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Amendment 232

Gabrieliuss Landsbergis, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Tunne Kelam, Sandra Kalniete, Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Is of the opinion that, in the long run, a constructive and predictable relationship between the EU and Russia is possible, for the benefit of both partners, especially in view of the existing political, trade and energy relations, people-to-people contacts and of the common challenges and interests on the world scene;

Or. en

Amendment 233

Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Condemns, as contrary to the international law and code of conduct, the official Russian doctrine under which Kremlin claims the right to intervene by force in the neighbouring sovereign states to ‘protect’ the safety of Russian compatriots living there; underlines that such a doctrine means usurping unilaterally the position of highest arbiter of international law and has resulted in justification of manifold acts of political, economic and military intervention;

Or. en

Amendment 234
Georg Mayer, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Underlines that EU-Russia relations must henceforth be based on the rule of law and on preconditioned dialogue, whereby the EU would be ready to relaunch cooperation with the authorities in Moscow on the condition that Russia unambiguously and without pretence takes its share of responsibility and fully implements the Minsk Agreements; stresses that in order to ensure that such a dialogue – if renewed (for which the return of Crimea to Ukraine would be a prerequisite) – is not conducted at the expense of European values, standards and international commitments, it would be necessary to specify very clearly the EU’s expectations of Russia, along with the retaliatory measures it would take should Russia not keep to its commitments;

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Or. de

Amendment 235
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Underlines that EU-Russia relations must henceforth be based on the rule of law and on preconditioned dialogue, whereby the EU would be ready to relaunch cooperation with the authorities

4. Underlines that *overcoming the serious tensions in* EU-Russia relations *will* henceforth *be dependent to a great extent on finding a political solution to the conflict in Eastern Ukraine on the basis*

in Moscow on the condition that Russia unambiguously and without pretence takes its share of responsibility and fully implements the Minsk Agreements; stresses that in order to ensure that such a dialogue – if renewed (for which the return of Crimea to Ukraine would be a prerequisite) – is not conducted at the expense of European values, standards and international commitments, it would be necessary to specify very clearly the EU’s expectations of Russia, along with the retaliatory measures it would take should Russia not keep to its commitments;

of the Minsk Agreements; stresses that all sides must comprehensively implement both the spirit and the letter of these agreements and, in devising concrete implementation proposals, must abstain from any provocation towards the other side; stresses in this connection the need to strengthen the Normandy Format and welcomes the agreement between the parties at Minsk to establish a standing monitoring body at Foreign Ministry level, which could enable existing shortcomings in managing the acute crisis to be overcome by means of direct contacts and could reduce the risks of relying solely on telephone diplomacy; stresses that the OSCE, in spite of many restrictions on exercising its mandate in Ukraine, has shown itself to be a structure capable of making a neutral contribution to crisis resolution; confirms its firm support for the principles of cooperation underlying the structures and action of the OSCE, but at the same time calls on the High Representative to devise concrete proposals for how these principles in their entirety can be effectively put into practice in future while also enhancing the necessary formal independence of the OSCE structures in the framework of a clear mandate; regards this as a possible way of creating the conditions for a stable solution to the overall Ukraine conflict, including the issue of Crimea;

Or. de

Amendment 236

Liisa Jaakonsaari, Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines that ***EU-Russia relations***

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4. Underlines that the EU ***should*** be ready

must henceforth be based on the rule of law and on preconditioned dialogue, whereby the EU would be ready to relaunch cooperation with the authorities in Moscow on the condition that Russia unambiguously and without pretence takes its share of responsibility and fully implements the Minsk Agreements; stresses that in order to ensure that such a dialogue – if renewed (for which the return of Crimea to Ukraine would be a prerequisite) – is not conducted at the expense of European values, standards and international commitments, it would be necessary to specify very clearly the EU's expectations of Russia, along with the retaliatory measures it would take should Russia not keep to its commitments;

to re-engage with Russia on a number of issues, including high-level political dialogue, cooperation in tackling regional and global foreign policy challenges, creation of a common economic space 'from Lisbon to Vladivostok', sectorial cooperation, including in energy area, visa facilitation agreement, climate change, environment, resumption of the Partnership for Modernization and Erasmus + program on the condition of Russia's implementation of the Minsk agreements, respect for international law and OSCE-based European security order and ending of destabilising military and security activities at the EU MS borders;

Or. en

Amendment 237

Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio, Nicolas Bay, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines that EU-Russia relations must henceforth be based on ***the rule of law*** and on ***preconditioned*** dialogue, ***whereby*** the EU ***would be ready*** to relaunch cooperation with the authorities in Moscow ***on the condition that Russia unambiguously and without pretence takes its share of responsibility and fully implements*** the Minsk Agreements; stresses that in order to ensure that ***such a*** dialogue – ***if*** renewed (for which ***the return of Crimea to Ukraine would be a prerequisite***) – ***is not conducted at the expense of European values, standards and international commitments***, it would be necessary to specify very clearly the

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4. Underlines that EU-Russia relations must henceforth be based on ***respect for the principle of sovereign equality between States*** and on dialogue ***which complies with the principle of reciprocity, which ought to encourage*** the EU to relaunch cooperation with the authorities in Moscow, ***which will agree to engage in dialogue only*** on the condition that ***NATO Member States and Ukraine*** implement the Minsk Agreements ***in good faith***; stresses that in order to ensure that ***the*** dialogue ***with Russia is*** renewed (for which ***the authorities of the European Union and its Member States would have to note the attachment of Crimea and***

EU's expectations of *Russia*, along with the retaliatory measures it would take should *Russia* not keep to its commitments;

Sevastopol to the Russian Federation), it would be necessary to specify very clearly the EU's expectations of *Ukraine*, along with the retaliatory measures it would take should *Ukraine* not keep to its commitments;

Or. fr

Amendment 238

Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Fernando Maura Barandiarán, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Jozo Radoš, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl, Hilde Vautmans, Marielle de Sarnez, Marietje Schaake, Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

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4. Underlines that EU-Russia relations must henceforth be based on the rule of law and on preconditioned dialogue, whereby the EU would be ready to relaunch cooperation with the authorities in Moscow; *underlines that such a dialogue must respect international law, and aim at securing peace and security for all countries in the Eastern Neighbourhood and solve the conflict in Ukraine, with the full respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine; underlines that the current sanctions imposed by the EU, and the Russian counter-sanctions are harmful to the economies on both sides and empathises that the ultimate objective must be to restore full and deep engagement with a Russia that respects international law and contractual commitments and acts as a reliable and predictable partner;*

Or. en

Amendment 239

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines that EU-Russia relations must henceforth be based on the rule of law ***and on preconditioned dialogue***, whereby the EU would be ready to relaunch cooperation with the authorities in Moscow on the condition that Russia ***unambiguously and without pretence*** takes its share of responsibility and fully implements the Minsk Agreements; ***stresses that in order to ensure that such a dialogue – if renewed (for which the return of Crimea to Ukraine would be a prerequisite) – is not conducted at the expense of European values, standards and international commitments, it would be necessary to specify very clearly the EU’s expectations of Russia, along with the retaliatory measures it would take should Russia not keep to its commitments;***

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4. Underlines that EU-Russia relations must henceforth be based on the rule of law, whereby the EU would be ready to relaunch cooperation with the authorities in Moscow on the condition that Russia takes its share of responsibility and fully implements the Minsk Agreements; ***takes the view, in this regard, that the eventual resumption of the Partnership for Modernisation should not be limited to economic cooperation and technological innovation but must go along with an ambitious process of domestic reforms that include the consolidation of democratic institutions and of a reliable legal system, the respect of the rule of law and the unhindered development of a genuine civil society;***

Or. en

Amendment 240

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

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4. Underlines that EU-Russia relations must ***henceforth be based on the rule of law and on preconditioned dialogue***, whereby the EU would be ready to relaunch cooperation with the authorities in Moscow on the condition that Russia

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4. Underlines that ***any improvement in*** EU-Russia relations must ***be conditioned on the Russian government*** unambiguously ***assuming*** its share of responsibility ***for the full implementation of*** the Minsk Agreements; stresses that in

unambiguously *and without pretence takes* its share of responsibility *and fully implements* the Minsk Agreements; stresses that in order to ensure that *such a dialogue – if renewed (for which the return of Crimea to Ukraine would be a prerequisite)* – is not conducted at the expense of European values, standards and *international* commitments, it would be necessary to specify very clearly the *EU's* expectations of Russia, along with the retaliatory measures it would take should Russia not keep to its commitments;

order to ensure that renewed *dialogue and cooperation* is not conducted at the expense of European values, standards and commitments *to EU's Eastern partners*, it would be necessary to specify very clearly the *EU's* expectations of Russia, along with the retaliatory measures it would take should Russia not keep to its commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 241
Brando Benifei, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

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4. Underlines that EU-Russia relations must henceforth be based on the rule of law and on preconditioned dialogue, whereby the EU would be ready to relaunch cooperation with the authorities in Moscow on the condition that Russia unambiguously takes its share of responsibility and fully implements the Minsk Agreements, *which include the reinstatement of full control of the state border by the government of Ukraine throughout the conflict area; stresses that that such a dialogue cannot be* conducted at the expense of European values, standards, international commitments *and the full respect of human rights; considers it necessary for the EU* to specify very clearly *its new* expectations *towards* Russia, *which should aim at a renewed partnership based on mutual understanding and the full respect of the international law; with a view to this,*

considers it necessary for the EU to also elaborate possible sanction measures it would take should Russia *fail to keep* its commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 242

Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

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4. Underlines that EU-Russia relations must henceforth be based on the rule of law and on *continuous, open and constructive* dialogue, whereby the EU would be ready to relaunch cooperation with the authorities in Moscow, *whilst upholding* standards and international commitments;

Or. es

Amendment 243

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines that EU-Russia relations must **henceforth** be based on the rule of law and on preconditioned dialogue, whereby the EU would be ready to relaunch cooperation with the authorities in Moscow on the condition that Russia unambiguously and without pretence takes its share of responsibility and fully implements the Minsk Agreements; stresses that **in order to ensure that** such a dialogue – **if renewed (for which the return of Crimea to Ukraine would be a prerequisite)** – is not conducted at the expense of European values, standards and international commitments, **it would be necessary to specify very clearly the EU's expectations of Russia, along with the retaliatory measures it would take should Russia not keep to its commitments;**

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4. Underlines that EU-Russia relations must **continue to** be based on the rule of law and on preconditioned dialogue, whereby the EU would be ready to relaunch cooperation with the authorities in Moscow on the condition that Russia unambiguously and without pretence takes its share of responsibility and fully implements the Minsk Agreements; stresses that such a dialogue **must not be** conducted at the expense of European values, standards and international commitments;

