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AMENDMENTS

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Peace Support Operations - EU engagement with the UN and the African Union
(2015/2275(INI))

Amendment 1
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to Title V of the Treaty on European Union, and in particular to Articles 21, 42, and 43 thereof,

Amendment

— having regard to Title V of the Treaty on European Union, and in particular to Articles 21, **41**, 42, and 43 thereof,

Or. it

Amendment 2
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the declaration made at the 28 September 2015 Leader's Summit on Peace-Keeping convened by President Barack Obama of the United States,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the *document* of 23 March 2015 ‘Strengthening the UN-EU Strategic Partnership on Peacekeeping and Crisis Management: Priorities 2015-2018’⁴,

Amendment

— having regard to the *documents of 14 June 2012 'Plan of Action to enhance EU CSDP support to UN peacekeeping' and of 23 March 2015 'Strengthening the UN-EU Strategic Partnership on Peacekeeping and Crisis Management: Priorities 2015-2018'*⁴,

⁴ EEAS(2015)458, Council document
7632/15.

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7632/15.

Or. en

Amendment 4

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***- having regard to the "Oslo" Guidelines
on the Use of Foreign Military and Civil
Defence Assets in Disaster Relief of
November 2007,***

Or. en

Amendment 5

Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution

Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***- having regard to resolution of the ACP-
EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly of 9
December 2015 on 'The evaluation of the
African Peace Facility after ten years:
effectiveness and prospects for the future',***

Or. en

Amendment 6

Davor Ivo Stier

Motion for a resolution

Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,

Or. en

Amendment 7
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Article 4h and 4j of the Constitutive Act of the African Union;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 25 November 2010 on the 10th anniversary of UN Security Council resolution 1325 on women and peace and security,

Or. en

Amendment 9
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Council conclusions of 15 October 2012 on the

Amendment 10

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas Peace Support Operations (PSOs) are a form of crisis response, normally in support of an internationally recognised organisation such as the UN or the African Union (AU), with a UN mandate, and designed to restore or ***maintain*** peace and tackle the complex emergencies and challenges posed by failing or weak states;

Amendment

A. whereas Peace Support Operations (PSOs) are a form of crisis response, normally in support of an internationally recognised organisation such as the UN or the African Union (AU), with a UN mandate, and designed to ***prevent armed conflict***, restore, ***maintain or build*** peace and tackle the complex emergencies and challenges posed by failing or weak states ***including humanitarian operations***;

Amendment 11

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas Peace Support Operations (PSOs) are a form of crisis response, normally ***in*** support of an internationally recognised organisation such as the UN or the African Union (AU), with a UN mandate, and designed to restore or maintain peace and tackle the complex emergencies and challenges posed by failing or weak states;

Amendment

A. whereas Peace Support Operations (PSOs) are a form of crisis response, normally ***with the*** support of an internationally recognised organisation such as the UN or the African Union (AU), with a UN mandate, and designed to restore or maintain peace and tackle the complex emergencies and challenges posed by failing or weak states;

Amendment 12

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas Peace Support Operations (PSOs) are a form of crisis response, normally in support of an internationally recognised organisation such as the UN or the African Union (AU), with a UN mandate, and designed to restore or maintain peace and tackle the complex emergencies and challenges posed by failing or weak states;

Amendment

A. whereas Peace Support Operations (PSOs) are a form of crisis response, normally in support of an internationally recognised organisation such as the UN or the African Union (AU), with a UN mandate, and designed to restore or maintain peace, ***enforce peace agreements*** and tackle the complex emergencies and challenges posed by failing or weak states;

Or. nl

Amendment 13

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. whereas the AU and EU have a shared neighbourhood, history and future and the stability of that neighbourhood would greatly benefit the climate of all member states;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the aim of PSOs is to help

Amendment

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create stable, secure and more prosperous environments for the longer term; whereas good governance, justice, the rule of law, respect for human rights and security are the essential preconditions for this, and successful reconciliation, reconstruction and development programmes will help deliver self-sustaining peace and prosperity;

create stable, secure and more prosperous environments for the longer term; whereas good governance, justice, **greater respect for the rule of law, protection of civilians**, respect for human rights and security are the essential preconditions for this, and successful reconciliation, reconstruction and **economic** development programmes will help deliver self-sustaining peace and prosperity;

Or. nl

Amendment 15

Javier Nart, Jozo Radoš, Hilde Vautmans, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas the current situation of massive violation of Human Rights and the terrorist threat demands the establishment of Peace- enforcing missions prior to the peacekeeping of the areas in conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 16

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the security landscape in Africa in particular has changed dramatically in the last decade, with **peace enforcement** and counter-terrorism operations becoming the rule rather than the exception in many areas; whereas the porous borders within the continent help fuel violence and reduce security;

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Amendment 17
Vincent Peillon, Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

C. whereas the security landscape in Africa in particular has changed dramatically in the last decade, with peace enforcement and counter-terrorism operations becoming the rule rather than the exception in many areas; whereas the porous borders within the continent help fuel violence and reduce security; ***whereas the emergence of new centres of terrorist activity in the Sahel-Sahara region and the tensions in Central Africa are forcing the EU to reassess its civilian and military involvement in these parts of the world;***

Or. fr

Amendment 18
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

C. whereas the security landscape in Africa in particular has changed dramatically in the last decade, with peace enforcement and counter-terrorism operations becoming the rule rather than the exception in many areas; whereas the porous borders within the continent help fuel violence, ***reduce security and provide opportunities for criminal activity;***

Or. en

Amendment 19
Davor Ivo Stier

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas 1.5 billion people live in fragile and conflict affected regions worldwide and fragile states and ungoverned spaces are spreading leaving many in poverty, lawlessness, thriving corruption and violence;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Davor Ivo Stier

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C b. whereas peace has been recognized as crucial for development in the new 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 on peace and justice has been introduced;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas appropriately experienced and equipped organisations and nations should provide those military resources necessary for a successful PSO, in order to help

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create the conditions for civil organisations to do their work;

in order to help create the conditions for civil organisations to do their work;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas appropriately experienced and equipped organisations and nations should provide those military resources necessary for a successful PSO, in order to help create the *conditions* for civil organisations to do their work;

Amendment

D. whereas appropriately experienced and equipped organisations and nations should provide those military resources necessary for a successful PSO, in order to help create the *secure environments* for civil organisations to do their work;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas appropriately experienced and equipped organisations and nations should provide those *military* resources necessary for a successful PSO, in order to help create the conditions for civil organisations to do their work;

Amendment

D. whereas appropriately experienced and equipped organisations and nations should provide those resources necessary for a successful PSO, in order to help create the conditions for civil organisations to do their work;

Or. it

Amendment 24
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas appropriately experienced and equipped organisations and nations should provide those military resources necessary for a successful PSO, in order to help create the conditions for civil organisations to do their work;

