and economic*** vacuum once the country assumes full responsibility for its own security after 2014; ***highlights the need to continue the EU's support in the fight against corruption;***

Or. en

Amendment 290

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 63

Motion for a resolution

63. Is deeply concerned about the ***continued violence in Afghanistan; urges the Afghan Government to prepare for***

Amendment

63. Is deeply concerned about the ***future of Afghanistan and expresses its solidarity with the population which continues to***

taking over full responsibility after the withdrawal of international forces from 2014; calls for the Member States to gear up to support the military and civilian capacity-building of the Afghan Government and its National Security Forces in order to create stability and security as a prerequisite for development, avoiding the creation of a vacuum once the country assumes full responsibility for its own security after 2014;

suffer under decades of conflict; calls on the High Representative and the member states to start an honest analysis about the errors which have been committed since the intervention in Afghanistan in 2001, urges to set up an independent committee of inquiry with international and Afghan experts to assess the damage and to establish the 'Lessons Learnt' on how to achieve development for poor, conflict affected countries with little governing capacities in the future; calls for the Member States to gear up to support the military and civilian capacity-building of the Afghan Government and its National Security Forces in order to create stability and security as a prerequisite for development, avoiding the creation of a vacuum once the country assumes full responsibility for its own security after 2014;

Or. en

Amendment 291

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 63 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

63 a. Comments the work of the Independent Joint Anti-Corruption Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (MEC) notably on the Kabul Bank 'Ponsi' scheme and condemns the large amounts of funds which have been transferred without proper accountability nor concern for the longterm effects into the hands of criminals, militias and government agents at all levels, transforming the country into a narco-state with mafialike structures which are extremely difficult to reverse;

Amendment 292
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 64

Motion for a resolution

64. Emphasises the need for enhanced cooperation within the sub-region of Central Asia and with Russia, Pakistan, India and Iran in order to address the challenges of cross-border trafficking in people and goods and to combat the illegal production and trafficking of drugs; warns against the risk of such problems spilling over to neighbouring countries and to the wider sub-region after 2014; stresses Pakistan's key role in the fight against terrorism;

Amendment

64. Emphasises the need for enhanced cooperation within the sub-region of Central Asia and with Russia, Pakistan, India and Iran in order to ***boost trade and investment, to*** address the challenges of cross-border trafficking in people and goods and to combat the illegal production and trafficking of drugs; warns against the risk of such problems spilling over to neighbouring countries and to the wider sub-region after 2014; stresses Pakistan's key role in the fight against terrorism;

Amendment 293
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 64 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

64 a. Denounces that the EU policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan follows the US strategy which seeks mainly for a military solution; insists that Afghanistan needs stability but not through military means but development aid and respect for its territorial and political sovereignty; asks for the immediate withdrawal of all foreign troops;

Amendment 294
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 64 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

64 a. Reiterates the EU's long-term commitment to assist Afghanistan in a peaceful transition and sustainable socio-economic development; welcomes that the EU and Afghanistan are about to conclude the negotiations on a Cooperation Agreement on Partnership and Development; calls on both sides to conclude swiftly;

Or. en

Amendment 295
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 65

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

65. Calls for the EU to have a greater presence in the Asia-Pacific region, with a focus beyond China, India and Japan; regards the Bandar Seri Begawan Plan of Action to strengthen the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)-EU enhanced partnership as a relevant step; also regards the Treaty of Amity as a chance to deepen cooperation and looks forward to tangible outcomes in this respect;

65. Calls for the EU to have a greater presence in the Asia-Pacific region, with a focus beyond China, India and Japan; ***stresses the political and economic potential of the partnership being established between EU and Indonesia, a democracy with the world's fourth population, mostly Muslim, and a G-20 member;*** regards the Bandar Seri Begawan Plan of Action to strengthen the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)-EU enhanced partnership as a relevant step; also regards the Treaty of Amity as a chance to deepen cooperation and looks forward to tangible outcomes in this respect;

Amendment 296

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 65

Motion for a resolution

65. Calls for the EU to have a greater presence in the Asia-Pacific region, with a focus beyond China, India and Japan; regards the Bandar Seri Begawan Plan of Action to strengthen the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)-EU enhanced partnership as a relevant step; also regards the Treaty of Amity as a chance to deepen cooperation and looks forward to tangible outcomes in this respect;

