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Amendment 1
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the decision of the
European Council of 27 June 1989 which
imposed an arms embargo on China,**

Or. es

Amendment 2
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the Council's East Asia
Policy Guidelines,**

Or. en

Amendment 3
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the establishment on
February 2012 of the EU-China High-
Level People-to-People Dialogue, which
will accommodate all EU-China joint
initiatives in this field**

Or. en

Amendment 4
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the **14th** EU-China Summit, which took place in **Beijing in February** 2012, and to the Joint **Statement** issued at the conclusion thereof,

Amendment

– having regard to the **15th** EU-China Summit, which took place in **Brussels on 20 September** 2012, and to the Joint **Press Communiqué** issued at the conclusion thereof,

Or. en

Amendment 5
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the 14th EU-China Summit, which took place in Beijing in February 2012, and to the Joint Statement issued at the conclusion thereof,

Amendment

– having regard to the 14th EU-China Summit **and the 15th EU-China Summit**, which took place in Beijing in February 2012 and **in Brussels in September 2012**, **and** to the Joint Statements issued at the conclusion thereof,

Or. en

Amendment 6
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the China-EU Round

Tables,

Or. en

Amendment 7
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China scheduled for the autumn of 2012 and the leadership changes in the Politburo Standing Committee due to be decided at the congress,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 8
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China scheduled for *the autumn of* 2012 and the leadership changes in the Politburo Standing Committee due to be decided at the congress,

– having regard to the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China scheduled for **8 November** 2012 and the leadership changes in the Politburo Standing Committee due to be decided at the congress,

Or. en

Amendment 9
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to its *recent* resolutions on China, *in particular* its resolution of 23 May 2012 entitled ‘EU and China: unbalanced trade?’³, of 2 February 2012 on EU foreign policy towards the BRICs and other emerging powers: objectives and strategies⁴, and of 11 May 2011 on the annual report from the Council to the European Parliament on the main aspects and basic choices of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) in 2009, presented to the European Parliament in application of Part II, Section G, paragraph 43 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006⁵,

Amendment

– having regard to its resolutions on China, *including* its resolution of 7 September 2006 on EU-China relations and the multiple resolutions on trade relations, security aspects and the promotion and protection of human rights,

Or. en

Amendment 10
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to its recent resolutions on China, in particular its resolution of 23 May 2012 entitled ‘EU and China: unbalanced trade?’³, of 2 February 2012 on EU foreign policy towards the BRICs and other emerging powers: objectives and strategies⁴, and of 11 May 2011 on the annual report from the Council to the European Parliament on the *main aspects and basic choices of the* Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) *in 2009, presented to the European Parliament in application of Part II, Section G, paragraph 43 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006*⁵,

Amendment

– having regard to its recent resolutions on China, in particular its resolution of 23 May 2012 entitled ‘EU and China: unbalanced trade?’^[1], of 2 February 2012 on EU foreign policy towards the BRICs and other emerging powers: objectives and strategies^[2], and of 12 September 2012 on the Annual Report from the Council to the European Parliament on the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)

[1] Texts Adopted, P7_TA(2012)0218.

[2] Texts Adopted, P7_TA(2012)0017.

[3] Texts Adopted, P7_TA(2011)0227

Or. en

Amendment 11
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to its resolution of 7
September 2006 on EU-China relations⁶ ,*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 12
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to its **resolution** of 7
September 2006 on EU-China relations⁶ ,*

*– having regard to its **resolutions** of 7
September 2006 on EU-China relations[1]
and of 5 February 2009 on Trade and
economic relations with China,
[1] OJ C 305 E, 14.12.2006, p. 219.*

Or. en

Amendment 13
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Citation 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to human rights resolutions of 21 January 2010 on human rights violations in China, notably the case of Liu Xiaobo⁷, of 10 March 2011 on the situation and cultural heritage in Kashgar (Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China)⁸, of 7 April 2011 on the case of Ai Weiwei⁹, of 5 July 2012 on the forced abortion scandal in China¹⁰, of 26 November 2009 on China: minority rights and application of the death penalty¹¹, of 16 December 2010 on the Annual Report on Human Rights in the World 2009 and the European Union's policy on the matter¹²,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 14
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Citation 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 7 July 2005 on relations between the EU, China and Taiwan and security in the Far East¹⁴,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 15
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Citation 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its previous resolutions on Tibet and the human rights situation in China, in particular its resolutions of 25 November 2010 on Tibet: plans to make Chinese the main language of instruction¹⁵, of 27 October 2011 on Tibet, in particular self-immolation by nuns and monks¹⁶ and of 14 June 2012 on Tibet: the human rights situation¹⁷,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 16

Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution

Citation 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the report on 'EU and China: Unbalanced Trade?', adopted by the European Parliament on 20 April 2012,

Or. es

Amendment 17

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the EU-China strategic partnership is of great importance for ***relations between the EU and China, and this relationship is paramount for finding answers to global concerns, such as global security, nuclear non-proliferation***

A. whereas the EU-China strategic partnership is of great importance for ***both sides as is paramount for maintaining and developing the booming economic and trade relations, as well as for jointly addressing global challenges ranging***

and climate change;

from security and non-proliferation to climate change, the fight against organised crime, terrorism and piracy, as well as the promotion of universal human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU-China strategic partnership is of great importance for relations between the EU and China, *and* this relationship is paramount for finding answers to global concerns, such as global security, nuclear non-proliferation and climate change;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU-China strategic partnership is of great importance for relations between the EU and China, *as long as it supports a joint political planning, consistent with their common strategic goals, develops emergency response mechanisms for crisis and sets the two parties on a path towards a structured communication, consultation, coordination and cooperation on strategic issues; whereas* this relationship is paramount for finding answers to global concerns, such as global security, nuclear non-proliferation and climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU-China strategic partnership is of great importance for relations between the EU and China, and

Amendment

A. whereas the EU-China strategic partnership is of great importance for relations between the EU and China, and

this relationship is paramount for finding answers to global concerns, such as global security, **nuclear** non-proliferation and climate change;

this relationship is paramount for finding answers to global concerns, such as global security, **namely regional conflicts that may affect the security of Asia, Europe and deriving from their respective neighbourhoods, WMD** non-proliferation, **namely nuclear, global financial and market regulation** and climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU-China strategic partnership is of great importance for relations between the EU and China, and this relationship is paramount for finding answers to global concerns, such as global security, nuclear non-proliferation and climate change;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU-China strategic partnership is of great importance for relations between the EU and China, and this relationship is paramount for finding answers to global concerns, such as global **governance and** security, nuclear non-proliferation and climate change **as well as in creating a framework to address bilateral concerns between the EU and China**;

Or. en

Amendment 21

María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU-China strategic partnership is of great importance for relations between the EU and China, and this relationship is paramount for finding

Amendment

A. whereas the EU-China strategic partnership is of great importance for relations between the EU and China, and this relationship is paramount for finding

answers to global concerns, such as global security, nuclear non-proliferation *and* climate change;

answers to global concerns, such as global security, nuclear non-proliferation, climate change, *the economic and social development of a market economy and the promotion of democracy and human rights*;

Or. es

Amendment 22
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU-China strategic partnership is of great importance for relations between the EU and China, and this relationship is paramount for finding answers to global concerns, such as global security, nuclear non-proliferation and climate change;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU-China strategic partnership is of great importance for relations between the EU and China, and this relationship is paramount for finding answers to global concerns, such as *the economic crisis*, global security, nuclear non-proliferation, *security of energy supplies* and climate change;

Or. el

Amendment 23
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU-China strategic partnership is of great importance for relations between the EU and China, and this relationship is paramount for finding answers to global concerns, such as global security, nuclear non-proliferation and climate change;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU-China strategic partnership is of great importance for relations between the EU and China, and this relationship is paramount for finding answers to global concerns, such as global *and regional* security, nuclear non-proliferation and climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas a real partnership must be based on shared values;

Or. el

Amendment 25
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. Whereas a strategic partnership requires a strong commitment to mutual responsibility and good confidence;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. Whereas both China and the EU have a vital interest in a world order of balanced multipolarism, within which international democracy, global subsidiarity, individual empowerment and

regional cooperation are guarantees for peace, development and social justice;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas EU-China relations have developed considerably since the signing of the EU-China cooperation agreement in 1985; whereas the Commission adopted its main political strategy on China in 2006 and, in this context, launched in January 2007 negotiations on a comprehensive partnership and cooperation agreement with a view to further improving relations between the EU and China, in particular in the field of trade and investment;

Or. fr

Amendment 28
Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Motion for a resolution
Recital A d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ad. whereas the trade relations between the EU and China generates significant benefits for both;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital A e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ae. Whereas the harmonization between the EU and China in terms of values is the best guarantee and facilitator for their political cooperation and convergence, but whereas the approximation of values could be successfully achieved only after the approximation of the geostrategic interests and the achievement of the political and institutional interoperability allowing the enhancement of common strategic projects;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas China is undergoing a process of socio-economic transition from an extensive model of ***economic growth*** to a model ***aiming at regional and social equity and – above all – at maintaining stability***;