Amendment

D. whereas appropriately experienced and equipped organisations and nations, ***with a clear and realistic UN mandate***, should provide those military resources necessary for a successful PSO, in order to help create the conditions for civil organisations to do their work;

Or. nl

Amendment 25
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the AU operates under different constraints to the UN ***and can take sides, intervene without invitation, and intervene where no peace accord has been signed; whereas given the number of intra-state conflicts in Africa this is an important difference***;

Amendment

F. whereas the AU operates under different constraints to the UN ***but according to a legal framework respecting the UN Charter***;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the AU operates under different constraints to the UN and can take sides, intervene without invitation, and intervene where no peace accord has been signed; whereas given the number of intra-state conflicts in Africa this is an important difference;

Amendment

F. whereas the AU operates under different constraints to the UN and can take sides, intervene without invitation, and intervene where no peace accord has been signed; whereas given the number of ***inter-state and*** intra-state conflicts in Africa this is an important difference;

Or. nl

Amendment 27
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G a. whereas the crises in Africa call for a global response which goes well beyond the purely security aspects; whereas all local and international actors have highlighted the need for close coordination between security and development policy as the only realistic way of remedying the instability which affects many African countries; whereas the EU, along with the UN, is the only international organisation which has the economic, financial and security resources needed to support this vital global approach;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G a. whereas the UN Liaison Office for Peace and Security and the Permanent Mission of the African Union in Brussels play key roles in developing relationships between their organisations and the EU, NATO and national embassies;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the primary mechanism for European cooperation with the AU is the African Peace Facility, originally established in 2004 and providing some €EUR 1.9 billion through the Member State-funded EDF; whereas the 2014-2016 action programme takes account of external evaluation and consultations with Member States and introduces new elements to improve its effectiveness;

Amendment

H. whereas the primary mechanism for European cooperation with the AU is the African Peace Facility, originally established in 2004 and providing some €EUR 1.9 billion through the Member State-funded EDF; whereas the 2014-2016 action programme takes account of external evaluation and consultations with Member States and introduces new elements to improve its effectiveness; ***whereas article 43 TEU refers to the so called Petersberg Plus tasks covering military advice and assistance tasks, conflict prevention and peace-keeping tasks, tasks of combat forces in crisis management, including peace-making and post-conflict stabilisation;***

Or. en

Amendment 30
Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

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H. whereas the primary mechanism for European cooperation with the AU is the African Peace Facility, originally established in 2004 and providing some €EUR 1.9 billion through the Member State-funded EDF; whereas the 2014-2016 action programme takes account of external evaluation and consultations with Member States and introduces new elements to improve its effectiveness;

Amendment

H. whereas the primary mechanism for European cooperation with the AU is the African Peace Facility, originally established in 2004 and providing some €EUR 1.9 billion through the Member State-funded EDF; whereas ***in 2007 the scope of the Facility was broadened to encompass a wider range of conflict-prevention and post-conflict stabilisation activities;*** whereas the 2014-2016 action programme takes account of external evaluation and consultations with Member States and introduces new elements to improve its effectiveness; ***whereas strengthening the institutional capacity of***

the African Union and the African regional economic communities is vital to the success of PSOs and of post-conflict reconciliation and rehabilitation processes;

Or. fr

Amendment 31
Vincent Peillon, Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas in 2014 more than 90% of the budget of the African Peace Facility was earmarked for peace-support operations; whereas 65% of those funds were set aside to fund expenditure on AMISOM staff; whereas, according to the head of AMISOM, Francisco Caetano José Madeira, the EU has cut its funding for uniformed mission staff by 20%;

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas the EU's role needs to be seen in the context of the contributions made to PSOs by numerous countries and organisations; whereas, for example, the US is the world's largest financial contributor to UN peacekeeping operations and provides direct support to the AU through its African Peacekeeping Rapid Response Partnership, as well as approximately USD 5 billion in support of UN operations in the Central African

I. whereas the EU's role needs to be seen in the context of the contributions made to PSOs by numerous countries and organisations; whereas, for example, the US is the world's largest financial contributor to UN peacekeeping operations and provides direct support to the AU through its African Peacekeeping Rapid Response Partnership, as well as approximately USD 5 billion in support of UN operations in the Central African

Republic, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, South Sudan and Somalia; whereas China has become an active participant in UN peacekeeping operations and the Forum of China-Africa cooperation includes the AU Commission; whereas, after Ethiopia, it is India, Pakistan and Bangladesh that are the largest providers of personnel to UN peacekeeping;

Republic, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, South Sudan and Somalia; whereas China has become an active participant in UN peacekeeping operations and the Forum of China-Africa cooperation includes the AU Commission; whereas, after Ethiopia, it is India, Pakistan and Bangladesh that are the largest providers of personnel to UN peacekeeping; ***whereas these various sources of funding are coordinated by the African Union Partners Group on Peace and Security;***

Or. fr

Amendment 33 **Arnaud Danjean**

Motion for a resolution **Recital I**

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the EU's role needs to be seen in the context of the contributions made to PSOs by numerous countries ***and organisations;*** whereas, ***for example,*** the US is ***the world's largest*** financial contributor to UN peacekeeping operations and provides direct support to the AU through its African Peacekeeping Rapid Response Partnership, as well as approximately USD 5 billion in support of UN operations in the Central African Republic, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, South Sudan and Somalia; whereas China has become an active participant in UN peacekeeping operations and the Forum of China-Africa cooperation includes the AU Commission; whereas, after Ethiopia, it is India, Pakistan and Bangladesh that are the largest providers of personnel to UN peacekeeping;

Amendment

I. whereas the EU's role needs to be seen in the context of the contributions made to PSOs by numerous countries; ***whereas the EU member states are the largest contributors to the budget for UN peacekeeping operations;*** whereas ***the EU member states have deployed 959 troops within the nine peacekeeping operations;*** ***whereas*** the US is ***also a large*** financial contributor to UN peacekeeping operations and provides direct support to the AU through its African Peacekeeping Rapid Response Partnership, as well as approximately USD 5 billion in support of UN operations in the Central African Republic, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, South Sudan and Somalia; whereas China has become an active participant in UN peacekeeping operations and the Forum of China-Africa cooperation includes the AU Commission; whereas, after Ethiopia, it is India, Pakistan and Bangladesh that are the largest providers of personnel to UN peacekeeping;

Amendment 34
Vincent Peillon, Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas, nevertheless, the EU is a key contributor to PSOs; whereas France trains 25 000 African soldiers each year and deploys 4400 men in operations in the context of MINUSCA and MINUSMA and in support of the armies of the Sahel G5 countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J a. whereas only 11 of the 28 EU Member States have made very modest pledges at the 28th September 2015 Leaders' Summit on Peacekeeping; whereas at this summit China has pledged a 8000 standby force and Colombia 5000 troops;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J a. whereas in 2014 and 2015 EU financial commitments to the AU totalled €717.9m (of which €595.1m was for PSOs and €51.7m was for the operationalisation of the African Peace and Security Architecture and the Early Response Mechanism) and AU contributions were just €25m;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital J b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J b. whereas in the 15 May 2015 UN Evaluation Report on Enforcement and Remedial Assistance Efforts for Sexual Exploitation and Abuse 480 allegations between 2008 and 2013 were listed;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas anti-personnel landmines have been a major obstacle to post-conflict rehabilitation and development, not least in Africa, and the EU has spent some EUR 1.5 billion over the past 20 years ***on mine action*** to support demining and assist mine victims, becoming the largest donor in this field;

