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negotiations for an EU-Japan strategic partnership agreement
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Amendment 1
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 13 December 2007¹ on Justice for the 'Comfort Women' (sex slaves in Asia before and during World War II) as well as the statements by Japanese Chief Cabinet Secretary Yohei Kono in 1993 and by the then Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama in 1995, the resolutions of the Japanese parliament (the Diet) of 1995 and 2005 expressing apologies for wartime victims, including victims of the 'comfort women' system,

¹OJ C 323E, 18.12.2008, p.531

Or. en

Amendment 2
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the catastrophic earthquake and subsequent tsunami which devastated important parts of Japan's coast on 11 March 2011 and led to the destruction of the Fukushima nuclear power plant, causing possibly the greatest radiation disaster in human history,

Amendment 3

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the EU and Japan share *the* special responsibility for fostering peace and *prosperity* in a rapidly changing world;

Amendment

B. whereas the EU and Japan share *experiences of reconstruction and prosperity after devastating wars and therefore a* special responsibility for fostering peace and *sustainable development* in a rapidly changing world;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the EU and Japan share the special responsibility for fostering peace and prosperity in a rapidly changing world;

Amendment

B. whereas the EU and Japan share the special responsibility for fostering peace, *stability* and prosperity in a rapidly changing world;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the EU and Japan already cooperate in a number of fields such as ***the peaceful use of nuclear energy***, customs cooperation and legal assistance in criminal matters, science and technology, internet security, academic and research cooperation, business community contacts and promotion of people-to-people links;

Amendment

C. whereas the EU and Japan already cooperate in a number of fields such as ***energy and sustainable development, nuclear safety and disaster management, climate change, raw material governance, transport, fisheries***, customs cooperation and legal assistance in criminal matters, science and technology, internet security, academic and research cooperation, ***social security systems and aging society, cultural exchanges***, business community contacts and promotion of people-to-people links;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ca. whereas the EU and Japan share values of democracy, the rule of law and promotion of human rights, all of which should form the core part of any agreement between the two parties aiming to provide a solid framework for that relationship;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the Fukushima nuclear disaster led to the decision of the German government to renounce the use of nuclear power in the future and strengthened other governments' convictions that this source of energy is too dangerous to be used to satisfy national energy needs;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas Japan has over the last decades gradually moved towards military normalisation,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 9
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas Japan has over the last decades gradually moved towards military normalisation,

D. whereas Japan's contribution to international security and stability has increased, as a "Proactive Contributor to Peace", based on the principle of international cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Japan has over the last decades *gradually moved towards* military *normalisation*,

Amendment

D. whereas Japan has over the last decades *won international acclaim for its policy of* military *restraint which has by no means stood in the way of its rise to become one of the most important economic and political players in the world;*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas tensions exist between Japan and its neighbours over islands in *the East China Sea, the Sea of Japan and the Pacific, northeast of Hokkaido;*

Amendment

G. whereas tensions exist between Japan and its neighbours over islands in *East Asia's maritime areas; whereas the peaceful settlements of disputes in the region in accordance with the international law is highly important;*

Or. en

Amendment 12
Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas tensions exist between Japan and its neighbours over islands in the East China Sea, the Sea of Japan and the Pacific, northeast of Hokkaido;

Amendment

G. whereas tensions exist between Japan and its neighbours - ***China, South Korea and Russia*** - over islands in the East China Sea, the Sea of Japan and the Pacific, northeast of Hokkaido;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) to further lift the EU-Japan relations, through the timely conclusion of the negotiations of a comprehensive strategic partnership agreement; to define a genuine strategic dimension of the agreement ***so as to differentiate it from other political and framework agreements;***

Amendment

(a) to further lift the EU-Japan relations, through the timely conclusion of the negotiations of a comprehensive strategic partnership agreement; to define a genuine strategic dimension of the agreement ***that highlights the particular aspects of the EU-Japan relations;***

Or. en

Amendment 14

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) to further ***lift*** the EU-Japan relations, through the timely conclusion of the negotiations of a comprehensive strategic partnership agreement; to define a genuine strategic dimension of the agreement so as

Amendment

(a) to further ***enhance*** the EU-Japan relations, through the timely conclusion of the negotiations of a comprehensive strategic partnership agreement; to define a genuine strategic dimension of the

to differentiate it from other political and framework agreements;

agreement so as to differentiate it from other political and framework agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) to aim at providing a longstanding framework for a closer relationship contributing considerably to the deepening of political, economic and cultural relations with tangible results for the citizens of both regions;

Amendment

(b) to aim at providing a longstanding framework for a closer relationship contributing considerably to the deepening of political, economic and cultural relations with tangible results for the citizens of both regions *and to pay special attention to coordination of the economic and monetary policy with other central banks globally*;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Political dialogue