Or. it

Amendment 244
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines that EU-Russia relations must henceforth be based on the rule of law and on **preconditioned** dialogue, whereby the EU would be ready to relaunch cooperation with the authorities in Moscow on the condition that Russia unambiguously and without pretence takes its share of responsibility and fully **implements** the Minsk Agreements; stresses that in order to ensure that such a dialogue – if renewed (**for which the return of Crimea to Ukraine would be a prerequisite**) – is not conducted at the

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4. Underlines that EU-Russia relations must henceforth be based on the rule of law and on **a** dialogue **subject to clear conditions**, whereby the EU would be ready to relaunch cooperation with the authorities in Moscow on the condition that Russia unambiguously and without pretence takes its share of responsibility and **verifiably begins to fully implement** the Minsk Agreements; stresses that in order to ensure that such a dialogue (**which should include the issue of the return of Crimea to Ukraine**), if renewed, is not

expense of European values, standards and international commitments, it would be necessary to specify very clearly the EU's expectations of Russia, along with the retaliatory measures it would take should Russia not keep to its commitments;

conducted at the expense of European values, standards and international commitments, it would be necessary to specify very clearly the EU's expectations of Russia, along with the retaliatory measures it would take should Russia not keep to its commitments;

Or. de

Amendment 245

Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

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4. Underlines that EU-Russia relations must henceforth be based on the rule of law; **stresses the need for** dialogue **without preconditioned**, whereby, **however**, the EU would **only** be ready to relaunch **full** cooperation with the authorities in Moscow on the condition that Russia fully implements the Minsk Agreements; stresses that **any outcome of** such a dialogue is not at the expense of European values, standards and international commitments, it would be necessary to specify very clearly the EU's expectations of Russia, along with the retaliatory measures it would take should Russia not keep to its commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 246

Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

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4. Underlines that EU-Russia relations must henceforth be based on the rule of law and on preconditioned dialogue, whereby the EU would be ready to relaunch cooperation with the authorities in Moscow on the condition that Russia unambiguously and without pretence takes its share of responsibility, fully implements the Minsk Agreements **and returns Crimea to Ukraine**; stresses that it ***is*** necessary to specify very clearly the EU's expectations of Russia, along with the retaliatory measures it would take should Russia not keep to its commitments;

Or. fr

Amendment 247
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

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prerequisite) – is not conducted at the expense of European values, standards and international *commitments, it would be necessary to specify very clearly the EU's expectations of Russia, along with the retaliatory measures it would take should Russia not keep to its* commitments;

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Or. en

Amendment 248
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

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Or. el

Amendment 249
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

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Or. el

Amendment 250
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

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Or. en

Amendment 251

Lorenzo Cesa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

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Or. it

Amendment 252

Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

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considers that the EU must demonstrate unity, solidarity and commitment in sustaining the sanctions regime against the Russian actions in Ukraine which are in the breach of international law; underlines that the implementation of the Minsk agreement and Ukraine regaining full control of its internationally recognised territory is prerequisite for any dialogue with Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 253
Marju Lauristin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

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4. Underlines that EU-Russia relations must henceforth be based on the rule of law and on preconditioned dialogue, whereby the EU would be ready to relaunch cooperation with the authorities in Moscow on the condition that Russia unambiguously and without pretence takes its share of responsibility and fully implements the Minsk Agreements, ***including unconditional withdrawal from Ukraine of all Russian troops and Russian-backed illegal armed groups and mercenaries, exchange of all prisoners and restoration of Ukraine's control over its whole territory, including Crimea***; stresses that in order to ensure that such a dialogue – if renewed (for which the return of Crimea to Ukraine would be a prerequisite) – is not conducted at the expense of European values, standards and international commitments, it would be necessary to specify very clearly the EU's expectations of Russia, along with the retaliatory measures it would take should Russia not keep to its commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 254
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

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its share of responsibility and fully implements the Minsk Agreements; stresses that ***the full implementation of the Minsk Agreements remains the only way forward towards a sustainable political solution based on full respect for Ukraine's independence, sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity***; stresses that in order to ensure that such a dialogue – if renewed (for which the return of Crimea to Ukraine would be a prerequisite) – is not conducted at the expense of European values, standards and international commitments, it would be necessary to specify very clearly the EU's expectations of Russia, along with the retaliatory measures it would take should Russia not keep to its commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 255
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
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Or. nl

Amendment 256

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

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Or. nl

Amendment 257

Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

4. Underlines that EU-Russia relations

must henceforth be based on the rule of law and on preconditioned dialogue, whereby the EU would be ready to relaunch cooperation with the authorities in Moscow on the condition that Russia unambiguously and without pretence takes its share of responsibility and fully implements the Minsk Agreements; stresses that in order to ensure that such a dialogue – if renewed (for which the return of Crimea to Ukraine would be *a prerequisite*) – is not conducted at the expense of European values, standards and international commitments, it would be necessary to specify very clearly the EU's expectations of Russia, along with the retaliatory measures it would take should Russia not keep to its commitments;

must henceforth be based on the rule of law and on preconditioned dialogue, whereby the EU would be ready to relaunch cooperation with the authorities in Moscow on the condition that Russia unambiguously and without pretence takes its share of responsibility and fully implements the Minsk Agreements; stresses that in order to ensure that such a dialogue – if renewed (for which *the complete withdrawal of military assistance to and matériel for the separatists and* the return of Crimea to Ukraine would be *prerequisites*) – is not conducted at the expense of European values, standards and international commitments, it would be necessary to specify very clearly the EU's expectations of Russia, along with the retaliatory measures it would take should Russia not keep to its commitments;

Or. hu

Amendment 258
Liisa Jaakonsaari, Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls for an intensification of dialogue with Russia on tackling major regional and global challenges, such as the rise of the Islamic State or Daesh in Syria and Iraq; believes that Russia has a major role to play to contribute to a political solution to the civil war in Syria; believes that the counter-terrorism cooperation with Russia is an important part of an overall effort to tackle the challenge of the violent extremism; stresses that such cooperation should adhere fully to the international human rights standards;

Or. en

Amendment 259
Liisa Jaakonsaari, Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Welcomes Russia's constructive role in the nuclear negotiations with Iran aimed at ensuring the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear program; calls for Russia's continued engagement in talks;

Or. en

Amendment 260
Liisa Jaakonsaari, Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4c. Notes that Russia, as a member of the Middle East Quartet and UN Security Council, has an important contribution to make to the Middle East Peace Process; calls on the EEAS and EU MS to work with Russia to encourage the de-escalation of tensions and taking steps to revive the peace negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian autonomy;

Or. en

Amendment 261
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4d. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to explore ways of possible engagement with the Eurasian Economic Union (EEU), which has a direct impact on the EU's economic relations with Kazakhstan, Belarus and Armenia; emphasises that the cooperation with the EEU can only be based on the non-negotiable principle of free choice to join political or economic organisations for all partners in the common neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 262

Marietje Schaake, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on Russia to cooperate fully with the investigation into the downing of MH17;

Or. en

Amendment 263

Marietje Schaake, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Rejects and condemns any proposals that would grant amnesty to individuals suspected of being responsible for the downing of MH17, or of perpetrating other gross human rights violations;

Amendment 264
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Takes a positive view of Russia's active participation in the conclusion of the Minsk agreement; considers this action by Russia to be a correct step and expresses the hope that, in future too, Russia will support the implementation of the Minsk agreement;

Or. lv

Amendment 265
Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

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Or. es

Amendment 266
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Amendment

5. Is aware of the positive international impact of a successful EU foreign policy committed to peace and to cooperation on an equal footing; calls on the Member States, in view of the fact that Russia's leadership is clearly gearing up for a prolonged conflict with the EU, to cooperate jointly and transparently to work out the causes and ways of ending this situation and to accord this task the highest priority; does not regard the unity which the Member States have repeatedly demonstrated, particularly in the context of the Ukraine crisis, as a political end in itself unless upheld by convergent analyses and political conclusions; stresses the need, instead of issuing formal calls for a united front, to face up to the new challenges in relations with Russia in an open process of discussion and decision-making; takes the view in this context that continuing to isolate Russia and deliberately excluding it as an important partner in the resolution of international conflicts should be seen as running counter to the EU's own interests;

Or. de

Amendment 267
Georg Mayer, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity ***and the unity*** demonstrated by the Member States ***in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;***

Amendment

5. Commends the solidarity ***with the people of Ukraine*** demonstrated by the Member States;

Or. de

Amendment 268

Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio, Nicolas Bay, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Commends the*** solidarity and ***the*** unity ***demonstrated*** by the Member States in the context of ***Russia's*** undeclared war against ***Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;***

Amendment

5. ***Notes that the efforts to achieve*** solidarity and unity ***made*** by the Member States in the context of ***Ukraine's*** undeclared war against ***Russia must not lead to a negation of the principle of pluralism, which is fundamental to any organisation which claims to be democratic, and that the Union and its institutions must therefore respect the freedom of opinion and expression of all those who do not share its views on the Ukraine conflict; reiterates that efforts to achieve*** unity and solidarity amongst the Member States ***must not be to the detriment of respect for the principle of sovereignty of the Member States with regard to their foreign policies and diplomatic approaches;***

Amendment 269

Luděk Niedermayer, Jaromír Štětina

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. *Commends* the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of *Russia's* undeclared war against Ukraine, *allowing the adoption and* further extension of *responsive measures*; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the *EU's* policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Amendment

5. *Stresses that* the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of *Russia's* undeclared war against Ukraine *should also be expressed by insisting that Russia fully implements the Minsk Agreements and returns Crimea to Ukraine, allowing* further extension of *existing sanctions if it goes otherwise*; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the *EU's* policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Amendment 270

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an

Amendment

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an

absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, *as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries*, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures, *while fostering at the same time a more profound and cooperative relation with the Eastern Partnership countries*;

Or. en

Amendment 271
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the *EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures*;

Amendment

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries *and among all the democratic countries*, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the *response to Russia's autocratic adventurism*;

Or. en

Amendment 272
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Amendment

5. Reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Or. el

Amendment 273
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; ***calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;***

Amendment

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures;

Or. en

Amendment 274

Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Fernando Maura Barandiarán, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Jozo Radoš, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl, Hilde Vautmans, Marietje Schaake, Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's ***undeclared war against*** Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Amendment

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's ***illegal annexation of Crimea and involvement in the fights in the eastern parts of*** Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Or. en

Amendment 275

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of ***Russia's*** undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern

Amendment

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of ***Russia's*** undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing ***for*** the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; ***welcomes the decision of the European Council in March to link the duration of the existing sanctions regime to the full implementation of the Minsk agreement;*** calls on the Member States to consider as

Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the **EU's policies** and its ability to withstand **external** challenges and pressures;

an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the **EU's external action** and its ability to withstand **security** challenges and pressures;