K. whereas anti-personnel landmines have been a major obstacle to post-conflict rehabilitation and development, not least in Africa, and the EU has spent some EUR 1.5 billion over the past 20 years ***processes*** to support demining and assist mine victims, becoming the largest donor in this field;

Amendment 39
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas, in addition to the role of individual European countries, the EU has a distinctive contribution to make in PSOs with financial and *other resources*;

Amendment

L. whereas, in addition to the role of individual European countries, the EU has a distinctive contribution to make in PSOs with *multidimensional actions*; *whereas the EU is providing technical and financial support to the AU and the sub regional organizations, in particular through the African Peace Facility, the instrument contribution to peace and stability and the European development fund; whereas the EU is conducting counselling and training actions in the framework of its CSDP missions, contributing to the reinforcement of African capacities in crisis management*;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas, in addition to the role of individual European countries, the EU has a distinctive contribution to make in PSOs with financial and other resources;

Amendment

L. whereas, in addition to the role of individual European countries, the EU has a distinctive contribution to make in PSOs with financial and other resources, *in particular via the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace and in full compliance with the Oslo Guidelines*;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas EU missions and operations frequently operate alongside or in sequence with UN, AU or national actions, *for example in Mali, the Central African Republic or Somalia*;

Amendment

M. whereas *the five civilian* EU missions and *the four military EU* operations *ongoing in Africa* frequently operate alongside or in sequence with UN, AU or national actions;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

N a. whereas the African Peacekeeping Force (APF) was established in 2003, its financing via EDF funds was meant to be provisional, only for the time necessary to find alternative funding sources; whereas 12 years later EDF remains the main source of funding for APF;

Amendment

N a. whereas when APF was established in 2003, its financing via EDF funds was meant to be provisional, only for the time necessary to find alternative funding sources; whereas 12 years later EDF remains the main source of funding for APF;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the European Council has

Amendment

O. whereas the European Council has

requested that the EU and its Member States enhance their support to partner countries and organisations, through the provision of training, advice, equipment and resources, so that they can increasingly prevent or manage crises by themselves; ***whereas there is a clear need for mutually reinforcing interventions in the areas of security and development in order to achieve this goal;***

requested that the EU and its Member States enhance their support to partner countries and organisations, through the provision of training, advice, equipment and resources, so that they can increasingly prevent or manage crises by themselves;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

P. whereas the EU should not compete with or duplicate the work of others who may be better able to fulfil particular roles;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 45
Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

P. whereas the EU should ***not compete with or duplicate*** the ***work*** of others who may be better able to fulfil particular roles;

P. whereas the EU should ***avoid competing and should support*** the ***actions*** of others who may be better able to fulfil particular roles, ***and should not duplicate their work;***

Or. pl

Amendment 46
Vincent Peillon, Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas the EU should ***not compete with or duplicate the work of others who may be better able to fulfil particular roles***;

Amendment

P. whereas the EU should ***support actors already present on the ground, in particular those of its Member States already involved in PSOs***;

Or. fr

Amendment 47
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas Article 41(2) TEU prohibits expenditure from EU budgets on operations having military or defence implications; whereas Articles 209 and 212 TFEU do not explicitly exclude the financing of capacity-building in the security sector;

Amendment

Q. whereas Article 41(2) TEU prohibits expenditure from EU budgets on operations having military or defence implications; whereas Articles 209 and 212 TFEU do not explicitly exclude the financing of capacity-building in the security sector; ***whereas the EU is currently working on the creation of a new CBSD dedicated instrument to equip the trained personnel in the framework of the CSDP missions***;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas Article 41(2) TEU prohibits expenditure from EU budgets on operations having military or defence implications; whereas Articles 209 and 212

Amendment

Q. whereas Article 41(2) TEU prohibits expenditure from EU budgets on operations having military or defence implications ***while not explicitly excluding***

TFEU do not explicitly exclude the financing of capacity-building in the security sector;

EU financing of military tasks before and after operations; whereas Articles 209 and 212 TFEU do not explicitly exclude the financing of capacity-building in the security sector;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Davor Ivo Stier

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas Article 41(2) TEU prohibits expenditure from EU budgets on operations having military or defence implications; whereas Articles 209 and 212 TFEU do not explicitly exclude the financing of capacity-building in the security sector;

Amendment

Q. whereas Article 41(2) TEU prohibits expenditure from EU budgets on operations having military or defence implications, ***but does not explicitly exclude peacekeeping operations with developmental objectives***; whereas Articles 209 and 212 TFEU do not explicitly exclude the financing of capacity-building in the security sector;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Vincent Peillon, Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas Article 41(2) TEU prohibits expenditure from EU budgets on operations having military or defence implications; whereas Articles 209 and 212 TFEU do not explicitly exclude the financing of capacity-building in the security sector;

Amendment

Q. whereas Article 41(2) TEU prohibits expenditure from EU budgets on operations having military or defence implications; whereas ***this expenditure is charged to the Member States under the Athena mechanism***; whereas Articles 209 and 212 TFEU do not explicitly exclude the financing of capacity-building in the security sector;

Or. fr

Amendment 51
Davor Ivo Stier

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Q a. whereas the European Development Fund (EDF) and the African Peace Facility as instruments outside the EU budget are currently particularly relevant in the current efforts to comprehensively address security-development nexus;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Davor Ivo Stier

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Q b. whereas the European Development Fund (EDF) requires that programming is so designed that, as far as possible, it meets the criteria for Official Development Assistance (ODA) and ODA criteria mostly exclude security related expenses (only 7 percent of DAC Members' contributions to UN peacekeeping missions are ODA compliant);

Or. en

Amendment 53
Urmaz Paet

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

R. whereas, and above all, the needs of the countries concerned, rather than any institutional ambition or the desire prematurely to impose values which may have little relevance to the immediate crisis, should be the guiding principle for EU involvement;

deleted

Or. et

Amendment 54

Vincent Peillon, Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution

Recital R

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

R. whereas, and above all, the needs of the countries concerned, rather than any institutional ambition or the desire prematurely to impose values which may have little relevance to the immediate crisis, should be the guiding principle for EU involvement;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 55

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital R

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

R. whereas, and above all, the needs of the countries concerned, ***rather than any institutional ambition or the desire prematurely to impose values which may have little relevance to the immediate crisis***, should be the guiding principle for EU involvement;

