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AMENDMENTS

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EU strategic communication to counteract propaganda against it by third parties
(2016/2030(INI))

Amendment 1
Eugen Freund

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the report of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs on prevention of radicalisation and recruitment of European citizens by terrorist organisations (A8-0316/2015),*

Or. de

Amendment 2
Traian Ungureanu, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the European Council conclusions of 19 and 20 March 2015,*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the 20 March 2015 European Council conclusions (EUCO 11/15),*

Or. en

Amendment 4

Traian Ungureanu, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the EU Regional Strategy for Syria and Iraq as well as the ISIL/Da'esh threat of 16 March 2015 and reconfirmed by the Foreign Affairs Council on 23rd May 2016,*

Or. en

Amendment 5

Traian Ungureanu, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the report of the VP/HR on The European Union in a changing global environment A more connected, contested and complex world from 18 May 2015 and the ongoing work on a new EU Global Security Strategy,*

Or. en

Amendment 6

Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the presentation of EU ambassador in Irak Jana*

*Hybaskova the 14th September 2014 to
the Foreign Affairs committee,
underlining the connection between
Daesh funding and purchase of petrol by
Member States,*

Or. en

Amendment 7
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the joint
communication to the European
Parliament and the Council entitled 'Joint
framework on combating hybrid threats: a
European Union response'
(JOIN(2016)0018),*

Or. fr

Amendment 8
Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regards to its resolution of
25 November 2015 on the prevention of
radicalisation and recruitment of
European citizens by terrorist
organisations (2015/2063(INI)),*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 2 April 2009 on European conscience and totalitarianism,*

Or. en

Amendment 10
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the motion for a European Parliament resolution of 13 May 2015 on the state of EU - Russia relations,*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission communication to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the European Agenda on Security (COM(2015)0185),*

Or. fr

Amendment 12
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 9 July 2015 on the review of the European Neighbourhood Policy,*

Or. en

Amendment 13
Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the 9 February 2015 Foreign Affairs Council conclusions on counter-terrorism,*

Or. en

Amendment 14
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to A/HRC/31/65, the Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism,*

Or. en

Amendment 15
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council on delivering on the European Agenda on Security to fight against terrorism and pave the way towards an effective and genuine Security Union (COM(2016)0230),*

Or. fr

Amendment 16
Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the EU Action Plan on Strategic Communication. Ref. Ares(2015)2608242 - 22/06/2015,*

Or. en

Amendment 17
Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the European Endowment for Democracy feasibility*

study on Russian-Language Media Initiatives in the Eastern Partnership and Beyond entitled "Bringing Plurality and Balance to the Russian Language Media Space",

Or. en

Amendment 18
Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the 60 anniversary NATO Strasbourg/Kehl Summit declaration, 4 April 2009,*

Or. en

Amendment 19
Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to NATO Wales Summit Declaration, 5 September 2014,*

Or. en

Amendment 20
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to European Parliament resolution of 11 December 2012 on a Digital Freedom Strategy in EU Foreign Policy (2012/2094(INI)),***

Or. en

Amendment 21
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to General Comment 34 by the UN Human Rights Committee (CCPR/C/GC/34),***

Or. en

Amendment 22
Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Recital -A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Aa. whereas the EU has committed to guide its actions on the international scene by the principles that have inspired its creation and development, such as democracy, rule of law, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms;***

Or. en

Amendment 23
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. *whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle the information, disinformation and misinformation campaigns from the east and from the south;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 24
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. *whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle the information, disinformation and misinformation campaigns from the east and from the south;*

Amendment

A. *whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure as a result of the so-called democratic revolutions promoted by the United States (Iraq, Afghanistan, the Arab Spring), the colour revolutions which destabilised eastern and southern Europe and the support for totalitarian NATO member Turkey;*

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. *whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle the information, disinformation and misinformation campaigns from the east*

Amendment

A. *whereas the EU and its Member States are the targets of increasingly systematic and widespread communication and propaganda*

and *from the south*;

strategies intended to undermine their values and interests that are being conducted by third countries and by transnational terrorist and criminal organisations;

Or. fr

Amendment 26
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle the information, disinformation and misinformation campaigns from *the east and from the south*;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle the information, disinformation and misinformation campaigns from *countries and non-state actors, which intend to undermine the very notion of objective information or ethical journalism, casting all information as biased or an instrument of political power*;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle the information, disinformation and misinformation campaigns from *the east and from the south*;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle the information, disinformation and misinformation campaigns from *foreign actors*;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle the information, disinformation and misinformation campaigns from *the east and from the south*;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle the information, disinformation and misinformation campaigns from *a range of internal and external actors*;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle the information, disinformation and misinformation campaigns from the east and from the south;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle the information, disinformation and misinformation campaigns *and propaganda* from the east and from the south *by the state and non-state actors both online and offline*;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle the information, disinformation and

Amendment

A. whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle the information, disinformation and

misinformation campaigns from *the east and from the south*;

misinformation campaigns from *countries and non-state actors globally*;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle *the* information, disinformation and misinformation campaigns *from the east and from the south*;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle *certain* information, disinformation and misinformation campaigns;

Or. de

Amendment 32
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle the information, disinformation and misinformation campaigns from the east and *from* the south;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle the information, disinformation and misinformation campaigns from *its neighbourhood, in* the east and *in* the south;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

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Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle the **information**, disinformation and misinformation campaigns from the east and from the south;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU is under growing, systematic pressure to tackle the **influence operations**, disinformation and misinformation campaigns from the east and from the south;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Javier Nart, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas in the Union the term "propaganda" is understood to mean spreading of ideas, concepts, information and political doctrines for the purpose of creating or changing public opinion; and the term "disinformation" is normally understood to mean deliberate spreading of intentionally false or inaccurate information;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Rebecca Harms

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas media freedom, access to information, freedom of expression and media pluralism are cornerstones of open and pluralistic societies and basic principles of all democratic systems as

Amendment

well as founding values of the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Eugen Freund

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas clearer definitions of the terms 'propaganda' and 'information' are needed if appropriate measures are to be taken, and whereas data and facts about the consumption of propaganda need to be compiled;

Or. de

Amendment 37
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas EU is based on democratic principles of the rule of law, human rights and freedom and has an open political agenda while third party actors aiming at discrediting the Union do not share the same values;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas strategies to ensure quality journalism, media pluralism and fact-checking can only be effective as long as information providers enjoy trust and credibility;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Javier Nart, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas media freedom is the basic pillar of a democratic system and, thus, is incompatible with the creation of any counter-propaganda institution whose activity is a form of propaganda; whereas it is society, with its own TV, radio, press and internet professionals and companies who freely create the flow of information that keeps its citizenry informed; whereas the citizenry, in the exercise of their freedoms and their rights, chooses its information sources and, consequently, forms their own opinion;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Traian Ungureanu, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas the European Council of 19 and 20 March 2015 stressed the need to challenge Russia's ongoing disinformation campaigns and invited the VP/HR, in cooperation with Member States and EU institutions, to prepare an Action Plan on strategic communication;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Rebecca Harms

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas new media with regard in particular to internet and social networks have created and broadened an open space of information where credible, less credible, not credible sources, disinformation campaigns and vested interests enjoy equal access;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Traian Ungureanu, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas the overall objectives of the Action Plan are effective communication and promotion of EU policies and values towards the Eastern neighbourhood, strengthening of the

overall media environment, including support for independent media, increased public awareness of disinformation activities by external actors, and improved EU capacity to anticipate and respond to such activities;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas in a democratic system the transparency of media ownership and the sources of financing of media are of the utmost importance in order to enable public opinion to identify and detect correctly stakes and interests of the parties concerned;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ad. whereas in a democratic system an open climate of discussion is of key importance and controversial and vigorous debates should be encouraged; whereas, at the same time, there should be a critical assessment on how to deal with media sources that have a proven record of having repeatedly engaged in a strategy

*of deliberate deception and
disinformation;*

Or. en

Amendment 45
Eugen Freund

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the information warfare targeting the West was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 46
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the information warfare targeting the West was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 47
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. *whereas the information warfare targeting the West was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. *whereas the information warfare targeting the West was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 49
Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. *whereas the information warfare targeting the West was first introduced by*

deleted

the Soviet Union, and has since been an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. *whereas the information warfare targeting the West was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 51
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. *whereas the information warfare targeting the West was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;*

B. *whereas those revolutions were triggered by information warfare involving disinformation, misinformation, propaganda and perception engineering;*

Or. fr

Amendment 52
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas *the* information warfare *targeting the West was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been* an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens *irrespective of their nationality or religion*;

Amendment

B. whereas information warfare *is* an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens *without distinction*;

Or. fr

Amendment 53
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the information warfare targeting the West *was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only* partners of the EU, *but also all* Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;

Amendment

B. whereas the information warfare targeting the West *is directed not only towards the European Union as such, but also towards* partners of the EU, Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the information warfare

Amendment

B. whereas the information warfare

targeting the West *was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been* an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;

targeting the West *is* an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;

Or. de

Amendment 55
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas *the* information warfare *targeting* the West was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens *irrespective of their nationality or religion*;

Amendment

B. whereas *information warfare is a historical phenomenon as old as warfare itself; whereas targeted* information warfare *against* the West was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the information warfare *targeting the West was first introduced by the Soviet Union*, and has since been an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;

Amendment

B. whereas the information warfare *was an indisputable fact and an integral part of the Cold War*, and has since been an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;

Amendment 57

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the information warfare targeting the West was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been an integral part of modern *warfare*, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;

Amendment

B. whereas the information warfare targeting the West was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been an integral part of *the conduct of* modern *conflicts*, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;

Or. nl

Amendment 58

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the information warfare targeting *the West* was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;

Amendment

B. whereas the information warfare targeting *Europe* was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the information warfare targeting the West was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but *also* all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;

Amendment

B. whereas the information warfare targeting the West was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been an integral part of modern *hybrid* warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but *the EU itself, its institutions and* all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the information warfare targeting the West was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;

Amendment

B. whereas the information warfare targeting the West was first introduced by the Soviet Union, and has since been an integral part of modern warfare, targeting not only partners of the EU, but also *the Union itself*, all Member States and citizens irrespective of their nationality or religion;

Or. de

Amendment 61

Rebecca Harms

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas with Russia's annexation*

of Crimea and the Russian-led hybrid war in the Donbass the Kremlin has escalated the confrontation with the EU; whereas the Kremlin has stepped up its propaganda war with Russia playing an enhanced role in the European media environment aimed at creating the political support in the European public opinion for Russian action and undermining the coherence of the EU foreign policy;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Traian Ungureanu, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas information warfare constitutes an intrinsic part of hybrid warfare, a combination of military and non-military measures of a covert and overt nature, deployed to destabilise the political, economic and social situation of a country being under attack, without formal declaration of war, by unleashing chaos and confusion;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Javier Nart, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas propaganda for war and any advocacy of national, racial or religious hatred that constitutes

incitement to discrimination, hostility or violence shall be prohibited by law in accordance with Article 20 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the financial crisis and the advance of new forms digital media have posed serious challenges for quality journalism leading to decrease of critical thinking among the audiences thus making them more susceptible to disinformation and manipulation;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the propaganda war and the intrusion of Russian media is particularly strong and often unmatched in the countries of the Eastern neighbourhood; whereas national media are often weak and not able to cope with the strength and the power of Russian media;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. *whereas Russian strategic communication accompanied numerous incidents, including cyber-attacks on Estonia in 2007, the war in Georgia in 2008, disinformation following the Smolensk crash in 2010 and the downing of MH-17 in 2014 and also, on an unprecedented scale, during the annexation of Crimea, aggression against Ukraine and more recently the migration crisis;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 67
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. *whereas Russian strategic communication accompanied numerous incidents, including cyber-attacks on Estonia in 2007, the war in Georgia in 2008, disinformation following the Smolensk crash in 2010 and the downing of MH-17 in 2014 and also, on an unprecedented scale, during the annexation of Crimea, aggression against Ukraine and more recently the migration crisis;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 68
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. *whereas Russian strategic communication accompanied numerous incidents, including cyber-attacks on Estonia in 2007, the war in Georgia in 2008, disinformation following the Smolensk crash in 2010 and the downing of MH-17 in 2014 and also, on an unprecedented scale, during the annexation of Crimea, aggression against Ukraine and more recently the migration crisis;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 69
Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. *whereas Russian strategic communication accompanied numerous incidents, including cyber-attacks on Estonia in 2007, the war in Georgia in 2008, disinformation following the Smolensk crash in 2010 and the downing of MH-17 in 2014 and also, on an unprecedented scale, during the annexation of Crimea, aggression against Ukraine and more recently the migration crisis;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 70
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas *Russian strategic communication accompanied numerous incidents, including cyber-attacks on Estonia in 2007, the war in Georgia in 2008, disinformation following the Smolensk crash in 2010 and the downing of MH-17 in 2014 and also, on an unprecedented scale, during the annexation of Crimea, aggression against Ukraine and more recently the migration crisis;*