Or. en

Amendment 276

Lorenzo Cesa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's **undeclared war** against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Amendment

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's **aggression** against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Or. it

Amendment 277

Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States ***in the context of Russia's undeclared war against*** Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Amendment

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States ***regarding*** Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Or. el

Amendment 278

Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Amendment

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures; ***underlines the need to sustain the Eastern Partnership countries in their efforts regarding internal reforms, in relation to all relevant domains (economic, minorities,***

democratic governance), in order for such countries to have sovereignty and be able to decide for themselves, based on their national interests, including regarding their options for foreign affairs policy or integration into international organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 279
Brando Benifei, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared *war against* Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Amendment

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared *armed conflict in* Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Or. en

Amendment 280
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

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demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's ***military intervention and undeclared hybrid*** war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity ***and stresses the necessity to abstain from high level contacts of purely bilateral character which may harm this unity or may be interpreted as such***; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Or. en

Amendment 281
Kati Piri, Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Amendment

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures; ***stresses that EU Member States should refrain from bilateral agreements with Russia like providing naval or air bases to Russian***

military or deals on nuclear power plants while the EU sanctions against Russia are still in place;

Or. en

Amendment 282
László Tóké

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Amendment

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness, *the credibility and legitimacy* of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures *and effectively address them*;

Or. en

Amendment 283
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further

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5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further

extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity, *also in EU response to retaliatory measures taken by Russia, notably Russia's embargo on food products from the EU*; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of *responsive* measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Amendment

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of *restrictive* measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Or. en

Amendment 285
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Amendment

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States **and candidate countries**, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Or. hr

Amendment 286
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Amendment

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine **and the illegal annexation of Crimea**, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Amendment 287
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Amendment

5. Commends the solidarity and the unity demonstrated by the Member States in the context of Russia's undeclared war against Ukraine, allowing the adoption and further extension of responsive measures; calls on the Member States to consider as an absolute priority the preservation of this unity; reiterates that unity *of action* and solidarity amongst the Member States, as well as between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries, is essential for ensuring the effectiveness of the EU's policies and its ability to withstand external challenges and pressures;

Amendment 288
Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Fernando Maura Barandiarán, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Jozo Radoš, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Marielle de Sarnez, Marietje Schaake, Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Underlines that the conflict in Ukraine can only have a political solution; the EU should create a more pro-active political and diplomatic approach to solve all the so called 'frozen conflicts' throughout the Eastern

Neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 289

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Is concerned by the recently published Joint Consultation Paper ‘Towards a new European Neighbourhood Policy’ which indirectly implies reengagement with Russia and considering its interests when developing a new ENP;

Or. en

Amendment 290

James Carver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Underlines, in this regard, that the strengthening of internal policies, notably through closer integration, is the keystone of an efficient and successful EU external policy; calls, therefore, on the Member States to carry on with, and intensify their efforts towards, the effective elimination of decision-making bottlenecks and the consolidation of common policies, with the aim of minimising the vulnerabilities of these policies and maximising their resilience, in particular in the areas of trade, financial services and transactions, migration, energy, external borders management, information and cyber

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security;

Or. en

Amendment 291

Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Ryszard Czarnecki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Underlines, in this regard, that the strengthening of internal policies, notably through closer integration, is the keystone of an efficient and successful EU external policy; calls, therefore, on the Member States to carry on with, and intensify their efforts towards, the effective elimination of decision-making bottlenecks and the consolidation of common policies, with the aim of minimising the vulnerabilities of these policies and maximising their resilience, in particular in the areas of trade, financial services and transactions, migration, energy, external borders management, information and cyber security;

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Or. en

Amendment 292

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Underlines, in this regard, that the strengthening of internal policies, notably through closer integration, is the keystone of an efficient and successful EU external policy; calls, therefore, on the Member

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Or. en

Amendment 293
Georg Mayer, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Underlines, in this regard, that the strengthening of internal policies, notably through closer integration, is the keystone of an efficient and successful EU external policy; calls, therefore, on the Member States to carry on with, and intensify their efforts towards, the effective elimination of decision-making bottlenecks and the consolidation of common policies, with the aim of minimising the vulnerabilities of these policies and maximising their resilience, in particular in the areas of trade, financial services and transactions, migration, energy, external borders management, information and cyber security;

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Or. de

Amendment 294
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines, in this regard, that the strengthening of internal policies, notably through closer integration, is the keystone of an efficient and successful EU external policy; calls, therefore, on the Member States to carry on with, and intensify their efforts towards, the effective elimination of decision-making bottlenecks and the consolidation of common policies, with the aim of minimising the vulnerabilities of these policies and maximising their resilience, in particular in the areas of trade, financial services and transactions, migration, energy, external borders management, information and cyber security;

Amendment

6. Notes with concern that the present competition between the two integration models of the EU and the Eurasian Union has in recent years principally been expressed in intensified bloc formation and confrontation, which also has an adverse impact on the countries in the shared neighbourhood; warmly welcomes the prospect of a large common economic area, an idea which was confirmed in general terms in the Minsk 2 negotiations; therefore considers it necessary to jointly devise concrete proposals for creating convergence between the two integration processes; regards the trilateral discussions which have been initiated between the EU, Ukraine and Russia on the compatibility of rules of the Association Agreement with those of the 'Customs Union' as a first step in this direction;

Or. de

Amendment 295
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines, in this regard, that the strengthening of internal policies, notably through closer integration, is the keystone of an efficient and successful EU external policy; calls, therefore, on the Member States to carry on with, and intensify their efforts towards, the effective elimination of decision-making bottlenecks and the consolidation of common policies, with

Amendment

6. Underlines, in this regard, that the *link between external and* internal policies *must be reinforced in order to move towards a more coherent and effective* EU external policy; *considers that certain internal policies, such EU policies on trade, financial services and transactions, migration, energy, management of the external borders, information and*

the aim of minimising the vulnerabilities of these policies and maximising their resilience, in particular in the areas of trade, financial services and transactions, migration, energy, external borders management, information and cyber security;

cybersecurity are central to the reassessment of the strategic partnership between the EU and Russia; calls on EU Member States to establish a common strategy, taking into account all of these policies towards Russia;

Or. fr

Amendment 296

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines, in this regard, that *the strengthening of internal policies*, notably through closer integration, is the *keystone* of an efficient *and successful EU external* policy; *calls, therefore, on the Member States to carry on with, and intensify their efforts towards, the effective elimination of decision-making bottlenecks and the consolidation of common policies, with the aim of minimising the vulnerabilities of these policies and maximising their resilience, in particular* in the areas of trade, financial services and transactions, migration, energy, external borders management, information and cyber security;

Amendment

6. Underlines, in this regard, that *internal political cohesion*, notably through closer integration, is the *cornerstone* of an efficient, *and strategic foreign and security policy of the Union, including vis-a-vis Russia ; calls for deeper cooperation and integration in the field of defence and security, notably by moving toward a vision of common European armed forces, with an integrated operational command and a flexible financing mechanism, as well as a fully-fledged EU intelligence agency, not least in the context of addressing threats stemming from the rise of hybrid warfare; believes that effective foreign and security policy requires further institutional consolidation and maximization of synergy effects* in the areas of trade, financial services and transactions, migration, energy, external borders management, information and cyber security;

Or. en

Amendment 297

Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio, Nicolas Bay, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines, in this regard, that the ***strengthening of internal policies***, notably through ***closer integration***, is the keystone of an efficient and successful EU external policy; calls, therefore, on the ***Member States*** to ***carry on with, and intensify their*** efforts towards, the effective elimination of ***decision-making bottlenecks and the consolidation of common policies***, with the aim of ***minimising the vulnerabilities of these policies and maximising their resilience***, in particular in the areas of trade, financial services and transactions, migration, energy, external borders management, information and cyber security;

Amendment

6. Underlines, in this regard, that the ***restoration of the sovereignty of States***, notably through ***the priority assigned to intergovernmental cooperation***, is the keystone of an efficient and successful EU external policy; calls, therefore, on the ***European Union*** to ***initiate*** efforts towards the effective elimination of ***any federalist temptation and to consolidate the competences of the Member States***, with the aim of ***restoring the legitimacy of the European Communities in so far as possible***, in particular in the areas of trade, financial services and transactions, migration, energy, external borders management, information and cyber security;

Or. fr

Amendment 298

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines, in this regard, that the ***strengthening of internal policies, notably through closer integration, is the keystone of an efficient*** and successful EU external policy; calls, therefore, on the Member States to carry on with, and intensify their efforts towards, the effective elimination of decision-making bottlenecks and the consolidation of common policies, with the aim of minimising the vulnerabilities of

Amendment

6. Underlines, in this regard, that the ***deepening of EU integration and coherence between its internal and external policies is the key to an effective*** and successful EU external policy; calls, therefore, on the Member States to carry on with, and intensify their efforts towards, the effective elimination of decision-making bottlenecks and the consolidation of common policies, with the aim of

these policies and maximising their resilience, in particular in the areas of trade, financial services and transactions, migration, energy, external borders management, information and cyber security;

minimising the vulnerabilities of these policies and maximising their resilience, in particular in the areas of trade, financial services and transactions, migration, energy, external borders management, information and cyber security;

Or. en

Amendment 299

László Tóké

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines, in this regard, that the strengthening of internal policies, notably through closer integration, is the keystone of ***an*** efficient and successful EU external ***policy***; calls, therefore, on the Member States to carry on with, and intensify their efforts towards, the effective elimination of decision-making bottlenecks and the consolidation of common policies, with the aim of minimising the vulnerabilities of these policies and maximising their resilience, in particular in the areas of trade, financial services and transactions, migration, energy, external borders management, information and cyber security;

Amendment

6. Underlines, in this regard, that the strengthening of internal policies, notably through closer integration, is the keystone of efficient, ***coherent*** and successful EU external ***policies, whereby human rights are anchored at the heart of all external policies and mainstreamed in line with the commitments undertaken via the Lisbon Treaty, necessary for the EU to become a more responsible and respected global actor***; calls, therefore, on the Member States to carry on with, and intensify their efforts towards, the effective elimination of decision-making bottlenecks and the consolidation of common policies, with the aim of minimising the vulnerabilities of these policies and maximising their resilience, in particular in the areas of trade, financial services and transactions, migration, energy, external borders management, information and cyber security;

Or. en

Amendment 300

Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines, in this regard, that the strengthening of internal policies, notably ***through closer integration***, is the keystone of an efficient and successful EU external policy; calls, therefore, on the Member States to carry on with, and intensify their efforts towards, the effective elimination of decision-making bottlenecks and the consolidation of common policies, with the aim of minimising the vulnerabilities of these policies and maximising their resilience, in particular in the areas of trade, financial services and transactions, migration, energy, external borders management, information and cyber security;

