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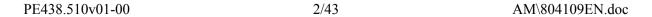
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Recommendation to the Council on the 65th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (2010/2020(INI))

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Amendment 1 Jo Leinen

Proposal for a recommendation Citation 16 a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 6 June 2005 on the reform of the United Nations,

Or. en

Amendment 2 Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Recital A

Proposal for a recommendation

A. whereas the UN system, with the legitimacy that stems from its global membership, *continues to* be central for shaping and enhancing global decision-making and facing global challenges through effective multilateralism based on international law, the principles enshrined in the UN Charter as well as the common commitment to the implementation of the goals adopted at the UN World Summit 2005,

Amendment

A. whereas the UN system, with the legitimacy that stems from its global membership, *must* be central for shaping and enhancing global decision-making and facing global challenges through effective multilateralism based on international law, the principles enshrined in the UN Charter as well as the common commitment to the implementation of the goals adopted at the UN World Summit 2005,

Or. fr

Amendment 3 Maria Eleni Koppa

Proposal for a recommendation Recital A a (new)

Amendment

Aa. whereas the European Union is committed to multilateral cooperation and the strengthening of the United Nations system; whereas, therefore, the EU should be a driving force in the efforts to reform the organisation and continue to be a firm supporter of its important role in the international system,

Or. en

Amendment 4 Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Proposal for a recommendation Recital A a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

Aa. whereas the current structure of the UN Security Council does not reflect the realities and needs of the 21st century as emerging powers such as Japan, India or Brazil and entire continents such as Africa or the Arab world are not represented in the UN Security Council; whereas the UN Secretary General regards reform of the Security Council as part of the ongoing efforts to make this indispensable organ more broadly representative and efficient,

Or. en

Amendment 5 Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Proposal for a recommendation Recital A b (new)

Amendment

Ab. whereas the EU and its Member States are the largest contributors to the UN system providing around 40 per cent of the assessed budget of the UN, over 40 per cent of the peacekeeping costs and 12 per cent of troops, as well as over half of the core funding of the UN funds and programmes,

Or. en

Amendment 6 Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Recital B

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

B. whereas, according to the Treaty of Lisbon, the European Union will now be represented in external relations and international fora by a single entity, the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy ('the Vice-President/High Representative') supported by a new EU diplomatic service; whereas the Treaty of Lisbon has also brought changes to the prerogatives of the Union's external policies such as the principle that development policy should comply with the Union's external action,

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Or. fr

Amendment 7 Barbara Lochbihler

Proposal for a recommendation Recital B

Proposal for a recommendation

B. whereas, according to the Treaty of Lisbon, the European Union will now be represented in external relations and international fora by a single entity, the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy ('the Vice-President/High Representative') supported by a new EU diplomatic service; whereas the Treaty of Lisbon has also brought changes to the prerogatives of the Union's external policies such as *the principle that development policy should comply with* the Union's external action,

Amendment

B. whereas, according to the Treaty of Lisbon, the European Union will now be represented in external relations and international fora by a single entity, the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy ('the Vice-President/High Representative') supported by a new EU diplomatic service; whereas the Treaty of Lisbon has also brought changes to the prerogatives of the Union's external policies such as *the greater integration of the different components of* the Union's external action, *notably development policy and external trade*,

Or. en

Amendment 8 Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Proposal for a recommendation Recital B a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

Ba. whereas the EU will have to succeed the EC as observer to the UN General Assembly (UNGA) and other UN bodies, as a party to a number of UN conventions, and, in a few exceptional cases such as the FAO, as a member,

Or. en

Amendment 9 Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Proposal for a recommendation Recital B b (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

Bb. whereas the EU Member States recently split over whether to attend the Durban review conference on racism; whereas differences emerged in the EU's scrutiny of China's human rights performance in the UNHRC and in the vote on the Goldstone report; whereas all this has been to the detriment of the EU's influence and its capacity to assert its values in the UN,

Or. en

Amendment 10 Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Recital C

Proposal for a recommendation

C. whereas increasing and uncontrolled nuclear proliferation poses an ever greater threat to the free world; whereas the reinforcement of all three pillars of the Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT), namely non-proliferation, disarmament and cooperation on the civilian use of nuclear energy, will be central at the upcoming NPT Review Conference,

Amendment

C. whereas nuclear power poses an ever greater threat to the world; whereas a gradual and of necessity reciprocal relinquishment of nuclear power in both the military and the civil spheres is a sine qua non, and must be central at the upcoming NPT Review Conference,

Or. fr

Amendment 11 Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Helmut Scholz, Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a recommendation Recital D

Proposal for a recommendation

D. whereas, by supporting the Millennium Declaration on development in the year 2000, the European Union undertook to halve the incidence of extreme poverty worldwide by the year 2015, while concentrating its efforts on the progress of the eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs),