Amendment

C. whereas *it was propaganda (weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, claims that the Syrian regime was using gas against civilians, caricatural reports of repression in Gaddafi's Libya) that led to the current state of chaos, which is not in Europe's interests, and whereas some of those claims have already been shown to have been false by subsequent events;*

Or. fr

Amendment 71
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas Russian strategic *communication* accompanied numerous incidents, including cyber-attacks on Estonia in 2007, the war in Georgia in 2008, *disinformation following the Smolensk crash in 2010* and the downing of MH-17 in 2014 and also, on an unprecedented scale, during the annexation of Crimea, aggression against Ukraine and more recently the migration crisis;

Amendment

C. whereas Russian strategic *propaganda* accompanied numerous incidents, including cyber-attacks on Estonia in 2007, the war in Georgia in 2008, and the downing of MH-17 in 2014 and also, on an unprecedented scale, during the annexation of Crimea, aggression against Ukraine and more recently the migration crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas Russian strategic communication accompanied numerous incidents, including cyber-attacks on Estonia in 2007, the war in Georgia in 2008, *disinformation following the Smolensk crash in 2010 and* the downing of MH-17 in 2014 and also, on an unprecedented scale, during the annexation of Crimea, aggression against Ukraine and more recently the migration crisis;

Amendment

C. whereas Russian strategic communication accompanied numerous incidents, including cyber-attacks on Estonia in 2007, the war in Georgia in 2008, the downing of MH-17 in 2014 and also, on an unprecedented scale, during the annexation of Crimea *and the destabilisation of parts of the administrative districts of Donetsk and Lugansk in eastern Ukraine*, aggression against Ukraine and more recently the migration crisis;

Or. de

Amendment 73
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas *Russian* strategic communication accompanied numerous incidents, including cyber-attacks on Estonia in 2007, the war in Georgia in 2008, disinformation following the Smolensk crash in 2010 and the downing of MH-17 in 2014 *and also, on an unprecedented scale*, during the annexation of Crimea, *aggression against Ukraine* and more recently the migration crisis;

Amendment

C. whereas *in the last decade* strategic communication accompanied numerous incidents, including cyber-attacks on Estonia in 2007, the war in Georgia in 2008, disinformation following the Smolensk crash in 2010 and the downing of MH-17 in 2014, *on both sides* during the annexation of Crimea *and the Ukrainian civil War* and more recently the migration crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas **Russian strategic communication** accompanied numerous incidents, including cyber-attacks on Estonia in 2007, the war in Georgia in 2008, disinformation following the Smolensk crash in 2010 and the downing of MH-17 in 2014 and also, on an unprecedented scale, during the annexation of Crimea, aggression against Ukraine and more recently the migration crisis;

Amendment

C. whereas **Kremlin's hostile propaganda** accompanied numerous incidents, including cyber-attacks on Estonia in 2007, the war in Georgia in 2008, disinformation following the Smolensk crash in 2010 and the downing of MH-17 in 2014 and also, on an unprecedented scale, during the annexation of Crimea, aggression against Ukraine and more recently the migration crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas Russian strategic communication accompanied numerous incidents, including cyber-attacks on Estonia in 2007, the war in Georgia in 2008, disinformation following the Smolensk crash in 2010 and the downing of MH-17 in 2014 and also, on an unprecedented scale, during the annexation of Crimea, aggression against Ukraine and more recently the migration crisis;

Amendment

C. whereas Russian strategic communication accompanied numerous incidents, including cyber-attacks on Estonia in 2007, the war in Georgia in 2008, disinformation following the Smolensk crash in 2010 and the downing of MH-17 in 2014 and also, on an unprecedented scale, during the annexation of Crimea, aggression against Ukraine and more recently the migration crisis; **whereas the information warfare is part of official Russia's military doctrine;**

Or. en

Amendment 76
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas Russian strategic ***communication accompanied*** numerous incidents, including cyber-attacks on Estonia in 2007, the war in Georgia in 2008, disinformation following the Smolensk crash in 2010 and the downing of MH-17 in 2014 and also, on an unprecedented scale, during the annexation of Crimea, aggression against Ukraine and more recently ***the migration crisis***;

Amendment

C. whereas Russian strategic ***communications has been observed around*** numerous ***violent*** incidents, including cyber-attacks on Estonia in 2007, the war in Georgia in 2008, disinformation following the Smolensk crash in 2010 and the downing of MH-17 in 2014 and also, on an unprecedented scale, during the annexation of Crimea, aggression against Ukraine and more recently ***around the flow of refugees fleeing Syria***;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Javier Nart, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas Article 11 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union provides that everyone has the right to freedom of expression and this right shall include freedom to hold opinions and to receive and impart information and ideas without interference by public authority and regardless of frontiers;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas information and communications warfare technologies are being employed in order to legitimize actions threatening EU members states' sovereignty, political independence, the security of their citizens and their territorial integrity;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Eugen Freund

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the EU does not recognise Da'esh as a state or an organisation similar to a state;

Or. de

Amendment 80
Javier Nart, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas Article 10 of the European Convention of Human Rights guarantees freedom of expression but also stipulates that this freedom may be subject to such formalities, conditions, restrictions or penalties as are prescribed by law and are necessary in a democratic society;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. *whereas Da'esh and many other Islamic terrorist groups have often used communication strategies as part of their actions against the West and to boost recruitment of European youth;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 82
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. *whereas Da'esh and many other Islamic terrorist groups have often used communication strategies as part of their actions against the West and to boost recruitment of European youth;*

Amendment

D. *whereas a return to cooperation between sovereign states is the only thing that can bring peace; whereas, more generally, foreign powers are trying to make the EU their playground by taking advantage of a puppet Commission and small servile states and stoking resentment against the traditional enemy, Russia, thus undermining the legacy of the founding fathers and the unity of Christian Europe; whereas all of the areas of sovereignty temporarily delegated to the EU have been used by foreign powers against the Member States; whereas the surrender of sovereignty by the Member States is the principal factor behind the EU becoming the first market open to propaganda and tools of influence such as the media;*

Or. fr

Amendment 83
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas *Da'esh and many other* Islamic *terrorist groups have often used* communication strategies *as part of* their *actions against the West* and to *boost* recruitment *of* European youth;

Amendment

D. whereas *jihadi terrorist groups, in particular Islamic State, are making increasingly systematic and intensive use of* communication strategies, *both to justify* their *attacks on EU values, citizens and interests* and to *conduct a large-scale* recruitment *drive targeted at* European youth;

Or. fr

Amendment 84
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas *Da'esh* and many other Islamic terrorist groups *have often used* communication strategies as part of their actions against the West and to boost recruitment of European youth;

Amendment

D. whereas *Daesh, Al-Qaeda* and many other Islamic terrorist groups *systematically use* communication strategies as part of their actions against the West, *religious minorities and generally anyone who does not adhere to their violent and exclusivist interpretation of Islam in the Muslim-majority countries,* and to boost recruitment of European youth; *whereas the roots of Daesh, Al-Qaeda and similar terrorist organisations lie in Wahhabism, a form of Islam that has originated and is practiced in Saudi Arabia; whereas for decades Wahhabism has been funded and spread worldwide by the Saudi elites, severely undermining the traditional pluralism and tolerance of Islamic societies and the integration of*

*Muslims in the European societies;
whereas the Wahhabi proselytism is being
increasingly identified as a threat by
European governments, intelligence
services and societies at large;*

Or. en

Amendment 85
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Da'esh and many other Islamic terrorist groups have often used communication strategies as part of their actions against the *West and* to boost recruitment of European youth;

Amendment

D. whereas Da'esh and many other Islamic terrorist groups have often used communication strategies as part of their actions against the *European values of democracy, freedom of speech, freedom of religion and rule of law, also with the aim* to boost recruitment of European youth;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Da'esh and many other Islamic terrorist groups have often used *communication strategies* as part of their actions against the West and to boost recruitment of European youth;

Amendment

D. whereas Da'esh and many other Islamic terrorist groups have often used *anti-European strategic communication* as part of their actions against the West and to boost recruitment of European youth;

Or. de

Amendment 87
Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Da'esh and many other Islamic terrorist groups have often used communication strategies as part of their actions against the *West* and to boost recruitment of European youth;

Amendment

D. whereas Da'esh and many other Islamic terrorist groups have often used communication strategies as part of their actions against the *EU and the Member States* and to boost recruitment of European youth;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Da'esh and many other Islamic terrorist groups have often used communication strategies as part of their actions against the West and to boost recruitment of European youth;

Amendment

D. whereas Da'esh and many other Islamic terrorist groups have often used communication strategies *which challenge the Union and the Member States in a completely new way* as part of their actions against the West and to boost recruitment of European youth;

Or. de

Amendment 89
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Da'esh and many other Islamic terrorist groups have often used

Amendment

D. whereas Da'esh and many other Islamic terrorist groups have often used

communication strategies as part of their actions against the West and to boost recruitment of *European youth*;

communication strategies *and direct propaganda both offline and online* as part of their actions against the West and to boost recruitment of *Europeans*;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas *Da'esh* and many other Islamic terrorist groups have often used communication strategies as part of their actions against the West and to boost recruitment of European youth;

Amendment

D. whereas *ISIL/Da'esh* and many other Islamic terrorist groups have often used communication strategies as part of their actions against the West and to boost recruitment of European youth;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Da'esh and many other Islamic terrorist groups have often used communication strategies *as part of* their actions *against the West* and to boost recruitment of European youth;

Amendment

D. whereas Da'esh and many other Islamic terrorist groups have often used communication strategies *to publicise* their actions and to boost recruitment of European youth;

Or. fr

Amendment 92
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Da'esh and many other Islamic terrorist groups **have often used** communication strategies as part of their actions against the West and to boost recruitment of European youth;

Amendment

D. whereas Da'esh and many other Islamic terrorist groups **are using** communication strategies as part of their actions against the West and to boost recruitment of European youth;

Or. fr

Amendment 93

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Da'esh and many other **Islamic terrorist** groups have often used communication strategies as part of their actions **against the West and** to boost recruitment of European youth;

Amendment

D. whereas Da'esh and many other **violent extremist** groups have often used communication strategies as part of their actions to boost recruitment of European youth;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Da'esh and many other Islamic terrorist groups have often used **communication** strategies as part of their actions against the **West** and to boost recruitment of European youth;

Amendment

D. whereas Da'esh and many other Islamic terrorist groups have often used **propaganda** strategies as part of their actions against the **EU** and to boost recruitment of European youth;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas following NATO Strasbourg/Kehl Summit declaration stressing the increasing importance for the NATO to communicate in an appropriate, timely, accurate and responsive manner on its evolving roles, objectives and missions the NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence (NATO StratCom COE) was established in Latvia in 2014 what was welcomed in NATO Wales Summit declaration;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas especially online tools, such as online media outlets and social media are being used to disseminate information, misinformation, disinformation and for propaganda purposes directly and through proxies;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas governments can always voice their points of view and explain their policies; they should never seek to prevent non-violent ideas and opinions from being discussed;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas a truly effective EU counter-propaganda strategy should be differentiated and adapted to the nature of the actors disseminating propaganda;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas some initiatives which aim to target propaganda online risk undermining the potential of digital technologies to foster freedom of expression and access to information and to provide avenues for counter-speech;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dc. whereas any measure taken to prevent or remove messages communicated through the Internet or other forms of technology constitutes an interference with the right to freedom of expression and must be justified, checked, balanced and overseen;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital D d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dd. whereas programmes and initiatives that restrict freedom of expression must be based on evidence of their effectiveness and a legal framework to support their necessity and proportionality to achieve legitimate objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital D e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

De. whereas budgets for investigative journalism, local media as well as foreign language media outlets have been reduced in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

EU strategic communication to counteract propaganda against it by third parties

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 104
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding western values and transatlantic ties;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 105
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. *Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding western values and transatlantic ties;*

Amendment

1. *Stresses that, in view of its record and its subservience to foreign powers and special interest groups, the EU has discredited itself in the eyes of the public, without the need for any destabilisation from outside;*

Or. fr

Amendment 106
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, *with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding western values and transatlantic ties;*

Amendment

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match *the* Member States' profiles;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of *provoking* doubt, *paralysing the* decision-making *process*, discrediting the EU institutions *in the eyes and minds of its citizens* and eroding western values and transatlantic ties;

Amendment

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of *sowing* doubt *and uncertainty, hampering democratic and constitutional* decision-making *processes*, discrediting the EU institutions and eroding western values and transatlantic ties;

Or. de

Amendment 108
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens *and eroding western values and transatlantic ties*;

Amendment

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens;

Or. fr

Amendment 109
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding western values **and transatlantic ties**;

Amendment

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions **and transatlantic partnerships such as the TTIP and NATO** in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding western values;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda **against the EU** comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions **in the eyes and minds of its citizens** and eroding **western** values **and** transatlantic ties;

Amendment

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match **EU** Member States' profiles, with the goal of **distorting truths**, provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions and eroding **democratic** values **or** transatlantic ties;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding western values *and transatlantic ties*;

propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding western values;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that *strategic* propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding western values and transatlantic ties;