Amendment

6. Underlines, in this regard, that the strengthening of internal policies, ***to be achieved*** notably ***by achieving greater solidarity and cohesion in Member States' policies***, is the keystone of an efficient and successful EU external policy; calls, therefore, on the Member States to carry on with, and intensify their efforts towards, the effective elimination of decision-making bottlenecks and the consolidation of common policies, with the aim of minimising the vulnerabilities of these policies and maximising their resilience, in particular in the areas of trade, financial services and transactions, migration, energy, external borders management, information and cyber security;

Or. pl

Amendment 301
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines, in this regard, that the strengthening of internal policies, notably through closer integration, is the keystone of an efficient and successful EU external policy; calls, therefore, on the Member States to carry on with, and intensify their efforts towards, the effective elimination of decision-making bottlenecks and the consolidation of common policies, with the aim of minimising the vulnerabilities of these policies and maximising their resilience, in particular in the areas of

Amendment

6. Underlines, in this regard, that the strengthening of internal policies, notably through closer integration, is the keystone of an efficient and successful EU external policy; calls, therefore, on the Member States to carry on with, and intensify their efforts towards, the effective elimination of decision-making bottlenecks and, ***together with candidate countries, to work towards*** the consolidation of common policies, with the aim of minimising the vulnerabilities of these policies and maximising their

trade, financial services and transactions, migration, energy, external borders management, information and cyber security;

resilience, in particular in the areas of trade, financial services and transactions, migration, energy, external borders management, information and cyber security;

Or. hr

Amendment 302
Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the EU institutions and Member States to make full use of the instruments of the Lisbon Treaty to permit the creation of a forward-looking, coherent and strategic EU foreign and security policy; stresses in this regard that, irrespective of Member States' individual efforts to find solutions to the conflict, the High Representative / Vice-President of the Commission must be the key figure in any effective European foreign policy;

Or. de

Amendment 303
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Considers that, given current trends in Russia's domestic and foreign policy, the EU should develop a new paradigm for bilateral relations that would transcend the erstwhile mode of ever-closer

cooperation and economic interdependence, on the one hand, and the Cold-War model of containment and confrontation, on the other; asserts that a nuanced EU strategy for future relations with Russia should prioritise the protection of the fundamental values and security interests of the Union, as well as the sovereignty, territorial integrity and European choice of its Eastern partners, while allowing for meaningful dialogue with Moscow on a stable and functioning security order in Europe, including by addressing Russia's legitimate security or trade concerns, conditional upon full implementation of the Minsk agreements; opines that, in light of historical and recent experience, any new security arrangement must contain a categorical rejection of the instrumental use of ethnic or language minorities for geopolitical gains; further believes that a rebalanced policy toward Russia would require a more pro-active and self-confident role of the EU as an autonomous security actor, not least through greater engagement in resolution of existing frozen conflicts in the Eastern neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 304
Brando Benifei, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Welcomes the intention by the Latvian Presidency of the EU to move forward the work towards better, more efficient civilian and military capabilities, including EU Battlegroups, in preparation of the European Council in

June;

Or. en

Amendment 305
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 306
Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of

7. Notes the implementation of the EU energy policy aimed at promoting energy security for all Member States; takes the

*national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the **Third** Energy package and the **completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;***

*view that a **constructive and trusting relationship with neighbouring countries is the best way of guaranteeing the Member States' energy supply until such time as the necessary steps are taken to change an energy model that has proven to be unsustainable;***

Or. es

Amendment 307

Georg Mayer, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Firmly *supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;*

Amendment

7. Firmly *rejects the Energy Union being promoted in the guise of energy independence;*

Or. de

Amendment 308

Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio, Nicolas Bay, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Firmly supports the *swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers*; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, *and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip* can only be combatted efficiently through *the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market*;

Amendment

7. Firmly supports the *idea that Member States should remain responsible for the field of energy, each State having its own needs in this regard*; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, *its lack of legitimacy and the challenges of energy security which Member States must meet* can only be combatted efficiently through *respect for that sovereignty*;

Or. fr

Amendment 309

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. *Firmly supports* the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that *the*

Amendment

7. *Notes the Commission's efforts aimed at promoting* the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of

challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

the firm conviction that the use of energy as a means of applying political and diplomatic pressure in shaping relations with Russia is counter-productive in view of the mutual dependencies in this area; welcomes the constructive and balanced role played by the Commission so far in the gradual resolution of the energy conflict between Ukraine and Russia; stresses the need, in developing the cooperation with Russia that is taking place in many areas and on many levels, to make more effort to ensure that conflicts in one area of relations do not deliberately or unintentionally spill over into other areas of cooperation and that artificial links of dependency are not created between them;

Or. de

Amendment 310
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the *illegitimate* use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European

Amendment

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

internal energy market;

Or. el

Amendment 311

Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Fernando Maura Barandiarán, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Jozo Radoš, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Marietje Schaake, Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the *illegitimate* use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

Amendment

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 312

Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union,

Amendment

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union,

specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the ***unconditional application of all existing EU energy legislation, particularly the*** full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market; ***calls on the Member States and the European Commission to assist and support, in the spirit of solidarity, the Contracting Parties of the Energy Community, which have committed to the implementation of the EU energy acquis, in their efforts to enhance their negotiating position vis-à-vis external energy suppliers;***

Or. en

Amendment 313
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual

Amendment

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; ***calls on the transformation of the energy trade in Europe so that it becomes more transparent and thereby***

Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

creating a true free market with greater efficiency; calls on the application of the full scale of European competition legislation to foreign actors as well as domestic; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 314
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

Amendment

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market; *highlights the critical importance of establishing a joint mechanism to coordinate Member States negotiations of bilateral energy supply*

contracts, and ultimately, of empowering the EU to negotiate contracts on behalf Member States as a way of strengthening intra-EU solidarity and overall security of energy supply;

Or. en

Amendment 315

Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

Amendment

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market; ***condemns the Russian actions of economic and politic restrictions, applied against Ukraine, Republic of Moldova, Georgia and also against all Member states; underlines also the major importance and necessity of the alternative energy transport routes; calls the EU to sustain initiatives for diversification of the Black Sea energy resources, as part of an energy independence strategy.***

Or. en

Amendment 316
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

Amendment

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States *and countries of the Western Balkans that are not member of the European Union* on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States *and countries of the Western Balkans that are not member of the European Union*, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 317
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce

Amendment

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce

considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market; ***remains aware that efforts will be needed in the short-to-medium term to differentiate the supplier base, which is why it will be vital for the EU to develop – better still if together with Russia – strategies to stabilise the southern shores of the Mediterranean;***

Or. it

Amendment 318

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated,

Amendment

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; ***stresses, in this regard, the role that an ambitious policy of energy efficiency and renewables can play in this regard;*** is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted

synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 319
Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

Amendment

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically *the diversification of energy partners and* the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

Or. fr

Amendment 320
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

Amendment

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual ***EU Member States and Contracting Parties of the Energy Community*** on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 321

Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Ryszard Czarnecki, Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the full implementation

Amendment

7. Firmly supports the swift creation of a robust European Energy Union, specifically the interconnection of national energy networks in order to reduce considerably the dependence of individual Member States on external energy suppliers, ***particularly Russia***; is of the firm conviction that the challenges to and vulnerability of European solidarity, and the exposure of individual Member States, to the illegitimate use of energy as a political and diplomatic bargain chip can only be combatted efficiently through the

of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

full implementation of the Third Energy package and the completion of a transparent, integrated, synchronised and resilient European internal energy market;

Or. en

Amendment 322
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Stresses that the EU and Russia must reach a long-term, mutually beneficial agreement on energy, particularly bearing in mind that imports of gas from Russia account for 39% of the EU's imports of natural gas and 27% of the EU's gas consumption, while the quantity of gas that Russia has exported to Europe amounted to 71% of its total gas exports; even taking account of the fact that in future the EU will seek to diversify its gas supply, while Russia seeks to find new markets for its gas, the EU and Russia will still remain mutually dependent in the field of energy for a long time;

Or. lv

Amendment 323
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Regrets, in this respect, the decisions of Finland and Hungary to step up the

energy cooperation with Russia with regard, in particular, to the recent agreements on nuclear energy that will further increase the dependence on Moscow;

Or. en

Amendment 324
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Points out that energy must become a significant element of EU external policy and the EU needs to have a united position based on solidarity in energy policy matters;

Or. It

Amendment 325
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Recalls the EU's readiness to consult Russia on the trade and economic implications of the Association and DCFTA Agreements signed with Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova, notably in the framework of WTO rules and commitments but also through engagement with the Eurasian Economic Union, but reiterates that, as a third party, Russia possesses no right to influence the content or implementation of these agreements;

Amendment 326
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further; *deleted*

Amendment 327
Lorenzo Cesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some *deleted*

Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;

Or. it

Amendment 328
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further; *deleted*

Or. el

Amendment 329
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to *deleted*

refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;

Or. el

Amendment 330
Georg Mayer, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further; *deleted*

Or. de

Amendment 331
Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the **relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;**

Amendment

8. Stresses the **importance of maintaining a defence policy that is inseparable from the EU's commitment to human rights; takes the view that relations with Russia, which is a major international player, must be based on cooperation and not on conflict; regrets the lack of autonomy in framing European security and defence policy that results from its dependence on NATO initiatives;**

Or. es

Amendment 332

Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio, Nicolas Bay, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the **relevance** of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States **to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position;** is therefore of the view that, **notwithstanding** their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed **carefully** at EU level, with a view to **defining an appropriate and consistent** approach; **calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;**

Amendment

8. Stresses the **total irrelevance** of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on **the Union to respect the sovereignty of the Member States with regard to their foreign policies and diplomatic relations;** is therefore of the view that, **bearing in mind** their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should **not** be assessed **by the EU**, with a view to **ensuring an approach which respects the independence of Member States;** **considers that it is a matter for each Member State to determine its strategic approach to defence, particularly its place inside or outside NATO, which it should do in the light of the specific concerns**

and the respective interests of each sovereign nation;

Or. fr

Amendment 333
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; *is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;*

Amendment

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; *affirms the essential role of the transatlantic alliance embodied in NATO as the foundation of European security;*

Or. en

Amendment 334
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; *is therefore of the view that,*

Amendment

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of *any form of international armaments cooperation with third countries and specifically of* cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any

notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;

decisions that could jeopardise this united position; *opposes all efforts to exploit the present conflict in relations with Russia in order to transfer national powers, particularly in the area of defence, directly or indirectly to EU level;*

Or. de

Amendment 335
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;

Amendment

8. Calls for the prohibition of all cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;

Or. en

Amendment 336
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the **relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia** in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;

