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Amendment 1
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the on-going negotiations to revise the Interinstitutional agreement of 20 November 2002 between the European Parliament and the Council concerning access by the European Parliament to sensitive information of the Council in the field of security and defence policy (OJ C 298, 30.11.2002, p.1);

Or. en

Amendment 2
Jo Leinen, David Martin, Vital Moreira, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 7 May 2009 on Parliament's new role and responsibilities in implementing the Treaty of Lisbon,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Jo Leinen, David Martin, Vital Moreira, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas full use should be made of the deepening of the European Union's democratic legitimacy as provided by the Treaty of Lisbon, through the procedure leading to the election of the President of the European Commission and to the investiture of the European Commission, thus conferring a new political dimension on the European elections through the designation of candidates for that office by the European political parties and reconnecting citizens by enabling them also to cast their votes also for the person of their choice;

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(Better fits in the main section. Should be moved from recitals to paragraphs.)

Or. en

**Amendment 4
Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital A**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas ***full use should be made of the deepening of*** the European Union's democratic legitimacy ***as provided*** by the Treaty of Lisbon, ***through the*** procedure leading to the election of the President of the European Commission ***and to the investiture of*** the European Commission, ***thus conferring a new political dimension on the European elections through*** the designation of candidates for that office by the European political parties ***and reconnecting*** citizens ***by enabling them also to cast their votes also for the person of their choice;***

A. whereas ***the prospect of addressing*** the European Union's ***lack of*** democratic legitimacy by the Treaty of Lisbon ***has failed so far, while the proposed*** procedure leading to the election of the President of the European Commission ***offers no further credibility to*** the European project; ***considers that*** the designation of candidates for that office by the European political parties ***will have no substantive effect upon the engagement of*** citizens ***in the European elections, which will instead continue to be fought on a national basis according to domestic priorities;***

Amendment 5
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ***full use should be made of the deepening of the European Union's democratic legitimacy as provided by the Treaty of Lisbon, through the procedure leading to the election of the President of the European Commission and to the investiture of the European Commission, thus conferring a new political dimension on the European elections through the designation of candidates for that office by the European political parties and reconnecting citizens by enabling them also to cast their votes also for the person of their choice;***

Amendment

A. whereas ***the Treaty of Lisbon deepens the European Union's democratic legitimacy by strengthening the role of the European Parliament in the procedure leading to the election of the President of the European Commission and to the investiture of the European Commission***

Amendment 6
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas the EPP will not have endorsed a candidate until March 7, 2014, the PES have endorsed the only choice put forward to their member delegations and the ALDE party have similarly quelled contrarian views by settling on a single candidate prior to a vote amongst their membership;

Amendment

Amendment 7
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the Treaty lays down that the European Council should take into account the elections to the European Parliament when proposing a candidate for President of the Commission and should consult the new Parliament on the matter;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Jo Leinen, David Martin, Vital Moreira, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas, according to the new procedure provided by the Treaty of Lisbon for the election of the President of the European Commission, Parliament elects the President of the European Commission by a majority of its component members;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Roberto Gualtieri, Vital Moreira, Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. Whereas the declaration 11 on article 17(6) and (7) of the Treaty on European Union calls the European Parliament and the European Council to determine by common accord the arrangements for the consultations referred to in article 17 (7) TEU and to guarantee the smooth functioning of the process leading to the election of the President of the European Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas each of the major European political parties are in the process of nominating their own candidate for the Presidency of the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas the European Council has to take into account the result of the European elections and hold appropriate

consultations with the European Parliament before it proposes to it the candidate for President of the European Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the *elected* President of the new Commission should *make full use of the prerogatives conferred on him by the Treaty of Lisbon and* take all appropriate steps to ensure the efficient functioning of the next Commission despite its size, which, due to the decisions of the European Council, will not diminish as envisaged in the Treaty of Lisbon;

Amendment

B. whereas the President of the new Commission should take all appropriate steps to ensure the efficient functioning of the next Commission despite its size, which, due to the decisions of the European Council, will not diminish as envisaged in the Treaty of Lisbon;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Commission's accountability to Parliament should be strengthened through the Union's annual and multiannual programming as well as by creating symmetry between the majorities required for the election of the President of the Commission and for the motion of censure;

Amendment

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Amendment 14

Jo Leinen, David Martin, Vital Moreira, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Commission's accountability to Parliament should be strengthened through the Union's annual and multiannual programming *as well as by creating symmetry between the majorities required for the election of the President of the Commission and for the motion of censure;*

Amendment

C. whereas the Commission's accountability to Parliament should be strengthened through the Union's annual and multiannual programming;

Amendment 15

Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Parliament's role as an agenda setter in legislative matters needs to be *strengthened and the principle that in legislative matters Parliament and Council act on an equal footing, which is enshrined in the Treaty of Lisbon, has to be fully implemented;*

Amendment

D. whereas Parliament's role as an agenda setter in legislative matters needs to be *recognised;*

Amendment 16

Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas Article 36 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) provides that the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (High Representative) shall regularly consult the European Parliament on the main aspects and the basic choices of the common foreign and security policy and the common security and defence policy, and inform it of how these policies evolve. The High Representative is to ensure that the views of the European Parliament are duly taken into consideration;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas the Declaration by the High Representative on Political Accountability[1], made upon the adoption of the EEAS Council Decision, states that the High Representative will review and where necessary propose to adjust the existing[2] provisions on access for Members of the European Parliament to classified documents and information in the field of security and defence policy;

[1] OJ C 210, 3.8.2010, p. 1

[2] Interinstitutional agreement of 20 November 2002 between the European Parliament and the Council concerning access by the European Parliament to sensitive information of the Council in the

field of security and defence policy (OJ C 298, 30.11.2002, p.1).

Or. en

Amendment 18
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Recital E c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ec. whereas Article 218(10) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) provides that the European Parliament is to be immediately and fully informed at all stages of the procedure for negotiating and concluding international agreements and that provision also applies to agreements relating to the Common Foreign and Security Policy;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Stresses the need to strengthen the Commission's democratic legitimacy, *independence and political role, by linking the voters' choice more directly to the election of the Commission's President;*

1. Stresses the need to strengthen the Commission's democratic legitimacy *and independence;*

Or. en

Amendment 20
Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Article 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses the need to strengthen the Commission's democratic legitimacy, independence and political role, by linking the voters' choice more directly to the election of the Commission's President;

Amendment

1. States that the new procedure that the Commission's president is elected by the EP that this is linked to the voter's choice in the European elections will strengthen the Commission's legitimacy and political role and has made the European elections more important.