Amendment

Political dialogue *on international relations*

Or. en

Amendment 17
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) to reaffirm shared values, common goals and responsibilities for the promotion of global peace *and stability*; to recognise that the increased *global responsibilities are* interlinked with the growing political significance of *the* EU and Japan in the international arena;

Amendment

(d) to reaffirm shared values, common goals and responsibilities for the promotion of global peace, *stability, sustainable development and a strong multilateral system with a reformed Security Council*; to recognise that the increased *multipolar world is* interlinked with the growing political significance of *a multitude of regional and national players, including the* EU and Japan, *and demand enhanced cooperation and coordination* in the international arena;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) to reaffirm shared values, common goals and responsibilities for the promotion of global peace and stability; to recognise that the increased global responsibilities are interlinked with the growing political significance of the EU and Japan in the international arena;

Amendment

(d) to reaffirm shared values *based on the parliamentary democracy*, common goals and responsibilities for the promotion of global peace and stability; to recognise that the increased global responsibilities are interlinked with the growing political significance of the EU and Japan in the international arena;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(d a) to express the great concern of the EU member states over the devastating consequences of the Fukushima nuclear catastrophe; to urge the Japanese government to inform the international community as precisely and encompassingly as possible of available data on the situation at the reactor site and the pollution levels, to enter into an open and honest dialogue with the EU over how to cope with the consequences, which conclusions to draw for the future and how to reshape Japan's energy policy;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point e

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(e) to deepen and enhance cooperation on political **and** security matters including information sharing, non-proliferation, disarmament, elimination of weapons of mass destruction, cyber security and fight against international crime such as trafficking of humans and drugs, piracy and terrorism;

(e) to deepen and enhance cooperation on political, security, **peace** matters including information sharing, non-proliferation, disarmament, elimination of weapons of mass destruction, cyber security and fight against international crime such as trafficking of humans and drugs, piracy and terrorism;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point f

Motion for a resolution

(f) as the leading donors of global development assistance to commit to a closer cooperation and coordination of development policies and interventions in pursuit of the Millennium Development Goals;

Amendment

(f) as the leading donors of global development assistance to commit to a closer cooperation and coordination of development policies and interventions in pursuit of the Millennium Development Goals, *where the aspect of human security is essential*;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point f a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(f a) to explore the scope of enhancing cooperation on global security issues, including on crisis management and peacekeeping efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point f b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(f b) to increase concrete cooperation on security related projects in strategic regions such as the Middle East, Africa and Central Asia, building upon successful cooperation to date;

Amendment 24
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point g

Motion for a resolution

(g) to cooperate on civilian crisis management, civil protection, response to natural and manmade disasters, humanitarian assistance and post-crisis reconstruction initiatives;

Amendment

(g) to cooperate on civilian crisis management, civil protection, response to natural and manmade disasters, humanitarian assistance and post-crisis reconstruction initiatives; ***to strengthen the bilateral and international cooperation in disaster risk reduction;***

Or. en

Amendment 25
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point h

Motion for a resolution

(h) to jointly facilitate collaboration in other multilateral arena such as G8, G20, WTO and IMF; to make joint efforts promoting global economic recovery and job creation;

Amendment

(h) to jointly facilitate collaboration in other multilateral arena such as *UN*, G8, G20, WTO and IMF; to make joint efforts promoting global economic recovery and job creation, ***multilateral trade rules, and a sustainable raw material regime;***

Or. en

Amendment 26
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point h

Motion for a resolution

(h) to jointly facilitate collaboration in other multilateral arena such as G8, G20, WTO and IMF; to make joint efforts promoting global economic recovery and job creation;

Amendment

(h) to jointly facilitate collaboration **at the UN and** in other multilateral arena such as G8, G20, WTO and IMF; to make joint efforts promoting global economic recovery and job creation;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Davor Ivo Stier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point h a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(h a) to continue working together towards UN reform and the strengthening of the UN;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point h a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(h a) to consider – within the framework of the reform of the United Nations – granting Japan a permanent seat in the United Nations Security Council;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point h a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(h a) to cooperate on the implementation of the Rio + 20 UN conference decisions to achieve sustainable development;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point h a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(h a) to cooperate in finding an urgent and comprehensive global response to climate change, the unsustainable use of nuclear energy and fossil fuels, and worldwide environmental destruction, including the depletion of fish stocks and deforestation;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point i

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(i) to stress the role of ASEAN Regional Forum and the East Asia Summit in

(i) to support ASEAN integration and to stress the role of ASEAN Regional Forum

promoting mutual understanding in Asia and bringing dialogue partners also from outside the region including the EU;

and the East Asia Summit in promoting mutual understanding in Asia and bringing dialogue partners also from outside the region including the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point j