Amendment

8. Stresses the **importance, in view of Russia's aggressive attitude, of suspending support for Russia's build-up** in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;

Or. de

Amendment 337

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their **undisputable** bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; **calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;**

Amendment

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach **towards Russia;**

Or. en

Amendment 338
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; ***calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;***

Amendment

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach;

Or. it

Amendment 339
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, ***and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view***

Amendment

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector; ***calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;***

to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;

Or. bg

Amendment 340

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the *relevance of the suspension of* cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the *EU's* cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;

Amendment

8. Stresses the *necessity and relevance of suspending* cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the *EU's* cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;

Or. en

Amendment 341

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding

Amendment

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding

their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; ***calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;***

their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach;

Or. en

Amendment 342
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; ***calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;***

Amendment

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach;

Or. fr

Amendment 343
Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;

Amendment

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further; ***considers that the EU needs a bold and performant approach, especially regarding the economic, defence and security areas, in order to internally strengthen the EU, to update and improve the existing instruments and to amplify its reaction capacity to the neighbouring evolution that affect the European security;***

Or. en

Amendment 344
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States and Russia should be assessed carefully at

Amendment

8. Stresses the relevance of the suspension of cooperation with Russia in the defence sector, and calls on the Member States ***and candidate countries*** to refrain from taking any decisions that could jeopardise this united position; is therefore of the view that, notwithstanding their undisputable bilateral nature, agreements in the field of defence cooperation between some Member States ***or candidate countries*** and

EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;

Russia should be assessed carefully at EU level, with a view to defining an appropriate and consistent approach; calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further;

Or. hr

Amendment 345
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls for the EU's cooperation with NATO to be consolidated further; welcomes the establishment of command and control units in some EU Member States, as well as the recent declaration on need to fight Russian's 'false narratives', strongly condemns recent nuclear threats of Russian Federation;

Or. en

Amendment 346
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Reiterates once more that the development of the Eastern Partnership is not aimed against Russia; stresses, in this respect, that the current level of confrontation between the EU and the Russian Federation is not in the interest of the Eastern Partnership countries and calls on the Commission to find ways in order to broaden the areas of cooperation

and compatibility between the EU and the Eurasian Economic Union;

Or. en

Amendment 347
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Takes a positive view of cooperation between the security apparatuses of European States and of Russia, and of their exchanges of information to fight terrorism;

Or. lv

Amendment 348
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Points out that Russia often uses energy resources as a means of exerting political pressure, especially on the Baltic States, which have traditionally depended on it for their energy supplies, and that the end effect of this is to split the EU from within and reduce the competitiveness of Member States and the EU as a whole;

Or. lt

Amendment 349
Georgios Epitideios

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Is deeply concerned by the ever growing restrictions on free media, the tightening of online media control, the use of coercion to curb impartial reporting and the erosion of journalistic standards in Russia, as well as the increasing monopoly on the information available to Russian-language audiences abroad by state-owned media outlets; deplores that Russian state-controlled media have become players in the EU information sphere without keeping to the norms of independent journalism, including the rejection of hate speech;

deleted

Or. el

**Amendment 350
Georg Mayer, Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Is deeply concerned by the ever growing restrictions on free media, the tightening of online media control, the use of coercion to curb impartial reporting and the erosion of journalistic standards in Russia, as well as the increasing monopoly on the information available to Russian-language audiences abroad by state-owned media outlets; deplores that Russian state-controlled media have become players in the EU information sphere without keeping to the norms of independent journalism, including the rejection of hate speech;

deleted

Amendment 351

Aymeric Chauprade, Nicolas Bay, Mario Borghezio, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is deeply concerned by the ever growing restrictions on free media, the tightening of online media control, the use of coercion to curb impartial reporting and the erosion of journalistic standards in **Russia**, as well as the increasing monopoly on the information available to **Russian-language audiences abroad** by **state-owned** media outlets; deplores that **Russian state-controlled** media have become players in the EU information sphere without keeping to the norms of independent journalism, including the rejection of hate speech;

Amendment

9. Is deeply concerned by the ever growing restrictions on free media, the tightening of online media control, the use of coercion to curb impartial reporting and the erosion of journalistic standards in **the Member States of the European Union**, as well as the increasing monopoly on the information **made** available to **public opinion** by media outlets **controlled by Atlanticist propaganda concerning the Ukraine crisis**; deplores that **European** media **controlled by American orthodoxy** have become players in the EU information sphere without keeping to the norms of independent journalism, including the rejection of hate speech;

Amendment 352

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is **deeply** concerned by the ever growing restrictions on free media, the tightening of online media control, the use of coercion to curb impartial reporting and the erosion of journalistic standards in **Russia**, as well as the increasing monopoly on the information available to **Russian-language**

Amendment

9. Is concerned by the ever growing restrictions on free media, the tightening of online media control, the use of coercion to curb impartial reporting and the erosion of journalistic standards **both** in **Russia** **and in Ukraine**, as well as the increasing monopoly on the information available to

audiences abroad by state-owned media outlets; deplores that Russian state-controlled media have become players in the EU information sphere without keeping to the norms of independent journalism, **including the rejection of hate speech**;

Russian-language audiences abroad by state-owned media outlets; deplores that **both Russian and Ukrainian** state-controlled media have become players in the EU information sphere without keeping to the norms of independent journalism;

Or. it

Amendment 353

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is deeply concerned by the ever growing restrictions on free media, the tightening of online media control, the use of coercion to curb impartial reporting and the erosion of journalistic standards in Russia, as well as the increasing monopoly on the information available to Russian-language audiences abroad by state-owned media outlets; deplores that Russian state-controlled media have become players in **the EU information sphere** without keeping to the norms of independent journalism, including the rejection of hate speech;

Amendment

9. Is deeply concerned by the ever growing restrictions on free media, the tightening of online media control, the use of coercion to curb impartial reporting and the erosion of journalistic standards in Russia, as well as the increasing monopoly on the information available to Russian-language audiences abroad by state-owned media outlets; deplores that Russian state-controlled media have become players in EU **public opinion** without keeping to the norms of independent journalism, including the rejection of hate speech;

Or. de

Amendment 354

Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Fernando Maura Barandiarán, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl, Hilde Vautmans, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is deeply concerned by the ever growing restrictions on free media, the tightening of online media control, the use of coercion to curb impartial reporting and the erosion of journalistic standards in Russia, ***as well as the increasing monopoly on the information available to Russian-language audiences abroad by state-owned media outlets; deplores that Russian state-controlled media have become players in the EU information sphere without keeping to the norms of independent journalism, including the rejection of hate speech;***

Amendment

9. Is deeply concerned by the ever growing restrictions on free media, the tightening of online media control, the use of coercion to curb impartial reporting and the erosion of journalistic standards in Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 355

Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is deeply concerned by the ever growing restrictions on free media, the tightening of online media control, the use of coercion to curb impartial reporting and the erosion of journalistic standards in Russia, as well as the increasing monopoly on the information available to Russian-language audiences abroad by state-owned media outlets; ***deplores that Russian state-controlled media have become players in the EU information sphere without keeping to the norms of independent journalism, including the rejection of hate speech;***

Amendment

9. Is deeply concerned by the ever growing restrictions on free media, the tightening of online media control, the use of coercion to curb impartial reporting and the erosion of journalistic standards in Russia, as well as the increasing monopoly on the information available to Russian-language audiences abroad by state-owned media outlets;

Or. es

Amendment 356
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is deeply concerned by the ever growing restrictions on free media, the tightening of online media control, the use of coercion to curb impartial reporting and the erosion of journalistic standards in Russia, as well as the increasing monopoly on the information available to Russian-language audiences abroad by state-owned media outlets; deplores that Russian state-controlled media have become players in the EU information sphere without keeping to the norms of independent journalism, ***including the rejection of hate speech;***

Amendment

9. Is deeply concerned by the ever growing restrictions on free media, the tightening of online media control, the use of coercion to curb impartial reporting and the erosion of journalistic standards in Russia, as well as the increasing monopoly on the information available to Russian-language audiences abroad by state-owned media outlets; deplores that Russian state-controlled media have become players in the EU information sphere without keeping to the norms of independent journalism;

Or. el

Amendment 357
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is deeply concerned by the ever growing restrictions on free media, the tightening of online media control, the use of coercion to curb impartial reporting and the erosion of journalistic standards in Russia, as well as the increasing monopoly on the information available to Russian-language audiences abroad by state-owned media outlets; deplores that Russian state-controlled media have become players in the EU information sphere without keeping to the norms of independent journalism, including the rejection of hate speech;

Amendment

9. Is deeply concerned by the ever growing restrictions on free media, the tightening of online media control, the use of coercion to curb impartial reporting and the erosion of journalistic standards in Russia, as well as the increasing monopoly on the information available to Russian-language audiences abroad by state-owned media outlets; deplores that Russian state-controlled media have become players in the EU information sphere without keeping to the norms of independent journalism, ***including the rejection of hate speech; calls on the authorities of the Russian***

Federation to stop their persecution of Ukrainians and Crimean Tatars, including through the violations of freedom of speech in Crimea realised by the ban on broadcasting of Ukrainian and Tatar TV channels;

Or. en

Amendment 358
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is deeply concerned by the ever growing restrictions on free media, the tightening of online media control, the use of coercion to curb impartial reporting and the erosion of journalistic standards in Russia, as well as the increasing monopoly on the information available to Russian-language audiences abroad by state-owned media outlets; deplores that Russian state-controlled media have become players in the EU information sphere without keeping to the norms of independent journalism, including the rejection of hate speech;

Amendment

9. Is deeply concerned by the ever growing restrictions on free media, the tightening of online media control, *the dramatic increase in the use of propaganda on state-controlled media, the negative portrayal of Europe*, the use of coercion to curb impartial reporting and the erosion of journalistic standards in Russia, as well as the increasing monopoly on the information available to Russian-language audiences abroad by state-owned media outlets; deplores that Russian state-controlled media have become players in the EU information sphere without keeping to the norms of independent journalism, including the rejection of hate speech;

Or. nl

Amendment 359
Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Asks the European Union to focus on the young Russians, confronted with anti-EU propaganda, growing up with anti-EU emotions;

Or. en

Amendment 360

Marietje Schaake, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Condemns any restrictions to internet freedom;

Or. en

Amendment 361

James Carver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda ***deleted***

within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 362
Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU; *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 363
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. *Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;*

Amendment

10. *Is deeply concerned at the sharp rise in aggressive rhetoric on both sides in politics, society, the media and social networks, and at attempts by each side to demonise the other; notes that these trends are increasingly taking on the nature of campaigns or reflect a fundamentally changed understanding of their role by journalists, who instead of describing politics are making it themselves; stresses that, as a result, a growing proportion of society is losing confidence in public service media and quality journalism and that differing evaluations of events arising from political convictions are increasingly being discredited; reiterates its support as a matter of principle for the independence of the media and for diversity of opinion, and opposes any efforts to escalate still further the existing conflict with Russia by devising and implementing a policy of 'active counter-propaganda' and providing EU funding for a Russian-language broadcaster;*

Or. de

Amendment 364

Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Jozo Radoš, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl, Hilde Vautmans, Marietje Schaake, Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. ***Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;***

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***investigate and make public all*** financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 365

Georg Mayer, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. ***Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully***

Amendment

10. ***Rejects all calls for monitoring of the media;*** calls on the ***Member States*** to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering ***all*** propaganda within the EU and abroad;

biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;

Or. de

Amendment 366
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. *Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and*

Amendment

10. *Takes the view that, while the EU has neither the need nor the desire to engage in Cold-war type ideological warfare with Russia, it must develop appropriate instruments of strategic communication to counter Russian subversive propaganda and targeted misinformation; renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities and contingency plans to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information within the EU and abroad; in this regard, calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise a coordinated mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations engaged in*

influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;

subversive actions;

Or. en

Amendment 367
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. *Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information;* calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of*** financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***report on the*** financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU ***and its Eastern neighbours;***

Or. en

Amendment 368
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public *debate* in the EU;

Amendment

10. Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public *opinion* in the EU.