Or. en

Amendment 21
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses the need to strengthen the Commission's democratic legitimacy, independence and political role, by linking the voters' choice more directly to the election of the Commission's President;

Amendment

1. Stresses the need to strengthen the Commission's democratic legitimacy, independence and political role, by linking the voters' choice ***in the elections to the European Parliament*** more directly to the election of the Commission's President;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Jo Leinen, David Martin, Vital Moreira, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. stresses that the potentialities for the strengthening of the European Union's democratic legitimacy provided by the Treaty of Lisbon should be fully implemented, inter alia through the designation of candidates for the office of Commission President by the European political parties, thus conferring a new political dimension on the European elections and further connecting the citizens' vote with the election of the Commission President by the European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Auke Zijlstra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Urges the next Convention to rethink the way in which the Commission's President is elected in order to reinforce the Commission's democratic legitimacy, including the possibility of its direct election;

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Or. en

(Justification: The proposal on direct election of the President of the European Commission is legally unfounded because of the lack of democratic legitimacy unconditionally linked to the concept of EU citizens which as such does not exist. The proposal is contradictory to the constitution of several Member States as well.)

Amendment 24

Jo Leinen, David Martin, Vital Moreira, Roberto Gualtieri

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Urges the next Convention to rethink the way in which the Commission's President is elected in order to reinforce the Commission's democratic legitimacy, including the possibility of its direct election;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 25
Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Urges the next Convention to rethink the way in which the Commission's President is ***elected*** in order to reinforce the Commission's democratic legitimacy, ***including the possibility of its direct election;***

2. Urges the next Convention to rethink the way in which the Commission's President is ***chosen*** in order to reinforce the Commission's democratic legitimacy;

Or. en

**Amendment 26
Elmar Brok
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Urges the next Convention to rethink the way in which the Commission's President is elected in order to reinforce the Commission's democratic legitimacy, including the possibility of its direct

2. Urges the next Commission's President to consider in which way the composition, construction and political priorities will strengthen a policy which is close to the citizens;

election;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Urges the next Convention to rethink the way in which the Commission's President *is* elected in order to reinforce the *Commission's* democratic legitimacy, *including the possibility of its direct election;*

Amendment

2. Urges the next Convention to rethink the way in which the Commission *and its* President *are* elected in order to reinforce the *Commission's* democratic legitimacy;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Gerald Häfner, Indrek Tarand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Urges the next Convention to rethink the way in which the Commission's President is elected in order to reinforce the Commission's democratic legitimacy, *including the possibility of its direct election;*

Amendment

2. Urges the next Convention to rethink the way in which the Commission's President is elected in order to reinforce the Commission's democratic legitimacy *through a sound parliamentary investiture;*

Or. en

Amendment 29

Zbigniew Ziobro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Urges the next Convention to rethink the way in which the Commission's President is elected in order to reinforce the Commission's democratic legitimacy, ***including the possibility of its direct election;***

Amendment

2. Urges the next Convention to rethink the way in which the Commission's President is elected in order to reinforce the Commission's democratic legitimacy;

Or. pl

Amendment 30
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

2a. Arrangements should be made to ensure that the election of the Commission President is made between elected MEPs.

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 31
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Reaffirms that all*** European political parties ***should appoint their*** candidates for President of the Commission ***sufficiently*** in advance of the scheduled date for the European elections;

Amendment

3. ***Regrets that*** European political parties ***choosing to select*** candidates for President of the Commission ***may not all have chosen them sufficiently*** in advance of the scheduled date for the European elections; ***further regrets that other such European political parties have chosen to anoint***

rather than elect their candidates of choice;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Zbigniew Ziobro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Expects candidates for President of the Commission to play a significant role in the campaign for the European elections, by distributing and promoting in all Member States the political programme of their European political party;

deleted

Or. pl

Amendment 33
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Expects candidates for President of the Commission to play a **significant** role in the campaign for the European elections, **by distributing and promoting** in all Member States **the political programme of their** European political **party**;

4. Expects candidates for President of the Commission to play a **significantly more minor** role in the campaign for the European elections **than expected by some, in view of their limited profile** in all Member States **and of the lack of recognition of** European political **parties nationally**;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Expects candidates for President of the Commission to play a significant role in the campaign for the European elections, by distributing and promoting *in all Member States the* political programme of *their European political party*;

Amendment

4. Expects candidates for President of the Commission to play a significant role in the campaign for the European elections, by distributing and promoting *their* political programme *in all Member States*;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. *Reiterates its invitation to* the European Council to *clarify, in a timely manner and before the elections, how it intends to honour the Europeans citizens' choice in the appointment of the President* of the Commission, *in the framework of consultations to be conducted between Parliament and the European Council under* Declaration 11 annexed to the Treaty of Lisbon;

Amendment

5. *Renews its call on* the European Council to *agree with the Parliament the arrangements for the consultations which will precede the nomination of the candidate for the Presidency* of the Commission, *as foreseen in* Declaration 11 annexed to the Treaty of Lisbon;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Reiterates its invitation to the European Council to clarify, in a timely manner and before the elections, how it ***intends to honour the Europeans citizens' choice in the appointment of the*** President of the Commission, in the framework of consultations to be conducted between Parliament and the European Council under Declaration 11 annexed to the Treaty of Lisbon;

Amendment

5. Reiterates its invitation to the European Council to clarify, in a timely manner and before the elections, how it ***will take account of the elections to the European Parliament when putting forward a candidate for*** President of the Commission, in the framework of consultations to be conducted between Parliament and the European Council under Declaration 11 annexed to the Treaty of Lisbon;

Or. fr

Amendment 37

Roberto Gualtieri, Vital Moreira, Jo Leinen

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

5a. Calls the European Council to implement the declaration 11 on article 17(6) and (7) of the Treaty on European Union by defining by common accord with the European Parliament the arrangements for the consultations referred to in article 17 (7) TEU and by guaranteeing the smooth functioning of the process leading to the election of the President of the European Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Auke Zijlstra