Amendment

65. Calls for the EU to have a greater presence in the Asia-Pacific region, with a focus beyond China, India and Japan; ***underlines the new perspective for EU-ASEAN relations after the democratic changes in Myanmar***; regards the Bandar Seri Begawan Plan of Action to strengthen the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)-EU enhanced partnership as a relevant step; also regards the Treaty of Amity as a chance to deepen cooperation and looks forward to tangible outcomes in this respect;

Amendment 297

Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 66

Motion for a resolution

66. Emphasises the need to conclude the negotiations on partnership and cooperation agreements and political framework agreements with several Southeast and East Asian countries, in order to consolidate and heighten the EU's relations with the region;

Amendment

66. Emphasises the need to conclude the negotiations on partnership and cooperation agreements and political framework agreements with several Southeast and East Asian countries, ***based on social standards and European corporate social responsibility***, in order to consolidate and heighten the EU's relations with the region;

Amendment 298
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 66

Motion for a resolution

66. Emphasises the need to conclude the negotiations on partnership and cooperation agreements and political framework agreements with several Southeast and East Asian countries, in order to consolidate and heighten the EU's relations with the region;

Amendment

66. Emphasises the need to conclude the negotiations on partnership and cooperation agreements and political framework agreements with several Southeast and East Asian countries, **and to take positive steps to improve relations with countries such as Sri Lanka**, in order to consolidate and heighten the EU's relations with the region;

Amendment 299
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 67

Motion for a resolution

67. Underlines the importance of Asia-Pacific regional security and is concerned about tensions, including territorial disputes around the East and South China Sea, as well as having increasing concerns about North Korea; suggests that the EU could take a more active role, **and calls** for all parties concerned to be included in dialogue and cooperation **mechanisms**, especially in the multilateral arena, in view of the importance of stability in this area to the EU's maritime security and commercial interests;

Amendment

67. Underlines the importance of Asia-Pacific regional security, and is concerned about tensions, including territorial disputes around the East and South China Sea, as well as having increasing concerns about North Korea; suggests that the EU could take a more active role **and call** for all parties concerned to be included in **all mechanisms of** dialogue and cooperation, especially in the multilateral arena, in view of the importance of stability in this area to the EU's maritime security and commercial interests;

Amendment 300

Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 67

Motion for a resolution

67. Underlines the importance of Asia-Pacific regional security and is concerned about tensions, including territorial disputes around the East and South China Sea, as well as having increasing concerns about North Korea; ***suggests that the EU could take a more active role, and*** calls for all parties concerned to be included in dialogue and cooperation mechanisms, especially in the multilateral arena, in view of the importance of stability in this area to the EU's maritime security and commercial interests;

Amendment

67. Underlines the importance of Asia-Pacific regional security and is concerned about tensions, including territorial disputes around the East and South China Sea, as well as having increasing concerns about North Korea; calls for all parties concerned to be included in dialogue and cooperation mechanisms, especially in the multilateral arena, in view of the importance of stability in this area to the EU's maritime security and commercial interests;

Amendment 301

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 68

Motion for a resolution

68. Notes the efforts made towards cooperation between the EU and the USA following the «pivot» to Asia, as demonstrated by the common approach to the lifting of sanctions on Myanmar; calls, therefore, for greater coordination of US and EU policies towards Asia, together with those of key partners such as Australia and New Zealand;

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 302

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 69

Motion for a resolution

69. Recalls the first EU-Pakistan Strategic Dialogue held in June 2012 and the commitment to constructive discussions on enhancing bilateral cooperation and shared views on regional and international issues of mutual concern, including more proactive engagement in the fight against terrorism; calls upon the VP/HR to update Parliament on follow-up to that strategic dialogue and preparations for the next one, which should take place in Brussels in 2013;

Amendment

69. Recalls the first EU-Pakistan Strategic Dialogue held in June 2012 and the commitment to constructive discussions on enhancing bilateral cooperation and shared views on regional and international issues of mutual concern, including more proactive engagement in *favour of a pluralistic society as an essential element* in the fight against terrorism; calls upon the VP/HR to update Parliament on follow-up to that strategic dialogue and preparations for the next one, which should take place in Brussels in 2013;

Amendment 303

Charles Tannock, Pino Arlacchi, Bastiaan Belder, Michael Gahler, Andrey Kovatchev, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Fiorello Provera, Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 70