Amendment

D. whereas, by supporting the Millennium Declaration on development in the year 2000, the European Union undertook to halve the incidence of extreme poverty worldwide by the year 2015, while concentrating its efforts on the progress of the eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), and whereas these are minimum and conspicuously imperfect objectives, and achieving them cannot in itself be regarded as cause for satisfaction,

Or. fr

Amendment 12 Andreas Mölzer

Proposal for a recommendation Recital E

Proposal for a recommendation

E. whereas a new impetus is given by the institutional innovations on the gender architecture within the UN system in order to *achieve a holistic and coherent approach to gender mainstreaming and* women's empowerment,

Amendment

E. whereas a new impetus is given by the institutional innovations on the gender architecture within the UN system in order to *be able to contribute successfully to strengthening* women's empowerment,

Or. de

Amendment 13 Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Recital E

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E. whereas a new impetus *is* given by the institutional innovations on the gender architecture within the UN system in order to achieve a holistic and coherent approach to gender mainstreaming and women's empowerment,

Amendment

E. whereas a new impetus *must be* given by the institutional innovations on the gender architecture within the UN system in order to achieve a holistic and coherent approach to gender mainstreaming and women's empowerment,

Or. fr

Amendment 14 Andreas Mölzer

Proposal for a recommendation Recital F

Proposal for a recommendation

F. whereas negotiations on a comprehensive and legally binding international post-2012 agreement on climate change should result in *an agreement* in Mexico City in December 2010; whereas climate change may exacerbate the potential for conflicts over natural resources,

Amendment

F. whereas negotiations on a comprehensive and legally binding international post-2012 agreement on climate change should result in *a balanced discussion of human influence on climate change* in Mexico City in December 2010; whereas climate change may exacerbate the potential for conflicts over natural resources,

Or. de

Amendment 15 Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Recital F

Proposal for a recommendation

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agreement in Mexico City in December 2010; whereas climate change may exacerbate the potential for conflicts over natural resources; and whereas the peoples' summit on climate justice to be held in Cochabamba on 19-22 April 2010 is an initiative that should be taken into account in these negotiations,

Or fr

Amendment 16 Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Recital F a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

Fa. whereas the most recent financial crisis and the lasting global economic downturn are the worst since the Great Depression; whereas the crisis is turning out to be more prolonged and deeper than was initially anticipated; whereas this crisis is having a disproportionate negative impact on the developing countries and in particular the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) with farreaching ramifications in their social and human domains,

Or. en

Amendment 17 Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point a

Proposal for a recommendation

(a) to strengthen, through enhanced dialogue with key partners, effective

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multilateralism in order to build a stronger UN; to foster the *common*, *coherent and consistent* EU approach at the UN that third parties expect,

multilateralism in order to build a stronger UN; to foster the EU approach at the UN that third parties expect, that is to say an approach that is coherent, consistent and, above all, mindful of the common interest,

Or. fr

Amendment 18 Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point b

Proposal for a recommendation

(b) to *continue to* project itself within the UN system as an honest broker between different membership groups in order to promote common understanding and greater cohesion across the three pillars of the United Nations; to actively promote and systematically address the importance of *effective* multilateralism in its bilateral dialogues;

Amendment

(b) to project itself within the UN system as an honest broker between different membership groups in order to promote common understanding and greater cohesion across the three pillars of the United Nations; to actively promote and systematically address the importance of a multilateralism that is respectful of the sovereign equality of states in its bilateral dialogues,

Or. fr

Amendment 19 Barbara Lochbibler

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point b

Proposal for a recommendation

(b) to *continue* to project itself within the UN system as an honest broker between different membership groups in order to promote common understanding and greater cohesion across the three pillars of the United Nations; to actively promote and systematically address the importance

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(b) to *seek* to project itself within the UN system as an honest broker between different membership groups in order to promote common understanding and greater cohesion across the three pillars of the United Nations; to actively promote and systematically address the importance

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of effective multilateralism in its bilateral dialogues;

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Or. en

Amendment 20 Francisco José Millán Mon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point b

Proposal for a recommendation

(b) to continue to project itself within the UN system as an honest broker between different membership groups in order to promote common understanding and greater cohesion across the three pillars of the United Nations; to actively promote and systematically address the importance of effective multilateralism in its bilateral dialogues;

Amendment

(b) to continue to project itself within the UN system as an honest broker between different membership groups in order to promote common understanding and greater cohesion across the three pillars of the United Nations (peace and security, development and human rights); to actively promote and systematically address the importance of effective multilateralism in its bilateral dialogues,

Or. en

Amendment 21 Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point c

Proposal for a recommendation

(c) to push for solutions that allow the Union's empowered external role and increased responsibility to be more visible for the UN Member States, especially with regard to the allocation of adequate speaking time and the right of initiative at the UNGA; to make comprehensive use of all European external action tools to perform effective and coherent EU actions at the UN and to ensure that the