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Requests that some Members of the next Commission are chosen from among newly-elected Members of the European Parliament; invites the governments of the Member States to duly consider the votes of their fellow citizens when they propose personalities for appointment as members of the European Commission;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 39
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Requests that *some* Members of the next Commission **are chosen from among** newly-elected Members of the European Parliament; **invites the governments of the Member States to duly consider the votes of their fellow citizens when they propose personalities for appointment as members of the European Commission;**

6. Requests that **Member States choose the best individual possible to serve as** Members of the next Commission, **irrespective of whether they are** newly-elected Members of the European Parliament; **further suggests that merit rather than any other extraneous factor be the only criteria applied to the choosing of prospective Commissioners;**

Or. en

Amendment 40
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Requests that some Members of the next Commission are chosen from among

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newly-elected Members of the European Parliament; *invites the governments of the Member States to duly consider the votes of their fellow citizens when they propose personalities for appointment as members of the European Commission;*

newly-elected Members of the European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Gerald Häfner, Indrek Tarand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Requests that *some* Members of the next Commission are chosen from among *newly-elected* Members of the European Parliament; invites the governments of the Member States to duly consider the votes of their fellow citizens when they propose personalities for appointment as members of the European Commission;

Amendment

6. Requests that *as many* Members of the next Commission *as possible* are chosen from among Members of the European Parliament; invites the governments of the Member States to duly consider the votes of their fellow citizens when they propose personalities for appointment as members of the European Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Requests* that some Members of the next Commission *are* chosen from among *newly-elected* Members of the European Parliament; invites the governments of the Member States to duly consider the votes of their fellow citizens when they propose personalities for appointment as members

Amendment

6. *Is of the opinion* that some Members of the next Commission *should be* chosen from among *elected* Members of the European Parliament; invites the governments of the Member States to duly consider the votes of their fellow citizens when they propose personalities for

of the European Commission;

appointment as members of the European Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Indrek Tarand

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Requests that some Members of the next Commission are chosen from among newly-elected Members of the European Parliament; invites the governments of the Member States to duly consider the votes of their fellow citizens when they propose personalities for appointment as members of the European Commission;

Amendment

6. Requests that some Members of the next Commission are chosen from among newly-elected Members of the European Parliament; invites the governments of the Member States to duly consider the votes of their fellow citizens when they propose personalities for appointment as members of the European Commission;

Encourages the member states to apply a more transparent process of naming the candidates for the Commissioner, by increasing the role of national parliaments.

Or. en

Amendment 44

Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is of the opinion that the elected President of the Commission should act more autonomously in the process of selecting the other Members of the Commission; calls upon the governments of the Member States to each propose a list of at least three candidates for the office of European Commissioner,

Amendment

deleted

allowing the elected President of the Commission to choose one of the candidates from that list; urges the newly elected President of the Commission to insist with the governments of the Member States that the list of candidates for the office of Commissioner must enable him to ensure the gender-balanced composition of the European Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Tadeusz Ross, György Schöpflin, Tadeusz Zwiefka, József Szájer, Manfred Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Is of the opinion that the elected President of the Commission should act more autonomously in the process of selecting the other Members of the Commission; calls upon the governments of the Member States to each propose a list of at least three candidates for the office of European Commissioner, allowing the elected President of the Commission to choose one of the candidates from that list; urges the newly elected President of the Commission to insist with the governments of the Member States that the list of candidates for the office of Commissioner must enable him to ensure the gender-balanced composition of the European Commission;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 46

Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is of the opinion that the elected President of the Commission should act more autonomously in the process of selecting the other Members of the Commission; calls upon the governments of the Member States to each propose a list of at least three candidates for the office of European Commissioner, allowing the elected President of the Commission to choose one of the candidates from that list; urges the newly elected President of the Commission to insist with the governments of the Member States that the *list of* candidates for the office of Commissioner must enable him to ensure the gender-balanced composition of the European Commission;

Amendment

7. Proposes that the newly elected President of the Commission **should** insist with the governments of the Member States that the candidates for the office of Commissioner must enable him to ensure the gender-balanced composition of the European Commission;

Or. fr

Amendment 47
Jo Leinen, David Martin, Vital Moreira, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is of the opinion that the elected President of the Commission should act more autonomously in the process of selecting the other Members of the Commission; ***calls upon the governments of the Member States to each propose a list of at least three candidates for the office of European Commissioner, allowing the elected President of the Commission to choose one of the candidates from that list;*** urges the newly elected President of the Commission to

Amendment

7. Is of the opinion that the elected President of the Commission should act more autonomously in the process of selecting the other Members of the Commission; urges the newly elected President of the Commission to insist with the governments of the Member States that the list of candidates for the office of Commissioner must enable him to ensure the gender-balanced composition of the European Commission;

insist with the governments of the Member States that the list of candidates for the office of Commissioner must enable him to ensure the gender-balanced composition of the European Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Gerald Häfner, Indrek Tarand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

7. Is of the opinion that the elected President of the Commission should act more autonomously in the process of selecting the other Members of the Commission; calls upon the governments of the Member States to ***each propose a list of at least three candidates for the office of European Commissioner, allowing the elected President of the Commission to choose one of the candidates from that list***; urges the newly elected President of the Commission to ***insist with the governments of the Member States that the list of candidates for the office of Commissioner must enable him to ensure the gender-balanced composition of the*** European Commission;

Amendment

7. Is of the opinion that the elected President of the Commission should act more autonomously in the process of selecting the other Members of the Commission; calls upon the governments of the Member States to ***make gender-balanced proposals of candidates, taking into account the results of the elections to the European Parliament***; urges the newly elected President of the Commission to ***compose a*** gender-balanced European Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

7. Is of the opinion that the ***elected President*** of the Commission should act more autonomously in the process of selecting the other Members of the Commission; calls upon the governments of the Member States to each propose a list of ***at least*** three candidates for the office of European Commissioner, allowing the ***elected President of the Commission*** to choose one of the candidates from that list; urges the ***newly elected President of the Commission*** to insist with the governments of the Member States that the list of candidates for the office of Commissioner must enable him to ensure the gender-balanced composition of the European ***Commission***;