Motion for a resolution

70. Commends Taiwan's continuous efforts to maintain peace and stability in the *Asia-Pacific* region; *recognises* the progress made in cross-Strait relations, especially the flourishing economic links, tourism and cultural cooperation; reiterates its firm support for Taiwan's meaningful participation in relevant international

Amendment

70. Commends Taiwan's continuous efforts to maintain peace and stability in the *Asia-Pacific* region, *particularly in the East and South China Sea*; *recognizes* the progress made in cross-Strait relations, especially the flourishing economic links, tourism and cultural cooperation; *welcomes Taiwan's achievement of visa*

organisations and activities, including the World Health Organisation; encourages closer bilateral cooperation between the EU and Taiwan in areas such as trade, research, culture, education and environmental protection;

waiver status or visa facilitation from more than 130 countries or areas, contributing to an increase in the movement of people; reiterates its firm support for Taiwan's meaningful participation *as an observer* in relevant international *organizations and activities, such as the WHO, UNFCCC and ICAO, in particular the triennial ICAO Assembly and other related meetings, activities, and mechanisms, for furthering EU and global interests*; *urges the Commission and the Council to facilitate the negotiation of an EU-Taiwan economic cooperation agreement (ECA)*; encourages closer bilateral cooperation between the EU and Taiwan in areas such as trade, research, culture, education and environmental protection;

Or. en

Amendment 304

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 70

Motion for a resolution

70. *Commends* Taiwan's *continuous* efforts to maintain peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific region; recognises the progress made in cross-Strait relations, especially the flourishing economic links, tourism and cultural cooperation; reiterates its *firm* support for Taiwan's *meaningful* participation in relevant international organisations and activities, including the World Health Organisation; encourages *closer bilateral* cooperation between the EU and Taiwan in areas such as trade, research, culture, education and environmental protection;

Amendment

70. *Notes* Taiwan's efforts to maintain peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific region; recognises the progress made in cross-Strait relations, especially the flourishing economic links, tourism and cultural cooperation; reiterates its support for Taiwan's participation in relevant international organisations and activities, including the World Health Organisation; encourages cooperation between the EU and Taiwan in areas such as trade, research, culture, education and environmental protection;

Or. en

Amendment 305
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 71

Motion for a resolution

71. Remains deeply concerned about North **Korea's** continued tests of increasingly powerful nuclear devices and longer-range missiles, **and considers this development to be** a serious threat to international peace, stability and security;

Amendment

71. Remains deeply concerned about **continued massive violations of human rights in North Korea and the** continued tests of increasingly powerful nuclear devices and longer-range missiles, **which remain** a serious threat to international peace, stability and security;

Or. en

Amendment 306
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 71

Motion for a resolution

71. Remains deeply concerned about North Korea's continued tests of increasingly powerful nuclear devices and longer-range missiles, and considers this development to be a serious threat to international peace, stability and security;

Amendment

71. Remains deeply concerned about North Korea's continued tests of increasingly powerful nuclear devices and longer-range missiles, and considers this development to be a serious threat to international peace, stability and security, **as well as to the economic development of the country;**

Or. en

Amendment 307
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 73

Motion for a resolution

73. Notes that recent crises have highlighted the growing inability of the UN Security Council to act in response to serious threats to international peace and security, on account of its structures and working methods;

Amendment

73. Notes that recent crises have highlighted the growing inability of the UN Security Council to act in response to serious threats to international peace and security, on account of its structures and working methods; ***urges therefore the VP/HR to invest her efforts in securing a EU permanent seat at the UNSC and steering the reform of the UNSC; calls on those EU Member States that hold a permanent seat to involve the VP/HR in their decision-making;***

Or. en

Amendment 308

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 73

Motion for a resolution

73. Notes that recent crises have highlighted the ***growing*** inability of the UN Security Council to act in response to serious threats to international peace and security, on account of its structures and working methods;

Amendment

73. Notes that recent crises have highlighted the ***continuing*** inability of the UN Security Council to act in response to serious threats to international peace and security, on account of its structures and working methods;

Or. en

Amendment 309

María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 73

Motion for a resolution

73. Notes that recent crises have highlighted the growing inability of the **UN Security Council to act** in response to serious threats to international peace and security, on account of its structures and working methods;

Amendment

73. Acknowledges the UN Security Council role as the highest international body responsible for peacekeeping and international security whilst notes that recent crises have highlighted the growing inability of the **UNSC to act in a timely manner** in response to serious threats to international peace and security, on account of its structures and working methods; **calls for the launching of an EU- led initiative on the reform of the UNSC;**