R. whereas, and above all, the needs of the countries concerned should be the guiding principle for EU involvement;

Amendment 56
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas, and above all, the needs of the countries concerned, rather than any institutional ambition or the desire ***prematurely*** to impose values which may have little relevance to the immediate crisis, should be the guiding principle for EU involvement;

Amendment

R. whereas, and above all, the needs of the countries concerned, rather than any institutional ambition or the desire to ***prematurely*** impose values which may have little relevance to the immediate crisis, should be the guiding principle for EU involvement;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas, ***and above all***, the needs of the countries concerned, ***rather than any institutional ambition or the desire prematurely to impose values which may have little relevance to the immediate crisis***, should be the guiding ***principle*** for EU involvement;

Amendment

R. whereas the needs of the countries concerned ***and the EU security interests*** should be the guiding ***principles*** for EU involvement;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

R. whereas, and above all, the needs of the countries concerned, rather than any institutional ambition or the desire prematurely to impose values which may have little relevance to the immediate crisis, **should** be the guiding principle for EU involvement;

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Or. it

Amendment 59
Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas, and above all, the needs of the countries concerned, rather than **any institutional ambition or** the desire prematurely to **impose** values which may have little relevance to the immediate crisis, should be the guiding principle for EU involvement;

Amendment

R. whereas, and above all, the needs of the countries concerned, rather than the desire prematurely to **focus on promoting** values which may have little relevance to the immediate crisis, should be the guiding principle for EU involvement;

Or. pl

Amendment 60
Davor Ivo Stier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

-1. Stresses the need for coordinated external actions that make use of diplomatic, security and development tools to restore confidence and tackle challenges of wars, internal conflicts, insecurity, fragility and transition;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses the importance of early communication and enhanced procedures for crisis consultation with the UN and the AU, **as well as other organisations such as NATO and the OSCE**; highlights the need to improve information sharing, including on the planning, conduct and analysis of missions; encourages speedy finalisation of the negotiations for an EU-UN administrative arrangement on exchanging classified information; **suggests an agreement between the AU, the EU and other key actors, and the UN of a set of shared aims for African security and development**;

Amendment

2. Stresses the importance of early communication and enhanced procedures for crisis consultation with the UN and the AU; highlights the need to improve information sharing, including on the planning, conduct and analysis of missions; encourages speedy finalisation of the negotiations for an EU-UN administrative arrangement on exchanging classified information; **stresses the importance of the Africa-EU Partnership to reinforce political relations between Africa and the EU and jointly address global common challenges such as peace and security; encourages the cooperation with all security sectors in Africa**;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses the importance of early communication and enhanced procedures for crisis consultation with the UN and the AU, as well as other organisations such as NATO and the OSCE; highlights the need to improve information sharing, including on the planning, conduct and analysis of missions; **encourages speedy finalisation of the negotiations for an EU-UN administrative arrangement on exchanging classified information**; suggests an agreement between the AU, the EU and other key actors, and the UN of a set of shared aims for African security and

Amendment

2. Stresses the importance of early communication and enhanced procedures for crisis consultation with the UN and the AU, as well as other organisations such as NATO and the OSCE; highlights the need to improve information sharing, including on the planning, conduct and analysis of missions; **welcomes the finalization and signing of the EU-UN administrative arrangement on exchanging classified information**; suggests an agreement between the AU, the EU and other key actors, and the UN of a set of shared aims for African security and development;

development;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Vincent Peillon, Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the EU, given the scale of the challenges and the complex involvement of other organisations and nations, to seek an appropriate division of labour and focus on where it can best add value;

Amendment

3. Urges the EU, given the scale of the challenges and the complex involvement of other organisations and nations, to seek an appropriate division of labour and focus on where it can best add value; ***notes that a number of Member States are already involved in operations in Africa and that the EU could generate real value added by supporting these operations more;***

Or. fr

Amendment 64
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that UN and AU missions are in ***particular need of situational awareness***, critical enablers and ***modern technologies*** which European countries ***could*** help provide; notes the work already being done by specific Member States as well as by other multinational organisations in this field;

Amendment

4. Notes that, ***in an increasingly complex security environment***, UN and AU missions are in need of ***a comprehensive approach under which, in addition to deploying military, diplomatic and development instruments, other essential factors are thorough knowledge of the security environment, exchanges of intelligence and information*** and modern technologies, ***knowledge of how to undertake counterterrorism and to fight crime in conflict and post-conflict areas, the deployment of critical enablers, the provision of humanitarian aid and restoration of political dialogue, all of***

which European countries *can* help to provide; notes the work already being done by specific Member States as well as by other multinational organisations in this field;

Or. nl

Amendment 65
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Stresses the importance of the other instruments of the UE in security field, and in particular, the CSDP missions and operations; recalls that the EU is intervening in Africa to contribute to the stabilization of the countries facing crises, in particular through the training missions; underlines the role of the CSDP missions, both civilian and military, in supporting reforms of the security sector and contributing to the international crisis management strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Notes that the perceived legitimacy of a PSO is key to its success; believes to this end that the AU should contribute the military forces wherever possible; notes that this is also important with regard to the long term self-policing aims of the AU;

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any crimes committed by personnel employed in the context of a PSO is vital; calls on the EU and its Member States to be a driving force in the UN and in relations with the AU for reforming and strengthening accountability systems in the framework of peacekeeping and peace support operations;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that the perceived legitimacy of a PSO is key to its success; believes to this end that the AU should contribute *the* military forces wherever possible; notes that this is also important with *regard* to the long term self-policing aims of the AU;

Amendment

5. Notes that the perceived legitimacy of a PSO is key to its success; believes to this end that the AU should contribute *with support and* military forces wherever possible; notes that this is also important with *regards* to the long term self-policing aims of the AU;

Or. en

Amendment 68
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes the UN-EU Strategic Partnership on Peacekeeping and Crisis Management and its priorities for 2015-2018 as agreed in March 2015; *encourages further work by the EU in order to take account of the key role of other organisations and countries and facilitate Member State contributions;* calls on the EU Member States to significantly increase their military and police contributions to UN

Amendment

7. Notes the UN-EU Strategic Partnership on Peacekeeping and Crisis Management and its priorities for 2015-2018 as agreed in March 2015; calls on the EU Member States to significantly increase their military and police contributions to UN peacekeeping missions;

peacekeeping missions;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes the UN-EU Strategic Partnership on Peacekeeping and Crisis Management and its priorities for 2015-2018 as agreed in March 2015; encourages further work by the EU in order to take account of the key role of other organisations and countries and facilitate Member State contributions; calls on the EU Member States to significantly increase their military and police contributions to UN peacekeeping missions;