Amendment

7. Is of the opinion that the ***President-elect*** of the Commission should act more autonomously in the process of selecting the other Members of the Commission; calls upon the governments of the Member States to each propose a list of three candidates for the office of European Commissioner, allowing the ***President-elect*** to choose one of the candidates from that list; urges the ***President-elect*** to insist with the governments of the Member States that the list of candidates for the office of Commissioner must enable him/***her*** to ensure the gender-balanced composition of the ***college, and allow him/her to reject any proposed candidate that fails to demonstrate general competence, European commitment or indubitable independence***;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is of the opinion that the elected President of the Commission should act more autonomously in the process of selecting the other Members of the Commission; calls upon the governments of the Member States to each propose ***a list of at least three candidates*** for the office of European Commissioner, allowing the elected President of the Commission to choose one of the candidates from that list; ***urges*** the newly elected President of the Commission to ***insist*** with the governments of the Member States that the list of

Amendment

7. Is of the opinion that the elected President of the Commission should act more autonomously in the process of selecting the other Members of the Commission; calls upon the governments of the Member States to each propose ***more than one candidate*** for the office of European Commissioner, allowing the elected President of the Commission to choose one of the candidates from that list; ***calls on*** the newly elected President of the Commission to ***guarantee the respect for a women's quota in the composition of the***

candidates for the office of Commissioner **must enable him to ensure the gender-balanced composition of the European Commission;**

upcoming European Commission, also by insisting with the governments of the Member States that the list of candidates for the office of Commissioner **enables gender balance.**

Or. en

Amendment 51
Gerald Häfner, Indrek Tarand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Takes, the view, **further to** the political understanding reached at the meeting of the European Council on 11 and 12 December 2013 **and** following the decision of the European Council on 22 May 2013 concerning the number of Members of the European Commission, **that additional measures should be envisaged for the more** effective functioning of the Commission, **without prejudice to the right to appoint one Commissioner per Member State;**

Amendment

8. Takes the view **that** the political understanding reached at the meeting of the European Council on 11 and 12 December 2013, following the decision of the European Council on 22 May 2013, concerning the number of Members of the European Commission, **do not allow for an** effective functioning of the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Takes, the view, further to the political understanding reached at the meeting of the European Council on 11 and 12 December 2013 and following the decision

Amendment

8. Takes, the view, further to the political understanding reached at the meeting of the European Council on 11 and 12 December 2013 and following the decision

of the European Council on 22 May 2013 concerning the number of Members of the European Commission, that additional measures should be envisaged for the more effective functioning of the Commission, without prejudice to the right to appoint one Commissioner per Member State;

of the European Council on 22 May 2013 concerning the number of Members of the European Commission, that additional measures should be envisaged for the more effective functioning of the Commission, ***including the appointment of Commissioners without portfolio***, without prejudice to the right to appoint one Commissioner per Member State;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Indrek Tarand

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Takes, the view, further to the political understanding reached at the meeting of the European Council on 11 and 12 December 2013 and following the decision of the European Council on 22 May 2013 concerning the number of Members of the European Commission, that additional measures should be envisaged for the more effective functioning of the Commission, without prejudice to the right to appoint one Commissioner per Member State;

Amendment

8. Takes, the view, further to the political understanding reached at the meeting of the European Council on 11 and 12 December 2013 and following the decision of the European Council on 22 May 2013 concerning the number of Members of the European Commission, that additional measures should be envisaged for the more effective functioning of the Commission, without prejudice to the right to appoint one Commissioner per Member State;

Asks the Council to limit the number of commissioners to 15; Member States will take turns to fill those posts in alphabetical order;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Considers that, under the Treaties in force, the solution to be adopted may involve the establishment of a rotation system of Commissioners with portfolio and Commissioners without portfolio, thus ensuring relative stability in the number and content of portfolios and guaranteeing at the same time that the representation of the specificities and interests of all Member States is well balanced in the Commission's decision-making process; believes that, within this framework, Commissioners without portfolio should fully participate in the decision-making process and could undertake representative duties for the Commission at European level;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 55
Enrique Guerrero Salom**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Considers that, under the Treaties in force, the solution to be adopted may involve the establishment of a rotation system of Commissioners with portfolio and Commissioners without portfolio, thus ensuring relative stability in the number and content of portfolios and guaranteeing at the same time that the representation of the specificities and interests of all Member States is well balanced in the Commission's decision-making process; believes that, within this framework, Commissioners without portfolio should fully participate in the decision-making process and could

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undertake representative duties for the Commission at European level;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers that, under the Treaties in force, **the** solution to be adopted may involve the establishment of a **rotation system of Commissioners with portfolio and Commissioners without portfolio**, thus ensuring relative stability in the number and content of portfolios and guaranteeing at the same time that the representation of the specificities and interests of all Member States is well balanced in the Commission's decision-making process; **believes that, within this framework, Commissioners without portfolio should fully participate in the decision-making process and could undertake representative duties for the Commission at European level;**

Amendment

9. Considers that, under the Treaties in force, **one** solution to be adopted may involve the establishment of a **series of clusters within the Commission, with several Commissioners being part of such a structure which would be headed by an individual Vice-President of the Commission**, thus ensuring relative stability in the number and content of **the top-level policy** portfolios and guaranteeing at the same time that the representation of the specificities and interests of all Member States is well balanced in the Commission's decision-making process;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Jo Leinen, David Martin, Vital Moreira, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers that, under the Treaties in force, the solution to be adopted may involve the establishment of a **rotation**

Amendment

9. Considers that, under the Treaties in force, the solution to be adopted may involve the establishment of a system of

system of *Commissioners with portfolio and Commissioners without portfolio, thus ensuring relative stability in the number and content of portfolios and guaranteeing at the same time that the representation of the specificities and interests of all Member States is well balanced in the Commission's decision-making process; believes that, within this framework, Commissioners without portfolio should fully participate in the decision-making process and could undertake representative duties for the Commission at European level;*

Vice-presidents of the Commission with responsibilities over major thematic clusters and with competences to coordinate the work of the Commission in the corresponding areas;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Tadeusz Ross, György Schöpflin, Tadeusz Zwiefka, József Szájer