Or. en

Amendment 310
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 73

Motion for a resolution

73. Notes that recent crises have highlighted the **growing** inability of the UN Security Council to act in response to serious threats to international peace and security, on account of its structures and working methods;

Amendment

73. Notes that recent crises have **again** highlighted the inability of the UN Security Council to act in response to serious threats to international peace and security, on account of its structures and working methods;

Or. en

Amendment 311
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 74

Motion for a resolution

74. Calls for the EU and its Member States to reconfirm the EU's commitment to

Amendment

74. Calls for the EU and its Member States to reconfirm the EU's commitment to

advancing effective multilateralism, with the UN system at its core, by enhancing the representativeness, accountability and effectiveness of the UN; stresses the importance of working with other international partners in order to respond to international challenges; stresses that an EU seat in an enlarged UN Security Council remains a central, long-term goal of the EU; calls, furthermore, on the Member States, in order to strengthen our presence within the UN system, to coordinate their efforts in selecting senior officials for high-level posts in the UN and other international institutions;

advancing effective multilateralism, with the UN system at its core, by enhancing the representativeness, accountability and effectiveness of the UN, ***which necessarily requires reform of the UNSC, including limitations to the veto power***; stresses the importance of working with other international partners in order to respond to international challenges; stresses that an EU seat in an enlarged UN Security Council remains a central, long-term goal of the EU; calls, furthermore, on the Member States, in order to strengthen our presence within the UN system, to coordinate their efforts in selecting senior officials for high-level posts in the UN and other international institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 312

Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 74

Motion for a resolution

74. Calls for the EU and its Member States to reconfirm the EU's commitment to advancing effective multilateralism, with the UN system at its core, by enhancing the representativeness, accountability and effectiveness of the UN; stresses the importance of working with other international partners in order to respond to international challenges; ***stresses that an EU seat in an enlarged UN Security Council remains a central, long-term goal of the EU***; calls, furthermore, on the Member States, in order to strengthen our presence within the UN system, to coordinate their efforts in selecting senior officials for high-level posts in the UN and other international institutions;

Amendment

74. Calls for the EU and its Member States to reconfirm the EU's commitment to advancing effective multilateralism, with the UN system at its core, by enhancing the representativeness, accountability and effectiveness of the UN; stresses the importance of working with other international partners in order to respond to international challenges; calls, furthermore, on the Member States, in order to strengthen our presence within the UN system, to coordinate their efforts in selecting senior officials for high-level posts in the UN and other international institutions;

Amendment 313
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 74

Motion for a resolution

74. Calls for the EU and its Member States to reconfirm the EU's commitment to advancing effective multilateralism, with the UN system at its core, by enhancing the representativeness, accountability and effectiveness of the UN; stresses the importance of working with other international partners in order to respond to international challenges; ***stresses that an EU seat in an enlarged UN Security Council remains a central, long-term goal of the EU; calls, furthermore, on the Member States, in order to strengthen our presence within the UN system, to coordinate their efforts in selecting senior officials for high-level posts in the UN and other international institutions;***

Amendment

74. Calls for the EU and its Member States to reconfirm the EU's commitment to advancing effective multilateralism, with the UN system at its core, by enhancing the representativeness, accountability and effectiveness of the UN; stresses the importance of working with other international partners in order to respond to international challenges;

Amendment 314
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 75

Motion for a resolution

75. Calls for the EU and its Member States to cooperate with partners in strengthening the role of regional organisations in peacekeeping, conflict prevention, civilian and military crisis management, and conflict resolution;

Amendment

deleted

stresses the need to work with partners in ensuring that the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) concept focuses on prevention, protection and post-conflict reconstruction; underlines the need to develop more effective mediation guidelines and capacities, including through collaboration between the EU and the UN;

Or. en

Amendment 315
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 75

Motion for a resolution

75. Calls for the EU and its Member States to cooperate with partners in strengthening the role of regional organisations in peacekeeping, conflict prevention, civilian and military crisis management, and conflict resolution; stresses the need to work with partners in ensuring that the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) concept *focuses on* prevention, protection and post-conflict reconstruction; underlines the need to develop more effective mediation guidelines and capacities, including through collaboration between the EU and the UN;