Amendment

1. Underlines that *hostile* propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding western values and transatlantic ties;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process,

Amendment

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process,

discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding *western* values and transatlantic ties;

discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding *European* values and transatlantic ties;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding *western* values and transatlantic ties;

Amendment

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding *European* values and transatlantic ties;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding western values and transatlantic ties;

Amendment

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding western values and transatlantic ties; ***recalls that one of the most important tools used is incitement of fear and***

uncertainty in EU citizens, as well as presenting Russia or Daesh as much stronger and more successful than they are in reality;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Rebecca Harms

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding western values and transatlantic ties;

Amendment

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, *dividing Member Countries, creating systematic uncertainty*, paralysing the decision-making process, *luring and supporting particular economic sectorial interests*, discrediting the EU institutions *and the EU media* in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding western values and transatlantic ties;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Traian Ungureanu, Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt,

Amendment

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt,

paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding western values and transatlantic ties;

paralysing the decision-making process, ***impacting the behaviour of the targeted audience***, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens ***and of citizens of neighbouring countries*** and eroding western values and transatlantic ties;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens ***and eroding western values and*** transatlantic ties;

Amendment

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens, ***undermining the European political narrative based on democratic values, human rights and rule of law; and eroding*** transatlantic ties;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt,

Amendment

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt,

paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding western values and transatlantic ties;

paralysing the decision-making process, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding western **democratic** values and transatlantic ties;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, ***paralysing the decision-making process***, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding western values and transatlantic ties;

Amendment

1. Underlines that strategic propaganda against the EU comes in many different forms and uses various tools, often tailored to match Member States' profiles, with the goal of provoking doubt, discrediting the EU institutions in the eyes and minds of its citizens and eroding western values and transatlantic ties;

Or. el

Amendment 121
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1a. Observes that propaganda of this kind also seeks to engineer a strategic split between the European Union and its North American partners and thereby to weaken a transatlantic tie which plays a recognised role in the European security architecture (Article 17 of the TEU, Article 42 of the Lisbon Treaty);

Amendment

Amendment 122
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Recognizes the essential role that the media and the Internet and other digital technologies play in keeping people informed, and stresses that limiting the space for freedom of expression advances the goals of those promoting, threatening and using terrorism and violence;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Calls on the EU institutions to recognise that information warfare is not only an external EU issue but also an internal one;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 124
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. ***Calls on the EU institutions to recognise that information warfare is not only an external EU issue but also an internal one;***

Amendment

2. ***Points out that the EU was supposed to ensure peace and that searching for imaginary internal and external enemies is the hallmark of a totalitarian system and shows the EU for what it truly is;***

Or. fr

Amendment 125

Rebecca Harms

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the EU institutions to recognise that information ***warfare*** is not only an external EU issue but also an internal one;

Amendment

2. Calls on the EU institutions to ***address the current lack of clarity and agreement on what is to be considered propaganda and disinformation and to develop in cooperation with media representatives and experts from the EU member states a shared set of definitions; calls, furthermore, to monitor regularly the degree and influence of propaganda and disinformation in different parts of Europe and identify the threats and the instruments used in the ongoing propaganda war and recognise that the manipulation and misuse of information and the circulation of false information by third parties is not only an external EU issue but also an internal one;***

Or. en

Amendment 126

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the EU institutions to recognise that information warfare is not only an external EU issue but also an internal one;

Amendment

2. Calls on the EU institutions to recognise that information warfare is not only an external EU issue but also an internal one; ***stresses that, in the case of any form of disinformation and strategic communication by third parties designed to destabilise institutions or populations, the scope and impact of these attempts at disinformation and destabilisation must be thoroughly investigated and analysed in order to be able to adopt appropriate, unique measures;***

Or. nl

Amendment 127
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. ***Calls on*** the EU institutions ***to recognise*** that information warfare is not only an external EU issue but also an internal one;

Amendment

2. ***Reminds*** the EU institutions that information warfare is not only an external EU issue but also an internal one; ***calls on sensitizing the staff of the EU institutions to better recognize and counter misinformation and propaganda;***

Or. en

Amendment 128
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the EU institutions to recognise that information warfare is not only an external EU issue but also an internal one;

Amendment

2. Calls on the EU institutions to recognise that information warfare is not only an external EU issue but also an internal one; ***is concerned with the limited awareness amongst some of its member states that they are audiences and arenas of propaganda and disinformation;***

Or. en

Amendment 129
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the EU institutions to recognise that information warfare is not only an external EU issue but also an internal one;

Amendment

2. Calls on the EU institutions to recognise that information warfare is not only an external EU issue but also an internal one ***and to endow themselves with the resources they need to fight back properly;***

Or. de

Amendment 130
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. ***Calls on the EU institutions to recognise*** that information warfare is not only an external EU issue but also an internal one;

Amendment

2. ***Points out*** that information warfare is not only an external EU issue but also an internal one, ***and voices its concern at the number of hostile propaganda multipliers existing within the Union;***

Or. fr

Amendment 131
Bronis Ropė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the EU institutions to recognise that information warfare is not only an external EU issue but also an internal one;

Amendment

2. Calls on the EU institutions to recognise that ***the response to*** information warfare ***and information aggression*** is not only an external EU issue but also an internal ***security*** one;

Or. It

Amendment 132
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the EU institutions to recognise that ***information warfare*** is not only an external EU issue but also an internal one;

Amendment

2. Calls on the EU institutions to recognise that ***strategic communication*** is not only an external EU issue but also an internal one;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Is convinced that the best way to contrast the ongoing propaganda is to stick and uphold the basic principles of

press freedom and right to information and in particular to support the independence of media in line with the journalist code of ethics as well as the transparency of the sources of information thus avoiding to fall into the trap of a counterproductive symmetrical counterpropaganda;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Javier Nart, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Underlines that media freedom is based on a free society; stresses, then, that any counter-propaganda institution created by the legislative or executive power is against the principle of media freedom, as its objective is a form of propaganda;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Warns also that authoritarian states, by conducting disinformation campaigns, tries to affect public opinion and the democratic decision-making process, aiming to undermine public trust, openness and democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Reminds that information campaigns are not only conducted through disinformation, but also by overloading the media space with nonsense and contradictory truths;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current EU strategic communications at various levels, including NATO, the EU, the Member States, and NGOs as well as civic organisations; calls for the best possible coordination and exchange of information between the different actors involved;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 138
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Notes the multi-layered character

3. Calls for the best possible

of current EU strategic communications at various levels, including NATO, the EU, the Member States, and NGOs as well as civic organisations; calls for the best possible coordination and exchange of information between the different actors involved;

coordination and information exchange between the various parties that have voiced concern at these propaganda efforts and wish to draw up strategies for countering disinformation (European Union, Member States, NGOs, civic organisations, NATO);

Or. fr

Amendment 139
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current EU strategic communications at various levels, including NATO, the EU, the Member States, and NGOs as well as civic organisations; *calls for the best possible coordination and exchange of information between the different actors involved;*

Amendment

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current EU strategic communications at various levels, including NATO, the EU, the Member States, and NGOs as well as civic organisations; *points out that this unanimously aggressive stance vis-à-vis a major ally and any Member States that are wary of such warmongering is a threat to both regional and world stability;*

Or. fr

Amendment 140
Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current EU strategic communications at various levels, including NATO, the EU, the Member States, and NGOs as well as civic organisations; calls for the best possible coordination and exchange of information between the different actors

Amendment

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current EU strategic communications at various levels, including NATO, the EU, the Member States, and NGOs as well as civic organisations; *applauds such initiatives as @EUvsDisinfo by EEAS East StratCom Task Force, Information*

involved;

Warfare Initiative by CEPA, Baltic Centre for Media Excellence and other implemented recommendations of the European Endowment for Democracy feasibility study; calls for the best possible coordination and exchange of information between the different actors involved;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Eugen Freund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current EU strategic communications at various levels, including *NATO*, the EU, the Member States, *and* NGOs *as well as* civic organisations; calls for the best possible coordination and exchange of information between the different actors involved;

Amendment

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current EU strategic communications at various levels, including the EU *institutions*, the Member States, NGOs *and* civic organisations *and various NATO bodies*; calls for the best possible coordination and exchange of information between the different actors involved;

Or. de

Amendment 142
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current EU strategic communications at various levels, including NATO, the EU, the Member States, and NGOs as well as civic organisations; calls for the best possible coordination and exchange of information between the different actors involved;

Amendment

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current EU strategic communications at various levels, including NATO *and the UN*, the EU, the Member States, and NGOs as well as civic organisations; calls for the best possible coordination and exchange of information between the different actors involved;

Amendment 143

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current EU strategic communications at various levels, including NATO, the EU, the Member States, and NGOs as well as civic organisations; calls for the best possible coordination and exchange of information between the different actors involved;

Amendment

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current EU strategic communications at various levels, including NATO, the EU, the Member States, and NGOs as well as civic organisations; calls for the best possible coordination and exchange of information between the different actors involved; ***believes that, in the EU context, Community institutions should be tasked with such coordination;***

Or. en

Amendment 144

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current EU strategic communications at various levels, including NATO, the EU, the Member States, and NGOs as well as civic organisations; calls for ***the best possible*** coordination and exchange of information between the different actors involved;

Amendment

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current EU strategic communications at various levels, including NATO, the EU, the Member States, and NGOs as well as civic organisations; calls for coordination and exchange of information between the different actors involved ***wherever this makes sense;***

Or. de

Amendment 145
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current **EU** strategic communications at various levels, including NATO, the EU, the Member States, and NGOs as well as civic organisations; calls for the best possible coordination and exchange of information between the different actors involved;

Amendment

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current strategic communications at various levels, including NATO, the EU ***institutions***, the Member States, and NGOs as well as civic organisations; calls for the best possible coordination and exchange of information between the different actors involved;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current **EU** strategic communications at various levels, including NATO, the EU, the Member States, and NGOs as well as civic organisations; calls for ***the best possible coordination*** and exchange of information between the different actors involved;

Amendment

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current strategic communications at various levels, including NATO, the EU, the Member States, and NGOs as well as civic organisations; calls for ***enhanced cooperation*** and exchange of information between the different actors involved;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current EU strategic communications at various levels, ***including NATO***, the EU, the Member States, and NGOs as well as civic organisations; calls for the best possible coordination and exchange of information between the different actors involved;

Amendment

3. Notes the multi-layered character of current EU strategic communications at various levels, the EU, the Member States, and NGOs as well as civic organisations; calls for the best possible coordination and exchange of information between the different actors involved;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

3a. Notes that propaganda is a deliberate and planned form of manipulative information mixing (half-) truths and falsehood in an effort to influence attitudes and behaviour of targeted audiences; stresses in this regards that unbiased and reliable, based on facts, and separated from commentaries and evaluation information of developments in the EU countries would prevent to use this information as a fuel for propaganda by third parties; emphasizes that strengthening media environment in the EU countries and ensuring journalists to exercise their professional duties not being hindered by interference on behalf of political institutions and businesses is of pivotal importance in effective counteracting of propaganda;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Recognises that the EU must consider its strategic communication efforts as a priority, which should involve relevant resources; reiterates that the EU is a successful model of integration which continues, amid crisis, to attract countries wanting to replicate and integrate with it; underlines therefore the EU needs to put out its positive message about its successes, values and principles with determination and courage, and the EU needs to be offensive in its narrative, not defensive;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Encourages NATO to adopt at its Summit in Warsaw 2016 policy on coherent, innovative, responsive and effective Strategic Communication including appropriately adapted and culturally attuned strategic narratives aligning words and actions to counter opposing narratives basing on credibility to fight propaganda;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Underlines the need to have access to the proved false information sent by Russia for manipulation and disinformation;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Regrets that misinformation is also a phenomena which is not unknown in the European media and stresses the need to improve the European media standards, as the best method to prevent influence of the manipulative information by the third parties;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Javier Nart, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Recognising the Russian information warfare strategy

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 154
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Recognising the Russian information warfare strategy

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 155
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Recognising the Russian information warfare strategy

Avoiding an additional spiral in the relationship with Russia in the area of information

Or. en

Amendment 156
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Recognising the Russian ***information warfare strategy***

Recognising the Russian ***disinformation and propaganda warfare***

Or. en

Amendment 157
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Recognising the **Russian** information warfare strategy

Amendment

Recognising the **Kremlin's** information warfare strategy

Or. en

Amendment 158
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Recognising the Russian information warfare strategy

Amendment

Exposing the Russian information warfare strategy

Or. de

Amendment 159
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-4a. Notes with regret that Russia uses contacts and meetings with EU counterparts rather for propaganda purposes and to weaken publicly EU's joint position than for establishing a real dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 161
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 162

Javier Nart, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 163

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 164
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 165
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Amendment