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EU Delegation to the United Nations in New York is adequately equipped to cope with its enhanced role, particularly in terms of staff,

Or. fr

Amendment 22 María Muñiz De Urquiza

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(ca) to ensure that the EU speaks with a single voice in order to make its position heard, while drawing lessons from the climate conference in Copenhagen in December 2009,

Or. en

Amendment 23 Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point d

Proposal for a recommendation

(d) to ensure that the Union's values and interests are represented in an effective and coherent way in the UN system; in this context, to strive to ensure that nominations from EU Member States for important UN posts, which have been agreed amongst EU Member States, receive the Union's full support; to project itself as a cohesive force that is able to deliver, especially on significant votes, in order to arrive at unified positions,

Amendment

(d) to ensure that the *general interest of* the peoples of the world takes priority over all else in the UN system,

Or. fr

Amendment 24 Barbara Lochbihler

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point e

Proposal for a recommendation

(e) to establish, in cooperation with the new US administration, a common agenda of short and long-term goals with regard to multilateral issues within the UN framework,

Amendment

(e) to seek more substantive cooperation and dialogue with the new US administration and with emerging global and regional players like China, India and Brazil, with the aim of finding a common agenda and common solutions to global challenges within a multilateral framework,

Or. en

Amendment 25 Barbara Lochbihler

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point f

Proposal for a recommendation

(f) to seek a more substantive dialogue with emerging global and regional players, like China, India and Brazil, with the aim of finding common solutions to global challenges within a multilateral framework,

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 26 Maria Eleni Koppa

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(e) to establish, *in cooperation with the new US administration*, a common agenda of short and long-term goals with regard to multilateral issues within the UN framework.

Amendment

(e) to establish a common agenda of short and long-term goals with regard to multilateral issues within the UN framework,

Or. en

Amendment 27 Andreas Mölzer

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point e

Proposal for a recommendation

(e) to *establish*, *in cooperation with the new US administration*, *a common* agenda of short and long-term goals with regard to multilateral issues within the UN framework.

Amendment

(e) to *coordinate with the US administration its own* agenda of shortand long-term goals with regard to multilateral issues within the UN framework,

Or. de

Amendment 28 Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point e

Proposal for a recommendation

(e) to establish, *in cooperation with the new US administration*, a common agenda of short and long-term goals with regard to multilateral issues within the UN framework,

Amendment

(e) to establish, *with all the Member States*, a common agenda of short and long-term goals with regard to multilateral issues within the UN framework,

Or. fr

Amendment 29 Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point f

Proposal for a recommendation

(f) to seek a more substantive dialogue with *emerging* global and regional players, *like China, India and Brazil*, with the aim of finding common solutions to global challenges within a multilateral framework,

Amendment

(f) to seek a more substantive dialogue with *all* global and regional players with the aim of finding common solutions to global challenges within a multilateral framework *that is respectful of the sovereign equality of states*,

Or. fr

Amendment 30 Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point g

Proposal for a recommendation

(g) to improve, given the EU's new potential for internal coordination and external representation, the Union's long-term planning specifically with regard to major upcoming UN events such as the MDG Review and the NPT Review Conference in 2010, as well as the reviews of the Human Rights Council and the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) in 2011,

Amendment

(g) to improve the Union's long-term planning specifically with regard to *social* and environmental issues, and also with a view to preparing for major upcoming UN events such as the MDG Review and the NPT Review Conference in 2010, as well as the reviews of the Human Rights Council and the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) in 2011, and the Mexico climate summit,

Or. fr

Amendment 31 Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point h

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(h) to take a lead in the current debate on global governance and to ensure that clear bridges exist between the work of the G20 and the UN, as the legitimate body for global action;

Amendment

(h) to take a lead in the current debate on global governance and to ensure *the primacy of the UN, the only* legitimate *framework* for global action,

Or fr

Amendment 32 Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point h a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(ha) to contribute to immediate, collective and forceful actions by the international community in favour of those countries which are not able to cope on their own with the impact of the crisis, and on a longer term basis to strive for a comprehensive reform process to redress the democratic deficits in the Bretton Woods institutions that have significantly lost their effectiveness and public support; to exercise leadership in addressing the dysfunctional aspects of globalisation and giving it a development dimension and a human face,

Or. en

Amendment 33 Maria Eleni Koppa

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point h a (new)

Amendment

(ha) to take tangible action and new initiatives in supporting the reform process of the UN system, stressing the need for a comprehensive reform of the Security Council in all its aspects,

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 34
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point i

Proposal for a recommendation

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(i) to urge the Vice-President/High Representative to build a more cohesive position among EU Member States on the reform of the UN Security Council and to advance this position at the UN; to emphasise that an EU seat in the Security Council remains a long-term goal of the European Union, provided this is achieved without detriment to the influence and weight of EU Member States within this body,

