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Relations between the European Parliament and the national parliaments
(2013/2185(INI))

Amendment 1
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Heading 1

Motion for a resolution

on relations between the European
Parliament and national parliaments

Amendment

on relations between the European
Parliament and national *and regional*
parliaments

Or. en

Amendment 2
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7

Motion for a resolution

*– having regard to the conclusions
adopted by the Conference of Speakers of
the National Parliaments of the EU (EU
Speakers' Conference) at the meetings it
has held since the entry into force of the
Lisbon Treaty⁵, in particular those held
in Warsaw and Nicosia,*

Amendment

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⁵ [http://www.ipex.eu/IPEXL-
WEB/euspeakers/getspeakers.do](http://www.ipex.eu/IPEXL-WEB/euspeakers/getspeakers.do).

Or. en

Amendment 3
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the contribution from national parliaments to the meeting of COSAC Chairpersons held at the Greek Parliament in Athens on 26 and 27 January 2014,

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Or. en

**Amendment 4
Andrew Duff**

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 11**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the guidelines on interparliamentary cooperation adopted by the EU Speakers' Conference at its meeting of 21 July 2008 in Lisbon,

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Or. en

**Amendment 5
Pervenche Berès**

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 12**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the conclusions of the Interparliamentary Conferences for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) of 9 and 10 September 2012 in Paphos (Cyprus), 24 to 26 March 2013 in Dublin (Ireland) and 4 to 6 September 2013 in Vilnius (Lithuania) and *those* of the Interparliamentary

– having regard to the conclusions of the Interparliamentary Conferences for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) of 9 and 10 September 2012 in Paphos (Cyprus), 24 to 26 March 2013 in Dublin (Ireland) and 4 to 6 September 2013 in Vilnius (Lithuania) and *to the contribution* of the

Conference on Economic and Financial Governance of the EU held under Article 13 of the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance (TSCG) on 16 and 17 October 2013 in Vilnius (Lithuania),

Interparliamentary Conference on Economic and Financial Governance of the EU held under Article 13 of the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance (TSCG) on 16 and 17 October 2013 in Vilnius (Lithuania),

Or. en

Amendment 6
Sharon Bowles

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the conclusions of the Interparliamentary Conferences for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) of 9 and 10 September 2012 in Paphos (Cyprus), 24 to 26 March 2013 in Dublin (Ireland) and 4 to 6 September 2013 in Vilnius (Lithuania) and *those* of the Interparliamentary Conference on Economic and Financial Governance of the EU held under Article 13 of the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance (TSCG) on 16 and 17 October 2013 in Vilnius (Lithuania),

Amendment

– having regard to the conclusions of the Interparliamentary Conferences for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) of 9 and 10 September 2012 in Paphos (Cyprus), 24 to 26 March 2013 in Dublin (Ireland) and 4 to 6 September 2013 in Vilnius (Lithuania) and *to the contribution* of the Interparliamentary Conference on Economic and Financial Governance of the EU held under Article 13 of the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance (TSCG) on 16 and 17 October 2013 in Vilnius (Lithuania),

Or. en

Amendment 7
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its resolution of 28*

*January 2014 on EU Regulatory Fitness
and Subsidiarity and Proportionality -
19th report on Better Lawmaking
covering the year 2011*

Or. en

Amendment 8
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to Rule 130 of its Rules of
Procedure,*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*A. whereas, in accordance with the TEU,
the European Union's current
institutional set-up must be viewed as a
stage in the process of creating an ever
closer union that was begun when the
European Communities were set up;*

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Or. en

Amendment 10
Morten Messerschmidt

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas, in accordance with the TEU, the European Union's current institutional set-up must be viewed as a stage in the process of creating an ever closer union that was begun when the European Communities were set up;

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Or. en

Amendment 11
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas under the principle of sincere cooperation the Union and national institutions assist each other, in full mutual respect, in carrying out tasks which flow from the Treaties ***and whereas the latter institutions facilitate the achievement of the Union's tasks and refrain from any measures that could jeopardise the attainment of the Union's objectives;***

B. whereas under the principle of sincere cooperation the Union and national institutions assist each other, in full mutual respect, in carrying out tasks which flow from the Treaties;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas under the principle of sincere cooperation the Union and ***national institutions*** assist each other, in full mutual respect, in carrying out tasks which flow

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from the Treaties and whereas *the latter institutions* facilitate the achievement of the Union's tasks and refrain from any measures that could jeopardise the attainment of the Union's objectives;

Treaties and whereas *Member States* facilitate the achievement of the Union's tasks and refrain from any measures that could jeopardise the attainment of the Union's objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas under the principle of sincere cooperation the Union and *national institutions* assist each other, in full mutual respect, in carrying out tasks which flow from the Treaties and whereas the latter institutions facilitate the achievement of the Union's tasks and refrain from any measures that could jeopardise the attainment of the Union's objectives;

Amendment

B. whereas under the principle of sincere cooperation the Union and *Member States* assist each other, in full mutual respect, in carrying out tasks which flow from the Treaties and whereas the latter institutions facilitate the achievement of the Union's tasks and refrain from any measures that could jeopardise the attainment of the Union's objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas Article 12 of the TEU, covering the activities of national parliaments, fleshes out the principle of sincere cooperation *by stating that* the national parliaments *should* contribute *actively* to the good functioning of the Union;

Amendment

C. whereas Article 12 of the TEU, covering the activities of national parliaments, fleshes out the principle of sincere cooperation *and outlines the ways in which* the national parliaments contribute to the good functioning of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas Article 12 of the TEU, covering the activities of national parliaments, fleshes out the principle of sincere cooperation by stating that the national parliaments *should* contribute actively to the good functioning of the Union;

Amendment

C. whereas Article 12 of the TEU, covering the activities of national parliaments, fleshes out the principle of sincere cooperation by stating that the national parliaments contribute actively to the good functioning of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas Article 12 of the TEU, covering the activities of national parliaments, fleshes out the principle of sincere cooperation by stating that the national parliaments *should* contribute actively to the good functioning of the Union;

Amendment

C. whereas Article 12 of the TEU, covering the activities of national parliaments, fleshes out the principle of sincere cooperation by stating that the national parliaments contribute actively to the good functioning of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the principle of conferral circumscribes the competences of the Union, which are exercised in accordance with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, and whereas the national parliaments *seek to ensure* that draft legislative acts comply with the subsidiarity principle;

Amendment

D. whereas the principle of conferral circumscribes the competences of the Union, which are exercised in accordance with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, and whereas the national parliaments *have a particular role in ensuring* that draft legislative acts comply with the subsidiarity principle, *and whereas the duty to adhere to the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality must also rest with the European institutions*;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the principle of conferral *circumscribes* the competences of the Union, which are exercised in accordance with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, and whereas the national parliaments seek to ensure that *draft* legislative acts comply with the subsidiarity principle;

Amendment

D. whereas the principle of conferral *defines* the competences of the Union, which are exercised in accordance with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, and whereas *all EU institutions together with* the national parliaments seek to ensure that legislative acts comply with the subsidiarity principle;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Morten Messerschmidt

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the ***principle of conferral circumscribes the*** competences of the Union, which are exercised in accordance with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, and whereas the national parliaments seek to ensure that draft legislative acts comply with the subsidiarity principle;

Amendment

D. whereas the competences of the Union, which are exercised in accordance with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, and whereas the national parliaments seek to ensure that draft legislative acts comply with the subsidiarity principle;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas democratic legitimacy and accountability must be ensured at ***the level*** at which decisions are taken ***and*** implemented;

Amendment

E. whereas democratic legitimacy and accountability must be ensured at ***all levels*** at which decisions are taken ***or*** implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 21
György Schöpflin

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas democratic legitimacy and accountability must be ensured at the level at which decisions are taken and implemented;

Amendment

E. whereas democratic legitimacy, ***transparency*** and accountability must be ensured at the level at which decisions are taken and implemented, ***and also in their mutual interactions***;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. Whereas the reference to national parliaments should be understood as the national and/or regional parliament that has legislative powers on a certain issue.