4. Calls for a comparative analysis to be drawn up of Russia's and the United States' influence in the Member States and the European institutions, to serve as a basis for discussions; calls for a committee of inquiry made up of journalists, academics, researchers and whistle blowers to be set up to determine exactly who has influence over whom; draws attention in this connection to the remarkable book *Circus Politicus* by Christophe Deloire, the current Director-General of Reporters Without Borders, which sheds light on the nexus of influence that extends right to the heart of the Commission;

Amendment 166**Javier Couso Permuy****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 4***Motion for a resolution*

4. Recognises that Russia *has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;*

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia *is a key partner for the EU and a key global actor, both vis-à-vis foreign security and common fight against Da'esh and for the promotion of universal values, defended already in the past in its heroic fight against Nazism;*

Or. en

Amendment 167**Bronis Ropé****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 4***Motion for a resolution*

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, **RIA Novosti**), **news** agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox **church**), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special **national** foundations (Russkiy Mir, **Rosstrudnichestvo, Tėvynainių teisių užsienyje gynimo fondas, Goršakovo viešosios diplomatijos fondas**), **about whose activities no information is made public**, multilingual TV stations **that are directly controlled by the state through state-owned companies or companies controlled by oligarchs loyal to the**

current regime (for instance, Russia Today, NTV, Pirmasis kanalis, etc.), pseudo-news agencies (for instance, RIA Novosti, Sputnik), cross-border social and religious groups and structures (including the Orthodox Church of the Moscow Patriarchate), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Or. It

Amendment 168
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recognises that *Russia has been aggressively* employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to *challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;*

Amendment

4. Recognises that *the Russian Government is* employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to *protect its interests and justify its foreign policy;*

Or. fr

Amendment 169
Traian Ungureanu, Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recognises that Russia has been **aggressively** employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social **and religious** groups (**including the Orthodox church**), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social groups, social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood; **stresses that Russia invests relevant financial resources in its disinformation strategy and propaganda instruments engaged either directly by state or through Kremlin controlled companies and organisations;**

Or. en

Amendment 170

Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood; **points out the omnipresence of Russian media outlets to impose Russian point of views on world affairs;**

Or. en

Amendment 171
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the **Orthodox church**), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups including the **Moscow Patriarchate (as regime wants to present themselves as the only defender of traditional Christian values)**, social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls **to** challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls, **as well as funding parties and charities with the intent of undermining political cohesion**, challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create

the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 173
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception *of failing states* in the EU's eastern neighbourhood ;

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception in countries in the EU's eastern neighbourhood *that state structures in the EU are failing, on the one hand, and of expansionist moves on the part of the EU, on the other;*

Or. de

Amendment 174
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and

religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to **challenge Western** values, **divide** Europe, **gather** domestic support and **create** the perception of **failing** states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to **push narratives advancing its political objectives by challenging universal** values, **dividing** Europe, **gathering** domestic support and **creating** the perception of **failed** states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. **Recognises** that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to **challenge** Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Amendment

4. **Condemns the fact** that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including **sections of the Russian** Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to **discredit** Western values **as a political model which has had its day**, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Or. de

Amendment 176
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of

tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (*Russia Today*, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,), *special authorities (Rossotrudnichestvo)*, multilingual TV stations (*RT*, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the *Russian* Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (*including the Orthodox church*), social media and internet trolls to challenge *Western* values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups, social media and internet trolls to challenge *democratic* values, divide Europe, gather domestic support *for the radical parties and against the EU agenda*, and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Eugen Freund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (*including* the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (*e.g.* Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (*e.g.* Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (*e.g.* Sputnik), social and religious groups (*e.g.* the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Or. de

Amendment 179
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, *RIA Novosti*), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today), news agencies *and multimedia services* (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations **and think tanks** (Russkiy Mir) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (**including the Orthodox church**), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups, social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Or. el

Amendment 182

Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the **Russian** Orthodox Church), social media and internet trolls to challenge Western values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge **Western** values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Amendment

4. Recognises that Russia has been aggressively employing a wide range of tools and instruments, such as special foundations (Russkiy Mir,) multilingual TV stations (Russia Today, RIA Novosti), news agencies (Sputnik), social and religious groups (including the Orthodox church), social media and internet trolls to challenge **European** values, divide Europe, gather domestic support and create the perception of failing states in the EU's eastern neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Stresses that Russia is a key partner for the EU and key global actor, both vis-à-vis foreign security and common fight against Da'esh and for the promotion of universal values, defended already in the past in its common heroic fight against Nazism; notices that today in Russia's media coverage of international developments a growing one-sided interpretation of the Russian Foreign and Security policy is taking place;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Is concerned by the EU race for Free Trade Agreements in East Neighbourhood and beyond promoting thus an escalation of tensions with Russia and its Eurasian Economic Union; further believes that the eruption of new and current tensions could be avoided by the lift of EU sanctions and a renewed peaceful cooperation, also to the benefit of the energy resourceful countries;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. *Recalls that security and intelligence services concludes that Russia has the capacity and intention of conducting operations aimed at destabilizing other countries; points out that this often takes the form of support to political extremists and large scale disinformation and mass media campaigns; furthermore notices that such media companies are present and active in the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 187
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. *Points out that Kremlin's information strategy is complementary to its policy of stepping-up bilateral relations, economic cooperation and joint projects with individual EU Members Countries in order to weaken EU coherence and undermine EU policies;*

Or. en

Amendment 188
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Is deeply concerned at the general sharp rise in aggressive rhetoric on both sides, the RF and the EU and its Member states 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. en

**Amendment 189
Gunnar Hökmark**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Argues that Russian strategic communication is part of a larger subversive campaign to weaken the EU cooperation and the sovereignty, political independence and territorial integrity of the union and its Member States; urges Member States' governments to be

vigilant towards Russian information operations on European soil, increase capacity sharing and counterintelligence efforts aimed at countering such operations;

Or. en

Amendment 190

Rebecca Harms

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. *Expresses its strong criticism of Russian efforts to disrupt the EU integration process and deplors, in this respect, Russian backing of anti-EU forces in the EU with regard, in particular, to extreme-right parties, populist forces and movements that deny the basic values of liberal democracies;*

Or. en

Amendment 191

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4c. *Is concerned by the EU ambitions of concluding Association Agreements including Free Trade Agreements in East Neighbourhood and not to develop a parallel process of constructive treaty based relations with the RF thus contributing to an escalation of tensions with Russia and its Eurasian Economic Union; further believes that the eruption*

of new and current tensions could be avoided by the lift of EU sanctions and a renewed peaceful cooperation, also to the benefit energy resourceful countries;

Or. en

Amendment 192

Rebecca Harms

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4c. Expresses its concern, in particular, about the Kremlin's strategy in the Western Balkans aiming openly at destabilising the internal situation, spoiling the accession process and questioning the European perspective of EU potential and candidate countries;

Or. en

Amendment 193

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

deleted

Amendment 194
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. *Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;* ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 195
Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. *Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;* ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 196

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 197

Javier Nart, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 198
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. *Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 199
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. *Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;*

5. *Is seriously concerned by the climate of impending war and the resentment-driven policy that certain countries in eastern Europe are determined to foster under the cloak of the EU institutions; stresses that this policy is seriously damaging to other States and is preventing eastern and western Europe from pulling together as they ought to;*

Or. fr

Amendment 200
Eugen Freund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is seriously concerned by the **rapidly growing** Russian **activity** in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; **notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;**

Amendment

5. Is seriously concerned by the **rapid expansion in** Russian **activities** in Europe, **which could lead to an increase in** Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty;

Or. de

Amendment 201
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is seriously concerned by **the** rapidly growing **Russian activity** in Europe **seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony;** stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, **thereby undermining their sovereignty;** notes that falsifying history **is** one of its main strategies;

Amendment

5. Is seriously concerned by **these trends that are** rapidly growing in Europe; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence; notes that falsifying history **seems to be** one of its main strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 202
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing **Russian** activity in Europe seeking to increase **Russian** influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of **Russian strategic communication** is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to **its** traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

Amendment

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing **Russia's** activity in Europe seeking to increase **Russia's** influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of **Kremlin's hostile propaganda** is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to **"Russia's** traditional sphere of influence", thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

Amendment

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies; ***in this respect notes the need to raise awareness of the crimes of communist regimes through public campaigns, educational systems and to support research and documentation activities, especially in the former members of the Soviet bloc to counter the***

Amendment 204

Rebecca Harms

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that *falsifying history* is one of its main strategies;

Amendment

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that one of its main strategies *is to circulate and impose an alternative narrative often based on a manipulated interpretation of historical events aimed at justifying its external actions and geopolitical interests;*

Amendment 205

Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is *seriously* concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence *and hegemony*; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its

Amendment

5. Is concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to *maintain or* increase Russian influence; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional

traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

Or. fr

Amendment 206
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby ***undermining*** their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

Amendment

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony ***and to weaken and split the EU***; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby ***trying to undermine*** their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies; ***stresses the need for close cooperation with NATO to counter Russian propaganda***;

Or. en

Amendment 207
Traian Ungureanu, Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed

Amendment

5. Is seriously concerned by ***Russia's disinformation campaigns as well as*** the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of

at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence **and hegemony**; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, **thereby undermining their sovereignty**; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

Amendment

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

Or. el

Amendment 209
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian **strategic communication is aimed**

Amendment

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian **disinformation and propaganda**

at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

activities is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing **Russian** activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

Amendment

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing **Kremlin-inspired** activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and

Amendment

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian **information** activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing

eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

Or. It

Amendment 212
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its *main* strategies;

Amendment

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic communication is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its strategies;

Or. de

Amendment 213
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic *communication* is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its

Amendment

5. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly growing Russian activity in Europe seeking to increase Russian influence and hegemony; stresses that a large part of Russian strategic *propaganda* is aimed at describing countries in central and eastern Europe as belonging to its traditional

traditional sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

sphere of influence, thereby undermining their sovereignty; notes that falsifying history is one of its main strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 214

Traian Ungureanu, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Notes that the EU is strengthening relations with its Eastern partners and other neighbours, and also keeps the lines of communication with Russia open; stresses that the EU supports Russian civil society and invests in people-to-people contacts; recognises that the biggest obstacle to Russian disinformation campaigns would be the existence of independent and free media in Russia itself; considers that achieving this should be the goal of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Is seriously concerned by the rapidly eroding democracy in the EU; stresses that a large part of EU Strategic communication is aimed at describing foreign countries and Member States with biased Human Rights concerns, double-standards; considers democracy and

popular sovereignty the best answer to enhance rule of law and universal values and thus fade away criticisms other countries or foreign media might raise;

Or. en

Amendment 216

Traian Ungureanu, Cristian Dan Preda, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Stresses the need to raise awareness of Russian persistent disinformation campaigns among the elites, journalists and ordinary citizens, in the age of global media outlets no one is exempt from the influence of such campaigns; considers it necessary to build resilience, prevent and respond in good time; considers it of paramount importance for the EU to actively engage in spreading the EU message in Russia as well as among Russian language speakers in the EU and Eastern Partnership countries;

Or. en

Amendment 217

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Stresses that Russia is exploiting the absence of a legal international framework in areas such as cybersecurity, and is turning any ambiguity in these matters in its favour;

deleted

Amendment 218

Javier Nart, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Stresses that Russia is exploiting the absence of a legal international framework in areas such as cybersecurity, and is turning any ambiguity in these matters in its favour; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 219

Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Stresses that Russia is exploiting the absence of a legal international framework in areas such as cybersecurity, and is turning any ambiguity in these matters in its favour; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 220

Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Stresses that Russia is exploiting *deleted*

the absence of a legal international framework in areas such as cybersecurity, and is turning any ambiguity in these matters in its favour;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. *Stresses that Russia is exploiting the absence of a legal international framework in areas such as cybersecurity, and is turning any ambiguity in these matters in its favour;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 222

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. *Stresses that Russia is exploiting the absence of a legal international framework in areas such as cybersecurity, and is turning any ambiguity in these matters in its favour;*

6. *Stresses the need to establish peace in cyberspace; points out that the proper international process for managing the risks of cyber-warfare would entail an international conference, under the aegis of the UN, to adapt conflict-of-laws provisions to this new terrain; stresses that, by excluding emerging powers, the Tallinn Group's euro-Atlantic initiative has put the process at risk and has undermined peace in cyberspace worldwide;*

Or. fr

Amendment 223
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that ***Russia is exploiting the absence of a legal international framework in areas such as cybersecurity, and is turning any ambiguity in these matters in its favour;***

Amendment

6. Stresses that ***aggressive Russian activities in the cyber domain facilitate activities in information warfare; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to pay attention to the role of Internet Exchange Points as critical infrastructure in the EU's security strategy;***

Or. en

Amendment 224
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that Russia is exploiting the absence of a legal international framework in areas such as cybersecurity, and is turning ***any*** ambiguity in these matters in its favour;

Amendment

6. Stresses that Russia is exploiting the absence of a legal international framework in areas such as cybersecurity, and is turning ambiguity in these matters in its favour;