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers that, under the Treaties in force, the *solution to be adopted may involve the establishment of a rotation system of Commissioners with portfolio and Commissioners without portfolio, thus ensuring relative stability in the number and content of portfolios and guaranteeing at the same time that the representation of the specificities and interests of all Member States is well balanced in the Commission's decision-making process; believes that, within this framework, Commissioners without portfolio should fully participate in the decision-making process and could undertake representative duties for the Commission at European level;*

Amendment

9. Considers that, under the Treaties in force, the *composition of the European Commission must ensure stability in the number and content of portfolios and guarantee at the same time that the representation of the specificities and interests of all Member States in order to balance the Commission's decision-making process;*

Or. en

Amendment 59
Gerald Häfner, Indrek Tarand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers that, *under the Treaties in force, the solution to be adopted may involve the establishment of a rotation system of Commissioners with portfolio and Commissioners without portfolio, thus ensuring relative stability in the number and content of portfolios and guaranteeing at the same time that the representation of the specificities and interests of all Member States is well balanced in the Commission's decision-making process; believes that, within this framework, Commissioners without portfolio should fully participate in the decision-making process and could undertake representative duties for the Commission at European level;*

Amendment

9. Considers that, *Article 17(5) TEU, which states that the number of Commissioners shall correspond to two thirds of the number of Member states, and Article 244 TFEU on the rotation system of Commissioners shall be fully implemented and calls therefore for the review of the decision of the European Council on the 22 May 2013 in order to abolish the principle of one Commissioner per Member State;*

Or. en

Amendment 60
Elmar Brok
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers that, under the Treaties in force, the solution to be adopted may involve the establishment of a rotation system of Commissioners with portfolio and Commissioners without portfolio, thus ensuring relative stability in the number and content of portfolios and guaranteeing at the same time that the representation of the specificities and interests of all

Amendment

9. Considers that, under the Treaties in force, the solution to be adopted may involve the establishment of system of Commissioners with portfolio and Commissioners without portfolio, thus ensuring relative stability in the number and content of portfolios and guaranteeing at the same time that the representation of the specificities and interests of all

Member States is well balanced in the Commission's decision-making process; believes that, within this framework, Commissioners without portfolio should fully participate in the decision-making process and could undertake representative duties for the Commission at European level;

Member States is well balanced in the Commission's decision-making process; believes that, within this framework, Commissioners without portfolio should fully participate in the decision-making process and could undertake representative duties for the Commission at European level; ***The President should use his right of reshuffling between Commissioners with and without portfolios;***

Or. en

Amendment 61
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the next Convention to revisit the question of the size of the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Stresses that, as mentioned in paragraph 2 of the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the Commission, the candidate for President of the Commission should be requested to present to the European Parliament, after his designation by the European Council, the political guidelines for his mandate, followed by a comprehensive exchange of views, before

10. Stresses that, as mentioned in paragraph 2 of the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the Commission, the candidate for President of the Commission should be requested to present to the European Parliament, after his designation by the European Council, the political guidelines for his mandate, followed by a comprehensive exchange of views,

Parliament elects the proposed candidate for President of the Commission;

including the portfolios' definition of next college of commissioners, before Parliament elects the proposed candidate for President of the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Gerald Häfner, Indrek Tarand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that, in a future revision of the Treaties, the majority currently required under Article 234 TFEU for a motion of censure against the Commission should be simplified so as to require only a majority of the component Members of the European Parliament;

Amendment

12. Considers that, in a future revision of the Treaties, the majority currently required under Article 234 TFEU for a motion of censure against the Commission should be simplified so as to require only a majority of the component Members of the European Parliament, ***under the obligation of a constructive motion of censure, hence the election of a new President,***

Or. en

Amendment 64

Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that, in a future revision of the Treaties, the majority currently required under Article 234 TFEU for a motion of censure against the Commission should be simplified ***so as to require only a majority of the component Members of the European Parliament,***

Amendment

12. Considers that, in a future revision of the Treaties, the majority currently required under Article 234 TFEU for a motion of censure against the Commission should be simplified;

Amendment 65
Vital Moreira, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that, in a future revision of the Treaties, the majority **currently** required under Article 234 TFEU for a motion of censure against the Commission **should be simplified so as to require only a majority of the component Members of the European Parliament;**

Amendment

12. Considers that, in a future revision of the Treaties, the **Convention should discuss the** majority required under Article 234 TFEU for a motion of censure against the Commission **and how it could be reduced without putting the well-functioning of the institutions at risk;**

Amendment 66
Jo Leinen, David Martin, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that, in a future revision of the Treaties, the **majority currently** required under Article 234 TFEU for a motion of censure against the Commission **should be simplified so as to require only a majority of the component Members of the European Parliament;**

Amendment

12. Considers that, in a future revision of the Treaties, the **Convention should discuss the majority** required under Article 234 TFEU for a motion of censure against the Commission **and how it could be reduced without putting the well-functioning of the institutions at risk. In this regard the introduction of a constructive dismissal procedure should be examined;**

Amendment 67
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that, in a future revision of the Treaties, the majority currently required under Article 234 TFEU for a motion of censure against the Commission should be *simplified* so as to require only a majority of the component Members of the European Parliament;

Amendment

12. Considers that, in a future revision of the Treaties, the majority currently required under Article 234 TFEU for a motion of censure against the Commission should be *lowered* so as to require only a majority of the component Members of the European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Considers that notwithstanding the collective responsibility of the college for the actions of the Commission, individual Commissioners may be held accountable for the actions of their Directorates-General;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that the drive for efficiency

Amendment

14. Stresses that the drive for efficiency

must not mean poorer quality of legislation or giving up Parliament's own objectives;

must not mean poorer quality of legislation or giving up Parliament's own objectives; ***believes that on the contrary, measures to promote efficiency and effectiveness should result in legislation which is well-conceived and responds to clearly identified needs, providing demonstrable European added-value and respect for the principle of subsidiarity;***

Or. en

Amendment 70
Zbigniew Ziobro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that the drive for efficiency must not mean poorer quality of legislation or giving up Parliament's own objectives;