Or. en

Amendment 23
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas the Union operates on the basis of representative democracy and a two-fold democratic legitimacy stemming from the European Parliament and the Member States, as represented in the Council by their governments, which are in turn democratically accountable to their national parliaments and citizens;

F. whereas the Union operates on the basis of representative democracy and a two-fold democratic legitimacy stemming from the European Parliament, ***directly elected by the citizens***, and the Member States, as represented in the Council by their governments, which are in turn democratically accountable to their national parliaments and citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas the European Parliament and the national parliaments are, in their respective spheres, the pillars of the Union's two-fold legitimacy, the former as the institution in which EU citizens are directly represented and the latter as the national institutions to which the governments represented in the Council are directly accountable; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 25

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas the European Parliament and the national parliaments are, in their respective spheres, the pillars of the Union's two-fold legitimacy, the former as the institution in which EU citizens are directly represented and the latter as the national institutions to which the governments represented in the Council are directly accountable; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 26

Morten Messerschmidt

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas the European Parliament and *deleted*

the national parliaments are, in their respective spheres, the pillars of the Union's two-fold legitimacy, the former as the institution in which EU citizens are directly represented and the latter as the national institutions to which the governments represented in the Council are directly accountable;

Or. en

Amendment 27
György Schöpflin

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the European Parliament and the national parliaments are, in their respective spheres, the pillars of the Union's two-fold legitimacy, the former as the institution in which EU citizens are directly represented and the latter as the national institutions to which the governments represented in the Council are directly accountable;

Amendment

G. whereas the European Parliament and the national parliaments are, in their respective spheres, the pillars of the Union's two-fold legitimacy, the former as the institution in which EU citizens are directly represented and the latter as the national institutions to which the governments represented in the Council are directly accountable, *and, equally, recognising that this is a reciprocal relationship that imposes obligations on the European Parliament to seek the views of national parliaments on a regular basis;*

Or. en

Amendment 28
Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the European Parliament and the national parliaments are, in their respective spheres, the pillars of the ***Union's two-fold*** legitimacy, the former as the institution in which EU citizens are directly represented and the latter as the national institutions to which the governments represented in the Council are directly accountable;

Amendment

G. whereas the European Parliament and the national parliaments are, in their respective spheres, the pillars of the ***Union's two-fold democratic*** legitimacy, the former as the institution in which EU citizens are directly represented and the latter as the national institutions to which the governments represented in the Council are directly accountable;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas, accordingly, the national parliaments taken together do not form a 'third chamber' in the EU's constitutional set-up, but instead serve to make the Union's second chamber, the Council, more democratic;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 30

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas, accordingly, the national parliaments taken together do not form a 'third chamber' in the EU's constitutional set-up, but instead serve to make the

Amendment

deleted

*Union's second chamber, the Council,
more democratic;*

Or. en

Amendment 31

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas, accordingly, the national parliaments ***taken together*** do not form a 'third chamber' ***in the EU's constitutional set-up***, but instead serve to ***make the Union's*** second chamber, the Council, ***more democratic;***

Amendment

H. whereas, accordingly, the national parliaments do not form a 'third chamber' ***of the EU's legislature***, but instead serve to ***hold to account the Union's*** second chamber, the Council;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Morten Messerschmidt

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas, accordingly, the national parliaments taken together ***do not*** form a 'third chamber' in the EU's constitutional set-up, ***but instead serve to make the Union's second chamber, the Council, more democratic;***

Amendment

H. whereas, accordingly, the national parliaments taken together ***should*** form a 'third chamber' in the EU's constitutional set-up;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas the national parliaments' competences in connection with the subsidiarity principle are viewed by most of those parliaments more as a means of engaging in 'political dialogue' with the European institutions than as a formal legal means of blocking legislation;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 34

Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*I. whereas the national parliaments' competences in connection with the subsidiarity principle are viewed by most of those parliaments **more as a means of engaging in 'political dialogue' with the European institutions than as a formal legal means of blocking legislation;***

*I. whereas the national parliaments' competences in connection with the subsidiarity principle are viewed by most of those parliaments **as a useful tool through which they can formally engage in the legislative process at the European level, and whereas the official transmission of documents to national parliaments encourages not only such formal engagement but also political interest and opinion in the work of the European Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 35

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the national parliaments' **competences** in connection with the subsidiarity principle are **viewed** by most of those parliaments more as a means of engaging in 'political dialogue' with the European institutions **than as a formal legal means of blocking legislation**;

Amendment

I. whereas the national parliaments' **powers** in connection with the subsidiarity principle are **used** by most of those parliaments more as a means of engaging in political dialogue with the European institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Morten Messerschmidt

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the national parliaments' competences in connection with the subsidiarity principle are viewed **by most of those parliaments more as a means of engaging in 'political dialogue' with the European institutions than** as a formal legal means of blocking legislation;

Amendment

I. whereas the national parliaments' competences in connection with the subsidiarity principle are viewed as a formal legal means of blocking legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the national **parliaments'** competences in connection with the subsidiarity principle **are viewed by most of those parliaments more** as a means of engaging in 'political dialogue' with the

Amendment

I. whereas, **despite discernible problems**, the national **parliaments are increasingly exercising their** competences **and rights** in connection with the subsidiarity principle, **but are also viewing and using them** as a

European institutions *than as a formal legal means of blocking legislation;*

means of engaging in ‘political dialogue’ with the European institutions;

Or. de

Amendment 38

Pervenche Berès

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas this approach on the part of national parliaments should be turned to good account by also taking proper notice of national parliament opinions dealing with matters other than compliance with the subsidiarity principle;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 39

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas this approach on the part of national parliaments should be turned to good account by also taking proper notice of national parliament opinions dealing with matters other than compliance with the subsidiarity principle;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 40

Sharon Bowles

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas this approach on the part of national parliaments should be turned to good account by also taking proper notice of national parliament opinions dealing with matters other than compliance with the subsidiarity principle;

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Or. en

Amendment 41
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas *this approach on the part of national parliaments should be turned to good account by also taking proper notice of national parliament opinions dealing with matters other than* compliance with the subsidiarity principle;

L. whereas *it is therefore appropriate to accept the desire of national and regional parliaments for increased cooperation, going beyond* compliance with the subsidiarity principle, *of which this is indicative, and jointly to further develop the existing forms of cooperation;*

Or. de

Amendment 42
Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas, furthermore, it is important for each national parliament, or each chamber thereof, to forge closer links – in

deleted

particular in connection with the early warning mechanism – with regional parliaments that have legislative powers;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. Whereas the European Parliament should take fully into account the views from regional parliaments with legislative powers, as many times European legislation needs to be implemented at regional level.

Or. en

Amendment 44
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

N. whereas the inclusion of national parliaments in a European parliamentary system needs to be properly regulated with a view to building a Union that is ever more integrated, democratic, transparent and close to the people;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 45
Pervenche Berès

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

N. whereas the inclusion of national parliaments in a European parliamentary system needs to be properly regulated with a view to building a Union that is ever more integrated, democratic, transparent and close to the people;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 46

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

N. whereas the inclusion of national parliaments in a European parliamentary system needs to be properly regulated with a view to building a Union that is ever more integrated, democratic, transparent and close to the people;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 47

Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

N. whereas the inclusion of national parliaments in a European parliamentary system needs to be properly regulated with

N. whereas the inclusion of national parliaments in a European parliamentary system needs to be properly regulated with

a view to building a Union that is *ever more integrated*, democratic, transparent and close to the people;

a view to building a Union that is democratic, transparent and close to the people;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Philip Claeys

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the inclusion of national parliaments in a European parliamentary system needs to be properly regulated with a view to building a Union that is ever more *integrated*, democratic, transparent and close to the people;

Amendment

N. whereas the inclusion of national parliaments in a European parliamentary system needs to be properly regulated with a view to building a Union that is ever more democratic, transparent and close to the people;

Or. nl

Amendment 49
Morten Messerschmidt

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the inclusion of national parliaments in a European parliamentary system needs to be properly regulated with a view to building a Union that is ever more *integrated*, democratic, transparent and close to the people;

Amendment

N. whereas the inclusion of national parliaments in a European parliamentary system needs to be properly regulated with a view to building a Union that is ever more democratic, transparent and close to the people;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the inclusion of national parliaments in a European parliamentary system **needs** to be properly regulated with a view to building a Union that is ever more integrated, democratic, transparent and close to the people;

Amendment

N. whereas the inclusion of national parliaments in a European parliamentary system **and increasing cooperation between national parliaments need** to be properly regulated with a view to building a Union that is ever more integrated, democratic, transparent and close to the people;

Or. de

Amendment 51

Sharon Bowles

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas **the inclusion of** national parliaments **in a European parliamentary system needs to be properly regulated with a view to** building a Union that is ever more integrated, democratic, transparent and close to the people;

Amendment

N. whereas national parliaments **have a role in** building a Union that is ever more integrated, democratic, transparent and close to the people;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Na. whereas national parliaments should develop strong and coherent EU related

structures with the aim of enhancing links with the European institutions and gaining further expertise on European Affairs issues;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Philip Claeys