Or. de

Amendment 225
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that Russia is exploiting

Amendment

6. Stresses that Russia is exploiting

the absence of a legal international framework in areas such as cybersecurity, and is turning any ambiguity in these matters in its favour;

the absence of a legal international framework in areas such as cybersecurity, ***the lack of accountability in media regulation*** and is turning any ambiguity in these matters in its favour;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Condemns the regular crackdowns on the independent media, journalists and civil society activists in Russia and occupied territories, including Crimea since its illegal annexation; stresses that since 1999, dozens of journalists have been killed, disappeared without trace or have been imprisoned in Russia, including - Natalya Estemirova and Anna Politkovskaya;

Or. en

Amendment 227
Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses that Russia's current elites come directly from the power structures of the former Soviet Union and are legitimising their policy as a continuation of the USSR's aggressive policy in Europe and elsewhere in the world;

Amendment 228
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Underlines that a sound EU's strategic communication is essential to effectively respond to hybrid threats and related Russian disinformation and propaganda activities. Providing swift factual responses and raising public awareness about these activities are major factors for building societal resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 229
María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Highlights that Russia employs media to support campaigns - such as the so-called "anti-fracking" movement - that allegedly aim at protecting the environment even though they actually threaten EU energy independence and security;

Or. en

Amendment 230
Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Stresses that it would be irresponsible to place a State like Russia at the same level of threat as Da'esh';*

Or. en

Amendment 231
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. *Notes that in Syria, Russian airstrikes were directed frequently against targets different than Daesh and therefore forcing a large number of migrants to escape their homes and seek refuge in Europe; underlines that Russia is actively using this trend to weaponise migration flows and use it as part of their disinformation campaign;*

Or. en

Amendment 232
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. *Underlines that EU's strategic communication should make full use of social media tools, traditional visual, audio and web-based media as well as linguists fluent in relevant non-EU languages and social media specialists, who can monitor non-EU information*

and ensure targeted communication to react to disinformation;

Or. en

Amendment 233
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Highlights the importance of better communication and explanation of the EU policies, both internal and external, with an aim to avoid manipulation or misinterpretation of the EU's policies and activities; EU's strategic communication should increase understanding of EU's policy in the eastern neighbourhood, especially the nature and the benefits from the AA/DCFTA and other new bilateral agreements that are currently being negotiated in order to enhance the visibility of the EU and contribute to the understanding off EU's policies in its eastern neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 234
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6d. Invites the Member States to develop coordinated strategic communication mechanisms to support attribution and counter disinformation and propaganda in order to expose hybrid

threats;

Or. en

Amendment 235
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Understanding and tackling *Da'esh's* information warfare and radicalisation methods

Amendment

Understanding and tackling *ISIL/Da'esh's* information warfare and radicalisation methods

Or. en

Amendment 236
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Understanding and tackling Da'esh's *information warfare* and radicalisation methods

Amendment

Understanding and tackling Da'esh's *disinformation* and radicalisation methods

Or. en

Amendment 237
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-7a. Acknowledges that many young individuals are recruited and radicalized by Da'esh through social media; calls on

the EU and its Member States to create a comprehensive plan which will enable data-collection and also defuse media channels that Da'esh uses to target youth;

Or. en

Amendment 238
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Is aware of the range of strategies employed by Da'esh both regionally and globally to promote its political, religious and social narratives; calls on the EU and its Member States to develop a counter-narrative to Da'esh, including through the empowerment and increased visibility of mainstream Muslim scholars who have the credibility to delegitimise Da'esh's propaganda;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 239
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Is aware of the range of strategies employed by Da'esh both regionally and globally to promote its political, religious and social narratives; calls on the EU and its Member States to develop a counter-narrative to Da'esh, including through the empowerment and increased visibility of mainstream Muslim scholars who have the credibility to delegitimise Da'esh's

7. Stresses emphatically that equating UN-recognised States what is no more than a terrorist group flies in the face of our diplomatic traditions, and that such a provocative step is unworthy of responsible decision-makers whose concerns are peace and global stability;

propaganda;

Or. fr

Amendment 240

Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. *Is aware of the range of strategies employed by Da'esh both regionally and globally to promote its political, religious and social narratives; calls on the EU and its Member States to develop a counter-narrative to Da'esh, including through the empowerment and increased visibility of mainstream Muslim scholars who have the credibility to delegitimise Da'esh's propaganda;*

Amendment

7. *Urges the EU and the Member States to develop and disseminate a counter-narrative to jihadist propaganda, with particular emphasis on an educational dimension demonstrating how the promotion of radical Islam is theologically corrupt; is concerned at the use being made by Islamic State of social media (i.e. Facebook and Twitter) as propaganda and recruitment tools, targeting young people in particular;*

Or. fr

Amendment 241

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. *Is aware of the range of strategies employed by Da'esh both regionally and globally to promote its political, religious and social narratives; calls on the EU and its Member States to develop a counter-narrative to Da'esh, including through the empowerment and increased visibility of mainstream Muslim scholars who have the credibility to delegitimise Da'esh's propaganda;*

Amendment

7. *Is aware of the range of strategies employed by Da'esh both regionally and globally to promote its political, religious, social, hateful and violent narratives; calls on the EU and its Member States to develop a counter-narrative to Da'esh;*

Amendment 242
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is aware of the range of strategies employed by ***Da'esh*** both regionally and globally to promote its political, religious and social narratives; calls on the EU and its Member States to develop a counter-narrative to ***Da'esh***, including through the empowerment and increased visibility of mainstream Muslim scholars who have the credibility to delegitimise ***Da'esh's*** propaganda;

Amendment

7. Is aware of the range of strategies employed by ***Daesh and Al-Qaeda*** both regionally and globally to promote its political, religious and social narratives; calls on the EU and its Member States to develop a counter-narrative to ***Daesh and Al-Qaeda***, including through the empowerment and increased visibility of mainstream Muslim scholars who have the credibility to delegitimise ***Daesh and Al-Qaeda*** propaganda;

Or. en

Amendment 243
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is aware of the range of strategies employed by ***Da'esh*** both regionally and globally to promote its political, religious and social narratives; calls on the EU and its Member States to develop **a** counter-narrative to ***Da'esh***, including through the empowerment and increased visibility of mainstream Muslim scholars who have the credibility to delegitimise ***Da'esh's*** propaganda;

Amendment

7. ***Welcomes the efforts by the Global Coalition to counter ISIL/Da'esh; supports the EU Regional Strategy for Syria and Iraq as well as the ISIL/Da'esh threat;*** is aware of the range of strategies employed by ***ISIL/Da'esh*** both regionally and globally to promote its political, religious and social narratives; calls on the EU and its Member States to ***further*** develop ***the*** counter-narrative to ***ISIL/Da'esh***, including through the empowerment and increased visibility of mainstream Muslim scholars who have the

credibility to delegitimise *ISIL/Da'esh's* propaganda; *underlines that in the United States the Global Engagement Center coordinates, integrates and synchronizes messaging to foreign audiences that undermines the disinformation espoused by violent extremist groups, including ISIL/Da'esh and al-Qaeda, and that offers positive alternatives;*

Or. en

Amendment 244

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is aware of the range of strategies employed by Da'esh both regionally and globally to promote its political, religious and social narratives; calls on the EU and its Member States to develop a counter-narrative to Da'esh, including through the empowerment and increased visibility of mainstream Muslim scholars who have the credibility to delegitimise Da'esh's propaganda;

Amendment

7. Is aware of the range of strategies employed by Da'esh both regionally and globally to promote its political, religious and social narratives; calls on the EU and its Member States to develop a counter-narrative to Da'esh, including through the empowerment and increased visibility of mainstream Muslim scholars who have the credibility to delegitimise Da'esh's propaganda; *considers that the best countervailing information would be provided by policies capable of combating the underlying causes of extremism, starting with poverty and social exclusion;*

Or. it

Amendment 245

Fernando Ruas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is aware of the range of strategies employed by Da'esh both regionally and globally to promote its political, religious and social narratives; calls on the EU and its Member States to develop a counter-narrative to Da'esh, **including** through the empowerment and increased visibility of mainstream Muslim scholars who have the credibility to delegitimise Da'esh's propaganda;

Amendment

7. Is aware of the range of strategies employed by Da'esh both regionally and globally - **particularly in Europe**, to promote its political, religious and social narratives; calls on the EU and its Member States to develop a counter-narrative to Da'esh, **involving the education system and** through the empowerment and increased visibility of mainstream Muslim scholars **and other opinion leaders**, who have the credibility to delegitimise Da'esh's propaganda;

Or. en

Amendment 246
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is aware of the range of strategies employed by Da'esh both regionally and globally to promote its political, religious and social narratives; calls on the EU and its Member States to develop a counter-narrative to Da'esh, including through the empowerment and increased visibility of mainstream Muslim scholars who have the credibility to delegitimise Da'esh's propaganda;

Amendment

7. Is aware of the range of strategies employed by Da'esh both regionally and globally to promote its political, religious and social narratives; calls on the EU and its Member States to develop a counter-narrative to Da'esh, including through the empowerment and increased visibility of mainstream Muslim scholars who have the credibility to delegitimise Da'esh's propaganda **by pointing to the contradictions between the teachings of the Qur'an and what Da'esh is doing in its name**;

Or. el

Amendment 247
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is aware of the range of strategies employed by Da'esh both regionally and globally to promote its political, religious and social narratives; calls on the EU and its Member States to develop a counter-narrative to Da'esh, including through the empowerment and increased visibility of mainstream Muslim scholars who have the credibility to delegitimise Da'esh's propaganda;

Amendment

[Does not affect English version]

Or. fr

Amendment 248
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Underlines the importance of including the counter-propaganda strategy against Daesh in a broader, comprehensive regional strategy that combines diplomatic, socio-economic, development and conflict prevention tools; calls for a greater emphasis to be put on the prevention of terrorism and to address the underlying factors such as state failures, conflicts, poverty and proliferation of arms that allow terrorist organisations to flourish; developing counter-terrorism actions plans with Southern Mediterranean partner countries should be a key element of this strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 249
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on Member States to work together with the Commission and internet service providers to develop and implement a joint European strategy to combat online radicalisation and incitement to terrorism; notes that such a strategy must be regularly updated;

Or. fr

Amendment 250
Javier Nart, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Underlines that Islamist terrorist organisations, especially ISIS and Al-Qaeda, are engaged in active information campaigns with the aim to undermine and increase the level of hatred against European values and interests;

Or. en

Amendment 251
Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Welcomes the creation of the Arab Stratcom Task Force that has the

potential to contribute effectively to the deconstruction and to the fight against Daesh extremist propaganda and influence; believes that the focus put by this Task Force on the support of local actors through pilot projects is the right approach to develop counter-narratives to terrorist propaganda and promote fundamental rights; considers the full involvement of EU delegations as a positive development that facilitates the Task Force support to journalists and media actors;

Or. en

Amendment 252
Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7c. Is concerned about the widespread use by Daesh of social media tools and especially Twitter and Facebook to advance its propaganda and recruitment objectives, recalls the need for further engagement from the social media companies to combat the terrorist propaganda more efficiently; highlights the involvement of the European Parliament in countering terrorist content and hate speech online through the EU Internet Forum;

Or. en

Amendment 253
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. *Emphasises that the EU is a targeted audience for Da'esh and calls for the EU and its Member States to work more closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment and radicalisation; calls on each Member State to investigate the socio-demographic reasons that are at the root cause of vulnerability to radicalisation;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 254

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. *Emphasises that the EU is a targeted audience for Da'esh and calls for the EU and its Member States to work more closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment and radicalisation; calls on each Member State to investigate the socio-demographic reasons that are at the root cause of vulnerability to radicalisation;*

8. *Emphasises that **Da'esh** recruits chiefly among non-integrated immigrants; notes that the recruitment effort is fed by Muslim Brotherhood propaganda; calls on the EU not to interfere with Member States' policies for immigration control and for neutralising cells of violent activists or clerics;*

Or. fr

Amendment 255

Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. *Emphasises that the EU is a targeted audience for **Da'esh** and calls for*

8. *Emphasises that the EU is **also** a targeted audience for **ISIL/Da'esh**; calls*

the EU and its Member States to *work more* closely to protect society, *in particular young people*, from recruitment and radicalisation; *calls on each Member State to investigate the socio-demographic reasons that are at the root cause of vulnerability to radicalisation*;

for the EU and its Member States to *continue to work* closely to protect society *from terrorist attacks and* from recruitment and radicalisation; *underlines that the Council has called to promote criminal justice response measures to radicalization leading to terrorism and violent extremism*;

Or. en

Amendment 256
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Emphasises that the EU is a targeted audience for Da'esh and calls for the EU and its Member States to work more closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment and radicalisation; *calls on each Member State to investigate the socio-demographic reasons that are at the root cause of vulnerability to radicalisation*;

Amendment

8. Emphasises that the EU is a targeted audience for Da'esh and calls for the EU and its Member States to work more closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment and radicalisation;