Amendment

7. Notes the UN-EU Strategic Partnership on Peacekeeping and Crisis Management and its priorities for 2015-2018 as agreed in March 2015; encourages further work by the EU in order to take account of the key role of other organisations and countries and facilitate Member State contributions; ***deplores that only 11 of 28 EU Member States made pledges at the 28th September 2015 Leader's Summit on Peacekeeping;*** calls on the EU Member States to significantly increase their military and police contributions to UN peacekeeping missions;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Notes*** the UN-EU Strategic Partnership on Peacekeeping and Crisis Management and its priorities for 2015-2018 as agreed in March 2015; ***encourages further work by the EU in order to take account of the key role of other organisations and countries and facilitate Member State contributions;*** calls on the EU Member States to significantly increase their

Amendment

7. ***Welcomes*** the UN-EU Strategic Partnership on Peacekeeping and Crisis Management and its priorities for 2015-2018 as agreed in March 2015; ***recalls that the EU has engaged in crises-management activities in Africa, aimed at peacekeeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security in line with the UN Charter;*** calls on the EU

military and police contributions to UN peacekeeping missions;

Member States to significantly increase their military and police contributions to UN peacekeeping missions;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes the UN-EU Strategic Partnership on Peacekeeping and Crisis Management and its priorities for 2015-2018 as agreed in March 2015; encourages further work by the EU in order to take account of the key role of other organisations and countries and facilitate Member State contributions; calls on the EU Member States to significantly increase their military and police contributions to UN peacekeeping missions;

Amendment

7. Notes the UN-EU Strategic Partnership on Peacekeeping and Crisis Management and its priorities for 2015-2018 as agreed in March 2015; **welcomes the past and on-going civilian and/or military CSDP missions on the African continent and their efforts in the field of peacekeeping;** encourages further work by the EU in order to take account of the key role of other organisations; **mainly pan-african or regional organizations;** and countries and facilitate Member State contributions; calls on the EU Member States to significantly increase their military and police contributions to UN peacekeeping missions;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes the UN-EU Strategic Partnership on Peacekeeping and Crisis Management and its priorities for 2015-2018 as agreed in March 2015; **encourages further work by the EU in order to take account of the key role of other organisations and**

Amendment

7. Notes the UN-EU Strategic Partnership on Peacekeeping and Crisis Management and its priorities for 2015-2018 as agreed in March 2015; **takes account of the role of other organisations and countries in these areas; calls on the EU to make**

countries and facilitate Member State contributions; calls on the EU Member States to significantly increase their military and police contributions to UN peacekeeping missions;

further effort to facilitate Member State contributions; calls on the EU Member States to significantly increase their military and police contributions to UN peacekeeping missions;

Or. pl

Amendment 73
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes the UN-EU Strategic Partnership on Peacekeeping and Crisis Management and its priorities for 2015-2018 as agreed in March 2015; encourages further work by the EU in order to take account of the key role of other organisations and countries and facilitate Member State contributions; calls on the EU Member States to significantly increase their military and police contributions to UN peacekeeping missions;

Amendment

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. nl

Amendment 74
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the increasing capacity of the AU to provide a collective response *by* African countries *to* conflict on the continent, strengthening African ownership; highlights the contribution of the African Peace Facility to the funding of the AU; underlines the need for a rapid African response to crisis, and identifies the key role in this of the African Standby

Amendment

8. Welcomes the increasing capacity of the AU to provide a collective response *addressing the* African countries *who are in* conflict on the continent, strengthening African ownership; highlights the contribution of the African Peace Facility to the funding of the AU; underlines the need for a rapid African response to crisis, and identifies the key role in this of the

Force (ASF);

African Standby Force (ASF);

Or. en

Amendment 75

Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. ***Welcomes the increasing capacity of the AU to provide a collective response by African countries to conflict on the continent, strengthening African ownership; highlights the contribution of the African Peace Facility to the funding of the AU; underlines the need for a rapid African response to crisis, and identifies the key role in this of the African Standby Force (ASF);***

Amendment

8. ***Underlines the need for a rapid African response to crisis, and identifies the key role in this of the African Standby Force (ASF); underlines, in this regard, the major contribution of the EU, through the African Peace Facility and the funding of the AU, in order to allow the AU to strengthen its capacities to provide a collective response to crises on the continent;***

Or. en

Amendment 76

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the increasing capacity of the AU to provide a collective response by African countries to conflict on the continent, strengthening African ownership; highlights the contribution of the African Peace Facility to the funding of the AU; underlines the need for a rapid African response to crisis, and identifies the key role in this of the African Standby Force (ASF);

Amendment

8. Welcomes the increasing capacity of the AU to provide a collective response by African countries to conflict on the continent, strengthening African ownership; highlights the contribution of the African Peace Facility to the funding of the AU; underlines the need for a rapid African response to crisis, and identifies the key role in this of the African Standby Force (ASF); ***encourages regional organizations, like the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) or the Southern African Development Community (SADC), to***

increase their efforts in the area of rapid African responses to crises and to complement the efforts of the AU;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Emphasises, nevertheless, the importance of investing more in conflict prevention, taking account of factors such as political or religious radicalisation, election-related violence, population displacements or climate change;

Or. fr

Amendment 78
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Believes that the African Peace Facility provides both an entry point and a potential lever for creating a stronger partnership between the EU and the AU; considers it vital that the *EU institutions and* Member States should remain closely engaged if the Facility is to be fully exploited; acknowledges that there are other funding mechanisms in use, but believes that given the Facility's singular focus on Africa, as well as its clear goals, it is especially important with regard to PSOs in Africa;

9. Believes that the African Peace Facility provides both an entry point and a potential lever for creating a stronger partnership between the EU and the AU; considers it vital that the Member States should remain closely engaged if the Facility is to be fully exploited; acknowledges that there are other funding mechanisms in use, but believes that given the Facility's singular focus on Africa, as well as its clear goals, it is especially important with regard to PSOs in Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

9. Believes that the African Peace Facility provides both an entry point and a potential lever for creating a stronger partnership between the EU and the AU; **believes, further, that this facility is an important source of funding for Africa and that, on that basis, it plays a vital role in enabling the African Union and, through it, the eight regional economic communities (RECs) to plan and carry out their operations;** considers it vital that the EU institutions and Member States should remain closely engaged if the Facility is to be fully exploited; acknowledges that there are other funding mechanisms in use, but believes that given the Facility's **predictability and reliability, its** singular focus on Africa, as well as its clear goals, it is especially important with regard to PSOs in Africa;

Or. fr

Amendment 80

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the African Peace Facility provides both an entry point and a potential lever for creating a stronger partnership between the EU and the AU; considers it vital that the EU institutions and Member States should remain closely engaged if the Facility is to be fully **exploited**; acknowledges that there are other funding mechanisms in use, but believes that given

Amendment

9. Believes that the African Peace Facility provides both an entry point and a potential lever for creating a stronger partnership between the EU and the AU; considers it vital that the EU institutions and Member States should remain closely engaged if the Facility is to be fully **utilized**; acknowledges that there are other funding mechanisms in use, but believes that given

the Facility's singular focus on Africa, as well as its clear goals, it is especially important with regard to PSOs in Africa;

the Facility's singular focus on Africa, as well as its clear goals, it is especially important with regard to PSOs in Africa; *considers that Civil Society Organisations should be involved in the Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) of the APF discussions on the design and the implementation of the APF; furthermore CSOs working on peace-building in Africa should be given the opportunity to participate in APF multi-stakeholder projects;*