Amendment

75. Calls for the EU and its Member States to cooperate with partners in strengthening the role of regional organisations in peacekeeping, conflict prevention, civilian and military crisis management, and conflict resolution; stresses the need to work with partners in ensuring that the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) concept *is legally developed and is exercised whenever it is needed, encompassing* prevention, protection and post-conflict reconstruction; underlines the need to develop more effective mediation guidelines and capacities, including through collaboration between the EU and the UN;

Or. en

Amendment 316
Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 75

Motion for a resolution

75. Calls for the EU and its Member States to cooperate with partners in strengthening the role of regional organisations in peacekeeping, conflict prevention, civilian and military crisis management, and conflict resolution; stresses the need to work with partners in ensuring that the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) concept focuses on prevention, protection and post-conflict reconstruction; underlines the need to develop more effective mediation guidelines and capacities, including through collaboration between the EU and the UN;

Amendment

75. Calls for the EU and its Member States to cooperate with partners in strengthening the role of regional organisations in peacekeeping, conflict prevention, civilian and military crisis management, and conflict resolution; stresses the need to work with partners in ensuring that the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) concept focuses on prevention, protection and post-conflict reconstruction; ***recalls its recommendation to adopt an interinstitutional EU 'Consensus on R2P' and expects the EEAS to start consultations to this end***; underlines the need to develop more effective mediation guidelines and capacities, including through collaboration between the EU and the UN;

Or. en

Amendment 317
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 75

Motion for a resolution

75. Calls for the EU and its Member States to ***cooperate with partners in strengthening*** the role of regional organisations in peacekeeping, conflict prevention, civilian and military crisis management, and conflict resolution; stresses the need to work with partners in ensuring that the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) concept focuses on prevention, protection and post-conflict reconstruction; underlines the need to develop more effective mediation guidelines and

Amendment

75. Calls for the EU and its Member States to ***strengthen*** the role of regional organisations, ***including NATO***, in peacekeeping, conflict prevention, civilian and military crisis management, and conflict resolution; ***urges the EU to focus its own efforts on complementary civil instruments***; stresses the need to work with partners in ensuring that the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) concept focuses on prevention, protection and post-conflict reconstruction; underlines the need to

capacities, including through collaboration between the EU and the UN;

develop more effective mediation guidelines and capacities, including through collaboration between the EU and the UN;

Or. en

Amendment 318
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 75 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

75 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;

Or. en

Amendment 319
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 75 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

75 b. Strongly believes in the need to build partnerships in the area of conflict prevention, clearly separating civilian and military crisis management, and peace-building; strongly rejects the use of the "responsibility to protect" as an excuse to justify military intervention;

Or. en

Amendment 320

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 76

Motion for a resolution

76. Welcomes the commitments made by the EU and NATO to strengthen their strategic partnership; notes that the current global and European economic crisis has spurred efforts to seek more cost-effective operational capabilities in both the EU and NATO, which are urgently needed; calls for an urgent political solution to the blockage on cooperation under the Berlin Plus arrangements, which are holding back the prospects for the two organisations to cooperate more effectively;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 321

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 76

Motion for a resolution

76. Welcomes the commitments made by the EU and NATO to strengthen their strategic partnership; notes that the current global and European economic crisis has spurred efforts to seek more cost-effective operational capabilities in both the EU and NATO, which are urgently needed; ***calls for an urgent political solution to the blockage on cooperation under the Berlin Plus arrangements, which are holding back the prospects for the two organisations to cooperate more effectively;***

Amendment

76. Welcomes the commitments made by the EU and NATO to strengthen their strategic partnership; notes that the current global and European economic crisis has spurred efforts to seek more cost-effective operational capabilities in both the EU and NATO, which are urgently needed;

Amendment 322
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 76

Motion for a resolution

76. Welcomes the commitments made by the EU and NATO to strengthen their strategic partnership; notes that the current global and European economic crisis has spurred efforts to seek more cost-effective operational capabilities in both the EU and NATO, which are urgently needed; calls for an urgent political solution to the blockage on cooperation under the Berlin Plus arrangements, which are holding back the prospects for the two organisations to cooperate more effectively;

Amendment

76. Welcomes the commitments made by the EU and NATO to strengthen their strategic partnership ***through a complementary approach***; notes that the current global and European economic crisis has spurred efforts to seek more cost-effective operational capabilities in both the EU and NATO, which are urgently needed; calls for an urgent political solution to the blockage on cooperation under the Berlin Plus arrangements, which are holding back the prospects for the two organisations to cooperate more effectively;