Or. fr

Amendment 257
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Emphasises that the EU is a targeted audience for Da'esh and calls for the EU and its Member States to work *more* closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment and radicalisation; *calls on each Member*

Amendment

8. Emphasises that the EU is a targeted audience for Da'esh and calls for the EU and its Member States to work closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment and radicalisation; *calls on each Member State,*

State to *investigate the socio-demographic reasons that are at the root cause of vulnerability to radicalisation*;

working closely with the Radicalisation Awareness Network Centre of Excellence established in October 2015, to institute multi-dimensional arrangements (linking university research, prison administrations, the police, the courts, social services and education systems) to combat radicalisation;

Or. fr

Amendment 258
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Emphasises that the EU is a targeted audience for *Da'esh* and calls for the EU and its Member States to work more closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment and radicalisation; calls *on* each Member State to investigate *the* socio-demographic reasons that are at the root cause of vulnerability to *radicalisation*;

Amendment

8. Emphasises that the EU is a targeted audience for *Daesh* and calls for the EU and its Member States to work more closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment and radicalisation; calls *upon* each Member State to investigate *and effectively address the underlining* socio-demographic reasons that are at the root cause of vulnerability to *radicalization*;

Or. en

Amendment 259
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Emphasises that *the EU is a targeted* audience for Da'esh and calls for the EU and its Member States to work more closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment

Amendment

8. Emphasises that *European citizens are a target* audience for Da'esh and calls for the EU and its Member States to work more closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment

and radicalisation; calls on each Member State to investigate the socio-demographic reasons that *are at the root cause of vulnerability* to radicalisation;

and radicalisation; calls on each Member State to investigate the socio-demographic reasons that *can be conducive* to radicalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 260
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Emphasises that the EU is a targeted audience for Da'esh and calls for the EU and its Member States to work more closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment and radicalisation; calls on each Member State to investigate the socio-demographic reasons that are at the root cause of vulnerability to radicalisation;

Amendment

8. Emphasises that the EU is a targeted audience for Da'esh and *other networks and organizations which promote extreme forms of political Islam, including Wahhabist and Salafist ideologies supported by Saudi Arabia, Qatar and other Gulf States*; calls for the EU and its Member States to work more closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment and radicalisation; calls on each Member State to investigate the socio-demographic reasons that are at the root cause of vulnerability to radicalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 261
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Emphasises that the EU is a targeted audience for Da'esh and calls for the EU and its Member States to work more closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment

Amendment

8. Emphasises that the EU is a targeted audience for Da'esh and calls for the EU and its Member States to work more closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment,

and radicalisation; calls on each Member State to investigate the socio-demographic reasons that are at the root cause of vulnerability to radicalisation;

radicalising influences and violent extremism and to make them more capable of defending themselves against them; calls on each Member State to investigate the socio-demographic reasons that are at the root cause of vulnerability to radicalisation and to share with the other Member States the knowledge that they gather;

Or. nl

Amendment 262

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Emphasises that the EU is a targeted audience for Da'esh and calls for the EU and its Member States to work more closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment and radicalisation; calls on each Member State to investigate the socio-demographic reasons that are at the root cause of vulnerability to radicalisation;

Amendment

8. Emphasises that the EU is a targeted audience for Da'esh and calls for the EU and its Member States to work more closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment and radicalisation, *recalling that the best way of attaining this aim lies in investment to promote social inclusion and job creation*; calls on each Member State to investigate the socio-demographic reasons that are at the root cause of vulnerability to radicalisation;

Or. it

Amendment 263

Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Emphasises that the EU is a targeted audience for Da'esh and calls for the EU and its Member States to work

Amendment

8. Emphasises that the EU is a targeted audience for Da'esh and calls for the EU and its Member States to work

more closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment and radicalisation; calls on each Member State to investigate the socio-demographic reasons that are at the root cause of vulnerability to radicalisation;

more closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment and radicalisation; ***emphasises the need of more enhanced focus on improving the EU tools and methods, mostly in the cyber area***; calls on each Member State to investigate the socio-demographic reasons that are at the root cause of vulnerability to radicalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 264

Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Emphasises that the EU is a targeted audience for Da'esh and calls for the EU and its Member States to work more closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment and radicalisation; calls on each Member State to investigate the socio-demographic reasons that are at the root cause of vulnerability to radicalisation;

Amendment

8. Emphasises that the EU, ***among others***, is a targeted audience for Da'esh and calls for the EU and its Member States to work more closely to protect society, in particular young people, from recruitment and radicalisation; calls on each Member State to investigate the socio-demographic reasons that are at the root cause of vulnerability to radicalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 265

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. ***Calls on the Member States to work on cutting Da'esh's access to financing and funding and to promote this principle in the EU's external action and stresses the need to expose Da'esh's***

Amendment

deleted

true nature and ideological legitimisation;

Or. fr

Amendment 266
Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States to work on cutting Daesh's access to financing and funding and to ***promote this principle in the EU's external action*** and stresses the need to expose Da'esh's true nature and ideological legitimisation;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States to work on cutting Daesh's access to financing and funding ***including thought petrol, art traffic or arm trade*** and to ***revise accordingly their relationship with some third countries, in particular Turkey, Qatar and Saudi Arabia***, and stresses the need to expose Da'esh's true nature and ideological legitimisation;

Or. en

Amendment 267
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States to work on cutting Daesh's access to financing and funding and to promote this principle in the EU's external action ***and stresses the need to expose Da'esh's true nature and ideological legitimisation;***

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States to work on cutting Daesh's access to financing and funding and to promote this principle in the EU's external action;

Or. fr

Amendment 268
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States to work on cutting Daesh's access to financing and funding and to promote this principle in the EU's external action and stresses the need to expose **Da'esh's** true nature and ideological legitimisation;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States to work on cutting Daesh's access to financing and funding and to promote this principle in the EU's external action; ***in this context, expects the EU and its Member States to raise the issues of funding of Daesh, Al-Qaeda and other like-minded terrorist organisations by individuals and entities in its partner countries, particularly in the Gulf region, as well as from within the EU itself,*** and stresses the need to expose **Daesh's** true nature and ideological legitimisation;

Or. en

Amendment 269
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States to work on cutting **Daesh's** access to financing and funding and to promote this principle in the EU's external action and stresses the need to expose **Da'esh's** true nature and ideological legitimisation;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States to work on cutting **ISIL/Daesh's** access to financing and funding and to promote this principle in the EU's external action and stresses the need to expose **ISIL/Da'esh's** true nature and ideological legitimisation;

Or. en

Amendment 270
Fernando Ruas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States to **work** on cutting Daesh's access to financing and funding and to promote this principle in the EU's external action and stresses the need to expose Da'esh's true nature and ideological legitimisation;

Amendment

9. **Strongly** calls on the Member States to **focus** on cutting Daesh's access to financing and **to act firmly in order to eliminate their** funding and to promote this principle in the EU's external action and stresses the need to expose Da'esh's true nature and ideological legitimisation;

Or. en

Amendment 271
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States to **work** on cutting Daesh's access to financing and funding and to promote this principle in the EU's external action and stresses the need to expose Da'esh's true nature and ideological legitimisation;

Amendment

9a. Calls on the EU and its Member States to take consistent, EU-wide action against the hate speech systematically promoted by intolerant, radical preachers through sermons, books, TV shows, Internet and all other means that create a fertile ground for terrorist organisations like Daesh and Al-Qaeda to thrive; calls on the EU and its Member states, in their dealings particularly with Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states, to make it clear that the level of the EU's cooperation with these countries will be directly linked to their efforts to curb the spread of intolerant ideology, which inspires Daesh and Al-Qaeda, to the EU and worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 272
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Support communication campaigns carried out by relevant actors in Syria, Iraq and in the region (including in countries of origin of foreign fighters) to discredit Da'esh's ideology and denounce its violations of human rights, and to counter violent extremism and hate speech linked to other groups in the region;*

Or. en

Amendment 273
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Calls on Member States to shield their young people ideologically by teaching them history and the religious and cultural principles on which western civilisation and national and social cohesion have been based for so many centuries;*

Or. el

Amendment 274
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Underlines the importance for the EU and Member States to cooperate with social media providers to counter Da'esh propaganda spread through social media*

channels;

Or. en

Amendment 275
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. *Calls on the EU and its Member States, in their dialogue with MENA countries, to emphasise that good governance, accountability, transparency, rule of law and respect for human rights are essential pre-requisites to protect these societies from the spread of intolerant and violent ideologies that inspire terrorist organisations like Daesh and Al-Qaeda; call, in this respect, to prioritise educational reforms, job creation and empowerment of citizens as part of a broader effort to prevent and roll-back radicalisation of these societies;*

Or. en

Amendment 276
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-10a. *Warns against a logic of opposing blocs, whether geographical or cultural; insists that the way to counter propaganda is through information and education; calls on the EU and the Member States to involve researchers and analysts in an extensive way in order to understand and deconstruct approaches based on*

hostility;

Or. fr

Amendment 277
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Welcomes the communication on the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and calls for the implementation of its recommendations without delay; calls on countries holding the rotating presidency of the EU to always include strategic communications as part of their programme in order to ensure continuity of work on this topic; welcomes the initiatives and achievements of the Latvian Presidency in this regard;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 278
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Welcomes the communication on the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and calls for the implementation of its recommendations without delay; calls on countries holding the rotating presidency of the EU to always include strategic communications as part of their programme in order to ensure continuity of work on this topic; welcomes the initiatives and achievements of the Latvian Presidency in this regard;

10. Stresses that the Latvian Presidency must not allow the aggressive policy of certain eastern European countries towards Russia to be promoted under the cloak of the EU, otherwise both stability and peace in Europe would be placed at risk;

Amendment 279**Eugen Freund****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 10***Motion for a resolution*

10. Welcomes the communication on the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and calls for ***the implementation of its recommendations*** without delay; calls on countries holding the rotating presidency of the EU to always include strategic communications as part of their programme in order to ensure continuity of work on this topic; welcomes the initiatives and achievements of the Latvian Presidency in this regard;

Amendment

10. Welcomes ***the proposals concerning disinformation campaigns set out in*** the communication on the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and calls for ***them to be implemented*** without delay; calls on countries holding the rotating presidency of the EU to always include strategic communications as part of their programme in order to ensure continuity of work on this topic; welcomes the initiatives and achievements of the Latvian Presidency in this regard;

Or. de

Amendment 280**Traian Ungureanu, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 10***Motion for a resolution*

10. Welcomes the communication on the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and calls for the implementation of its recommendations without delay; calls on countries holding the rotating presidency of the EU to always include strategic communications as part of their programme in order to ensure continuity of work on this topic; welcomes the initiatives and achievements of the Latvian Presidency in this regard;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the ***Action Plan on strategic communication; welcomes the Joint*** Communication on the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and calls for the ***endorsement and implementation*** of its recommendations without delay; ***stresses that the actions proposed require cooperation and coordination of all relevant actors at the EU and national level; is of the opinion that only a comprehensive approach can lead to a success of EU efforts***; calls on

countries holding the rotating presidency of the EU to always include strategic communications as part of their programme in order to ensure continuity of work on this topic; welcomes the initiatives and achievements of the Latvian Presidency in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 281
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the communication on the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and calls for the implementation of its recommendations without delay; calls on countries holding the rotating presidency of the EU to always include strategic communications as part of their programme in order to ensure continuity of work on this topic; welcomes the initiatives and achievements of the Latvian Presidency in this regard;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the communication on the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and calls for the implementation of its recommendations without delay; calls on countries holding the rotating presidency of the EU to always include strategic communications as part of their programme in order to ensure continuity of work on this topic; welcomes the initiatives and achievements of the Latvian Presidency in this regard; ***welcomes the intention of the upcoming Slovak Presidency to organize a conference on totalitarianism on the occasion of the European Day of Remembrance for Victims of the Totalitarian Regimes;***

Or. en

Amendment 282
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the communication on the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and calls for the implementation of its recommendations without delay; calls on countries holding the rotating presidency of the EU to always include strategic communications as part of their programme in order to ensure continuity of work on this topic; welcomes the initiatives and achievements of the Latvian Presidency in this regard;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the communication on the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and calls for the implementation of its recommendations without delay; calls on countries holding the rotating presidency of the EU to always include strategic communications as part of their programme in order to ensure continuity of work on this topic; welcomes the initiatives and achievements of the Latvian Presidency in this regard; ***calls on HR/VP to ensure frequent communication at political level with Member States in order to better coordinate EU actions;***