Or. de

Amendment 369

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to

Amendment

10. Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to

earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to *devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;*

earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to *investigate Russia's financing of, and/or technical assistance for, political parties and organisations within the EU and to report on this in order to be able to take appropriate measures;*

Or. nl

Amendment 370

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Renews its call for the *development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the* strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at *countering* Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over,

Amendment

10. Renews its call for the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at *responding to* Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad *with professional reporting in line with journalism ethics, standards and good practice*; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;

political life and public debate in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 371
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of ***weaponised*** information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;***

Amendment

10. Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of information ***used in various ways*** and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad;

Or. el

Amendment 372
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, ***especially in the Russian language***, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering ***Russian propaganda*** within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided ***by Russia*** to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing ***its involvement in, and*** influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;

Amendment

10. Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering ***the political use of information*** within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided to ***the media by*** political parties and other organisations, ***representing 'powerful interests'*** within the EU, with a view to assessing ***their*** influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;

Or. it

Amendment 373

Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio, Nicolas Bay, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, ***especially in the Russian language***, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully

Amendment

10. Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the

biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering *Russian* propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by *Russia* to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;

Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering *American* propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by *the United States* to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 374
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Renews its call for the *development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the* preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; *calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over,*

Amendment

10. Renews its call for the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad;

political life and public debate in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 375
Lorenzo Cesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Renews its call for *the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and* the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;

Amendment

10. Renews its call for the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;

Or. it

Amendment 376
Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;

Amendment

10. Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; **welcomes, in this connection, the conclusions of the European Council of 20 March 2015 calling on the High Representative, in cooperation with the Member States and institutions of the Union, to draw up an action plan on strategic communication in order to counter Russia's disinformation campaigns**; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 377
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of

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weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;

weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to purposefully biased information ***being produced and spread also in EU languages and within EU***; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 378
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and

Amendment

10. Renews its call for the development of EU reconnaissance capabilities of weaponised information and the preparation of information contingency plans, including the strengthening of analytical and monitoring capabilities, especially in the Russian language, in order to be able to identify, and respond swiftly and appropriately to, purposefully biased information; calls on the Commission to earmark without delay adequate funding for concrete projects aimed at countering Russian propaganda within the EU and

abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;

abroad; calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise as well a mechanism for ***transparency of and for*** the collection, monitoring and reporting of financial, political or technical assistance provided by Russia to political parties and other organisations within the EU, with a view to assessing its involvement in, and influence over, political life and public debate in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 379
Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Is deeply concerned at the ever more intensive contacts and cooperation, tolerated by the Russian leadership, between European populist, fascist and extreme right-wing parties on the one hand and nationalist groups in Russia on the other; recognises that this represents a danger to democratic values and the rule of law in the EU; calls in this connection on the EU institutions and Member States to take action against this threat of an emerging ‘Nationalist International’;

Or. de

Amendment 380
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in Russia, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media channels, with a view to providing a credible and accessible alternative to biased information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and in the Eastern Partnership countries;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 381

Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in Russia, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media channels, with a view to providing a credible and accessible alternative to biased information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and in the Eastern Partnership countries;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 382
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in Russia, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media channels, with a view to providing a credible and accessible alternative to biased information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and in the Eastern Partnership countries;

Amendment

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 383
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU to **provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in Russia, and at deconstructing** propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; supports the **initiative to develop Russian-language media channels, with a view to providing a credible and accessible alternative to biased information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and in the Eastern Partnership countries;**

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU to **develop a new communication strategy for Russia and to support freedom of the media for Russian journalists so that they have the resources to be able to report freely and independently on Russia and thus guarantee** high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information **gathering and reporting** in Russia, and **deconstruct disinformation campaigns** within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; supports the **initiatives seeking to address plurality in the Russian media and to**

develop new media drives to achieve greater balance in reporting in Russian-speaking areas and for Russian-speakers in the EU and in the Eastern Partnership countries and, in so doing, to provide a credible and accessible alternative to biased information;

Or. nl

Amendment 384

Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Fernando Maura Barandiarán, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Jozo Radoš, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Marietje Schaake, Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in Russia, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media *channels, with a view to providing a credible and accessible alternative to biased information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and in the Eastern Partnership countries;*

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in Russia, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media *alternatives in order to make independent information and news available;*

Or. en

Amendment 385

Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in Russia, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; **supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media channels**, with a view to providing a credible and accessible alternative to **biased information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and in the Eastern Partnership countries**;

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in Russia, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; **calls on the Commission to allocate adequate funding for supporting high-quality Russian-language media content**, with a view to providing **Russian speaking audiences with** a credible and accessible alternative to **Russian state-controlled media**;

Or. en

Amendment 386

Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio, Nicolas Bay, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in **Russia**, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; supports the initiative to develop **Russian-language** media channels, with a view to providing a credible and accessible alternative to biased information for **Russian-speaking minorities in the EU** and in the Eastern Partnership countries;

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in **the territory of its Member States**, and at deconstructing **Atlanticist** propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; supports the initiative to develop **independent** media channels, with a view to providing a credible and accessible alternative to biased information for **citizens of the EU Member States** and in the Eastern Partnership countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 387
Georg Mayer, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information *in Russia*, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU *and the Eastern Partnership countries*; *supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media channels, with a view to providing a credible and accessible alternative to biased information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and in the Eastern Partnership countries*;

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information, and at deconstructing propaganda, within the EU;

Or. de

Amendment 388
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information *in Russia, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries*; supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media channels, with a view to providing *a credible and accessible* alternative to biased information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and in the Eastern Partnership countries;

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information; supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media channels, with a view to providing *an* alternative to biased information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and in the Eastern Partnership countries;

Amendment 389
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in Russia, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media channels, with a view to providing a credible and accessible alternative to *biased* information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and in the Eastern Partnership countries;

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in Russia, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media channels, with a view to providing a credible and accessible alternative to information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and in the Eastern Partnership countries;•

Amendment 390
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to *grass-roots* projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in Russia, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media channels, with a view to providing a credible and accessible

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in Russia, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media channels, with a view to providing a credible and accessible

alternative to biased information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and in the Eastern Partnership countries;

alternative to biased information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and in the Eastern Partnership countries;

Or. en

Amendment 391

Brando Benifei, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in Russia, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media channels, with a view to providing a credible and accessible alternative to biased information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and in the Eastern Partnership countries;

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in Russia, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; ***welcome the invitation to the High Representative by the European Council in its Conclusions on 19-20 March 2015 to prepare by June an action plan on strategic communication to challenge Russia's ongoing disinformation campaign***; supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media channels, with a view to providing a credible and accessible alternative to biased information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and in the Eastern Partnership countries; ***is worried about the recent developments regarding the acquisition of the Ukrainian broadcasting channel of Euronews by Inter Media Group Ltd; calls on the Commission to ensure that Euronews remains a European, independent and autonomous channel of information in all countries***;

Or. en

Amendment 392

Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in Russia, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media channels, with a view to providing a credible and accessible alternative to biased information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and in the Eastern Partnership countries;

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in Russia, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; ***calls on the Russian authorities to condemn Communism and the Soviet regime and to punish those who committed crimes in their name***; supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media channels, with a view to providing a credible and accessible alternative to biased information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and in the Eastern Partnership countries;

Or. pl

Amendment 393

Siôn Simon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in Russia, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media channels, with a view to providing a credible and accessible alternative to biased information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU to provide support to grass-roots projects aimed at ***promoting and*** developing high journalistic standards, freedom of the media, and unbiased and trustworthy information in Russia, and at deconstructing propaganda within the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries; supports the initiative to develop Russian-language media channels, with a view to providing a credible and accessible alternative to biased information for Russian-speaking minorities in the EU and

in the Eastern Partnership countries;

in the Eastern Partnership countries;

Or. en

Amendment 394
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Considers it important to devote attention to solving the problems of Russian-speaking minorities living in the European Union, so that nobody can exploit those problems for propaganda purposes;

Or. lv

Amendment 395
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU, and rejects past attempts to put forward pragmatic interpretations of the rules to accommodate Russia as a trade partner; calls, therefore, on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law – in the event of any breach of the rules – and of the principle of free and fair competition, including in the proceedings against Gazprom;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 396
Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU, and rejects past attempts to put forward pragmatic interpretations of the rules to accommodate Russia as a trade partner; calls, therefore, on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law – in the event of any breach of the rules – and of the principle of free and fair competition, including in the proceedings against Gazprom;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 397
Georg Mayer, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU, and rejects past attempts to put forward pragmatic interpretations of the rules to accommodate Russia as a trade partner; calls, therefore, on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law – in the event of any breach of the rules – and of the principle of free and fair competition, including in the proceedings against Gazprom;

deleted

Amendment 398
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reiterates that ***uncompromising*** respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU, ***and rejects past attempts to put forward pragmatic interpretations of the rules to accommodate Russia as a trade partner; calls, therefore, on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law – in the event of any breach of the rules – and of the principle of free and fair competition, including in the proceedings against Gazprom;***

Amendment

12. Reiterates that respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU; ***calls on the EEAS, the Commission and the Member States to stress the need for Russia to fully comply with its WTO commitments, end all unjustified trade restriction measures, approach constructively the WTO membership aspirations of the WTO candidate countries, comply with the EU energy legislation, provide non-discriminatory access to Russia's energy market;***