Or. en

Amendment 81
Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the African Peace Facility provides both an entry point and a potential lever for creating a stronger partnership between the EU and the AU; considers it vital that the EU institutions and Member States should remain closely engaged if the Facility is to be fully exploited; acknowledges that there are other funding mechanisms in use, but believes that given the Facility's singular focus on Africa, as well as its clear goals, it is especially important with regard to PSOs in Africa;

Amendment

9. Believes that the African Peace Facility provides both an entry point and a potential lever for creating a stronger partnership between the EU and the AU; considers it vital that the EU institutions and Member States should remain closely engaged if the Facility is to be fully exploited; acknowledges that there are other funding mechanisms in use, but believes that given the Facility's singular focus on Africa, as well as its clear goals, it is especially important with regard to PSOs in Africa; *calls for more systematic joint programming among the various EU instruments;*

Or. fr

Amendment 82
Davor Ivo Stier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the African Peace Facility provides both an entry point and a potential lever for creating a stronger partnership between the EU and the AU; considers it vital that the EU institutions and Member States should remain closely engaged if the Facility is to be fully exploited; acknowledges that there are other funding mechanisms in use, but believes that given the Facility's singular focus on Africa, as well as its clear goals, it is especially important with regard to PSOs in Africa;

Amendment

9. Believes that the African Peace Facility provides both an entry point and a potential lever for creating a stronger partnership between the EU and the AU; considers it vital that the EU institutions and Member States should remain closely engaged if the Facility is to be fully exploited ***as well as that the AU demonstrates higher levels of efficiency and transparency in using the funds***; acknowledges that there are other funding mechanisms in use, but believes that given the Facility's singular focus on Africa, as well as its clear goals, it is especially important with regard to PSOs in Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Vincent Peillon, Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the African Peace Facility provides both an entry point and a potential lever for creating a stronger partnership between the EU and the AU; considers it vital that the EU institutions and Member States should remain closely engaged if the Facility is to be fully exploited; acknowledges that there are other funding mechanisms in use, but believes that given the Facility's singular focus on Africa, as well as its clear goals, it is especially important with regard to PSOs in Africa;

Amendment

9. Believes that the African Peace Facility provides both an entry point and a potential lever for creating a stronger partnership between the EU and the AU; considers it vital that the EU institutions and Member States should remain closely engaged if the Facility is to be fully exploited; ***call on the Commission to strike a fresh geographic balance as regards the use of the funds concerned, however, in order to take account more effectively of the new security challenges in Africa, in particular in the Sahel-Sahara region and in Central Africa; takes the view that the African Peace Facility ought to focus on structural support, in particular infrastructure facilities, rather than bankrolling African forces' pay***; acknowledges that there are other funding mechanisms in use, but believes that given the Facility's singular focus on Africa, as

well as its clear goals, it is especially important with regard to PSOs in Africa;

Or. fr

Amendment 84
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. **Believes that** the African Peace Facility provides both an entry point and a potential lever for creating a stronger partnership between the EU and the AU; considers it vital that the EU institutions and Member States should remain closely engaged if the Facility is to be fully exploited; acknowledges that there are other funding mechanisms in use, but believes that given the Facility's singular focus on Africa, as well as its clear goals, it is especially important with regard to PSOs in Africa;

Amendment

9. **Recognises the critical contribution of** the African Peace Facility **in developing the triangular partnership between the UN, EU and AU; believes that this Facility** provides both an entry point and a potential lever for creating a stronger partnership between the EU and the AU; considers it vital that the EU institutions and Member States should remain closely engaged if the Facility is to be fully exploited; acknowledges that there are other funding mechanisms in use, but believes that given the Facility's singular focus on Africa, as well as its clear goals, it is especially important with regard to PSOs in Africa; **remains concerned at the continuing problems of financing and political will on the part of African countries;**

Or. en

Amendment 85
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

provisional back in 2003; calls on the Commission to make a proposal during the mid-term review of the EU Multiannual Financial Framework aiming at integrating the financing of the APF into the EU budget; considers that this way of financing would solve the ongoing problems related to the eligibility of some APF expenditures;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Vincent Peillon, Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Backs the Council conclusions of 24 September 2012, which state that 'funding, alternative to the funding from the European Development Fund, will have to be considered';

Or. fr

Amendment 87
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Observes that stepping up European military cooperation would increase the efficiency and effectiveness of Europe's contribution to UN peace missions;

Or. nl

Amendment 88
Mariya Gabriel

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Points out that the EU must continue to make women's involvement in peace support operations, plus gender mainstreaming, a key component of long-term peace building; calls for persons deployed on PSOs to be systematically trained in compliance with human rights, in particular women's rights, and for awareness to be raised of gender violence and of the provision of care for victims in conflict situations;

Or. fr

Amendment 89
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Calls on *the* EU *and its* Member States, as well as on other members of the international community, to assist with training, equipment, logistic support and development of rules of engagement (RoE), encouraging and facilitating African states in full and continuing their commitment to the ASF; urges, in this regard, more active advocacy of the ASF in African capitals by Member State embassies and EU delegations;

11. Calls on *EU* Member States, as well as on other members of the international community, to assist with training, equipment, logistic support and development of rules of engagement (RoE), encouraging and facilitating African states in full and continuing their commitment to the ASF; urges, in this regard, more active advocacy of the ASF in African capitals by Member State embassies and EU delegations;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU and its Member States, as well as on other members of the international community, to assist with training, equipment, logistic support and development of rules of engagement (RoE), encouraging and facilitating African states in full and continuing their commitment to the ASF; urges, in this regard, more active advocacy of the ASF in African capitals by Member State embassies and EU delegations;

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU and its Member States, as well as on other members of the international community, to assist with training, ***non-lethal*** equipment, logistic support and development of rules of engagement (RoE), encouraging and facilitating African states in full and continuing their commitment to the ASF; urges, in this regard, more active advocacy of the ASF in African capitals by Member State embassies and EU delegations;

Or. en

Amendment 91 Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU and its Member States, ***as well as on other members of the international community***, to assist with training, equipment, logistic support and development of rules of engagement (RoE), encouraging and facilitating African states in full and continuing their commitment to the ASF; urges, in this regard, more active advocacy of the ASF in African capitals by Member State embassies and EU delegations;

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU and its Member States to assist with training, equipment, logistic support and development of rules of engagement (RoE), encouraging and facilitating African states in full and continuing their commitment to the ASF; urges, in this regard, more active advocacy of the ASF in African capitals by Member State embassies and EU delegations;

Or. en

Amendment 92 Javier Nart, Jozo Radoš, Hilde Vautmans, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU and its Member States, as well as on other members of the international community, to assist with training, equipment, logistic support and development of rules of engagement (RoE), encouraging and facilitating African states in full and continuing their commitment to the ASF; urges, in this regard, more active advocacy of the ASF in African capitals by Member State embassies and EU delegations;