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. whereas interparliamentary cooperation can play an essential role in driving the European integration process forward by allowing exchanges of information, a joint examination of issues, mutually beneficial dialogue and smoother transposition of EU legislation into national law;

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Or. nl

Amendment 54
Morten Messerschmidt

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. whereas interparliamentary cooperation can play an essential role in ***driving the European integration process forward by allowing*** exchanges of information, a joint examination of issues, mutually beneficial dialogue and smoother transposition of EU legislation into national law;

O. whereas interparliamentary cooperation can play an essential role in exchanges of information, a joint examination of issues, mutually beneficial dialogue and smoother transposition of EU legislation into national law;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

P. whereas, what is more, at the current stage in the integration process, although they do not have a direct legislative role at Union level, the national parliaments have their own special role to play in bolstering 'European awareness' in the Member States and bringing citizens closer to the EU;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 56
Philip Claeys

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

P. whereas, what is more, at the current stage in the integration process, although they do not have a direct legislative role at Union level, the national parliaments have their own special role to play in bolstering 'European awareness' in the Member States and bringing citizens closer to the EU;

deleted

Or. nl

Amendment 57
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas, what is more, at the current stage in the integration process, although they do not have a **direct** legislative role at Union level, the national parliaments have their own special role to play in bolstering ‘European awareness’ in the Member States and bringing citizens closer to the EU;

Amendment

P. whereas, what is more, at the current stage in the integration process, although they do not have a legislative role at Union level, the national parliaments have their own special role to play in bolstering ‘European awareness’ in the Member States and bringing citizens closer to the EU;

Or. pt

Amendment 58

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas, ***what is more, at the current stage in the integration process, although they do not have a direct legislative role at Union level,*** the national parliaments have their own special role to play in bolstering ‘European awareness’ in the Member States and bringing citizens closer to the EU;

Amendment

P. whereas the national parliaments have their own special role to play in bolstering ‘European awareness’ in the Member States and bringing citizens closer to the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Morten Messerschmidt

Motion for a resolution

Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pa. Whereas more openness in the

*European Parliament voting procedures
would be a big step forward;*

Or. en

Amendment 60
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas following the establishment of the Interparliamentary Conference for the CFSP and the CSDP and the Interparliamentary Conference on Economic and Financial Governance, as well as the consolidation of interparliamentary committee meetings' position as the preferred channel for *cooperation*, COSAC *should focus on its role of making periodic reviews of the general state of the integration process;*

Amendment

Q. whereas following the establishment of the Interparliamentary Conference for the CFSP and the CSDP and the Interparliamentary Conference on Economic and Financial Governance, as well as the consolidation of interparliamentary committee meetings' position as the preferred channel for *dialogue between parliamentarians elected at a national and European level*, COSAC *may have more scope for coordination and exchange of best practice with regard to subsidiarity interventions and other political engagements with the European institutions;*

Or. en

Amendment 61
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas following the establishment of the Interparliamentary Conference for the CFSP and the CSDP and the Interparliamentary Conference on

Amendment

Q. whereas following the establishment of the Interparliamentary Conference for the CFSP and the CSDP and the Interparliamentary Conference on

Economic and Financial Governance, as well as the consolidation of interparliamentary committee meetings' **position** as the preferred channel for cooperation, COSAC should **focus on its role of making periodic reviews of the general state of the integration process**;

Economic and Financial Governance, as well as the consolidation of **sector specific** interparliamentary committee meetings as the preferred channel for cooperation, COSAC should **remain the forum for a regular exchange of views, information and best practice on the practical aspects of parliamentary scrutiny**;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Morten Messerschmidt

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas following the establishment of the Interparliamentary Conference for the CFSP and the CSDP and the Interparliamentary Conference on Economic and Financial Governance, as well as the consolidation of interparliamentary committee meetings' position as the preferred channel for cooperation, COSAC should focus on its role of making periodic reviews **of** the general state of the integration process;

Amendment

Q. whereas following the establishment of the Interparliamentary Conference for the CFSP and the CSDP and the Interparliamentary Conference on Economic and Financial Governance, as well as the consolidation of interparliamentary committee meetings' position as the preferred channel for cooperation, COSAC should focus on its role of making periodic reviews **of among other things** the general state of the integration process;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Pervenche Berès
on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas following the establishment of

Amendment

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the Interparliamentary Conference for the CFSP and the CSDP and the Interparliamentary Conference on Economic *and Financial* Governance, as well as the consolidation of interparliamentary committee meetings' position as the preferred channel for cooperation, COSAC should focus on its role of making periodic reviews of the general state of the integration process;

the Interparliamentary Conference for the CFSP and the CSDP and the Interparliamentary Conference on Economic Governance, as well as the consolidation of interparliamentary committee meetings' position as the preferred channel for cooperation, COSAC should focus on its role of making periodic reviews of the general state of the integration process;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Sharon Bowles

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas following the establishment of the Interparliamentary Conference for the CFSP and the CSDP and the Interparliamentary Conference on Economic *and Financial* Governance, as well as the consolidation of interparliamentary committee meetings' position as the preferred channel for cooperation, COSAC should focus on its role of making periodic reviews of the general state of the integration process;

Amendment

Q. whereas following the establishment of the Interparliamentary Conference for the CFSP and the CSDP and the Interparliamentary Conference on Economic Governance, as well as the consolidation of interparliamentary committee meetings' position as the preferred channel for cooperation, COSAC should focus on its role of making periodic reviews of the general state of the integration process;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas the European Parliament

Amendment

deleted

should be more closely involved in the ‘political dialogue’ – in particular the enhanced version engaged in as part of the European semester for economic policy coordination – the Commission has established with national parliaments, above all in view of the interdependence between European Parliament and national parliament decisions;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

R. whereas the European Parliament should be more closely involved in the ‘political dialogue’ – in particular the enhanced version engaged in as part of the European semester for economic policy coordination – the Commission has established with national parliaments, above all in view of the interdependence between European Parliament and national parliament decisions;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 67
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Recital S

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

S. whereas although the national parliaments’ role and contribution are clear under the new institutional set-up

deleted

stemming from the Lisbon Treaty, the new provisions have been implemented in the absence of a clear overall institutional vision;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Recital S

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

S. whereas although the national parliaments' role and contribution are clear under the new institutional set-up stemming from the Lisbon Treaty, the new provisions have been implemented in the absence of a clear overall institutional vision;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 69

György Schöpflin, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Recital S

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

S. whereas ***although*** the national parliaments' role and contribution are clear under the new institutional set-up stemming from the Lisbon Treaty, ***the new provisions have been implemented in the absence of a clear overall institutional vision;***

S. whereas the national parliaments' role and contribution are clear under the new institutional set-up stemming from the Lisbon Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Recital S a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Sa. whereas the yellow card procedure has been triggered on two occasions to date, in relation to the Monti II and European Public Prosecutor proposals;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Recital S a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Sa. whereas the changes made to its Rules of Procedure have taken into account the Lisbon Treaty provisions on the role of national parliaments in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Recital S b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Sb. whereas as of 28 January 2014 national parliaments have submitted a total of 277 reasoned opinions under their new powers, which represents 16% of all submissions received, and whereas 452 draft legislative proposals have been

*communicated to national parliaments,
implying an average response rate of 1
reasoned opinion for every 2 draft
legislative proposals;*

Or. en

Amendment 73
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Recital T

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*T. whereas this is due in part to the fact
that the role of the EU Speakers'
Conference as a political driving force in
interparliamentary relations still needs to
be more clearly defined and placed on a
more formal institutional footing;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 74
Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Recital T

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*T. whereas this is due in part to the fact
that the role of the EU Speakers'
Conference as a political driving force in
interparliamentary relations still needs to
be more clearly defined and placed on a
more formal institutional footing;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 75
György Schöpflin, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Recital T

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

T. whereas this is due in part to the fact that the role of the EU Speakers' Conference as a political driving force in interparliamentary relations still needs to be more clearly defined and placed on a more formal institutional footing;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 76
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Recital T

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

T. whereas this is due in part to the fact that the role of the EU Speakers' Conference as a political driving force in interparliamentary relations still needs to be more clearly defined **and placed on a more formal institutional footing**;

T. whereas this is due in part to the fact that the role of the EU Speakers' Conference as a political driving force in interparliamentary relations still needs to be more clearly defined;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Recital T

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

T. whereas this is due in part to the fact that the role of the EU Speakers'

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Conference as a political driving force in interparliamentary relations still needs to be more clearly defined ***and placed on a more formal institutional footing***;