Or. en

Amendment 399
Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU, and ***rejects past attempts to put forward pragmatic interpretations of the rules to accommodate Russia as a trade partner; calls, therefore, on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law – in the event of any breach of the rules – and of the principle of free and fair competition, including in the***

Amendment

12. Reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU, and ***that as such it must guide all the EU's actions in the area of foreign policy; recognises that interference in Ukraine's internal affairs and the immediate recognition of the government resulting from the Maidan protests, following the overthrow of a democratically elected executive, is incompatible with that commitment;***

proceedings against Gazprom;

Or. es

Amendment 400

Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio, Nicolas Bay, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU, and rejects past attempts to put forward pragmatic interpretations of the rules to accommodate **Russia** as a trade partner; calls, therefore, on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law – in the event of any breach of the rules – and of the principle of free and fair competition, including in the proceedings against **Gazprom**;

Amendment

12. Reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU, and rejects past attempts to put forward pragmatic interpretations of the rules to accommodate **the United States or Ukraine** as a trade partner; calls, therefore, on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law – in the event of any breach of the rules – and of the principle of free and fair competition, including in the proceedings against **the Privat group**;

Or. fr

Amendment 401

Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU, **and rejects past attempts to put forward pragmatic interpretations of the rules to accommodate Russia as a trade partner**; calls, therefore, on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law

Amendment

12. Reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU; calls, therefore, on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law and of the principle of free and fair competition, including in the proceedings against Gazprom;

– *in the event of any breach of the rules* –
and of the principle of free and fair
competition, including in the proceedings
against Gazprom;

Or. en

Amendment 402
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU, and rejects past attempts to put forward pragmatic interpretations of the rules to accommodate Russia as a trade partner; calls, therefore, on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law – in the event of any breach of the rules – and of the principle of free and fair competition, ***including in the proceedings against Gazprom;***

Amendment

12. Reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU, and rejects past attempts to put forward pragmatic interpretations of the rules to accommodate Russia as a trade partner; calls, therefore, on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law – in the event of any breach of the rules – and of the principle of free and fair competition;

Or. el

Amendment 403
Fernando Maura Barandiarán, Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU, and rejects past attempts to put forward pragmatic interpretations of the rules to accommodate Russia as a trade partner; calls, therefore,

Amendment

12. Reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU, and rejects past attempts to put forward pragmatic interpretations of the rules to accommodate Russia as a trade partner; calls, therefore,

on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law – in the event of any breach of the rules – and of the principle of free and fair competition, ***including in the proceedings against Gazprom;***

on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law – in the event of any breach of the rules – and of the principle of free and fair competition;

Or. en

Amendment 404
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU, and rejects past attempts to put forward pragmatic interpretations of the rules to accommodate Russia as a trade partner; calls, therefore, on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law – in the event of any breach of the rules – and of the principle of free and fair competition, including in the proceedings against Gazprom;

Amendment

12. ***Takes the view that Russia must honour the undertakings it has entered into as regards both compliance with its international obligations as a member of the Council of Europe and of the OSCE and observance of fundamental human rights and the rule of law;*** reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU, and rejects past attempts to put forward pragmatic interpretations of the rules to accommodate Russia as a trade partner; calls, therefore, on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law – in the event of any breach of the rules – and of the principle of free and fair competition, including in the proceedings against Gazprom;

Or. nl

Amendment 405
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU, and rejects past attempts to put forward pragmatic interpretations of the rules to accommodate Russia as a trade partner; calls, therefore, on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law – in the event of any breach of the rules – and of the principle of free and fair competition, including in the proceedings against Gazprom;

Amendment

12. Reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law **and human rights** is a core and founding principle of the EU, and rejects past attempts to put forward pragmatic interpretations of the rules to accommodate Russia as a trade partner; calls, therefore, on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law **and human rights** – in the event of any breach of the rules – and of the principle of free and fair competition, including in the proceedings against Gazprom;

Or. en

Amendment 406
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU, and rejects past attempts to put forward pragmatic interpretations of the rules to accommodate Russia as a trade partner; calls, therefore, on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law – in the event of any breach of the rules – and of the principle of free and fair competition, including in the proceedings against Gazprom;

Amendment

12. Reiterates that uncompromising respect for the rule of law is a core and founding principle of the EU, and rejects past attempts to put forward pragmatic interpretations of the rules to accommodate Russia as a trade partner; calls, therefore, on the strict, swift and unconditional application of the rule of law – in the event of any breach of the rules – and of the principle of free and fair competition **in the single market**, including in the proceedings against Gazprom;

Or. en

Amendment 407
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on improving the transport cooperation between the EU and Russia, including the phasing-out of Siberian overflight fees;

Or. en

Amendment 408
Liisa Jaakonsaari, Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Calls on strengthening people-to-people contacts in the fields of individual mobility, education, culture, science and research;

Or. en

Amendment 409
Liisa Jaakonsaari, Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. Is deeply concerned with Russia's support for and financing of radical and extremist parties in the EU Member States; considers a recent meeting in St Petersburg of the far right parties an insult to the memory of millions of Russians who sacrificed their lives to save the world from Nazism;

Amendment 410
Liisa Jaakonsaari, Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12d. Deplores the law adopted in 2012 that requires NGOs to register as ‘foreign agents’ with the Ministry of Justice if they engage in ‘political activity’ and receive foreign funding; notes with deep concern that this law has been used to harass and intimidate the human rights groups in the country;

Or. en

Amendment 411
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12e. Calls on the Government of the Russian Federation to acknowledge the scope and gravity of the problem of violence and harassment against LGBTI people in Russia, and commit to taking steps to end these abuses and to repeal provisions of Law No. 135-FZ of June 29, 2013 (the ‘gay propaganda’ law) banning distribution of information about LGBT relationships; calls on the EEAS, the Commission and the EU Member States to raise the issue of homophobia and violence against LGBTI people and activists in meetings with relevant Russian officials, including at the highest level;

calls on the EEAS, the Commission and the EU Member States - in line with the June 2013 EU guidelines - to promote and protect the enjoyment of all human rights by LGBTI persons, to contribute to combatting any form of anti-LGBTI violence by seeking assistance and redress for victims of such violence and by supporting civil society and governmental initiatives to monitor cases of violence, and by educating law enforcement personnel;

Or. en

Amendment 412

Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Fernando Maura Barandiarán, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Ivo Vajgl, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Is of the view that a new and reinforced EU Russia strategy should be aimed at getting Russia to fully respect the OSCE principles and at motivating its leadership to move Russia out of its political and economic self-isolation; considers that this strategy needs to be based on a two-track approach: a strategy to contain challenges from the current Russian policy, and at the same time, a strategy of deeper engagement with the Russian population and civil society with a stronger emphasis on the human rights of the people in Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 413

Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Fernando Maura Barandiarán, Alexander Graf

Lambsdorff, Jozo Radoš, Javier Nart, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Marietje Schaake, Anneli Jäätteenmäki

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Urges the High Representative/Vice President, under the first strategy track, to draft further sanctions, targeting key economic sectors and officials responsible in the Russian state service and beyond, for violations of international law and territorial integrity of neighbouring states, so as to enable the European Council and the Council to adopt these sanctions immediately, should the cease-fire line agreed in Minsk or any other international agreements be violated; is of the view that these further sanctions should target in particular the energy and the financial sector; reiterates that sanctions adopted so far are reversible and scalable, depending on the implementation of the Minsk agreements and the situation on the ground;

Or. en

Amendment 414

Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Fernando Maura Barandiarán, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Jozo Radoš, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Marietje Schaake, Anneli Jäätteenmäki

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. Calls upon the High Representative/Vice President to develop, in coordination with the Commission, options for strengthening direct cooperation with Russian population, small and medium-size businesses,

scientific and cultural institutions and the civil society; notes the suspension of the negotiations on visa facilitation, and calls on the Commission and the Member States to facilitate the issuance of visas for Russian citizens not targeted by EU or US restrictive measures so as to enhance student and scientific exchanges, business and civil society contacts; underlines that the EU and the Member States have sufficient scope to facilitate visa rules unilaterally;

Or. en

Amendment 415
Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Urges Russia to open its markets for EU-goods as fruits, vegetables, meat and dairy products as a first step towards renewed diplomatic relations;

Or. en

Amendment 416
Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Urges the European Commission to focus on the consequences of the Russian boycott on EU - dairy products, fruits, meat and vegetables.

Or. en

Amendment 417

Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Ryszard Czarnecki, Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Reiterates its call on the Russian authorities to immediately return the wreckage of the Tu-154 Polish Government aeroplane and all of its black boxes to Poland; calls on the High Representative, President of the Council as well as leaders of the EU Member States to raise this issue in any bilateral contacts with the Russian authorities; underlines the level of dependence of the Russian judiciary on the authorities and calls for an impartial, international investigation into the causes of the crash;

Or. en

Amendment 418

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Is of the view that a new and reinforced EU Russia strategy should be aimed based on a two-track approach: a strategy to contain challenges that would reduce the current escalation of confrontation, and at the same time, a strategy of deeper engagement with the Russian population and civil society with a stronger emphasis on the human rights of the people in Russia;

Amendment 419
Georg Mayer, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

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Amendment 420
Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio, Nicolas Bay, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in ***Russia***, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in ***Ukraine***, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society

and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (*Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others*); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures *for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case*;

and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (*the demonstrators who responded to the murder of Paulina, a young girl crushed by a Ukrainian armoured vehicle in Konstantynivka on 16 March 2015*); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures *in response to the opaque financial movements observed around the circle of Prime Minister Arseny Yatseniuk, but also of President Poroshenko, whose commercial organisations are profiting amply from the war as suppliers of the Ukrainian armed forces*;

Or. fr

Amendment 421

Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on *independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of* activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, *which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others)*; demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be

Amendment

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on activists, political opponents and critics of the regime; demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles; *reaffirms its commitment to fundamental rights and freedoms within*

investigated properly and independently;
reiterates its call on the Council to deliver
on its commitment to defend these
principles, ***and to adopt restrictive
measures for the officials involved in the
well-documented Magnitsky case;***

and without its borders;

Or. es

Amendment 422
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its deep concern ***for the state*** of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns ***the crackdown*** on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the ***regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others)***; demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, ***and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;***

Amendment

13. Expresses its deep concern ***at infringements*** of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns ***antidemocratic attacks*** on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the ***government***; demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles;

Or. el

Amendment 423
Lorenzo Cesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

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Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, ***which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others)***; demands that all ***assassinations*** of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Amendment

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime; demands that all ***repressions*** of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Or. it

Amendment 424

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and ***the persistent and multiform*** repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, ***which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others)***; demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently;

Amendment

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime; demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently ***by the Russian authorities***; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles;

reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, *and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case*;