Or. en

Amendment 283
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the communication on the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and calls for the implementation of its recommendations without delay; calls on countries holding the rotating presidency of the EU to always include strategic communications as part of their programme in order to ensure continuity of work on this topic; welcomes the initiatives and achievements of the Latvian Presidency in this regard;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the communication on the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and calls for the implementation of its recommendations without delay; ***stresses that the Joint Framework needs an open understanding of what constitutes a hybrid threat as opposed to other threats;*** calls on countries holding the rotating presidency of the EU to always include strategic communications as part of their programme in order to ensure continuity of work on this topic; welcomes the initiatives and achievements of the Latvian Presidency in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the communication on the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and calls for the implementation of its recommendations without delay; calls on countries holding the rotating presidency of the EU to always include strategic communications as part of their programme in order to ensure continuity of work on this topic; welcomes the initiatives and achievements of the Latvian Presidency in this regard;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the communication on the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and calls for the implementation of its recommendations without delay; calls on countries holding the rotating presidency of the EU to always include strategic communications as part of their programme in order to ensure continuity of work on this topic; welcomes the initiatives and achievements of the Latvian Presidency in this regard; ***stresses that cooperation of the EU and NATO in the field of strategic communication should be substantially strengthened;***

Or. en

Amendment 285
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the communication on the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and calls for the implementation of its recommendations without delay; calls on countries holding the rotating presidency of the EU to always include strategic communications as part of their programme in order to ensure continuity of work on this topic; welcomes the initiatives and achievements of the Latvian Presidency in this regard;

Amendment

10. Welcomes ***the Action Plan on Strategic Communication*** and the communication on the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and calls for the implementation of its recommendations without delay; calls on countries holding the rotating presidency of the EU to always include strategic communications as part of their programme in order to ensure continuity of work on this topic; welcomes the initiatives and achievements of the Latvian Presidency in this regard;

Or. fr

Amendment 286
Bronis Ropé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the communication on the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and calls for the implementation of its recommendations without delay; calls on *countries* holding the rotating presidency of the EU to always include strategic communications as part of their programme in order to ensure continuity of work on this topic; welcomes the initiatives and achievements of the Latvian Presidency in this regard;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the communication on the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and calls for the implementation of its recommendations without delay; calls on *the Member States* holding the rotating presidency of the EU to always include strategic communications as part of their programme in order to ensure continuity of work on this topic; welcomes the initiatives and achievements of the Latvian Presidency in this regard;

Or. It

Amendment 287
Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

10a. Notes that instead of developing and pushing for positive messages regarding EU policies towards the Eastern neighbourhood, the EU strategic communication should first and foremost focus on combatting propaganda and disinformation as well as objective information about state of affairs in the European Union while strengthening the overall media environment in the European Neighbourhood and in the EU Member States;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 288

Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Welcomes the establishment of NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence (NATO StratCom COE) in 2014 in Latvia. Stresses its support to NATO StratCom COE mission and activity; calls on EU institutions, Member States, especially NATO Members, to cooperate, contribute and support NATO StratCom COE and to utilize its findings and analysis;

Or. en

Amendment 289

Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Considers that the EU communication strategy must be two-pronged, both deconstructing hostile propaganda and putting across a positive message about EU achievements and activity;

Or. fr

Amendment 290

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. *Underlines the necessity and importance of a permanent communication strategy regarding the hidden realities from Russia;*

Or. en

Amendment 291
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. *Calls, therefore, on the Commission, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the Member States to convey an ambitious, accessible message about EU achievements and activity to people both within the EU and in neighbouring countries; highlights the need to explain EU external policy vis-à-vis neighbouring countries, with an emphasis on shared values, cooperation and peer-to-peer relationships; considers that the EEAS website could be the platform from which this message is disseminated, and calls for it to be translated into Russian and Arabic;*

Or. fr

Amendment 292
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. *Underlines that it is necessary to*

periodically review and identify the persons working in the EU institutions and media and acting as instruments of the Russian anti-European propaganda;

Or. en

Amendment 293
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10c. Requests to the competent EU institutions and authorities to efficiently follow the financing sources of the anti-European propaganda;

Or. en

Amendment 294
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10d. Requests to the competent EU institutions to implement a better coordination on communication strategy among them, being also aware of the excellent coordination of those involved in the anti-European propaganda;

Or. en

Amendment 295
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU; calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the east and for the south, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 296
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU; calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the east and for the south, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources;

11. Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU; calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the east and for the south, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources; ***asks the EU to set up think tanks on the recent history of conflict propaganda (in the Balkans, Iraq, Libya and Syria and the ‘coloured revolutions’) and to launch a wide-ranging debate about external powers’ strategic use of information;***

Or. fr

Amendment 297
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. ***Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU***; calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the east and for the south, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources;

Amendment

11. Calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the east and for the south, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources;

Or. el

Amendment 298
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU; calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by ***turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the east and for the south, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary*** resources;

Amendment

11. Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU; calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by ***a better use of existing financial and human*** resources;

Or. en

Amendment 299
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making

Amendment

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processes in the EU; ***calls therefore for*** the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the east and for the south, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources;

processes in the EU ***and its Member States; acknowledges highly professional and valuable work done thus far by*** the EU Strategic Communication Task Force ***and calls therefore for the Task Force*** to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the east and for the south, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources, ***possibly by adding a dedicated budget line for this Task Force; in this regard, stresses the importance of strengthening institutional capacities of the Member States in increasing the EU's positive communication and responding to disinformation and propaganda at a national level and in the neighbourhood; emphasizes the necessity to continue strictly adhering to the principles of editorial independence and ethics of journalism in all on-going and future efforts of the EU strategic communication;***

Or. en

Amendment 300
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. ***Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU;*** calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the east and for the south, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources;

Amendment

11. Calls for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the east and for the south, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources;

Or. fr

Amendment 301

Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU; calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, ***responsible for the east and for the south***, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources;

Amendment

11. Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU; calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources;

Or. de

Amendment 302

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU; calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the ***east*** and for the ***south***, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources;

Amendment

11. Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU; calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the ***Eastern*** and for the ***Southern neighbourhoods***, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources;

Or. en

Amendment 303

Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU; calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the east and for the south, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources;

Amendment

11. Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU; calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the east and for the south, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources; ***calls for enhanced cooperation among EU member states' intelligence services with a view to assess the influence by third countries seeking to undermine the democratic foundation and values of the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 304

Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU; calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the east and for the south, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources;

Amendment

11. Recognises ***enormous resources dedicated to stratcom activities by Russia and possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU;*** the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU; calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the east and for the south, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources;

Or. en

Amendment 305

Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU; calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the east and for the south, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources;

Amendment

11. Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU; ***compliments on the significant work accomplished by the EU Strategic Communication Task Force and*** calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the east and for the south, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources;

Or. en

Amendment 306
Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU; calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the east and for the south, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources;

Amendment

11. Recognises the possible impact of hostile propaganda on decision-making processes in the EU; calls therefore for the EU Strategic Communication Task Force to be reinforced by turning it into a fully-fledged unit within the EEAS, responsible for the east and for the south, with proper staffing and adequate budgetary resources ***and to develop deeper cooperation with NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence;***

Or. en

Amendment 307
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Is convinced that, in order to effectively counteract hostile propaganda, the EU and its Member States need at their disposal deep and comprehensive intelligence to identify and analyse its sources and impact; calls therefore on the Commission and Member States to initiate steps towards the establishment of a European Intelligence Agency, endowed with adequate resources and institutional autonomy to provide relevant intelligence that could be used to combat propaganda and strategic communication efforts directed against the EU and its Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 308
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Encourages EU member states to propose more candidates to take up roles in the EU strategic communication task force and encourages the European Commission and the European External Action to be much more proactive in dealing with propaganda directed at EU institutions through tools such as the production of timely and informative press releases, a designated spokesperson who can speak to media on the record, more social media activity and more general visibility;

Or. en

Amendment 309
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Is concerned about pressure on private companies, especially online platforms, to voluntarily cooperate with EU bodies without much transparency or consistent rules about the kinds of content that is edited or deemed undesirable; stresses that restrictions on freedom of expression must be subject to independent judicial oversight; calls on Europol to publish guidelines on the notice and take down procedures of the Internet Referral Unit in this context;

Or. en

Amendment 310
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Stresses that it is essential for the EU to continue to actively promote though its external actions the respect of fundamental rights and freedoms; considers that supporting freedom of expression, freedom of assembly, the independence of media and the right to access information in the neighbouring countries should underpin EU's actions meant to counteract propaganda;

Or. en

Amendment 311
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. *Asks the Strategic Communication Task Force, thus reinforced and under the Twitter username @EUvsDisInfo, to establish an online space where the public at large can find the range of tools for identifying disinformation, with an explanation of how they work, and which can act as a relay for the many civil society initiatives to this end;*

Or. fr

Amendment 312
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. *Underlines that public authorities, like the EU Strategic Communication Task Force should be adequately staffed and ready to analyse and react promptly to external threats; recalls that its mandate consists in distributing facts-based information in a targeted way and explaining EU policy in a transparent way;*

Or. en

Amendment 313
Traian Ungureanu, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. *Reminds that countering propaganda with propaganda is counterproductive, therefore understands that the EU, as a whole, and member states, individually, can only fight propaganda by third parties by rebutting disinformation campaigns and making use of positive messaging and information;*

Or. en

Amendment 314
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. *Underlines the responsibility of Member States to actively, preventively, and in cooperation counter hostile information operations on their territories or aimed towards their interests; urges Member States' governments to develop their own strategic communications capabilities;*

Or. en

Amendment 315
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. *Calls for closer cooperation*

between the European Parliament and the EEAS in the strategic communication, including through the use of the Parliament's analytical capacities and Information Offices in the member states;

Or. en

Amendment 316
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Underlines the central role of online tools, especially social media; calls on significantly increasing online media literacy on all levels to increase awareness and effectively counter propaganda;

Or. en

Amendment 317
Traian Ungureanu, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Calls on each member state to make available to their citizens the disinformation digest and disinformation review as drafted by EU Strategic Communication Task Force in order to create awareness among the general public on propaganda methods used by third parties;

Or. en

Amendment 318
Javier Nart, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. *Calls on the Commission to conduct a thorough review of the efficiency of the existing EU financial instruments and to come forward with a proposal for a flexible solution which can provide direct support to independent media outlets and enable the channelling of additional resources to organisations that have the ability to do so, such as the European Endowment for Democracy;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 319
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. *Calls on the Commission to conduct a thorough review of the efficiency of the existing EU financial instruments and to come forward with a proposal for a flexible solution which can provide direct support to independent media outlets and enable the channelling of additional resources to organisations that have the ability to do so, such as the European Endowment for Democracy;* **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 320
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to conduct a thorough review of the efficiency of the existing EU financial instruments and to come forward with a proposal for a flexible solution ***which can provide direct support to independent media outlets and enable the channelling of additional resources to organisations that have the ability to do so, such as the European Endowment for Democracy;***

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to conduct a thorough review of the efficiency of the existing EU financial instruments and to come forward with a proposal for a flexible solution;

Or. it

Amendment 321
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Calls on the Commission to conduct a thorough review of the efficiency of the existing EU financial instruments and to come forward with a proposal for a flexible solution which can provide direct support to independent media outlets and enable the channelling of additional resources to organisations that have the ability to do so, such as the European Endowment for Democracy;***

Amendment

12. ***Points out that independent media organs are characterised as such by the fact that they receive no subsidies from private or public groups or bodies and by the independence of their journalists and channels of distribution or dissemination vis-à-vis political, financial and ideological forces; stresses that, by subsidising media organs which reflect its worldview, the EU is behaving in the same way as States which it criticises;***

Or. fr

Amendment 322
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to conduct a thorough review of the efficiency of the existing EU financial instruments and to come forward with a proposal for a flexible solution which can provide direct support to independent media outlets and enable the channelling of additional resources to organisations that have the ability to do so, such as the European Endowment for Democracy;

Amendment

12. ***Calls on the Commission to advance certain legal initiatives in order to be more effective and accountable in dealing with disinformation and propaganda; stresses that while political opinions and expressions are protected by the freedom of expression, there may be a need to strengthen existing legal instruments in order to sanction systematic lies and misinformation; underlines the importance of reviewing the Audio-Visual Media Services Directive, for instance to be able to deal with such cases when hostile propaganda tools are registered as EU media entities and use EU legal system as a cover; calls on the Commission to conduct a thorough review of the efficiency of the existing EU financial instruments and to come forward with a proposal for a flexible solution which can provide direct support to independent media outlets, think tanks, NGOs and enable the channelling of additional resources to organisations that have the ability to do so, such as the European Endowment for Democracy; calls on the Commission to conduct a thorough audit of the efficiency of certain big scale media projects funded by the EU, such as Euronews;***

Or. en

Amendment 323

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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instruments and to come forward with a proposal for a flexible solution which can provide direct support to independent media outlets and enable the channelling of additional resources to organisations that have the ability to do so, such as the European Endowment for Democracy;

instruments and to come forward with a proposal for a flexible solution which can provide direct support to independent media outlets and enable the channelling of additional resources to organisations that have the ability to do so, such as the European Endowment for Democracy;
calls for providing direct support to journalists, including through financial means, from outlets in the European neighbourhood to come to Brussels in order to report, cover and get a better understanding for EU affairs and how the European Union functions;