Conference as a political driving force in interparliamentary relations still needs to be more clearly defined;

Or. pt

Amendment 78

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Recital U

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

U. whereas, almost five years after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, with a view to future Conventions, relations between the European Parliament and the national parliaments now need be consolidated and properly organised in order to avoid duplication and to help to give greater democratic legitimacy to the European integration process, as well as to ensure that democratic scrutiny is exercised in a timely manner and at the level at which decisions are taken and implemented and that everyone all parties in the legislative process receive the information they require;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 79

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Recital U

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

U. whereas, almost five years after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, with a view to future Conventions, relations

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between the European Parliament and the national parliaments *need to be continually developed in the light of new challenges;*

Or. en

Amendment 80

György Schöpflin, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Recital U

Motion for a resolution

U. whereas, almost five years after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, *with a view to future Conventions, relations between the European Parliament and the national parliaments now need be consolidated and properly organised in order to avoid duplication and to help to give* greater democratic legitimacy to the European integration process, as well as *to ensure* that democratic scrutiny is exercised in a timely manner and at the level at which decisions are taken and implemented and that everyone all parties in the legislative process receive the information they require;

Amendment

U. whereas, almost five years after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty *a reflection is needed on the experience drawn from the different forms of cooperation between the European Parliament and the national parliaments with a view to giving ever* greater democratic legitimacy to the European integration process, as well as *ensuring* that democratic scrutiny is exercised in a timely manner and at the level at which decisions are taken and implemented and that everyone all parties in the legislative process receive the information they require;

Or. en

Amendment 81

György Schöpflin, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Recital U a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ua. whereas this reflection should be carried out after the forthcoming European elections, in close cooperation with national parliaments

Or. en

Amendment 82
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) active involvement in EU law-making (Treaty ratification powers, participation in Conventions under Article 48 of the TEU, scrutiny of national governments, scrutiny of subsidiarity, ***ability to oppose legislation under exceptional circumstances***, transposition of EU legislation into national law);

(a) active involvement in EU law-making (Treaty ratification powers, participation in Conventions under Article 48 of the TEU, scrutiny of national governments, scrutiny of subsidiarity ***including the mechanism to monitor and safeguard its application***, transposition of EU legislation into national law);

Or. en

Amendment 83
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) active involvement in EU ***law-making*** (Treaty ratification powers, participation in Conventions under Article 48 of the TEU, scrutiny of national governments, scrutiny of subsidiarity, ability to oppose legislation

(a) active involvement in EU ***affairs*** (Treaty ratification powers, participation in Conventions under Article 48 of the TEU, scrutiny of national governments, scrutiny of subsidiarity, ability to oppose legislation

under exceptional circumstances,
transposition of EU legislation into
national law);

under exceptional circumstances,
transposition of EU legislation into
national law);

Or. en

Amendment 84
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) political dialogue (*multitier*
interparliamentary cooperation, mutual
exchange of information with European
institutions, in particular the European
Parliament);

Amendment

(b) political dialogue (interparliamentary
cooperation, mutual exchange of
information with European institutions, in
particular the European Parliament);

Or. en

Amendment 85
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out the two-fold legitimacy of the
Union, as a union of peoples and of states,
is embodied, in the EU legislative process,
by the European Parliament and the
Council; believes that, if the Member
States are to be represented in a unitary,
fully democratic manner in the EU, the
stances taken by national governments in
the Council must reflect the views of their
national parliaments; stresses that, by
guiding and scrutinising the work of their
governments, national parliaments *help to
make the Council more democratic*;

Amendment

2. Points out the two-fold legitimacy of the
Union, as a union of peoples and of states,
is embodied, in the EU legislative process,
by the European Parliament and the
Council; believes that, if the Member
States are to be represented in a unitary,
fully democratic manner in the EU, the
stances taken by national governments in
the Council must reflect the views of their
national parliaments; stresses that, by
guiding and scrutinising the work of their
governments, national parliaments
*reinforce the democratic nature of the
Council*;

Amendment 86
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out the two-fold legitimacy of the Union, as a union of peoples and of states, is embodied, in the EU legislative process, by the European Parliament and the Council; ***believes that, if the Member States are to be represented in a unitary, fully democratic manner in the EU, the stances taken by national governments in the Council must reflect the views of their national parliaments;*** stresses that, by guiding and scrutinising the work of their governments, national parliaments help to make the Council more democratic;

Amendment

2. Points out the two-fold legitimacy of the Union, as a union of peoples and of states, is embodied, in the EU legislative process, by the European Parliament and the Council; stresses that, by guiding and scrutinising the work of their governments, national parliaments help to make the Council more democratic;

Or. pt

Amendment 87
Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out the two-fold legitimacy of the Union, as a union of ***peoples*** and of states, is embodied, in the EU legislative process, by the European Parliament and the Council; believes that, if the Member States are to be represented in a unitary, fully democratic manner in the EU, the stances taken by national governments in the Council ***must reflect the views of their national parliaments;*** stresses that, by

Amendment

2. Points out the two-fold ***democratic*** legitimacy of the Union, as a union of ***citizens*** and of ***Member*** States, is embodied, in the EU legislative process, by the European Parliament and the Council; believes that, if the Member States are to be represented in a unitary, fully democratic manner in the EU, the stances taken by national governments in the Council ***should take in due account the***

guiding and scrutinising the work of their governments, national parliaments help to make the Council more democratic;

views of their national parliaments;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Stresses that proper legitimacy and accountability must be ensured at national and EU levels by national parliaments and the European Parliament respectively; recalls the principle set out in the conclusions of the December 2012 European Council meeting that 'throughout the process, the general objective remains to ensure democratic legitimacy and accountability at the level at which decisions are taken and implemented';

Or. en

Amendment 89

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Calls, to this end, for national parliaments to

deleted

(a) improve their guidance and scrutiny procedures, with a view to achieving greater consistency,

(b) provide ministers and national

governments with prior guidance on their work within the Council,

(c) scrutinise the stances taken by ministers and national governments within the Council, and

(d) play an effective role in providing guidance on and scrutinising the implementation of directives and regulations,

and for Council deliberations on legislative acts to be made more transparent;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Calls, to this end, for national parliaments to

3. Commends national parliaments for taking steps to:

Or. en

Amendment 91
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) provide ministers and national governments with prior guidance on their work within the Council,

deleted

Or. pt

Amendment 92
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) provide ministers and national governments with prior guidance on their work within the Council,

Amendment

(b) provide ministers and national governments with prior guidance on their work within the Council ***and European Council,***

Or. en

Amendment 93
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) provide ministers and national governments with prior guidance on their work within the Council,

Amendment

(b) provide ministers and national governments with prior guidance on their work within the Council, ***according to the national constitutional framework;***

Or. en

Amendment 94
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) scrutinise the stances taken by ministers and national governments within the Council, and

Amendment

deleted

Or. pt

Amendment 95
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) scrutinise the stances taken by ministers and national governments within the Council, and

Amendment

(c) scrutinise the stances taken by ministers and national governments within the Council *and European Council*, and

Or. en

Amendment 96
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) scrutinise the stances taken by ministers and national governments within the Council, and

Amendment

(c) scrutinise the stances taken by ministers and national governments within the Council, *according to the national constitutional framework* and

Or. en

Amendment 97
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Motion for a resolution

and for Council deliberations on legislative acts *to be made more transparent*;

Amendment

(da) improve the transparency of Council deliberations on legislative acts;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Recognizes the role played by the European Parliament committees and National Parliaments committees through the EU legislative process;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Deplores, accordingly, the lack of transparency of such deliberations and of balance in the flow of information between the European Parliament and the Council; calls on the Council to apply the same standards of transparency as Parliament, in particular during the drafting of legislative acts;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 100

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Believes that the lack of transparency of Council deliberations on legislative acts prevents governments from being genuinely accountable to their national parliaments;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 101

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Believes that the lack of transparency of Council deliberations *on legislative acts prevents* governments *from being* genuinely accountable to their national parliaments;

5. Believes that the lack of transparency of Council deliberations *makes it difficult for* governments *to be* genuinely accountable to their national parliaments;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Ashley Fox

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Notes that only two 'yellow cards' - and no 'orange cards' at all – have been shown in the subsidiarity scrutiny process to date, and points out that the purpose of the early warning mechanism is not to block the European decision-making process but to *improve the quality of EU* legislation;