Or. fr

Amendment 35 Barbara Lochbihler

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point i

Proposal for a recommendation

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reform of the UN Security Council and to advance this position at the UN; to emphasise that an EU seat in the Security Council remains a long-term goal of the European Union, provided this is achieved without detriment to the influence and weight of EU Member States within this body,

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Or. en

Amendment 36 Mario Mauro

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point i

Proposal for a recommendation

(i) to urge the Vice-President/High Representative to build a more cohesive position among EU Member States on the reform of the UN Security Council and to advance this position at the UN; to emphasise that an EU seat in the Security Council remains a long-term goal of the European Union, provided this is achieved without detriment to the influence and weight of EU Member States within this body,

Amendment

(i) to urge the Vice-President/High Representative to build a more cohesive position among EU Member States on the reform of the UN Security Council and to advance this position at the UN; to emphasise that an EU seat in the Security Council remains a goal of the European Union, in the context of an enlarged Security Council,

Or. en

Amendment 37
Jo Leinen

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point i a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(ia) to promote stronger participation by transnational parliaments in UN activities with the aim of establishing a UN

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Parliamentary Assembly as a means of strengthening the democratic nature of the United Nations, its programmes and its agencies and to support initiatives by civil society and parliaments to this end,

Or. en

Amendment 38
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point j

Proposal for a recommendation

(j) to step up efforts to revitalise the UN General Assembly in concerted action with key partners by translating suggestions from the Ad Hoc Working Groups and recommendations by UN officials such as the President of the 64th UNGA into concrete steps to enhance the Assembly's role, authority, performance and efficiency, as well as to increase the transparency of its work.

Amendment

(j) to step up efforts to *democratise and* revitalise the UN General Assembly in concerted action with *civil society in order to be able in the long term* to enhance the Assembly's role, authority, performance and efficiency,

Or. fr

Amendment 39 Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point k

Proposal for a recommendation

(k) to contribute to implementing *the new* gender architecture as well as relevant institutional innovations with a view to creating a more coherent composite entity as soon as possible that works towards promoting gender equality and the protection and empowerment of women,

Amendment

(k) to contribute to implementing *a genuine* gender architecture as well as relevant institutional innovations with a view to creating a more coherent composite entity as soon as possible that works towards promoting gender equality and the protection and empowerment of

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including in conflict and post-crisis situations,

women, including in conflict and postcrisis situations; to make it its mission to set an example in this field and to ensure equality within the European Union, including within the Commission,

Or. fr

Amendment 40 Andreas Mölzer

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point l

Proposal for a recommendation

(l) to fully support the efforts of the UN Secretary General to better define the notion of the principle of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P), to successfully implement R2P within the UN system and to stress its importance in preventing conflicts,

Amendment

(l) to fully support the efforts of the UN Secretary General to better define the notion of the principle of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P),

Or. de

Amendment 41 Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point l

Proposal for a recommendation

(l) to fully support the efforts of the UN Secretary General to better define the notion of the principle of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P), to successfully implement R2P within the UN system and to stress its importance in preventing conflicts,

Amendment

(l) to ask the UN Secretary General to redefine the notion of the principle of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P), placing the emphasis on the co-responsibility of sovereign states for preventing conflict and avoiding all interference,

Or. fr

Amendment 42 Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point l a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(la) to support the initiative of the EU Member States to adopt a UN resolution on sea-dumped chemical weapons and the threat they present to ecology, health, security and the economy, as well as on the need to strengthen international and regional cooperation on this issue and to exchange information, experience and technologies on a voluntary basis,

Or. en

Amendment 43 Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point m

Proposal for a recommendation

(m) to contribute to enhancing UN peacekeeping capacities in order to diminish the risk of overstretching and to promote the incorporation of the peacebuilding concept into peacemaking action; to take a lead in finding a new horizon for UN peacekeeping by emphasising civilian-military synergies and by improving coordination between various regional partners, in particular between the EU and the African Union,

Amendment

(m) to insist that the UN continue to be strictly the only framework for peacekeeping initiatives and to condemn any so-called peacekeeping initiative taken without the agreement or against the advice of the UN,

Or. fr

Amendment 44 Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point n

Proposal for a recommendation

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(n) to improve, within the framework of the EU-UN partnership, joint deployments in UN-mandated peace missions; to encourage the respective UN bodies to further strengthen international and regional peacemaking partnerships, especially in order to ensure the best possible use of limited resources,

Or. fr

Amendment 45 Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point o

Proposal for a recommendation

(o) to strive for *a coherent EU position* and actions with regard to the review of the PBC in 2011; to support efforts to expand the role of the PBC in facilitating and ensuring the sustainability of peace agreements and to strengthen its advisory role vis-à-vis the Security Council,

Amendment

Amendment

(o) to strive for *an appropriate* review of the PBC in 2011; to support efforts to expand the role of the PBC in facilitating and ensuring the sustainability of peace agreements and to strengthen its advisory role vis-à-vis the Security Council,