Or. en

Amendment 324
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to conduct a thorough review of the efficiency of the existing EU financial instruments and to come forward with a proposal for a flexible solution which can provide direct support to independent media outlets and enable the channelling of additional resources to organisations that have the ability to do so, such as the European Endowment for Democracy;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to conduct a thorough review of the efficiency of the existing EU financial instruments and to come forward with a proposal for a flexible solution which can provide direct support to independent media outlets and enable the channelling of additional resources to organisations that have the ability to do so, such as the European Endowment for Democracy;
calls on the Commission to use the midterm review of the European Neighbourhood Instrument to establish strengthening the resilience of the media as a strategic priority;

Or. en

Amendment 325
Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to conduct a thorough review of the efficiency of the existing EU financial instruments and to come forward with a proposal for a flexible solution which can provide direct support to independent media outlets and enable the channelling of additional resources to organisations that **have the ability to do so, such as** the European Endowment for Democracy;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to conduct a thorough review of the efficiency of the existing EU financial instruments and to come forward with a proposal for a flexible solution which can provide direct support to independent media outlets **especially in the target group native language** and enable the channelling of additional resources to organisations that **proved its effectiveness in the area, notably** the European Endowment for Democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 326
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to conduct a thorough review of the efficiency of the existing EU financial instruments and to come forward with a proposal for a flexible solution which can provide direct support to independent media outlets and enable the channelling of additional resources to organisations that have the ability to do so, such as the European Endowment for Democracy;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to conduct a thorough review of the efficiency of the existing EU financial instruments and to come forward with a proposal for a **comprehensive and** flexible solution which can provide direct support to independent media outlets and enable the channelling of additional resources to organisations that have the ability to do so, such as the European Endowment for Democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 327
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. *Underlines the importance of awareness raising, education, media and information literacy in EU and in the Neighbourhood with a view to empowering citizens to critically analyse media content in order to identify propaganda;*

Or. en

Amendment 328
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. *Highlights the importance of enabling citizens to counter propaganda and subsequently strengthen the resilience of societies to deal with it; stresses the necessity to enhance ethical and professional standards and to stick to the best practice of journalism and to support alternative independent sources of information and civil society organisations with a similar focus; points out that the EU support must in no way undermine the independence of these sources;*

Or. en

Amendment 329
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. *Acknowledges that in order to effectively counteract various forms of outside influence, a broader societal inclusion in the community building is necessary, especially amongst regional diasporas; notes, therefore, that a more proactive involvement of the ethnic Russian and Russian-speaking community into the Union's information space needs to take place, with particular attention given to the non-citizens of Latvia and Estonia;*

Or. en

Amendment 330
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. *Believes that public media should set the example of how to provide impartial and objective information in compliance with the best practice and ethics of journalism;*

Or. en

Amendment 331
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. Urges the Commission to support the setting up of a non-profit organisation dedicated to the defence of journalists facing litigation for their journalistic work against propaganda warfare/campaigns;

Or. en

Amendment 332

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Stresses its support for initiatives such as the Baltic Centre for Media Excellence in Tallinn or the Radicalisation Awareness Network Centre of Excellence; underlines the need for strengthening analytical capabilities at all levels; calls for the Commission and the Member States to initiate similar projects, engage in the training of journalists, create independent media hubs, support media diversity and exchange best practices and information in these areas;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 333

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Stresses its support for initiatives such as the Baltic Centre for Media

13. Emphasises that when information is standardised by external centres of

Excellence in Tallinn or the Radicalisation Awareness Network Centre of Excellence; underlines the need for strengthening analytical capabilities at all levels; calls for the Commission and the Member States to initiate similar projects, engage in the training of journalists, create independent media hubs, support media diversity and exchange best practices and information in these areas;

influence (such as CNN) people are effectively rendered unable to think for themselves, and that this inevitably results in intellectual serfdom; emphasises too that standardising information in a negative way is a method of warfare that aims to prepare people mentally for armed confrontation; solemnly calls for the situation to be de-escalated and for information to be used in a non-ideological way;

Or. fr

Amendment 334

Javier Nart, Paavo Väyrynen, Ivo Vajgl, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses its support for initiatives such as the *Baltic Centre for Media Excellence in Tallinn or the Radicalisation Awareness Network Centre of Excellence*; underlines the need for strengthening analytical capabilities *at all levels*; calls for the Commission and the Member States to initiate *similar* projects, *engage in the training of journalists, create independent media hubs, support media diversity* and exchange best practices and information in *these areas*;

Amendment

13. Stresses its support for initiatives such as the Radicalisation Awareness Network Centre of Excellence; underlines the need for strengthening *education, analytical and critical* capabilities of *youngsters*; calls for the Commission and the Member States to initiate *educational* projects and exchange best practices and information in *order to reduce radicalization amongst younger generations*;

Or. en

Amendment 335

Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses its support for initiatives such as the Baltic Centre for Media Excellence in Tallinn or the Radicalisation Awareness Network Centre of Excellence; underlines the need for strengthening analytical capabilities at all levels; calls for the Commission and the Member States to initiate similar projects, ***engage in the training of journalists, create independent media hubs***, support media diversity and exchange best practices and information in these areas;

Amendment

13. Stresses its support for initiatives such as the Baltic Centre for Media Excellence in Tallinn or the Radicalisation Awareness Network Centre of Excellence; underlines the need for strengthening analytical capabilities at all levels; calls for the Commission and the Member States to initiate similar projects, support media diversity and exchange best practices and information in these areas;

Or. de

Amendment 336

Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses its support for initiatives such as the Baltic Centre for Media Excellence in ***Tallinn*** or the Radicalisation Awareness Network Centre of Excellence; underlines the need for strengthening analytical capabilities at all levels; calls for the Commission and the Member States to initiate similar projects, engage in the training of journalists, create independent media hubs, support media diversity and exchange best practices and information in these areas;

Amendment

13. Stresses its support for initiatives such as the Baltic Centre for Media Excellence in ***Riga*** or the Radicalisation Awareness Network Centre of Excellence; underlines the need for strengthening analytical capabilities at all levels; calls for the Commission and the Member States to initiate similar projects, engage in the training of journalists, create independent media hubs, support media diversity and exchange best practices and information in these areas;

Or. en

Amendment 337

Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses its support for initiatives such as the Baltic Centre for Media Excellence in Tallinn or the Radicalisation Awareness Network Centre of Excellence; underlines the need for strengthening analytical capabilities at all levels; calls for the Commission and the Member States to initiate similar projects, engage in the training of journalists, create independent media hubs, support media diversity and exchange best practices and information in these areas;

Amendment

13. Stresses its support for initiatives such as the Baltic Centre for Media Excellence in Tallinn or the Radicalisation Awareness Network Centre of Excellence; underlines the need for strengthening analytical capabilities at all levels; calls for the Commission and the Member States to initiate similar projects, engage in the training of journalists, create independent media hubs, support media diversity and exchange best practices and information in these areas; ***calls on the EU to promote a global approach to cybersecurity in the United Nations;***

Or. fr

Amendment 338
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses its support for initiatives such as the Baltic Centre for Media Excellence in Tallinn or the Radicalisation Awareness Network Centre of Excellence; underlines the need for strengthening analytical capabilities at all levels; calls for the Commission and the Member States to initiate similar projects, engage in the training of journalists, create independent media hubs, support media diversity and exchange best practices and information in these areas;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 339

Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. *Calls on the EU authorities to explicitly emphasise an identification with our nations' legacy of civilised society, the memory of which was consistently destroyed under communism in Eastern Europe;*

Or. pl

Amendment 340

Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. *Expresses concern that EU-related information is often too technical and is driven by the activities of politicians, EU dignitaries and official visits which makes it incomprehensible and not appealing to target audiences; stresses the necessity to concentrate communication materials on actual content of meetings, initiatives and projects and its impact on local people and to translate them into simple language with a use of innovative and creative methods for their dissemination and calls to review and update accordingly relevant EU websites; highlights the need to ensure that new ENP portal which is being developed in the framework of OPEN Neighbourhood Programme has not only content geared toward expert community as it is currently planned, but a version customised for general audience; is of opinion that the portal should contain a section on Eastern Partnership bringing together*

information about the initiative which is currently fragmented between numerous websites;

Or. en

Amendment 341
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Notes that the effectiveness of the publicly and privately supported media outlets aimed at providing alternative sources of information - as compared to the presumably dominating Russia-based media sources - is severely impaired due to lack of public interest; emphasizes, therefore, that the respective media content disseminated amongst the target audiences has to be produced with closer attention given to and in conjunction with their everyday concerns and respective established mentalities;

Or. en

Amendment 342
Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Recognises that strategic communications efforts should not divert attention and resources from protecting and promoting European Union values and international Human Rights standards; calls upon the EU and its Member States to strengthen resolve to

uphold the European Union's freedom of expression guidelines and international Human Rights agreements such as the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the OSCE Helsinki Accords;

Or. en

Amendment 343

Rebecca Harms

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Takes the view that the EU should step up efforts to counter Kremlin-led propaganda in the countries of the Eastern Partnership by supporting local independent media, training journalists according to high quality standards and strengthening investigative journalism; calls on the Commission start a process of reflection on the initial motivation that led to the setting-up of Euronews with the relevant overall assessment of its objectives and results and how to best achieve them in the future;

Or. en

Amendment 344

Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Notes the importance of cyber dimension in information warfare;

underlines the crucial need to ensure resilience of the information systems on EU and Member State level, especially against denial and disruptions that can play a central role in hybrid conflict and countering propaganda; calls on close cooperation in this regard with NATO, especially with the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence;

Or. en

Amendment 345
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Reiterates the need to support the independent media outlets and journalists in Russia, in the EU partner and candidate countries; Calls on the Commission and Member States to reinforce protection of journalists in Russia and in EU's Neighbourhood; calls for immediate release of journalist, including illegally imprisoned Oleg Sentsov;

Or. en

Amendment 346
Paavo Väyrynen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Underlines the importance of citizens' awareness to understand and handle disinformation and propaganda; stresses in this sense the importance of

strengthening knowledge on all levels of the educational system; points out the need for encouraging people to active citizenship and for developing their awareness as media consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 347
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls for special attention and sufficient resources for media pluralism, local media, investigative journalism and foreign language media, particularly in Russian, Arabic, Farsi, Turkish and Urdu as well as other languages spoken by populations vulnerable to propaganda by Russia, Daesh or other actors;

Or. en

Amendment 348
Traian Ungureanu, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Welcomes the establishment of the NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence, which became functional in January 2014;

Or. en

Amendment 349
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. *Is of the opinion that a special attention should be devoted to internet and social networks where the spread of false information and the launch of disinformation campaigns are easier and often face no hurdles; considers of the utmost importance to strengthen the capabilities of StratCom in order step up the monitoring and react promptly by circulating timely facts-checks and evidence-based information;*

Or. en

Amendment 350
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. *Underlines that the language used by the EU institutions and politicians should be clear, to-the-point and difficult to manipulate;*

Or. en

Amendment 351
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. *In face of growing terrorist threat from the side of Daesh and other international terrorist organisations, underlines the need to strengthen cooperation on security issues with countries, which have long - time experience in combatting terrorism, like Israel;*

Or. en

Amendment 352

Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13d. *Underlines that on one hand the Kremlin's information campaigns are often targeting anti-establishment, radical right and left wing political parties and organisations within the EU, which is coupled with significant financial resources offered in forms of loans and grants, and on the other hand, this strategy directly targets specific politicians and individuals in the EU, including the MEPs, in order to discredit and ridicule them; Calls on the Parliaments of Member States to examine the threats emanating from stratcom directed against the EU and its Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment 353

Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13e. *Notes that other authoritarian regimes and terrorist groups around the world are adopting strategies developed by Kremlin and ISIS; calls on the HR/VP and Members States to closely cooperate with its allies and organisations sharing the same values, especially NATO;*

Or. en

Amendment 354

Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13f. *Moreover, calls on the Commission and advises EU partner states to investigate and review existing financial mechanisms in order to curtail financial flows aimed at financing individuals and entities engaged in stratcom activities, incitement to violence and hatred;*

Or. en

Amendment 355

Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13g. *Calls for an urgent review of the audiovisual directive in order to adapt the European rules to the needs of countering stratcom, to increase the transparency of media ownership and to prevent*

situations, where media platforms based in one Member State are used to broadcast content which clearly is part of external information warfare aimed against another Member State; such review should also address the regulatory questions governing violation of EU rules on broadcasting, including a complaint procedure and mechanism for revoking licensing rights to channels and outlets engaged in propaganda activities, as well as incitement to violence and hatred;

Or. en

Amendment 356
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13h. Calls on the HR/VP and the Council to confirm EU's full support to the ongoing implementation process and contribute financially to the realization of the recommendations of 'Feasibility Study on Russian-language media initiatives in the Eastern Partnership and Beyond', conducted the European Endowment for Democracy in 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 357
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the

deleted

Commission, the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, and the EEAS.

Or. fr

Amendment 358
Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, *and* the EEAS.

Amendment

14. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, ***Member States*** the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, the EEAS ***and NATO***.

Or. en