6. Notes that only two 'yellow cards' - and no 'orange cards' at all – have been shown in the subsidiarity scrutiny process to date, and points out that the purpose of the early warning mechanism is not to block the European decision-making process but to *ensure adherence to the principle of subsidiarity by the Commission when proposing* legislation;

Amendment 103
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that only two ‘yellow cards’ - and no ‘orange cards’ at all – have been shown in the subsidiarity scrutiny process to date, and points out that the purpose of the early warning mechanism is not to block the European decision-making process but to improve the quality of EU legislation;

Amendment

6. Notes that only two ‘yellow cards’ - and no ‘orange cards’ at all – have been shown in the subsidiarity scrutiny process to date, and points out that the purpose of the early warning mechanism is not to block the European decision-making process but to improve the quality of EU legislation;
takes the view that the reduced number of subsidiarity scrutiny procedures so far is due either to the lack of information provided by the national governments to the national parliaments in the formulation of EU negotiating position or to the lack of interest of some national parliaments as regards European Affairs issues;

Amendment 104
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that only two ***‘yellow cards’ - and no ‘orange cards’ at all – have been shown*** in the subsidiarity scrutiny process ***to date***, and points out that the purpose of the early warning mechanism is not to block the European decision-making process but to improve the quality of EU

Amendment

6. Notes that only two ***warnings were addressed*** in the subsidiarity scrutiny process, and points out that the purpose of the early warning mechanism is not to block the European decision-making process but to improve the quality of EU legislation;

legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that only two ‘yellow cards’ - and no ‘orange cards’ at all – have been shown in the subsidiarity scrutiny process to date, and points out that the purpose of the early warning mechanism is not to block the European decision-making process but to ***improve the quality of EU legislation;***

Amendment

6. Notes that only two ‘yellow cards’ - and no ‘orange cards’ at all – have been shown in the subsidiarity scrutiny process to date, and points out that the purpose of the early warning mechanism is not to block the European decision-making process but to ***make sure that the EU acts in the framework of its competences;***

Or. en

Amendment 106

Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Takes the view, therefore, that subsidiarity compliance monitoring by national parliaments and European institutions should be seen not as a restriction but as a very necessary duty, in that it helps to mould the form and substance of ***EU legislation*** to the ***needs of EU citizens;***

Amendment

7. Takes the view, therefore, that subsidiarity compliance monitoring by national parliaments and European institutions should be seen not as a restriction but as a very necessary duty, in that it helps to mould the form and substance of ***legislation applicable in the Member States, requiring that decisions be taken as close to the citizens as possible while achieving the policy objectives;***

Or. en

Amendment 107
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Takes the view, therefore, that subsidiarity compliance monitoring by national parliaments and European institutions should be seen not as a restriction but as a very necessary duty, in that it helps to *mould* the form and substance of EU legislation *to the needs of EU citizens*;

Amendment

7. Takes the view, therefore, that subsidiarity compliance monitoring by national parliaments and European institutions should be seen not as a restriction but as a very necessary duty, in that it helps to *create* the form and substance of *suitable* EU legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Takes the view, therefore, that subsidiarity compliance monitoring by national parliaments and European institutions should be seen not as *a* restriction but as a *very necessary duty, in that it helps to mould the form and substance of EU legislation to the needs of EU citizens*;

Amendment

7. Takes the view, therefore, that subsidiarity compliance monitoring by national parliaments and European institutions should be seen not as *an undue* restriction but as a *mechanism to guarantee the competences of national parliaments*;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Morten Messerschmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Believes that the 8 weeks threshold is too short and that the national parliaments must have more time;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Believes that the early warning mechanism should be viewed and used as a key means of ensuring **proactive** cooperation between European and national institutions;

8. Believes that the early warning mechanism should be viewed and used as a key means of ensuring **effective** cooperation between European and national institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Believes that the early warning mechanism should be viewed and used as **a key means of** ensuring proactive cooperation between European and national institutions;

8. Believes that the early warning mechanism should be viewed and used as **one of the tools for** ensuring proactive cooperation between European and national institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the fact that this mechanism is in practice being used as a channel for consultation and cooperative dialogue between the various institutions in the EU's *multitier system*;

Amendment

9. Welcomes the fact that this mechanism is in practice *not only* being used as *the formal instrument for exercising the rights afforded to national parliaments but also as* a channel for consultation and cooperative dialogue between the various institutions in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the fact that this mechanism is in practice being used as a channel for consultation and cooperative dialogue between the various institutions in the EU's *multitier* system;

Amendment

9. Welcomes the fact that this mechanism is in practice being used as a channel for consultation and cooperative dialogue between the various institutions in the EU's *multilevel* system;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the fact that this mechanism is in practice being used as a channel for

Amendment

9. Welcomes the fact that this mechanism is in practice being *also* used as a channel

consultation and cooperative dialogue between the various institutions in the EU's multitier system;

for consultation and cooperative dialogue between the various institutions in the EU's multitier system;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Regrets that despite the relative success of the political engagement, the subsidiarity mechanism itself is largely dysfunctional;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Considers that the pressure on time and resources faced by national parliaments when responding to draft proposals forwarded to them by the Commission contributes to the perceived 'democratic deficit' within the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Recalls its adopted position in favour of reforming the subsidiarity mechanism, in order to strengthen its process and to give more rights to national parliaments;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9d. Considers that as an interim measure the Commission could undertake on its own initiative to extend the deadline for reasoned opinions to be submitted and considered, as part of greater cooperation between the institutions and national parliaments; believes that such an extension should only come into effect where there are legitimate questions about a proposal's compliance with the principle of subsidiarity; recommends therefore that an informal extension to 16 weeks be offered where 3 reasoned opinions have been received within the 8 week period afforded to national parliaments under the Treaties;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes, ***given that subsidiarity scrutiny is a dynamic process***, reasoned opinions delivered by national parliaments should be viewed by the institutions not least as an opportunity to gain a clearer picture of how best to achieve the objectives set for legislative acts, and calls on the Commission to reply promptly and fully to reasoned opinions and contributions sent in by national parliaments;

Amendment

10. Believes ***that*** reasoned opinions delivered by national parliaments should be viewed by the institutions not least as an opportunity to gain a clearer picture of how best to achieve the objectives set for legislative acts, and calls on the Commission to reply promptly and fully to reasoned opinions and contributions sent in by national parliaments;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

10a. Regrets that often the distinction between a reasoned opinion and a contribution can be unclear, and invites the national parliaments and European institutions to agree a set of criteria which can be applied in order to better define these two methods of formal and informal engagement;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Auke Zijlstra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a . Calls for the introduction of a red card procedure in order to allow national parliaments to veto European Commission proposals which do not comply with the principle of subsidiarity;

(With regard to Article 352 TFEU, which makes it possible to adopt EU measures even if the Treaties have not provided the necessary powers, and in order to counterbalance the national interest and EU legislation, each and every Commission proposal should undergo a strict subsidiarity test whether certain policy objectives could be better achieved and enforced at national or local level.)

Or. en

Amendment 122

Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Highlights the need for the European institutions to make it possible for national parliaments to scrutinise legislative proposals by ensuring that the Commission provides detailed and comprehensive grounds for its legislative initiatives with regard to subsidiarity and proportionality, in accordance with Article 5 of Protocol No 2 to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;

Or. pt

Amendment 123

Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Notes furthermore in this regard that the current timeframe for national parliaments to carry out subsidiarity and proportionality checks has often been considered insufficient;

Or. pt

Amendment 124
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 – point c

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(c) foster the emergence of a genuinely European parliamentary and political culture;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 125
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 – point d

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(d) promote cooperation with the parliaments of non-EU countries;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 126
Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 – point d

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*(d) promote cooperation with the
parliaments of non-EU countries;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 127
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Views interparliamentary meetings as places where EU policies and national policies come together and feed off each other, to the benefit of both; believes that a key function of such meetings is to allow national parliaments to take account of the European perspective in national debates, and the European Parliament to take account of the national perspective in European debates; *reiterates that the aim of such cooperation is not to form a new joint parliamentary body for inclusion in the Union's current decision-making set-up, as this would be both ineffective and undemocratic and unconstitutional;*

12. Views interparliamentary meetings as places where EU policies and national policies come together and feed off each other, to the benefit of both; believes that a key function of such meetings is to allow national parliaments to take account of the European perspective in national debates, and the European Parliament to take account of the national perspective in European debates;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Philip Claeys

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Views interparliamentary meetings as places where EU policies and national policies come together and feed off each other, to the benefit of both; believes that a key function of such meetings is to allow national parliaments to take account of the European perspective in national debates, and the European Parliament to take account of the national perspective in European debates; ***reiterates that the aim of such cooperation is not to form a new joint parliamentary body for inclusion in the Union's current decision-making set-up, as this would be both ineffective and undemocratic and unconstitutional;***