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU and its Member States, as well as on other members of the international community, to assist with training (*and its pertinent evaluations*), equipment, logistic support, *financial assistance* and development of rules of engagement (RoE), encouraging and facilitating African states in full and continuing their commitment to the ASF; urges, in this regard, more active advocacy of the ASF in African capitals by Member State embassies and EU delegations;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the EU and its Member States, as well as on other members of the international community, to assist with training, equipment, logistic support and development of rules of engagement (RoE), *encouraging* and *facilitating* African states in full and continuing *their* commitment to the ASF; urges, in this regard, more active advocacy of the ASF in African capitals by Member State embassies and EU delegations;

Amendment

11. Calls on the EU and its Member States, as well as on other members of the international community, to assist with training *including discipline*, equipment, logistic support and development of rules of engagement (RoE), *to encourage and facilitate* African states in full and continuing commitment to the ASF; urges, in this regard, more active advocacy of the ASF in African capitals by Member State embassies and EU delegations;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Davor Ivo Stier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. calls on the EU to lead the discussions on redesigning Official Development Assistance (ODA) under the OECD framework through peacebuilding lenses;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Vincent Peillon, Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Notes the importance of Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) missions for Africa's security, in particular training and support missions for African forces, and especially EUTM Mali, EUCAP Sahel Mali and EUCAP Sahel Niger, EUTM Somalia, and EUCAP Nestor; notes the additional support provided by those missions for the efforts of other, UN-run missions; calls on the EU to step up the capabilities of those training missions, in particular by allowing African soldiers who have been trained to be monitored on and after their return from theatres of operations;

Or. fr

Amendment 96
Davor Ivo Stier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 b. Considers that the EDF regulation should be reviewed in order to allow programming design that includes peace, security and justice expenditures that have developmental motivation, as to

allow the continuation and increase in financing for instruments such as the APF as well as to achieve SDG 16 on peace and justice;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Insists that the EU, in supporting PSOs, should ***not act in isolation but should, rather,*** take full account of the contributions of other international actors, improve coordination with them and rapidity of response, and focus its efforts on certain priority countries, using the most appropriate and experienced Member States as lead nations;

Amendment

12. Insists that the EU, in supporting PSOs, should take full account of the contributions of other international actors, improve coordination with them and rapidity of response, and focus its efforts on certain priority countries, using the most appropriate and experienced Member States as lead nations;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Insists that the EU, in supporting PSOs, should not act in isolation but should, rather, take full account of the contributions of other international actors, improve coordination with them and rapidity of response, and focus its efforts on certain priority countries, using the most appropriate and experienced Member States as lead nations;

Amendment

12. Insists that the EU, in supporting PSOs, should not act in isolation but should, rather, take full account of the contributions of other international actors, improve coordination with them and rapidity of response, and focus its efforts on certain priority countries, using the most appropriate and experienced Member States as lead nations; ***points up the importance of regional economic communities (REC) within the general security architecture in Africa;***

Amendment 99

Javier Nart, Hilde Vautmans, Jozo Radoš, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

12. Insists that the EU, in supporting PSOs, should not act in isolation but should, rather, take full account of the contributions of other international actors, improve coordination with them and rapidity of response, and focus its efforts on certain priority countries, using the most appropriate and experienced Member **and African** States as lead nations;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Insists that the EU, in supporting PSOs, should **not** act in isolation but should, rather, take full account of the contributions of other international actors, improve coordination with them and rapidity of response, and focus **its** efforts on certain priority countries, using the most appropriate and experienced Member States as lead nations;

Amendment

12. Insists that **neither** the EU **nor its Member States**, in supporting PSOs, should act in isolation but **that they** should, rather, take full account of the contributions of other international actors, improve coordination with them and rapidity of response, and focus **their** efforts on certain priority countries, using the most appropriate and experienced Member States as lead nations; **points up the role of the EU's delegations as regards coordination and dialogue with the other international actors;**

Or. fr

Amendment 101
Vincent Peillon, Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Insists that the EU, in supporting PSOs, should not act in isolation but should, rather, take full account of the contributions of other international actors, improve coordination with them and rapidity of response, and *focus its efforts on certain priority countries*, using the most appropriate and experienced Member States as lead nations;

Amendment

12. Insists that the EU, in supporting PSOs, should not act in isolation but should, rather, take full account of the contributions of other international actors, improve coordination with them and rapidity of response, and *be in a position to mount a balanced response to crises throughout the region*, using the most appropriate and experienced Member States as lead nations;

Or. fr

Amendment 102
Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Supports a holistic EU approach, which is the main instrument for mobilising the full potential of EU action in the context of peacekeeping operations and the stabilisation process, as well as for mobilising various ways to support the development of AU countries;

Or. pl

Amendment 103
Vincent Peillon, Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses that border management assistance should be a priority for EU engagement in Africa; notes that porous borders are one of the main factors behind the increase in terrorism in Africa;

Or. fr

Amendment 104
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Supports the objectives of the Joint Communication on capacity-building, and joins the Council in calling for its urgent implementation; points out the EU's potential particularly through civil means, to help strengthen security in fragile and conflict-affected countries, while reiterating that security is a precondition for development;

Amendment

13. Supports the objectives of the Joint Communication on capacity-building, and joins the Council in calling for its urgent implementation; points out the EU's potential particularly through civil means, to help strengthen security in fragile and conflict-affected countries, while reiterating that security is a precondition for development; ***encourages the EEAS and the Commission to speed up the implementation of CSBD initiative to improve the effectiveness and sustainability of CSDP missions;***

Or. en

Amendment 105
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Supports the objectives of*** the Joint Communication on capacity-building, and joins the Council in calling for its urgent implementation; points out the EU's

Amendment

13. ***Welcomes*** the Joint Communication on capacity-building and joins the Council in calling for its urgent implementation; points out the EU's potential particularly

potential particularly through *civil* means, to help strengthen security in fragile and conflict-affected countries, while reiterating that security is a precondition for development;

through *its comprehensive approach covering civilian and military* means, to help strengthen security in fragile and conflict-affected countries *and to address the needs of our partners, in particular for military recipients* , while reiterating that security is a precondition for development; *regrets that neither the European Commission nor the Council shared with the European Parliament their assessment on the legal options in support of capacity building; calls on both institutions to inform the European Parliament on this in due time; calls on the European Commission to suggest a legal base in line with the original European objectives of 2013 outlined in the initiative on 'Enable and Enhance';*

Or. en

Amendment 106
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Supports the objectives of the Joint Communication on capacity-building, and joins the Council in calling for its urgent implementation; points out the EU's potential particularly through civil means, to help strengthen security in fragile and conflict-affected countries, while reiterating that security is a precondition for development;