Or. fr

Amendment 46 Maria Eleni Koppa

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – before point p – title

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Nuclear disarmament and nonproliferation, fight against terrorism Amendment

Nuclear disarmament and nonproliferation, *conventional disarmament and arms control*, fight against terrorism

Or. en

Amendment 47 Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point -p (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(-p) to continue to foster EU-UN cooperation in the area of post-crisis recovery and to aim at comprehensive approaches to sustaining peace, preventing conflicts and addressing a wide range of political, economic, social and environmental conditions that contribute to the escalation of conflicts in societies,

Or. en

Amendment 48 Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point p

Proposal for a recommendation

(p) to work coherently, consistently and efficiently with EU Member States towards achieving a successful outcome of the 2010 NPT Review Conference; to commit to the aim of *complete* nuclear disarmament *in line with UN Security Council resolution* 1887 endorsing the goal of a nuclear-

Amendment

(p) to work coherently, consistently and efficiently with EU Member States towards achieving a successful outcome of the 2010 NPT Review Conference; to commit to the aim of gradual nuclear disarmament based on strict reciprocity between all states at all stages, with the aim of achieving in the

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weapons-free world once the conditions are met; to deepen its dialogue with all nuclear powers to pursue a common agenda aimed at progressive reduction of the nuclear warheads stockpile whilst improving the means for verification; to support the US administration in its declared commitment to global nuclear disarmament encouraged by President Obama's vision of a world without nuclear weapons.

long term a world without nuclear weapons,

Or fr

Amendment 49 Maria Eleni Koppa

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point p

Proposal for a recommendation

(p) to work coherently, consistently and efficiently with EU Member States towards achieving a successful outcome of the 2010 NPT Review Conference: to commit to the aim of complete nuclear disarmament in line with UN Security Council resolution 1887 endorsing the goal of a nuclearweapons-free world once the conditions are met; to deepen its dialogue with all nuclear powers to pursue a common agenda aimed at progressive reduction of the nuclear warheads stockpile whilst improving the means for verification; to support the US administration in its declared commitment to global nuclear disarmament encouraged by President Obama's vision of a world without nuclear weapons,

Amendment

(p) to work coherently, consistently and efficiently with EU Member States towards achieving a successful outcome of the 2010 NPT Review Conference: to commit to the aim of complete nuclear disarmament in line with UN Security Council resolution 1887 endorsing the goal of a nuclearweapons-free world and disarmament under strict and effective international control; to deepen its dialogue with all nuclear powers to pursue a common agenda aimed at progressive reduction of the nuclear warheads stockpile whilst improving the means for verification; to support the US administration in its declared commitment to global nuclear disarmament encouraged by President Obama's vision of a world without nuclear weapons; to urge the ratification and the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT),

Or. en

Amendment 50 Barbara Lochbihler

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point p

Proposal for a recommendation

(p) to work coherently, consistently and efficiently with EU Member States towards achieving a successful outcome of the 2010 NPT Review Conference; to commit to the aim of complete nuclear disarmament in line with UN Security Council resolution 1887 endorsing the goal of a nuclearweapons-free world once the conditions are met; to deepen its dialogue with all nuclear powers to pursue a common agenda aimed at progressive *reduction* of the nuclear warheads stockpile whilst improving the means for verification; to support the US administration in its declared commitment to global nuclear disarmament encouraged by President Obama's vision of a world without nuclear weapons,

Amendment

(p) to work coherently, consistently and efficiently with EU Member States towards achieving a successful outcome of the 2010 NPT Review Conference; to commit to the aim of complete nuclear disarmament in line with UN Security Council resolution 1887 endorsing the goal of a nuclearweapons-free world; to deepen its dialogue with all nuclear powers to pursue a common agenda and a specific timetable aimed at progressive elimination of the nuclear warheads stockpile whilst improving the means for verification; to support the US administration in its declared commitment to global nuclear disarmament encouraged by President Obama's vision of a world without nuclear weapons,

Or. en

Amendment 51 María Muñiz De Urquiza

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point p a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

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(pa) to welcome the different initiatives taken by some EU Member States to negotiate within NATO the withdrawal of nuclear weapons on European territory in full cooperation with Russia in order to have a proportionate withdrawal,

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Amendment 52 Maria Eleni Koppa

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point p a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(pa) to exercise its influence in support of wider disarmament efforts and urge for more practical and effective disarmament measures; to stress the need for full implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC), the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM), and the Anti-Personnel Mines Convention (APMC), underlining at the same time the need for further development of the international regime against proliferation of weapons of mass destruction,

Or. en

Amendment 53 Maria Eleni Koppa

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point p b (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(pb) to underline the need for effective arms control, including small arms and ammunitions containing depleted uranium,