Motion for a resolution

(j) to emphasize that Japan's relationship with its neighbours is pivotal for the stability and security in East Asia and the global security in general;

Amendment

(j) to emphasize that Japan's relationship with its neighbours, ***especially China and South Korea***, is pivotal for the stability and security in East Asia and the global security in general;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point k a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(k a) to continue to work towards long lasting peace and security in a nuclear-free Korean peninsula and to urge DPRK to abandon all existing nuclear programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Philip Claeys

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point m

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(m) to promote gender equality;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 35
Ivo Vajgl, Reinhard Bütikofer, Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point m

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(m) to promote gender equality;

(m) to promote gender equality *and furthermore to point out Japan's problematic attitude towards so-called "comfort women" who were treated as sexual slaves during World War II; to support local, regional and international actors who actively call upon Japan to deal with this particular aspect of its past and to take full responsibility for human rights violations that are yet to be officially recognized as well as victims compensated;*

Or. en

Amendment 36
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point m

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(m) to promote gender equality;

(m) to promote gender equality *as a crucial element of democracy;*

Or. en

Amendment 37

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point n

Motion for a resolution

(n) to negotiate a provision in the agreement including reciprocal conditionality and political clauses on human rights and democracy, reconfirming the mutual commitment to these values; ***to adopt appropriate safeguards to ensure stability to the agreement and that the suspension mechanism cannot be abused by either side***; to insist that such conditionality should form part of the Strategic Partnership Agreement with Japan, in the spirit of the EU's common approach on the matter;

Amendment

(n) to negotiate a provision in the agreement including reciprocal conditionality and political clauses on human rights and democracy, reconfirming the mutual commitment to these values; to insist that such conditionality should form part of the Strategic Partnership Agreement with Japan, in the spirit of the EU's common approach on the matter;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Johannes Cornelis van Baalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point n

Motion for a resolution

(n) to negotiate a provision in the agreement including reciprocal conditionality and political clauses on human rights and democracy, reconfirming the mutual commitment to these values; to adopt appropriate safeguards to ensure stability to the agreement and that ***the suspension mechanism*** cannot be abused by either side; to insist that such conditionality should form part of the

Amendment

(n) to negotiate a provision in the agreement including reciprocal conditionality and political clauses on human rights and democracy, reconfirming the mutual commitment to these values; to adopt appropriate safeguards to ensure stability to the agreement and that ***such a provision*** cannot be abused by either side; to insist that such conditionality should form part of the Strategic Partnership

Strategic Partnership Agreement with Japan, in the spirit of the EU's common approach on the matter;

Agreement with Japan, in the spirit of the EU's common approach on the matter;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point o a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(o a) to explore possibilities of closer cooperation on satellite navigation systems;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point p

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(p) to intensify bilateral cooperation on policies promoting safe, secure and sustainable energy policies, energy efficiency, renewable energies, nuclear safety regulatory frameworks **and** nuclear facility stress tests, **energy research including ITER project and carbon capture**;

(p) to intensify bilateral cooperation on policies promoting safe, secure and sustainable energy policies, energy efficiency, renewable energies, nuclear safety regulatory frameworks, nuclear facility stress tests, **and methods to stop the still ongoing leaks of nuclear radiation and the clean-up of the gigantic radiation spill inside as well as outside Japan**;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point p

Motion for a resolution

(p) to intensify bilateral cooperation on policies promoting safe, secure and sustainable energy policies, energy efficiency, renewable energies, nuclear safety regulatory frameworks and nuclear facility stress tests, energy research including ITER project and carbon capture;

Amendment

(p) to intensify bilateral **trade and** cooperation on policies promoting safe, secure and sustainable energy policies, energy efficiency, renewable energies, nuclear safety regulatory frameworks and nuclear facility stress tests, energy research including ITER project and carbon capture;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point q

Motion for a resolution

(q) to cooperate in finding an urgent and comprehensive global response to climate change;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 43
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point q

Motion for a resolution

(q) to cooperate in finding an urgent and comprehensive global response to climate change;

Amendment

(q) to **further** cooperate in finding an urgent and comprehensive global response to climate change, ***including through deep cuts in global greenhouse gas emissions***

by all parties;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point q

Motion for a resolution

(q) to cooperate in finding an urgent ***and comprehensive*** global response to climate change;

Amendment

(q) to cooperate in finding an urgent, ***comprehensive and sustainable*** global response to climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(q a) to promote cooperation on securing access to global supply of rare earth and other critical raw materials;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point s

Motion for a resolution

(s) to promote public awareness and visibility of in each other's region; to

Amendment

(s) to promote public awareness and visibility of in each other's region; to

intensify bilateral cultural, academic,
youth, people-to-people exchanges;

intensify bilateral cultural, academic,
youth, people-to-people *and sports*
exchanges;

Or. en