Amendment

13. Supports the objectives of the Joint Communication on capacity-building, and joins the Council in calling for its urgent implementation; points out the EU's potential particularly through civil means, to help strengthen security in fragile and conflict-affected countries, while reiterating that security is a precondition for development *and democracy*;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Vincent Peillon, Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Points out that the Council Legal Service's contribution of 7 December 2015, entitled 'Capacity building in support of security and development - legal questions', gives thought to ways and means of financing matériel for African countries' militaries; calls on the Council to continue this discussion;

Or. fr

Amendment 108
Vincent Peillon, Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Welcomes the positive responses received by France after activation of Article 42(7); very much welcomes the re-engagement of European armed forces in Africa;

Or. fr

Amendment 109
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Recognises that the problem is often not lack of funding but, rather, how funds are spent and what other resources are utilised; questions whether the Court of Auditors' recommendations have been fully implemented; calls for regular reviews of how funding from national governments through the EU and UN is spent; believes it is vital to utilise funds

14. Recognises that the problem is often not lack of funding but, rather, how funds are spent and what other resources are utilised; questions whether the Court of Auditors' recommendations have been fully implemented; calls for regular reviews of how funding from national governments through the EU and UN is spent; believes it is vital to utilise funds effectively, given

effectively, given their finite nature and the scale of the problems being faced; believes accountability is an essential part of this process; insists on a more thorough and transparent evaluation of PSOs supported by the EU;

their finite nature and the scale of the problems being faced; believes accountability is an essential part of this process; insists on a more thorough and transparent evaluation of PSOs supported by the EU; ***stresses the need for the EEAS to develop a much more efficient and strategic approach to the UN agencies in particular regarding programming of the external financial instruments; calls on the HR and relevant EU Delegations in instable regions to ensure stronger visibility of EU aid on the ground;***

Or. en

Amendment 110
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recognises that the problem is often not lack of funding but, rather, how funds are spent and what other resources are utilised; ***questions whether*** the Court of Auditors' recommendations have been fully implemented; calls for regular reviews of how funding from national governments through the EU and UN is spent; believes it is vital to utilise funds effectively, given their finite nature and the scale of the problems being faced; believes accountability is an essential part of this process; insists on a more thorough and transparent evaluation of PSOs supported by the EU;

Amendment

14. Recognises that the problem is often not lack of funding but, rather, how funds are spent and what other resources are utilised; ***notes that*** the Court of Auditors' recommendations have ***not*** been fully implemented; calls for regular reviews of how funding from national governments through the EU and UN is spent; believes it is vital to utilise funds effectively, given their finite nature and the scale of the problems being faced; believes accountability is an essential part of this process; insists on a more thorough and transparent evaluation of PSOs supported by the EU;

Or. it

Amendment 111
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

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Motion for a resolution

14. Recognises that the problem is often not lack of funding but, rather, how funds are spent and what other resources are utilised; questions whether the Court of Auditors' recommendations have been fully implemented; calls for regular reviews of how funding from national governments through the EU and UN is spent; believes it is vital to utilise funds effectively, given their finite nature and the scale of the problems being faced; believes accountability is an essential part of this process; insists on a more thorough and transparent evaluation of PSOs supported by the EU;

Amendment

14. Recognises that the problem is often not lack of funding but, rather, how funds are spent and what other resources are utilised; questions whether the Court of Auditors' recommendations **concerning EU funds** have been fully implemented; calls for regular reviews of how funding from national governments through the EU and UN is spent; believes it is vital to utilise funds effectively, given their finite nature and the scale of the problems being faced; believes accountability is an essential part of this process **as well as helping to tackle endemic corruption in Africa**; insists on a more thorough and transparent evaluation of PSOs supported by the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Notes the 15 May 2015 UN Evaluation Report on Enforcement and Remedial Assistance Efforts for Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by the United Nations and Related Personnel in Peacekeeping Operations; is deeply shocked by the alarming scope of these crimes, and the failure to hold perpetrators to account; is equally shocked by recent sexual child abuse allegations against French and UN troops in the Central African Republic and calls for strong, transparent and swift responses by the UN and relevant French authorities; urges the UN, EU Member States and the EU's CSDP organs to investigate, prosecute and sentence any

UN, national and EU personnel who committed acts of sexual violence without delay and with firmest resolve;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Javier Nart, Jozo Radoš, Hilde Vautmans, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Considers that the EU should make a strong vigilance to the respect of human rights by members of the supported PSOs and , therefore, despite leaving justice in the hands of National Authorities, a real and effective accountability and vigilance of the EU should be established and guaranteed in order to make sure that justice is applied;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls for regular reviews to be carried out to determine how far Member States have met their contribution commitments;

Or. et

Amendment 115

Vincent Peillon, Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Points out that security and development are intrinsically linked; welcomes the fact that since the adoption of the regulation on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, which came into force on 1 January 2013, the Commission has been authorised to set up and manage trust funds under an agreement concluded with other donors; gives strong backing, accordingly, to initiatives such as the Békou trust fund operating in the Central African Republic, which seeks to pool European development-related resources, expertise and capacities in order to overcome the fragmentation and ineffectiveness of international action in the context of reconstruction of a country;

Or. fr

Amendment 116

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 b. Stresses the urgent need to reform relevant structures in a way to end impunity of UN and EU personnel and by establishing functioning and transparent oversight and accountability mechanisms; finds it unacceptable that currently legal actions regarding alleged abuses remain purely voluntary and depended of the troop-contributing country; is convinced that also via training and education such grave crimes could be reduced and prevented; strongly welcomes the 28th September 2015 declaration of Leaders' Summit on Peacekeeping on the matter;

Amendment 117

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 c. Welcomes the EU Guidelines on violence against women and girls and the EU guidelines on children and armed conflict; urges the adoption of a code of conduct for EU personnel serving in military and civil missions which makes it clear that sexual exploitation constitutes unjustifiable and criminal behaviour;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 e. Stresses that it is important that the EU and the UN should appoint more female police officers and soldiers to missions and operations; recalls the experience made with the contingent of female police officers within the UN peace-keeping force in Liberia; stresses the need for gender advisors for individual missions and operations and specific actions plans which design how UNSCR 1325 is being implemented at the level of each mission and operation; calls on the relevant EU and UN actors to make sure that also at the HQ level more women are being appointed at senior management level;

Amendment 119

Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls for a concerted effort towards capacity-building by the EU and the UN, ***rather than capacity substitution, in order for the AU eventually to monitor and control Africa's security independently***; believes the current funding programme is unsustainable, and that conditions should be attached to the African Peace Facility in order to encourage the AU to increase its own contributions to PSOs;

Amendment

15. Calls for a concerted effort towards capacity-building by the EU and the UN; believes the current funding programme is unsustainable, and that conditions should be attached to the African Peace Facility in order to encourage the AU to increase its own contributions to PSOs;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

15a. Maintains that crimes committed by peacekeepers should be treated as an extremely serious matter and the utmost efforts made to prevent them;

Amendment

Or. et