Or. en

Amendment 54 Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point q

Proposal for a recommendation

(q) to strengthen cooperation and coordination with key partners in the fight against terrorism on the basis of full respect for international law and human rights, and to support the UN's multilateral counter-terrorism efforts as well as the effective implementation of its Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy; to cooperate closely when the lives of hostages are at risk;

Amendment

(q) to strengthen cooperation and coordination with key partners in the fight against terrorism on the basis of full respect for international law and human rights, and to support the UN's multilateral counter-terrorism efforts while respecting the sovereignty of states and human rights, including those relating to personal data; to cooperate closely whenever lives are at stake; to reject any attempt to use the terrorist threat for interventionist purposes with no other aim but to serve the interests of European elites;

Or. fr

Amendment 55 Francisco José Millán Mon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point q

Proposal for a recommendation

(q) to strengthen cooperation and coordination with key partners in the fight against terrorism on the basis of full respect for international law and human rights, and to support the UN's multilateral counter-terrorism efforts as well as the effective implementation of its Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy; to cooperate closely when the lives of hostages are at risk;

Amendment

(q) to strengthen cooperation and coordination with key partners on the fight against terrorism on the basis of full respect for international law and human rights, and to support the multilateral counter-terrorism efforts of the UN as well as the effective implementation of its Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy; to step up efforts to reach an agreement and conclude a comprehensive convention on international terrorism; to cooperate closely when the lives of hostages are at risk,

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Amendment 56 Barbara Lochbihler

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point q

Proposal for a recommendation

(q) to strengthen cooperation and coordination with key partners in the fight against terrorism on the basis of full respect for international law and human rights, and to support the UN's multilateral counter-terrorism efforts as well as the effective implementation of its Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy; to cooperate closely when the lives of hostages are at risk;

Amendment

(q) to strengthen cooperation and coordination with key partners in the fight against terrorism on the basis of full respect for international law and human rights, to support the UN's multilateral counter-terrorism efforts (including steps to reform the UN Terrorist List system in order to bring it into line with the standards of international human rights law) as well as the effective implementation of its Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy; to cooperate closely when the lives of hostages are at risk,

Or. en

Amendment 57 Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – before point r – title

Proposal for a recommendation

Development

Amendment

Development and climate change

Or. en

Amendment 58 Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point r

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(r) to exercise leadership in strengthening the effectiveness of UN development assistance since the current fragmentation may lead to progressive marginalisation of the UN as a primary actor in development; to insist on a more coherent UN programming and operational framework to help maximise the impact of UN development assistance,

Amendment

(r) to combat resolutely any attempt at marginalisation of the UN as a primary actor in development; to insist on a more coherent UN programming and operational framework to help ensure that its development assistance has a real and beneficial impact in terms of the interests of all nations,

Or fr

Amendment 59 Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point r a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(ra) to insist that the crisis not be used as an excuse to avoid or delay the necessary global response to climate change and environmental degradation, and instead use the response to the crisis as an opportunity to establish the basis of a new and modern green economy; in this context the Green Economy Initiative, which was initiated by the United Nations Environment Programme, should be fully supported and the related discussions on a Global Green New Deal should be encouraged,

Or. en

Amendment 60 Maria Eleni Koppa

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point r a (new)

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Amendment

(ra) to stress the need for sustainable economic growth and development,

Or. en

Amendment 61 Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point s

Proposal for a recommendation

(s) to reassert the principle that development aid policy *should* be designed in partnership with recipient countries,

Amendment

(s) to reassert the principle that development aid policy *must* be designed in *the framework of an equitable* partnership with recipient countries *and* with absolute concern for social and environmental justice,

Or. fr

Amendment 62 Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point t

Proposal for a recommendation

(t) in preparation for the MDG Review Conference, to reconfirm its commitment to the MDG targets to be reached by 2015; to urge all partners to do the same, pointing to the fact that donors are falling short on their 2005 pledges on annual aid flows and that overall progress has been too slow for most of the goals to be met by 2015,

Amendment

(t) in preparation for the MDG Review Conference, to reconfirm its commitment to the MDG targets to be reached by 2015; to urge all partners to do the same, pointing to the fact that donors are falling short on their 2005 pledges on annual aid flows and that overall progress has been too slow for most of the goals to be met by 2015, which are in any case minimal; to call as a matter of urgency for the MDGs to be completed and, in particular, for

cancellation of the Southern countries' debt and recognition of the environmental debt of the Northern countries vis-à-vis the Southern countries to be included in them.