Amendment

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Or. nl

Amendment 129

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Views interparliamentary meetings as places where EU policies and national policies come together and feed off each other, to the benefit of both; believes that a key function of such meetings is to allow national parliaments to take account of the European perspective in national debates, and the European Parliament to take account of the national perspective in European debates; ***reiterates that the aim of such cooperation is not to form a new joint parliamentary body for inclusion in the Union's current decision-making set-up, as this would be both ineffective and undemocratic and unconstitutional;***

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 130
György Schöpflin, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Views interparliamentary meetings as places where EU policies and national policies come together and feed off each other, to the benefit of both; believes that a key function of such meetings is to allow national parliaments to take account of the European perspective in national debates, and the European Parliament to take account of the national perspective in European debates; ***reiterates that the aim of such cooperation is not to form a new joint parliamentary body for inclusion in the Union's current decision-making set-up, as this would be both ineffective and undemocratic and unconstitutional;***

Amendment

12. Views interparliamentary meetings as places where EU policies and national policies come together and feed off each other, to the benefit of both; believes that a key function of such meetings is to allow national parliaments to take account of the European perspective in national debates, and the European Parliament to take account of the national perspective in European debates;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Draws attention the fact that the novel European interparliamentary system that is in the process of taking shape is in need of a legal framework and of more formal procedures, to be established jointly with the national parliaments, in order to move forward with the process of 'parliamentarising' the European Union and consolidate the multitier parliamentary system;

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 132
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**13. Draws attention the fact that the novel *deleted*
European interparliamentary system that
is in the process of taking shape is in need
of a legal framework and of more formal
procedures, to be established jointly with
the national parliaments, in order to move
forward with the process of
'parliamentarising' the European Union
and consolidate the multitier
parliamentary system;**

Amendment 133
Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**13. Draws attention the fact that the novel *deleted*
European interparliamentary system that
is in the process of taking shape is in need
of a legal framework and of more formal
procedures, to be established jointly with
the national parliaments, in order to move
forward with the process of
'parliamentarising' the European Union
and consolidate the multitier
parliamentary system;**

Amendment 134

Pervenche Berès

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Draws attention the fact that the novel European interparliamentary system that is in the process of taking shape ***is in need of a legal framework and of more formal procedures, to be established jointly with the national parliaments, in order to move forward with the process of ‘parliamentarising’ the European Union and consolidate the multitier parliamentary system;***

Amendment

13. Draws attention the fact that the novel European interparliamentary system that is in the process of taking shape ***needs to be based on a consensus-based approach, in accordance with Article 9, Title 2, Protocol 1 TFEU;***

Or. en

Amendment 135

György Schöpflin, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Draws attention the fact that the novel European interparliamentary system ***that*** is in the process of taking shape ***is in need of a legal framework and of more formal procedures, to be established jointly with the national parliaments, in order to move forward with the process of ‘parliamentarising’ the European Union and consolidate the multitier parliamentary system;***

Amendment

13. Draws attention the fact that the novel European interparliamentary system ***is still*** in the process of taking shape; ***takes the view therefore that any attempt to devise a common framework for all types of interparliamentary cooperation is premature;***

Or. en

Amendment 136
Sharon Bowles

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Draws attention the fact that the *novel* European interparliamentary system *that is in the process of taking shape is in need of a legal framework and of more formal procedures, to be established jointly with the national parliaments, in order to move forward with the process of ‘parliamentarising’ the European Union and consolidate the multitier parliamentary system;*

Amendment

13. Draws attention *to* the fact that the European interparliamentary system *is continuously developing and should evolve in line with Title 2, Protocol 1, TFEU where both the European Parliament and national Parliaments are jointly tasked with determining by consensus the organisation and promotion of interparliamentary cooperation within the Union.*

Or. en

Amendment 137
Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

13a. Welcomes the actions that - following the recommendations of the steering group on relations with national parliaments - have been taken since the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon to intensify cooperation between national parliaments and the European Parliament, in particular the planning and the increase of the number of interparliamentary committee meetings (50 since 2010), the information to members and relevant political bodies of national parliament submissions (reasoned opinions and contributions), the introduction of videoconferences, the promotion of bilateral visits, technical improvements to the InterParliamentary

Amendment

EU information eXchange (IPEX); the increase in collaborative projects within the framework of the European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation (ECPRD); visits of administrative officials and exchange of information and of best practices; believes that these actions help to make interparliamentary relations more efficient and more focused, whilst contributing to parliamentary democratisation;

Or. en

Amendment 138
György Schöpflin, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Points out that such cooperation cannot be separated from the aim of contributing ‘actively to the good functioning of the Union’ and that interparliamentary meetings and cooperation arrangements therefore need to be better coordinated in order to enhance their effectiveness and quality, as well as the contribution they make to the integration process;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 139
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Points out that such cooperation ***cannot be separated from*** the aim of contributing ‘actively to the good functioning of the Union’ and that interparliamentary meetings and cooperation arrangements therefore ***need to be better coordinated*** in order to ***enhance their effectiveness and quality, as well as the contribution they make to the integration process;***

Amendment

14. Points out that such cooperation ***sits alongside*** the aim of contributing ‘actively to the good functioning of the Union’ and that interparliamentary meetings and cooperation arrangements therefore ***represent further opportunity for political discourse; regrets that to date often this discourse takes place in largely empty meeting rooms and consists of a series of pre-prepared interventions; believes that*** in order to ***be useful and an effective use of resources these meetings must urgently evolve away from resembling the European Parliament's plenary debates and instead serve as a more dynamic setting for real debate, lest parliamentarians, both national and European, lose interest and instead prioritise other methods of engagement;***

Or. en

Amendment 140

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. ***Points out that such cooperation cannot be separated from the aim of contributing ‘actively to the good functioning of the Union’ and that interparliamentary meetings and cooperation arrangements therefore need to be better coordinated*** in order to enhance their effectiveness and quality, ***as well as the contribution they make to the integration process;***

Amendment

14. ***Underlines that interparliamentary meetings need to be organised in close cooperation with national parliaments*** in order to enhance their effectiveness and quality; ***recommends therefore their inclusion at the earliest stage possible in drafting the agenda of interparliamentary meetings;***

Or. en

Amendment 141

Pervenche Berès

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Believes that the development of formal interparliamentary conferences should be based on common ground rules which make allowance for the special features of each type of conference;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 142

György Schöpflin, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Believes that the development of formal interparliamentary conferences should be based on common ground rules which make allowance for the special features of each type of conference;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 143

Sharon Bowles

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Believes that the development of

deleted

formal interparliamentary conferences should be based on common ground rules which make allowance for the special features of each type of conference;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Believes that the development of *formal* interparliamentary *conferences* should be based on *common ground rules* which make allowance for the special features of each type of conference;

Amendment

15. Believes that the development of interparliamentary *meetings* should be based on *practical arrangements* which make allowance for the special features of each type of conference;

Or. en

Amendment 145

György Schöpflin, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls, with a view to avoiding duplication, cutting costs and increasing effectiveness, for greater internal and external coordination between the programme put forward by the parliament of the Member State holding the Council Presidency and the work programmes of the European Parliament's committees;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 146
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Draws attention to the need for the EU Speakers' Conference to lend greater political impetus to and shape interparliamentary cooperation, in keeping with the remit for each conference and meeting; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 147
György Schöpflin, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Draws attention to the need for the EU Speakers' Conference to lend greater political impetus to and shape interparliamentary cooperation, in keeping with the remit for each conference and meeting; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 148
Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Draws attention to the need for the EU Speakers' Conference to lend greater

17. Takes note of the role of the EU Speakers' Conference in the

political impetus to and shape
interparliamentary cooperation, *in keeping*
with the remit for each conference and
meeting;

interparliamentary cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Points out, furthermore, that
interparliamentary committee meetings
are more effective and calls for closer
cooperation between rapporteurs on
specific legislative issues;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 150
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Points out, furthermore, that
interparliamentary *committee meetings are*
more effective *and calls for closer*
cooperation between rapporteurs on
specific legislative issues;

18. Points out, furthermore, that
interparliamentary *cooperation would be*
more effective *if every national*
parliament were to adopt a system of
rapporteurs on specific legislative issues;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. ***Points out, furthermore, that*** interparliamentary committee meetings ***are more effective*** and calls for closer cooperation between rapporteurs on specific legislative issues;