Amendment

14. Stresses that the drive for efficiency must not mean poorer quality of legislation or giving up Parliament's own objectives; ***takes the view that, alongside this drive for efficiency, Parliament must maintain appropriate legislative standards and continue to pursue its own objectives;***

Or. pl

Amendment 71
Jo Leinen, David Martin, Vital Moreira, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. ***Stresses that the challenge of transparency is ever-present and common to all institutions, including in first-reading agreements;*** notes that Parliament ***has tried to respond*** to this challenge by adopting new Rules 70 and 70a of its Rules of Procedure;

Amendment

15. ***Acknowledges*** the challenge ***to render first-reading agreements more transparent;*** notes that Parliament ***responded*** to this challenge by adopting new Rules 70 and 70a of its Rules of Procedure;

Amendment 72
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses that the challenge of transparency is ever-present and common to all institutions, **including** in first-reading agreements; notes that Parliament has tried to respond to this challenge by adopting new Rules 70 and 70a of its Rules of Procedure;

Amendment

15. Stresses that the challenge of transparency is ever-present and common to all institutions, **especially** in first-reading agreements; notes that Parliament has tried to respond to this challenge by adopting new Rules 70 and 70a of its Rules of Procedure;

Amendment 73
Gerald Häfner, Indrek Tarand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Is concerned about the problems that still exist in applying the ordinary legislative procedure, especially in the framework of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) **and** the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) as well as in aligning the acts of the former Third Pillar with the hierarchy of norms of the Lisbon Treaty and in general with regard to the continuing 'asymmetry' regarding the transparency of the Commission's involvement in the preparatory work of the two branches of the legislative authority; in this regard, underlines the importance of the Council's working methods being

Amendment

16. Is concerned about the problems that still exist in applying the ordinary legislative procedure, especially in the framework of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) **and the Area of freedom, security and justice ("Stockholm Programme")** as well as in aligning the acts of the former Third Pillar with the hierarchy of norms of the Lisbon Treaty and in general with regard to the continuing 'asymmetry' regarding the transparency of the Commission's involvement in the preparatory work of the two branches of the legislative authority; in

adapted so as to make it possible for Parliament representatives to participate in some of its meetings when duly justified under the principle of mutual sincere cooperation between the institutions;

this regard, underlines the importance of the Council's working methods being adapted so as to make it possible for Parliament representatives to participate in some of its meetings when duly justified under the principle of mutual sincere cooperation between the institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Deplores the fact that while the Commission is formally fulfilling its responsibilities by replying within 3 months to Parliament's requests for legislative initiatives, it has not always proposed a real and substantial follow-up;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 75
Gerald Häfner, Indrek Tarand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Regrets the lack of transparency of the Commission vis-à-vis the Parliament when it acts in its capacity as a member of the Troika and insists that its accountability in this respect shall be improved;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Requests that, at the next revision of the Treaties, Parliament's right of legislative initiative be fully recognised by making it mandatory for the Commission to follow up all requests for legislative proposals submitted by Parliament under Article 225 TFEU;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 77
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Requests that, at the next revision of the Treaties, Parliament's right of legislative initiative be fully recognised by making it mandatory for the Commission to follow up all requests for legislative proposals submitted by Parliament under Article 225 TFEU;

20. Calls on the next Convention to give to the Parliament and Council the right to initiate legislation in the case that the Commission decides not to follow up a formal request for a legislative proposal under Article 225 TFEU;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Jo Leinen, David Martin, Vital Moreira, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Requests that, at the next revision of the Treaties, **Parliament's** right of legislative initiative **be** fully recognised by making it mandatory for the Commission to follow up all requests **for legislative proposals** submitted by Parliament under Article 225 TFEU;

Amendment

20. Requests that, at the next revision of the Treaties, **Parliament's** right of legislative initiative **is** fully recognised by making it mandatory for the Commission to follow up all requests submitted by Parliament under Article 225 TFEU **by presenting a legislative proposal within an appropriate time-limit**;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Requests that, at **the next** revision of the Treaties, Parliament's right of legislative initiative be fully recognised by making it mandatory for the Commission to follow up all requests for legislative proposals submitted by Parliament under Article 225 TFEU;

Amendment

20. Requests that, at **a future** revision of the Treaties, Parliament's right of legislative initiative be fully recognised by making it mandatory for the Commission to follow up all requests for legislative proposals submitted by Parliament under Article 225 TFEU;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that, at the next revision of the Treaties, the Commission's power to withdraw legislative proposals should be limited to those cases where, after the

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adoption of Parliament's position at first reading, Parliament agrees that the proposal is no longer justified due to altered circumstances;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Considers that, at the next revision of the Treaties, the Commission's power to withdraw legislative proposals should be limited to those cases where, after the adoption of Parliament's position at first reading, Parliament agrees that the proposal is no longer justified due to altered circumstances;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 82
Auke Zijlstra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Considers that, at the next revision of the Treaties, the Commission's power to withdraw legislative proposals should be *limited to those cases where, after the adoption of Parliament's position at first reading, Parliament agrees that* the proposal is no longer justified due to altered circumstances;

21. Considers that, at the next revision of the Treaties, the Commission's power to withdraw legislative proposals should be *used more frequently if* the proposal is no longer justified due to altered circumstances;

Or. en

(Justification: This proposal is limiting the Commission, the only institution having legislative initiative, in her power to withdraw her proposal which is contradictory to the Treaties.)