Or. fr

Amendment 63
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point u

Proposal for a recommendation

(u) to insist not to use MDG funds to tackle the consequences of climate change for the poor; instead, to mobilise additional funds to reach goals where progress has been extremely limited, such as on MDG5 (maternal health); to focus attention on reaching particularly important MDGs;

Amendment

(u) to insist that the MDGs should be revised ambitiously and with concern for the general interests of the world, and that additional funds should be allocated to fighting climate change; stresses in this context the usefulness of the Ecuadorian Government's Yasuni-ITT initiative and of the international community's common financial contribution mechanism, which is based on the UN principle of shared responsibility for environmental problems,

Or. fr

Amendment 64 María Muñiz De Urquiza

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point u

Proposal for a recommendation

(u) to insist not to use MDG funds to tackle the consequences of climate change for the poor; instead, to mobilise additional funds to reach goals where progress has been extremely limited, such as on MDG5

Amendment

(u) to insist not to use MDG funds to tackle the consequences of *the financial and* climate change *crises*; instead to mobilise additional funds to reach goals where progress has been extremely limited, such

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(maternal health); to focus attention on reaching particularly important MDGs;

as on MDG5 (maternal health); to focus attention on reaching particularly important MDGs,

Or. en

Amendment 65 Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – after point u – title (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

Climate change

Or. en

Amendment 66 Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point u a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(ua) to promote a debate in view of the forthcoming Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP16) in Mexico in December 2010 and to start building consensus on the adoption of a new binding international agreement on climate change for the period post-2012,

Or. en

Amendment 67 Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point u b (new)

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Amendment

(ub) to avoid the organizational and structural mistakes of COP15 in Copenhagen which failed to deliver an international binding agreement, by suggesting specific voting rules, based on significant majorities, in order to facilitate progress in the negotiations,

Or. en

Amendment 68 María Muñiz De Urquiza

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point u a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(ua) to insist on an agenda and a roadmap for 2010-2015 aimed at reactivating the goals in order to preserve those goals on which progress has already been made as well as those that are at a standstill,

Or. en

Amendment 69 María Muñiz De Urquiza

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point u b (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(ub) to welcome the fact that Ministers renewed the EU's commitment to allocate 0.7% of its GNI to ODA by 2015 and considered this as feasible,

Or. en

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Amendment 70 Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point v

Proposal for a recommendation

(v) to urge the Vice-President/High Representative to speak with one voice on behalf of all EU Member States when addressing human rights issues, and also to call on each Member State to emphasise those unified EU positions in order to give them more weight,

Amendment

(v) to urge the Vice-President/High Representative to *deal with human rights* in an impartial fashion, and not to give way to political bias,

Or fr

Amendment 71 Francisco José Millán Mon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point v

Proposal for a recommendation

(v) to urge the Vice-President/High Representative to speak with one voice on behalf of all EU Member States when addressing human rights issues, and also to call on each Member State to emphasise those unified EU positions in order to give them more weight,

Amendment

(v) to urge the Vice-President/High Representative to speak with one voice on behalf of all EU Member States when addressing human rights issues, and also to call on each Member State to emphasise those unified EU positions in order to give them more weight, taking into account that, in accordance with Article 21 of the TEU, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms is one of the principles that shall guide the Union's action on the international scene, and that the support of democracy and human rights is one of the objectives of its external action,

Or. en

Amendment 72 Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point w

Proposal for a recommendation

(w) to achieve, in early and substantive dialogue with EU Member States and the UN membership, an efficient proactive negotiation strategy as well as a common position on the review of the Human Rights Council; to strengthen the Third Committee, with its universal membership, as a communication channel for the human rights cases discussed by the HRC,

Amendment

(w) to achieve, in early and substantive dialogue with EU Member States and the UN membership, an efficient proactive negotiation strategy as well as a common position on the review of the Human Rights Council, taking into account that the 2011 UNHRC review is split into two parts: the review of the working methods will be conducted in Geneva, while the status of the body will be debated in New **York**; to strengthen the Third Committee, with its universal membership, as a communication channel for the human rights cases discussed by the HRC, bearing in mind that the Third Committee, with its universal membership, could also offset the UNHRC's shortcomings just as the UN GA does with regard to decisions by the UN SC.

Or. en

Amendment 73 María Muñiz De Urquiza

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point x a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(xa) to continue to press for the establishment of membership criteria for election to the UNHRC, especially as a minimum requirement in the cooperation with special procedures, in line with the terms of reference of EU Member States;

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calls in this respect on the EU to take the leadership role by developing a set of guidelines with cross-regional partners for use during elections,

Or. en

Amendment 74 María Muñiz De Urquiza

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point x b (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(xb) to recognise the need for a more comprehensive debate in the UNHRC and to acknowledge the discussions on ways to strengthen the UNHRC without opening the Institutional Building package and by preserving the independence of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (HCHR),

Or. en

Amendment 75 María Muñiz De Urquiza

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point y

Proposal for a recommendation

(y) to strongly advocate that the UNGA continue to address country specific situations in resolutions while working to avoid the use of 'No Action Motions',