Amendment

18. ***Encourages the effectiveness of*** interparliamentary committee meetings and calls for closer cooperation between rapporteurs on specific legislative issues;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

18a. Welcomes the effective meetings between political groups and European political parties to be held as part of the arrangements for EU interparliamentary cooperation;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 153
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that, not least in the light of the new interparliamentary conferences on the CFSP/CSDP and economic and financial governance, COSAC should ***take on a more specialist role as, primarily, a forum for discussion of the state of the Union;***

Amendment

19. Believes that, not least in the light of the new interparliamentary conferences on the CFSP/CSDP and economic and financial governance, COSAC should ***remain the forum for a regular exchange of views, information and best practice on the practical aspects of parliamentary***

scrutiny;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that, *not least in the light of the new interparliamentary conferences on the CFSP/CSDP and economic and financial governance, COSAC should take on a more specialist role as, primarily, a forum for discussion of the state of the Union;*

Amendment

19. Believes that *COSAC should take on a more active role, building on links achieved by national parliament liaison officers based in Brussels, to facilitate exchange of best practices and stronger cooperation between national parliaments, particularly as they look to exercise their rights when examining compliance with the principle of subsidiarity;*

Or. en

Amendment 155
Morten Messerschmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that, not least in the light of the new interparliamentary conferences on the CFSP/CSDP and economic and financial governance, COSAC should take on a more specialist role as, primarily, a forum for discussion of the state of the Union;

Amendment

19. Believes that, not least in the light of the new interparliamentary conferences on the CFSP/CSDP and economic and financial governance, COSAC should take on a more specialist role as, primarily, a forum for discussion of the state of the Union *and other EU-relevant issues;*

Or. en

Amendment 156

Pervenche Berès

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that, not least in the light of the new interparliamentary conferences on the CFSP/CSDP and economic *and financial* governance, COSAC should take on a more specialist role as, primarily, a forum for discussion of the state of the Union;

Amendment

19. Believes that, not least in the light of the new interparliamentary conferences on the CFSP/CSDP and economic governance, COSAC should take on a more specialist role as, primarily, a forum for discussion of the state of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that, not least in the light of the new interparliamentary conferences on the CFSP/CSDP and economic and financial governance, COSAC *should take on a more specialist role as, primarily,* a forum for discussion *of the state of the Union;*

Amendment

19. Believes that, not least in the light of the new interparliamentary conferences on the CFSP/CSDP and economic and financial governance, COSAC *can act as* a forum for discussion;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Sharon Bowles

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that, not least in the light of the new interparliamentary conferences on the CFSP/CSDP and economic ***and financial*** governance, COSAC should take on a more specialist role as, primarily, a forum for discussion of the state of the Union;

Amendment

19. Believes that, not least in the light of the new interparliamentary conferences on the CFSP/CSDP and economic governance, COSAC should take on a more specialist role as, primarily, a forum for discussion of the state of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Welcomes the role being played by IPEX, above all as a platform for the exchange of information on parliamentary scrutiny procedures, despite the language-related difficulties that can arise; calls, with a view to making the ‘dialogue’ between parliaments as effective as possible, for national parliaments to pay particular attention to the principle of multilingualism;

Amendment

20. Welcomes the role being played by IPEX, above all as a platform for the exchange of information on parliamentary scrutiny procedures, despite the language-related difficulties that can arise; calls, with a view to making the ‘dialogue’ between parliaments as effective as possible, for national parliaments to pay particular attention to the principle of multilingualism; ***advocates creating the technical and financial preconditions required for multilingualism on the basis of agreement;***

Or. de

Amendment 160

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that interparliamentary cooperation must be open and inclusive and voices its concern about restricted interparliamentary meetings, to which some parliaments are not invited, being organised without proper consultation in order to adopt positions on EU affairs which are not consensus-based; ***points out that this practice is contrary to the spirit and letter of the Treaties, as is interparliamentary cooperation conducted at administrative level;***

Amendment

21. Stresses that interparliamentary cooperation must be open and inclusive and voices its concern about restricted interparliamentary meetings, to which some parliaments are not invited, being organised without proper consultation in order to adopt positions on EU affairs which are not consensus-based;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that interparliamentary cooperation must be open and inclusive and voices its concern about restricted interparliamentary meetings, to which some parliaments are not invited, being organised without proper consultation in order to adopt positions on EU affairs which are not consensus-based; ***points out that this practice is contrary to the spirit and letter of the Treaties, as is interparliamentary cooperation conducted at administrative level;***

Amendment

21. Stresses that interparliamentary cooperation must be open and inclusive and voices its concern about restricted interparliamentary meetings, to which some parliaments are not invited, being organised without proper consultation in order to adopt positions on EU affairs which are not consensus-based; ***points out that this practice is contrary to the spirit and letter of the Treaties;***

Or. en

Amendment 162

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that the ‘political dialogue’ (set up under the Barroso Initiative in 2006) and the early warning mechanism are two sides of the same coin; notes the development of wide-ranging relations between national parliaments and the Commission and the establishment of ‘enhanced political dialogue’ as part of the European semester for economic policy coordination; ***resolves to keep a close eye on relations between the Commission and national parliaments;***

Amendment

22. Notes that the ‘political dialogue’ (set up under the Barroso Initiative in 2006) and the early warning mechanism are two sides of the same coin; notes the development of wide-ranging relations between national parliaments and the Commission and the establishment of ‘enhanced political dialogue’ as part of the European semester for economic policy coordination;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that the ‘political dialogue’ (set up under the Barroso Initiative in 2006) and the early warning mechanism are two sides of the same coin; notes the development of wide-ranging relations between national parliaments and the Commission and the establishment of ‘enhanced political dialogue’ as part of the European semester for economic policy coordination; ***resolves to keep a close eye on relations between the Commission and national parliaments;***

Amendment

22. Notes that the ‘political dialogue’ (set up under the Barroso Initiative in 2006) and the early warning mechanism are two sides of the same coin; notes the development of wide-ranging relations between national parliaments and the Commission and the establishment of ‘enhanced political dialogue’ as part of the European semester for economic policy coordination;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Calls for a careful appraisal to be made of relations between the Commission and national parliaments and calls, in accordance with the spirit of the Treaties, for the European Parliament to be more closely involved in those relations; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 165
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Calls for a careful appraisal to be made of relations between the Commission and national parliaments and calls, in accordance with the spirit of the Treaties, for the European Parliament to be more closely involved in those relations; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 166
Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Calls for a careful appraisal to be made of relations between the Commission and national parliaments and calls, in accordance with the spirit of the Treaties, for the European Parliament to be more closely involved in those relations;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 167

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Calls for a careful appraisal *to be made* of relations between the Commission and national parliaments and *calls*, in accordance with the spirit of the Treaties, *for* the European Parliament *to be more closely* involved in those relations;

23. *Advocates* a careful appraisal of relations between the Commission and national parliaments and *considers that*, in accordance with the spirit of the Treaties, the European Parliament *should* be involved in those relations;

Or. de

Amendment 168

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Proposes that an interparliamentary agreement should be concluded between the national parliaments and the European Parliament, to form the basis for organised, efficient cooperation pursuant to Article 9 of Protocol No 1 to

deleted

the Lisbon Treaty and Rule 130 of its own rules of procedure and to cover, inter alia:

- (a) the basic features of interparliamentary cooperation;*
- (b) common ground rules;*
- (c) the European issues, both general and sector-specific, that are of shared interest;*
- (d) exchanges of information, documents and best practice;*
- (e) reciprocal arrangements facilitating interparliamentary relations;*

Or. en

Amendment 169

Pervenche Berès

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Proposes that an interparliamentary agreement should be concluded between the national parliaments and the European Parliament, to form the basis for organised, efficient cooperation pursuant to Article 9 of Protocol No 1 to the Lisbon Treaty and Rule 130 of its own rules of procedure and to cover, inter alia:

deleted

- (a) the basic features of interparliamentary cooperation;***
- (b) common ground rules;***
- (c) the European issues, both general and sector-specific, that are of shared interest;***
- (d) exchanges of information, documents and best practice;***
- (e) reciprocal arrangements facilitating interparliamentary relations;***

Amendment 170

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Proposes that an interparliamentary agreement should be concluded between the national parliaments and the European Parliament, to form the basis for organised, efficient cooperation pursuant to Article 9 of Protocol No 1 to the Lisbon Treaty and Rule 130 of its own rules of procedure and to cover, inter alia:

deleted

(a) the basic features of interparliamentary cooperation;

(b) common ground rules;