Or. en

Amendment 425

Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Fernando Maura Barandiarán, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Marietje Schaake, Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, *which has in some cases led to their murder* (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Amendment

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, *draws particular attention to the assassinations of* Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others; demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Or. en

Amendment 426 Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, **and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;**

Amendment

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia;

Or. el

Amendment 427
László Tóké

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations

Amendment

13. Expresses its deep concern for the **deteriorating** state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the **government's continued** crackdown on **dissent, by targeting** independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey

of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently ***and those responsible be brought to justice in order to fight against the climate of impunity present in the country***; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Or. en

Amendment 428
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Amendment

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case; ***reiterates its calls on the Russian authorities, as a matter of urgency, to release Nadiya Savchenko and to respect her immunity as a member of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and of***

the PACE, who was abducted in the territory of Ukraine and is being illegally detained in a Russian jail;

Or. en

Amendment 429

Charles Tannock, Mark Demesmaeker, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Ryszard Czarnecki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Amendment

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case; ***strongly condemns introduction of the so-called 'Foreign Agents-law', which is aimed at intimidating all Kremlin-independent NGO-activities and demonizing all foreign involvement in Russian civil society; is especially concerned with the deteriorating human rights situation in Crimea since its illegal annexation, including the institutionalised discrimination of the local national, cultural and linguistic minorities' rights;***

Amendment 430

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Amendment

13. ***Underlines that the development of genuine and independent NGOs should not be seen as a threat but, on the contrary, an enrichment of the society of a country;*** expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Amendment 431

Ulrike Lunacek, Ernest Urtasun, Tamás Meszerics, Sophia in 't Veld, Hilde Vautmans, Marietje Schaake, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Tanja Fajon, Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, **and** strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Amendment

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, **particularly as regards to the foreign agents law, anti-LGBTI legislation, the treason law and the legislation regulating public protests**; strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Or. en

Amendment 432
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov,

Amendment

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov,

Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; ***insists that Russia respects its obligations to the Helsinki Final Act, the UN convention of Human rights, and the Council of Europe***; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Or. en

Amendment 433
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights ***and*** the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Amendment

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights, ***including the rights to freedom of expression, association and assembly***, the rule of law ***and the low level of independence of the judicial system*** in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented

Magnitsky case;

Or. en

Amendment 434
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Amendment

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents and critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others) ***and calls on the Russian authorities to immediately release all political prisoners***; demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently ; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Or. en

Amendment 435
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents *and* critics of the regime, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of political activists, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Amendment

13. Expresses its deep concern for the state of human rights and the rule of law in Russia, and strongly condemns the crackdown on independent civil society and the persistent and multiform repression of activists, political opponents, critics of the regime *and LGBT people*, which has in some cases led to their murder (Anna Politkovskaya, Natalya Estemirova, Boris Nemtsov, Sergey Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko, and others); demands that all assassinations of, and attacks on, political activists, *civil society activists*, journalists and whistle blowers be investigated properly and independently; reiterates its call on the Council to deliver on its commitment to defend these principles, and to adopt restrictive measures for the officials involved in the well-documented Magnitsky case;

Or. nl

Amendment 436
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Recalls that Russia, as a full member of the Council of Europe, the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and the United Nations, has committed itself to the principles of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights; calls therefore on the Russian authorities to reverse their current oppressive policies and to respect the right of all their citizens and those of neighbouring countries to exercise their fundamental freedoms and

universal human rights in all circumstances, in accordance with the international and regional human rights instruments ratified by the Russian Federation;

Or. en

Amendment 437
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Russian authorities, as a matter of urgency, to release Nadiya Savchenko, who was abducted in the territory of Ukraine and is being illegally detained in a Russian jail, and to respect her immunity as a member of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and of the PACE; underlines the fact that Russia bears responsibility for her very fragile state of health; expresses its deep concern about her health condition and urges the Russian judicial authorities to apply humanitarian law;

Or. en

Amendment 438
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Regrets the lack of results and the absence of any evolution on the modalities of the EU-Russia Human

Rights consultations; expects, in case of resumption, concrete efforts to make it more result-oriented in consultation with the CSOs of both sides;

Or. en

Amendment 439

Ulrike Lunacek, Ernest Urtasun, Tamás Meszerics, Tanja Fajon, Malin Björk, Sophia in 't Veld, Hilde Vautmans, Marietje Schaake, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on Russia to repeal fully the federal law on 'propaganda for non-traditional sexual relations'; is deeply concerned about the negative consequences of this law on society, creating an environment in which discrimination, hate speech and hate violence against LGBTI people go unpunished; calls on the High Representative, the EU Delegation to Russia and EU Member states, to condemn acts of violence against LGBTI people and human rights defenders, to raise the issue with relevant Russian officials and to support civil society and governmental initiatives on monitoring cases of violence and educating law enforcement personnel;

Or. en

Amendment 440

Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Expresses its deep concern of the humanitarian situation following the illegal annexation of Crimea and the conflict in Eastern Ukraine which had cost the lives of more than five thousand people;

Or. en

Amendment 441

Georg Mayer, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 442

James Carver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society

deleted

organisations that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 443
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU; *deleted*

Or. lv

Amendment 444
Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU; *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 445
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of continued **political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU;**

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of continued **positive actions towards Russian citizens and support for democratic values, the fundamental freedoms and human rights;**

Or. en

Amendment 446
Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio, Nicolas Bay, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses **the importance of** continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to **reach out to Russian officials and** civil society organisations **that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU;**

Amendment

14. Stresses **that it is not the role of the European Union to finance Atlanticist propaganda in Russia by means of** ‘continued political and financial support’ to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to **ensure that** civil society organisations **within the territory of the Member States are genuinely independent;**

Or. fr

Amendment 447
Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of continued **political and financial** support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; **encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU;**

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of continued support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs;

Or. en

Amendment 448
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU; ***underlines that Russian troops must be withdrawn from the territories of Ukraine before sectorial sanctions may be lifted and normal relations between EU and Russia can be reinstated, and stresses that continued weapon supplies and military operations in Ukraine must lead to increased sanctions, rejects the idea of starting negotiations on any new trade arrangement with Russia as long as Russia does not recognise its international commitments and the sovereignty of other countries; underlines that future agreements on free trade can be discussed only when Russia respects international laws as well as its treaties***

and agreements with neighbouring countries; underlines that the European Union must remain firm and consistent towards a Russian regime that is invading, occupying, threatening and provoking its neighbours and Member States in the Union and neglecting international commitments and rule of law but open for a Russia accepting an international cooperation based upon rule of law, democracy and respect for the sovereignty and integrity of other countries;

Or. en

Amendment 449
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU; ***urges the VP/HR, supported by the EEAS and the Commission, to develop a stronger programme of support for Russian civil society in Russia and occupied Crimea, and to seek and develop new opportunities to engage with it with the aim of promoting the values of democracy, human rights and the rule of law; calls for the EU, with regard to the ongoing programming phase of the EU financial instruments, to increase its financial assistance to Russian civil society through the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights and the funding for***

civil society organisations and local authorities, and to include the EU-Russia Civil Society Forum in the Partnership Instrument with a view to ensuring sustainable and credible long-term support;

Or. en

Amendment 450

Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Fernando Maura Barandiarán, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Marietje Schaake, Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU; *points to its recommendation of April 2014 concerning common visa restrictions for Russian officials involved in the Sergei Magnitsky case and urges the HR/VP and the Commission to bring the relevant initiative into the Council without delay; is of the view that personally targeted restrictive measures should be considered in case no investigation in accordance with international standards of the murder of Boris Nemtsov is carried out and in other similar cases;*

Or. en

Amendment 451

László Tóké

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, **human rights defenders, bloggers, independent media, outspoken academics and public figures** and NGOs **who face increasing pressure, intimidation, often torture, harassment and life-threatening prison conditions at the hands of the authorities who want to discredit them, and further stifle freedom of expression, assembly and association in the country** ; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 452
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs, **while ensuring transparent and legal procedures and ongoing financial control**; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU;

Or. el

Amendment 453
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop an alternative vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU; ***calls on the EU to take a package of positive measures to promote and strengthen dialogue and cooperation between the EU and Russian students, SMEs and researchers;***

Or. nl

Amendment 454
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the importance of continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop ***an alternative*** vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU;

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of continued political and financial support to independent civil society activists, media and NGOs; encourages the EU to reach out to Russian officials and civil society organisations that are inclined to develop ***a*** vision of political and diplomatic relations with the EU ***based on partnership and cooperation;***

Or. de

Amendment 455
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Considers it extremely dangerous to destroy the traditional historical, political and economic ties between EU States and Russia; considers it important, despite the existing political problems, to continue and intensify cooperation in the fields of culture and science and to develop cooperation with representatives of Russia's civil society and with NGOs;

Or. lv

Amendment 456
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission to develop and launch in the framework of the European Neighbourhood Instrument and the Partnership Instrument cross-border programmes that facilitate cooperation and people-to-people contacts and exchanges between the EU and Russia at the levels of civil society and local communities with a view to defusing tension, improving mutual understanding and starting concretely to build confidence between the parties;

Or. en

Amendment 457
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Underlines the need for cooperation and dialogue between the Russian society and Europe, calls upon the Russian authorities to keep channels for this open and not closing or limiting the activities and opportunities of European countries and the European society to contribute to this;

Or. en

Amendment 458
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Stresses the importance of European media and European public service broadcasters to offer their services in the Russian language, accessible for Russians as well as for Russian speaking minorities in the European Neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 459
Marietje Schaake, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on Russia to refrain from blocking UN Security Council resolutions on the situation in Syria that seek to address the ongoing violence against civilians, gross violations of the Geneva Conventions and violations of universal human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 460

Marietje Schaake, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Calls on Russia to play a more active role in ending the Syria conflict, and to stop arms deals and delivery to the Assad regime;

Or. en

Amendment 461

Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Is deeply concerned by the serious human rights violations that are taking place in Crimea since the illegal annexation by the Russian Federation, including the severe limitation of freedom of expression, association and assembly, aimed at reducing to silence the voices of those who oppose Russian annexation or

are suspected of pro-Ukrainian attitudes; is particularly concerned by the constant discriminations and harassments of the Crimean Tartar; demands the full respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms without any discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 462
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission to propose draft legislation forbidding financing of political parties in the EU by political or economic stakeholders outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 463
Georg Mayer, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the European External Action Service, the Government and Parliament of the Russian Federation, and the Governments and Parliaments of the Eastern Partnership countries.

15. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the European External Action Service, the Government and Parliament of the Russian Federation, *the Senate of the USA, the Commander-in-Chief of NATO* and the Governments and Parliaments of the Eastern Partnership countries.

Or. de