Amendment

(y) to insist on the fact that the review of the UNHRC should strengthen the Special Procedures as well as guarantee the possibility for the UNHRC to address specific human rights violations through country resolutions and country mandates; while working to avoid the use of 'No Action Motions',

Or. en

Amendment 76 Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point y

Proposal for a recommendation

(y) to *strongly* advocate that the UNGA continue to address country specific situations in resolutions while working to avoid the use of 'No Action Motions',

Amendment

(y) to *encourage* the UNGA to address country-specific situations in *impartial* resolutions while working to avoid the use of 'No Action Motions',

Or fr

Amendment 77 Francisco José Millán Mon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point y a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(ya) to exercise leadership in the promotion and protection of human rights, including the rights of members of vulnerable groups and minorities, freedom of expression and free media, freedom of religion, the rights of the child, the protection of human rights defenders and cooperation with civil society,

Or. en

Amendment 78 Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point y a (new)

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Amendment

(ya) to strongly advocate the prioritization of human rights in formulating a response to the global financial slowdown, because its negative impact is disproportionately felt by the already marginalized sectors of the population in many countries where the enjoyment of human rights is severely curtailed or completely undermined,

Or. en

Amendment 79 Barbara Lochbihler

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point z

Proposal for a recommendation

(z) to concentrate efforts to reinforce the global trend towards the abolition of the death penalty by seeking to adopt the relevant resolution on the death penalty,

Amendment

(z) concentrate efforts to reinforce the global trend towards the abolition of death penalty by seeking the adoption of the relevant resolution on the death penalty; to support all efforts to eradicate torture and particularly to encourage the adoption of the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention on Torture,

Or. en

Amendment 80 Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point aa

Proposal for a recommendation

(aa) to strive to *empower more* women so they can fulfil their vital role in

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(aa) to strive to *give* women *the same* responsibilities as men so they can fulfil

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contributing to sustainable peace, security and reconciliation as well as to promote their participation in mediation and conflict resolution, also in view of the upcoming 10th anniversary of UNSC Resolution 1325; to encourage *those EU* Member States who have not yet become active in this respect to produce national action plans (NAPs) to implement the resolution;

their vital role in contributing to sustainable peace, security and reconciliation as well as to promote their participation in mediation and conflict resolution, also in view of the upcoming 10th anniversary of UNSC Resolution 1325; to encourage *the European Union and its* EU Member States *to become more* active in this respect *and* to produce national action plans (NAPs) to implement the resolution;

Or fr

Amendment 81 María Muñiz De Urquiza

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point aa a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(aaa) to show its deep commitment to UNSC Resolution 1325 adopted in 2000 by taking part in the events commemorating its 10th anniversary,

Or. en

Amendment 82 Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point a c

Proposal for a recommendation

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(ac) to promote a debate with regard to the forthcoming Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP16) in Mexico in December 2010 and to start building consensus on the adoption of a new binding international agreement on

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Or. en

Amendment 83 Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point a c

Proposal for a recommendation

(ac) to promote *a* debate with regard to the forthcoming Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP16) in Mexico in December 2010 and *to start building consensus on the adoption of* a new binding international agreement on climate change for the period post-2012,

Amendment

(ac) to promote *the* debate with regard to the forthcoming Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP16) in Mexico in December 2010 with the aim of establishing a binding international agreement on climate change for the period post-2012; to promote in this framework the Bolivian initiative of a peoples' summit for climate justice, which will be a key point in this debate,

Or. fr

Amendment 84 Andreas Mölzer

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point a c

Proposal for a recommendation

(ac) to promote a debate with regard to the forthcoming Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP16) in Mexico in December 2010 and to start building consensus on the adoption of a new binding international agreement on climate change for the period post-2012,

Amendment

(ac) to promote a debate *on human influence on climate change* with regard to the forthcoming Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP16) in Mexico in December 2010,

Or. de

Amendment 85 Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point a d

Proposal for a recommendation

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(ad) to avoid the organisational and structural mistakes of COP15 in Copenhagen, which failed to deliver an international binding agreement, by suggesting specific voting rules, based on significant majorities, in order to facilitate progress in the negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 86 Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point a d

Proposal for a recommendation

(ad) to avoid the organisational and structural mistakes of COP15 in Copenhagen, which failed to deliver an international binding agreement, by suggesting specific voting rules, based on significant majorities, in order to facilitate progress in the negotiations;

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(ad) to state the need to set up a United Nations body for the environment;

Or. fr

Amendment 87 Andreas Mölzer

Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point a d

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(ad) to avoid the organisational and structural mistakes of COP15 in Copenhagen, which failed to *deliver an international binding agreement, by suggesting specific voting rules, based on significant majorities*, in order to facilitate progress in the negotiations;

Amendment

(ad) to avoid the organisational and structural mistakes of COP15 in Copenhagen, which failed to *hold a debate among the various schools of thought on human influence on climate change*, in order to facilitate progress in the negotiations;

Or. de