(c) the European issues, both general and sector-specific, that are of shared interest;

(d) exchanges of information, documents and best practice;

(e) reciprocal arrangements facilitating interparliamentary relations;

Amendment 171

György Schöpflin, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Proposes that an interparliamentary agreement should be concluded between the national parliaments and the

deleted

European Parliament, to form the basis for organised, efficient cooperation pursuant to Article 9 of Protocol No 1 to the Lisbon Treaty and Rule 130 of its own rules of procedure and to cover, inter alia:

- (a) the basic features of interparliamentary cooperation;*
- (b) common ground rules;*
- (c) the European issues, both general and sector-specific, that are of shared interest;*
- (d) exchanges of information, documents and best practice;*
- (e) reciprocal arrangements facilitating interparliamentary relations;*

Or. en

Amendment 172
Sharon Bowles

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Proposes that an interparliamentary agreement should be concluded between the national parliaments and the European Parliament, to form the basis for organised, efficient cooperation pursuant to Article 9 of Protocol No 1 to the Lisbon Treaty and Rule 130 of its own rules of procedure and to cover, inter alia:

deleted

- (a) the basic features of interparliamentary cooperation;*
- (b) common ground rules;*
- (c) the European issues, both general and sector-specific, that are of shared interest;*
- (d) exchanges of information, documents and best practice;*
- (e) reciprocal arrangements facilitating*

interparliamentary relations;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

24. Proposes that an *interparliamentary agreement* should be *concluded* between the national parliaments and the European Parliament, to form the basis for *organised*, efficient cooperation pursuant to Article 9 of Protocol No 1 to the Lisbon Treaty and Rule 130 of its own rules of procedure *and to cover, inter alia:*

Amendment

24. Proposes that an *understanding* should be *developed* between the national parliaments and the European Parliament, to form the basis for *an* efficient cooperation pursuant to Article 9 of Protocol No 1 to the Lisbon Treaty and Rule 130 of its own rules of procedure;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) the basic features of interparliamentary cooperation;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 175

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) common ground rules;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 176

Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 – point c

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(c) the European issues, both general and sector-specific, that are of shared interest;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 177

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 – point c

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(c) the European issues, both general and sector-specific, that are of shared interest;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 178

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 – point d

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(d) exchanges of information, documents

deleted

and best practice;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 – point e

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*(e) reciprocal arrangements facilitating
interparliamentary relations;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 180

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*24a. Recommends the establishment of a
user-friendly searchable online database
of all EP's documents to facilitate the
exchange of information with national
Parliaments;*

Or. en

Amendment 181

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Calls for regular, effective meetings between political groups and European political parties to be held as part of the arrangements for EU interparliamentary cooperation;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 182

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Calls for regular, effective meetings between political groups and European political parties to be held as part of the arrangements for EU interparliamentary cooperation;

25. Calls for regular, effective, ***thematically organised*** meetings between political groups and European political parties to be held as part of the arrangements for EU interparliamentary cooperation;

Or. de

Amendment 183

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Notes the changes made to its Rules of Procedure in order to take account of the Lisbon Treaty provisions on the role of national parliaments in the EU;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 184
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Suggests that a budget line be created in order to provide support for appropriate and effective interparliamentary cooperation at committee and rapporteur level on specific legislative issues; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 185
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Suggests that a budget line be created in order to provide support for appropriate and effective interparliamentary cooperation at committee and rapporteur level on specific legislative issues; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 186
Pervenche Berès

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Suggests that a budget line be created **deleted**

in order to provide support for appropriate and effective interparliamentary cooperation at committee and rapporteur level on specific legislative issues;

Or. en

Amendment 187

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Suggests that a budget line be created in order to provide support for appropriate and effective interparliamentary cooperation at committee and rapporteur level on specific legislative issues; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 188

Sharon Bowles

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Suggests that a budget line be created in order to provide support for appropriate and effective interparliamentary cooperation at committee and rapporteur level on specific legislative issues; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 189
Gerald Häfner, Indrek Tarand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Stresses that interparliamentary cooperation must seek at all times to bring the right people together at the right time to address the right issues, in order to ensure that the decisions taken in the various areas of responsibility benefit from the ‘added value’ brought by dialogue and debate;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 190
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Stresses that interparliamentary cooperation must seek at all times to bring the right people together at the right time to address the right issues, in order to ensure that the decisions taken in the various areas of responsibility benefit from the ‘added value’ brought by dialogue and debate;

28. Stresses that interparliamentary cooperation must seek at all times to bring the right people together at the right time to address the right issues ***in a meaningful way***, in order to ensure that the decisions taken in the various areas of responsibility benefit from the ‘added value’ brought by ***real*** dialogue and ***proper*** debate;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Believes that COSAC should serve primarily as a forum for in-depth discussion of the state of the Union, with a view to the gradual integration of the peoples and states of Europe;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 192

Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Believes that COSAC should serve primarily as a forum for in-depth discussion of the state of the Union, with a view to the gradual integration of the peoples and states of Europe;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 193

Philip Claeys

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Believes that COSAC should serve primarily as a forum for in-depth discussion of the state of the Union, with a view to the gradual integration of the peoples and states of Europe;

deleted

Or. nl

Amendment 194

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Believes that COSAC should serve primarily as a forum for in-depth discussion of the state of the Union, with a view to the gradual integration of the peoples and states of Europe;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 195

Morten Messerschmidt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Believes that COSAC should serve primarily as a forum for in-depth discussion of the state of the Union, with a view to the gradual integration of the peoples and states of Europe;

29. Believes that COSAC should serve primarily as a forum for in-depth discussion of **among other things** the state of the Union, with a view to the gradual integration of the peoples and states of Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 196

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Believes that COSAC should serve primarily as a forum for **in-depth**

29. Believes that COSAC should serve primarily as a forum for **evaluating the**

discussion of the state of the Union, with a view to the gradual integration of the peoples and states of Europe;

various forms of interparliamentary cooperation and making recommendations in this respect;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Proposes that COSAC should also take a detailed look at difficulties experienced by national parliaments in exercising the prerogatives conferred on them by the Lisbon Treaty;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 198

Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Proposes that COSAC should *also* take a detailed look at difficulties experienced by national parliaments in exercising the prerogatives conferred on them by the Lisbon Treaty;

30. Proposes that COSAC should take a detailed look at difficulties experienced by national parliaments in exercising the prerogatives conferred on them by the Lisbon Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Proposes that COSAC should also take a detailed look at difficulties experienced by national parliaments in exercising the prerogatives conferred on them by the Lisbon Treaty;

Amendment

30. Proposes that COSAC should also take a detailed look at difficulties experienced by national parliaments in exercising the prerogatives conferred on them by the Lisbon Treaty; ***recalls that the work of the European Parliament and of the national parliaments in COSAC should be complementary;***

Or. de

Amendment 200

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls for the conferences on the CFSP/CSDP and economic and financial government to continue;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 201

Pervenche Berès

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls for the conferences on the CFSP/CSDP and economic ***and financial government*** to continue;

Amendment

31. Calls for the conferences on the CFSP/CSDP and economic ***governance*** to continue;

Or. en

Amendment 202
Sharon Bowles

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls for the conferences on the CFSP/CSDP and economic *and financial* government to continue;

Amendment

31. Calls for the conferences on the CFSP/CSDP and economic government to continue;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Recalls that with respect to the conference on economic governance, which is based on Article 13 of the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance, an agreement reached by the EU Speakers in their Conference in Nicosia in April 2013 provides for a number of arrangements for that conference and for a review of these arrangements to be completed in 2015 in the Rome EU Speakers' Conference; takes the view accordingly that any procedure for adoption of practical arrangements for the conference on economic governance prior to that review would be premature and should therefore be avoided;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Calls for arrangements ensuring effective interparliamentary cooperation on Eurojust and Europol to be introduced;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 205

Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Jo Leinen, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Calls for arrangements ensuring effective interparliamentary cooperation on Eurojust and Europol to be introduced;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 206

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Calls *for* arrangements *ensuring* effective interparliamentary cooperation on Eurojust and Europol *to be introduced*;

32. Calls *on all Member States to agree on* arrangements *to ensure* effective interparliamentary cooperation on Eurojust and Europol;

Or. en

Amendment 207
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls for arrangements ensuring effective interparliamentary cooperation on Eurojust and Europol to be introduced;

Amendment

32. Calls for arrangements ensuring effective interparliamentary cooperation on Eurojust and Europol, ***protection of the fundamental values of the EU, data protection, environmental protection and economic and social policy*** to be introduced;

Or. de