Amendment 323
Ulrike Lunacek
 on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 76

Motion for a resolution

76. Welcomes the commitments made by the EU and NATO to strengthen their strategic partnership; notes that the current global and European economic crisis has spurred efforts to seek more cost-effective operational capabilities in both the EU and NATO, which are urgently needed; calls for an urgent political solution to the

Amendment

76. Welcomes the commitments made by the EU and NATO to strengthen their strategic partnership; notes that the current global and European economic crisis has spurred efforts to seek more cost-effective operational capabilities in both the EU and NATO, which are urgently needed; ***urges NATO to strictly limit the development of***

blockage on cooperation under the Berlin Plus arrangements, which are holding back the prospects for the two organisations to cooperate more effectively;

a civilian capability in order to avoid duplication with existing EU structures and capabilities; calls for an urgent political solution to the blockage on cooperation under the Berlin Plus arrangements, which are holding back the prospects for the two organisations to cooperate more effectively;

Or. en

Amendment 324
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 76

Motion for a resolution

76. Welcomes the commitments made by the EU and NATO to strengthen their strategic partnership; notes that the current global and European economic crisis has spurred efforts to seek more cost-effective operational capabilities in both the EU and NATO, which are urgently needed; calls for an urgent political solution to the blockage on cooperation under the Berlin Plus arrangements, which are holding back the prospects for the two organisations to cooperate more effectively;

Amendment

76. Welcomes the commitments made by the EU and NATO to strengthen their strategic partnership; notes that the current global and European economic crisis has spurred efforts to seek more cost-effective operational capabilities in both the EU and NATO, which are urgently needed; calls for an urgent political solution to the blockage on cooperation under the Berlin Plus arrangements, which are holding back the prospects for the two organisations to cooperate more effectively; *welcomes and supports commitments and initiatives undertaken by the member states including applications for membership to the Partnership for Peace (PfP) and NATO in order to remove obstacles existing between the EU and NATO*;

Or. en

Amendment 325
Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 76

Motion for a resolution

76. **Welcomes** the commitments made by the EU and NATO to strengthen their strategic partnership; notes that the current global and European economic crisis has spurred efforts to seek more cost-effective operational capabilities in both the EU and NATO, which are urgently needed; **calls for an urgent political solution** to the **blockage on cooperation under the Berlin Plus arrangements, which are** holding back **the** prospects for the two organisations to cooperate more effectively;

Amendment

76. **Notes** the commitments made by the EU and NATO to strengthen their strategic partnership, **while observing that most EU Members are NATO Members, and that it makes little sense to have to coordinate the activities of more or less the same states**; notes that the current global and European economic crisis has spurred efforts to seek more cost-effective operational capabilities in both the EU and NATO, which are urgently needed; **therefore, urges the EU to cease its unnecessary and duplicative military activities, and to offer civil instruments which may be complementary to the activities of the Alliance; calls for a fresh initiative on Cyprus that is more sympathetic to the interests and concerns of both communities, as the current deadlock has created a blockage which is** holding back prospects for the two organisations to cooperate more effectively;

Or. en

Amendment 326
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 76 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

76 a. Asks for the dissolution of NATO; states that the European Union must have only a civil nature, therefore asks to use the military expenses to civil purposes; denounces that the adoption of NATO's Strategic Concept in order to strengthen the partnership between EU and NATO

Amendment

prevents an independent, peaceful and civilian EU Foreign Policy, as it only increases the militarization of the EU Foreign policy;

Or. en

Amendment 327

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 77

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

77. Calls on the VP/HR to mainstream cyber security in the EU's external action and to develop networks of like-minded partners to deal with cyber security threats and challenges; emphasises that efforts should be made to ensure that existing international legal instruments are enforced in the cyber-sphere;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 328

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 77

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

77. Calls on the VP/HR to mainstream cyber security in the EU's external action and to develop networks of like-minded partners to deal with cyber security threats and challenges; emphasises that efforts should be made to ensure that existing international legal instruments are enforced in the cyber-sphere;

77. Calls on the VP/HR to mainstream cyber security in the EU's external action and ***articulate it with what is being done in the framework of the Stockholm Programme*** and to develop networks of like-minded partners to deal with cyber security threats and challenges; emphasises that efforts should be made to ensure that existing international legal instruments are

enforced in the cyber-sphere;

Or. en

Amendment 329

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 77 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