Amendment 83

József Szájer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Draws attention to the need to distinguish properly between the essential elements of a legislative act, which ***need to be determined*** by the legislative authority in the legislative act itself, and ***the various*** non-essential elements ***in connection with a legislative instrument, mainly of a technical nature***, which ***should be settled*** by means of delegated acts;

Amendment

22. Draws attention to the need to distinguish properly between the essential elements of a legislative act, which ***can only be decided upon*** by the legislative authority in the legislative act itself, and non-essential elements which ***can be supplemented or amended*** by means of delegated acts;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses the importance of the choice between delegated acts and implementing acts from the point of view of ***safeguarding the prerogatives of Parliament***, and reiterates its request to the Commission and the Council to agree with Parliament on ***the definition of*** criteria for the application of Articles 290 and 291 TFEU ;

Amendment

23. Stresses the importance of the choice between delegated acts and implementing acts from the point of view of ***legal certainty***, and reiterates its request to the Commission and the Council to agree with Parliament on ***a*** criteria for the application of Articles 290 and 291 TFEU, ***bearing in mind legal necessities rather than political desires in this area***;

Or. en

Amendment 85
József Szájer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses the importance of the choice between delegated acts and implementing acts from the point of view of safeguarding the prerogatives of Parliament, and reiterates its request to the Commission and the Council to agree with Parliament on the **definition** of criteria for the **application** of Articles 290 and 291 TFEU ;

Amendment

23. Stresses the importance of the choice between delegated acts and implementing acts from the point of view of **the respect of the Treaty requirements while** safeguarding the prerogatives of Parliament, and reiterates its request to the Commission and the Council to agree with Parliament on the **application** of criteria for the **use** of Articles 290 and 291 TFEU;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Vital Moreira, Jo Leinen, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses the importance of the choice between delegated acts and implementing acts from the point of view of safeguarding the prerogatives of Parliament, and reiterates its request to the Commission and the Council to agree with Parliament on the definition of criteria for the application of Articles 290 and 291 TFEU ;

Amendment

23. **Understands that delegated acts can be a flexible and effective tool;** Stresses the importance of the choice between delegated acts and implementing acts from the point of view of safeguarding the **rule-making** prerogatives of Parliament, and reiterates its request to the Commission and the Council to agree with Parliament on the definition of criteria for the application of Articles 290 and 291 TFEU, **so that implementing acts are not used as a substitute to delegated acts;**

Or. en

Amendment 87
József Szájer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Asks the Commission to respect the Framework Agreement concerning access for Parliament's experts to the Commission's expert meetings by preventing ***their merger with meetings of*** comitology committees;

Amendment

25. Asks the Commission to respect the Framework Agreement concerning access for Parliament's experts to the Commission's expert meetings by preventing ***them to be considered as "comitology" committees as long as they discuss issues other than implementing measures in the sense of Regulation 182/2011;***

Or. en

Amendment 88
Gerald Häfner, Indrek Tarand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

25a. Calls on the Commission not to misuse the choice of legal basis to illegally diminish the role and prerogatives of the Parliament, as it happened for the Frontex regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Notes that the rejection of the SWIFT agreement was the first demonstration of Parliament using its newly acquired prerogatives;

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Or. en

Amendment 90

Gerald Häfner, Indrek Tarand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Notes that the rejection of the SWIFT agreement was the first demonstration of Parliament using its newly acquired prerogatives;

26. Notes that the rejection of the SWIFT and ACTA agreements were *demonstrations* of Parliament using its newly acquired prerogatives;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Underlines, on the basis of article 18 TEU, the HRVP's responsibilities for ensuring consistency of EU's external action; furthermore underlines that the HRVP, in accordance with article 17 and article 36 TEU, is accountable to, and has treaty obligations towards, the Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Vital Moreira, Jo Leinen, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. ***Demands*** that Parliament ***be fully and accurately informed at all stages of the procedures for concluding international agreements so as to ensure that Parliament can take its final decision with an exhaustive knowledge of the subject matter;***

Amendment

27. ***Emphasises the need to ensure*** that Parliament ***is previously informed by the Commission about its intentions to launch an international negotiation and is really able to express an informed opinion on the negotiating mandates and that its opinion is taken into account; insists that international agreements should include the appropriate conditionalities in order to comply with Article 21 TEU;***

Or. en

Amendment 93

Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Demands that Parliament ***be*** fully and accurately informed at all stages of the procedures for concluding international agreements so as to ensure that Parliament can take its final decision with an exhaustive knowledge of the subject matter;

Amendment

27. Demands, ***in line with Article 218(10) TFEU***, that Parliament ***be immediately***, fully and accurately informed at all stages of the procedures for concluding international agreements, ***including agreements concluded in the area of CFSP***, so as to ensure that Parliament can take its final decision with an exhaustive knowledge of the subject matter; ***emphasises that for this provision to be meaningful relevant committee members should have access to negotiation mandates and other relevant negotiating documents;***

Amendment 94
Vital Moreira, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Takes the view that it should be considered the participation of Parliament members as observers in the negotiations of international agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Vital Moreira, Jo Leinen, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. *Emphasises the need* to ensure that Parliament *is really able to express an informed opinion on the negotiating mandates*;

28. *Demands that Parliament be fully and accurately informed at all stages of the procedures for concluding international agreements, including the access to the Union's negotiation texts under the appropriate procedures and conditions, so as to ensure that Parliament can take its final decision with an exhaustive knowledge of the subject matter*;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Vital Moreira, Jo Leinen, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. While respecting the principle that Parliament's consent to international agreements cannot be conditional, Parliament is entitled to make recommendations as to the actual application of the agreements. To this effect, requests that the Commission presents regular reports to Parliament on the implementation of international agreements, including the human rights conditionality and other conditions of the agreements.

Or. en

Amendment 97

Vital Moreira, Jo Leinen, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. Reminds the need to avoid the provisional application of international agreements before Parliament's consent to them, unless Parliament agrees to make an exception; underscores that the rules needed for the internal application of international agreements cannot be adopted by the Council alone in its decision on the conclusion of the agreement and that the appropriate legislative procedures under the Treaties must be fully respected;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Calls upon the HRVP to enhance, in line with the Declaration on Political Accountability, a systematic ex-ante consultation with the Parliament on new strategic documents, policy papers and mandates;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Vital Moreira, Jo Leinen, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Insists that Parliament should have a say on the decisions regarding the suspension or termination of international agreements whose conclusion need the consent of Parliament.