77 a. Stresses the need to regulate on EU level the sale, supply, transfer or export to third countries of equipment or software intended primarily for monitoring or interception of the Internet and of telephone communications on mobile or fixed networks and the provision of assistance to install, operate or update such equipment or software; stresses the urgent need to prevent European companies from exporting such dual-use items to non-democratic, authoritarian and repressive regimes;

Or. en

Amendment 330

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 78

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

78. Reiterates its call on the VP/HR to take stock of the effectiveness of the EU's Strategy Against the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction as well as its policies for tackling conventional weapons, including arms exports;

deleted

Amendment 331

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 78

Motion for a resolution

78. Reiterates its call on the VP/HR to take stock of the effectiveness of the EU's Strategy Against the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction as well as its policies for tackling conventional weapons, including arms exports;

Amendment

78. Reiterates its call on the VP/HR to take stock of the effectiveness of the EU's Strategy Against the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction as well as its policies for tackling conventional weapons, including arms exports *and dual-use items and technology*;

Amendment 332

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 79

Motion for a resolution

79. Welcomes the EU's coordinated approach during the negotiation of the Arms Trade Treaty, which resulted in a successful outcome; calls on the Member States to ratify the Treaty expeditiously so that it can enter into force, following the consent of Parliament; calls for competence in respect of the rules governing arms exports to be fully transferred to the EU;

Amendment

79. Welcomes the EU's coordinated approach during the negotiation of the Arms Trade Treaty, which resulted in a successful outcome; calls on the Member States to ratify the Treaty expeditiously so that it can enter into force, following the consent of Parliament; calls for competence in respect of the rules governing arms exports to be fully transferred to the EU; *reiterates its call on the VP/HR to take stock of the effectiveness of the EU's Strategy Against the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction*;

Amendment 333

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 79

Motion for a resolution

79. Welcomes the EU's coordinated approach during the negotiation of the Arms Trade Treaty, which resulted in a successful outcome; calls on the Member States to ratify the Treaty expeditiously so that it can enter into force, following the consent of Parliament; calls for competence in respect of the rules governing arms exports to be fully transferred to the EU;

Amendment

79. Welcomes the EU's coordinated approach during the negotiation of the Arms Trade Treaty, which resulted in a successful outcome; calls on the Member States to ratify the Treaty expeditiously so that it can enter into force, following the consent of Parliament; calls for competence in respect of the rules governing arms exports ***and of equipment or software intended primarily for monitoring or interception of the Internet and of telephone communications on mobile or fixed networks*** to be fully transferred to the EU;

Amendment 334

Geoffrey Van Orden, Susy De Martini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 79

Motion for a resolution

79. Welcomes ***the EU's*** coordinated approach during the negotiation of the Arms Trade Treaty, which resulted in a successful outcome; calls on the Member States to ratify the Treaty expeditiously so that it can enter into force, following the consent of Parliament; ***calls for competence in respect of the rules***

Amendment

79. Welcomes coordinated approach ***of Member States*** during the negotiation of the Arms Trade Treaty, which resulted in a successful outcome; calls on the Member States to ratify the Treaty expeditiously so that it can enter into force, following the consent of Parliament;

governing arms exports to be fully transferred to the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 335
Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

51. *Expresses concern at the lack of progress in negotiations between the EU 3-plus-3 and Iran on nuclear non-proliferation and warns against the risks for regional and global security if the negotiations should fail; supports the EU, the USA, Russia and China in the objective of pursuing nuclear non-proliferation and believes, therefore, that if Iran continues to refuse to curb its nuclear programme voluntarily, the EU 3-plus-3 parties should consider additional sanctions; calls on the new Iranian Government to cooperate with the international community quickly and constructively;*

Amendment

51. *Welcomes the gestures of goodwill by the new Iranian President Rohani; strongly urges the EU 3-plus-3 and Iran to seize the occasion for a restart of the negotiations on nuclear non-proliferation and warns against the risks for regional and global security if negotiations should fail; calls on the new Iranian Government to cooperate with the international community quickly and constructively;*

Or. en

Amendment 336
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 76 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

new

Amendment

76a. *Calls for the EU to get actively engaged, in collaboration with the UN, in the efforts to overcome the long-standing frozen conflict between Turkey and Cyprus whose sad persistence, among other things, severely impairs the proper*

*close cooperation between the EU and
NATO and is a further cause of instability
in the Eastern Mediterranean;*

Or. en