Or. en

Amendment 100
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29b. Calls, in line with the commitment made by the HRVP in the Declaration on Political Accountability, for the urgent conclusion of the negotiations for an Inter-Institutional agreement between the

European Parliament, the Council and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy concerning access by the European Parliament to classified information held by the Council and the European External Action Service in the area of the Common Foreign and Security Policy;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29c. Reiterates its call for political reporting from Union delegations to key office holders of Parliament under regulated access;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29d. Calls for the adoption of a Quadripartite Memorandum of Understanding between the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the EEAS on the coherent and effective provision of information in the area of external relations;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Stresses that, under Article 17 (1) TEU, the Commission is to take initiatives with a view to achieving interinstitutional agreements on the Union's annual and multiannual programming; draws attention to the need to involve Parliament and the Council in the preparation of the Commission's annual work programme and stresses the importance of ensuring realistic and reliable programming that can be effectively implemented and provide the basis for inter-institutional planning;

Amendment

30. Stresses that, under Article 17 (1) TEU, the Commission is to take initiatives with a view to achieving interinstitutional agreements on the Union's annual and multiannual programming; draws attention to the need to involve ***at an earlier stage the*** Parliament and the Council in the preparation of the Commission's annual work programme and stresses the importance of ensuring realistic and reliable programming that can be effectively implemented and provide the basis for inter-institutional planning; ***in this respect, the Parliament could explore the possibility to draft and present its own Multiannual Programming, at the beginning of the legislature, with the aim to be negotiated with the Commission;***

Takes the view that, in order to increase the political accountability of the Commission to the Parliament, a mid-term review to assess the overall achievement of the announced mandate by the Commission, could be envisaged; in case of negative assessment, this might lead, among others, to a possible a reshuffling of the College.

Or. en

Amendment 104
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Stresses that, under Article 17 (1) TEU, the Commission is to take initiatives with a view to achieving interinstitutional agreements on the Union's annual and multiannual programming; draws attention to the need to involve **Parliament and the Council** in the preparation of the Commission's annual work programme and stresses the importance of ensuring realistic and reliable programming that can be effectively implemented and provide the basis for inter-institutional planning;

Amendment

30. Stresses that, under Article 17 (1) TEU, the Commission is to take initiatives with a view to achieving interinstitutional agreements on the Union's annual and multiannual programming; draws attention to the need to involve **not only the Parliament but also** the Council in the preparation of the Commission's annual work programme and stresses the importance of ensuring realistic and reliable programming that can be effectively implemented and provide the basis for inter-institutional planning;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Jo Leinen, David Martin, Vital Moreira, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Stresses that, under Article 48 (2) TEU, Parliament has the competence to initiate Treaty changes and will make use of this right to present new ideas for the future of Europe and the institutional framework of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Jo Leinen, David Martin, Vital Moreira, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Underlines that the rules on dialogue and access to information allow for more comprehensive parliamentary scrutiny of the activities of the Commission, ***ensuring that Parliament is treated on an equal footing with the*** Council of Ministers by the Commission;

Amendment

33. Underlines that the rules on dialogue and access to information allow for more comprehensive parliamentary scrutiny of the activities of the Commission, ***thereby contributing to the equal treatment of Parliament and*** Council of Ministers by the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Auke Zijlstra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Notes that certain provisions of the current Framework Agreement could be improved; ***suggests that the outgoing Parliament adopts the general line and negotiation priorities for the further negotiation of the Framework Agreement so that such proposals can be considered by the incoming Parliament;***

Amendment

34. Notes that certain provisions of the current Framework Agreement could be improved;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Carlo Casini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Notes that certain provisions of the current Framework Agreement ***could be improved;*** suggests that the outgoing Parliament adopts the general line ***and***

Amendment

34. Notes that certain provisions of the current Framework Agreement ***should still be implemented;*** suggests that the outgoing Parliament adopts the general line so that

negotiation priorities for the further negotiation of the Framework Agreement so that such proposals can be considered by the incoming Parliament;

such proposals can be considered by the incoming Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Roberto Gualtieri, Vital Moreira, Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. calls for an Interinstitutional Agreement to reinforce the role of the European Parliament in the context of the European Semester, and in particular to involve Parliament in the drafting and approval of the Annual Growth Survey, the Economic Policy and Employment Guidelines and the country-specific Recommendations;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36. Recalls that a number of ***technical*** questions, such as delegated acts, implementing measures, impact assessment, treatment of legislative initiatives and parliamentary questions, needs an update in the light of the experience gained during this legislative term;

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Amendment 111
Carlo Casini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Invites the Council of Ministers to express its position on the possibility of participating in a trilateral agreement with Parliament and the Commission with the aim of making further progress on the technical issues already referred to in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Lawmaking, *in the bilateral arrangement between the Parliament and the Council of Ministers, and partially in the Framework Agreement,*

Amendment

38. Invites the Council of Ministers to express its position on the possibility of participating in a trilateral agreement with Parliament and the Commission with the aim of making further progress on the technical issues already referred to in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Lawmaking;

Amendment 112
Elmar Brok
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Invites the Council of Ministers to express its position on the possibility of participating in a trilateral agreement with Parliament and the Commission with the aim of making further progress on the *technical* issues already referred to in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Lawmaking;

Amendment

38. Invites the Council of Ministers to express its position on the possibility of participating in a trilateral agreement with Parliament and the Commission with the aim of making further progress on the issues already referred to in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Lawmaking;

Amendment 113
Carlo Casini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Considers that, *without prejudice to the conclusion of a tripartite agreement involving Parliament, the Commission and the Council*, matters solely connected to the relations between the Parliament and the Commission should continue to be the subject of a bilateral framework agreement; *stresses that Parliament will not settle for less than the achievements which could be made under the existing Framework Agreement;*

Amendment

39. Considers that matters solely connected to the relations between the Parliament and the Commission should continue to be the subject of a bilateral framework agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Vital Moreira, Jo Leinen, Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

39a. Considers that one of the major challenges to the Lisbon Treaty constitutional framework is the risk of intergovernmentalism jeopardizing the "community method", thus weakening the role of Parliament and of the Commission in favour of the institutions representing the Member-states governments.

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 115
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Calls for Article 15(6)(d) of the Treaty on European Union, under which the President of the European Council is required to present a report to Parliament after each European Council meeting, to be duly observed; proposes that the President of the European Council should prepare European Council meetings together with Parliament;

Or. fr

Amendment 116
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39b. Calls on the European Council and the Council to lay down in their rules of procedure, after consulting Parliament, the conditions under which they shall be heard by Parliament, in accordance with Article 230, paragraph 3 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU);

Or. fr