B. whereas China is undergoing a process of socio-economic transition from an extensive model of ***state-controlled economy*** to a model ***based on more economic freedoms, which, in turn, has allowed a large part of the Chinese population to raise their standard life***;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas China is undergoing a process of socio-economic transition from an extensive model of economic growth to a model aiming at regional and social equity and – above all – at maintaining stability;

Amendment

B. whereas China is undergoing a process of socio-economic transition from an extensive model of economic growth to a model aiming at regional and social equity and – above all – at maintaining stability, ***a process that has had varied levels of success across the country;***

Or. en

Amendment 32
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas China is undergoing a process of socio-economic transition from an extensive model of economic growth to a model aiming at regional and social equity and – above all – at maintaining stability;

Amendment

B. whereas China is undergoing a process of socio-economic transition from an extensive model of economic growth to a model aiming at regional and social equity and – above all – at maintaining stability; ***whereas China is profiling itself as one of the world's most important investors, finance providers and strategic infrastructure builders with local, regional and global relevance;***

Or. en

Amendment 33
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas, however, there has been no similar progress in the field of political liberties,

Or. en

Amendment 34
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. Whereas the political, social and economic stability of China are strategically essential for the global security and stability, and therefore for the security and stability of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. Whereas the economic and political reforms adopted by China have dramatically diminished the capacity of its official ideology to coagulate the nation, while generating internal disparities in terms of economic and social wealth, which could lead to the political fragmentation of the nation; whereas the loss of the old factor of social cohesion associated with the new dangers of regional fragmentation could lead either

*to internal political and social instability
or to the transformation of China into a
nationalistic, internally oppressive and
externally exclusive hard power;*

Or. en

Amendment 36
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital B d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Bd. Whereas the EU is strategically
interested in the internal coherence of
China, in China's capacity to softly
participate at the stabilization of the
global equilibriums and in China's
contribution to the EU development
through trade and through providing
labour without immigration;*

Or. en

Amendment 37
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital B e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Be. Whereas the emergence of China as a
soft global player within a multipolar
balanced global order is beneficial for the
sustainability of this order;*

Or. en

Amendment 38
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the ruling Communist Party of China (CCP) is preparing for a major political leadership succession at its 18th Congress in the autumn of 2012; ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 39
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas in 2007 President Hu Jintao had already instructed the highest level of the judiciary that judges should be guided by three ‘supremacies’: the party, the people and the law, in this order, and whereas in due course the Chinese Ministry of Justice decreed in March 2012 that all lawyers should swear an oath of allegiance to the CCP in order to obtain or renew their licence; ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 40
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas in 2007 President Hu Jintao had already instructed the highest level of the judiciary that judges should be guided by three ‘supremacies’: the party, the people and the law, in this order, and whereas in due course the Chinese Ministry of Justice decreed in March 2012 that all lawyers should swear an oath of allegiance to the CCP in order to obtain or renew their licence;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 41
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the shocking news of mid-June 2012 regarding the extremely cruel forced abortion of the unborn daughter of the seven-month-pregnant Feng Jianmei fuelled the debate on the abolition of the official one-child policy;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 42
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas ***the shocking news of mid-June 2012 regarding the extremely cruel forced abortion of the unborn daughter of the***

E. whereas ***there is increasing debate about the forced and selective abortions resulting from*** the official one-child

seven-month-pregnant Feng Jianmei fuelled the debate on the abolition of the official one-child policy;

policy;

Or. es

Amendment 43
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. Whereas China steps up its efforts regarding market based systems for emissions trading; whereas China carries out 7 pilot projects in this regard with the purpose of establishing a national emissions trading scheme in 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. Whereas China is the world's biggest carbon dioxide emitter and emissions still increase rapidly; whereas China's per capita CO2 emissions reached 6.8 tonnes in 2010 and are expected to overtake the US per capita emissions already in 2017;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Laima Liucija Andrikiienė, Astrid Lulling, Fiorello Provera, Kristiina Ojula, László

Tóké, Krzysztof Lisek, Graham Watson, Norica Nicolai, Charles Tannock, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU adheres to **the** One China Policy in the Cross Straits Relations between the PRC and Taiwan;

Amendment

F. Whereas the EU adheres to **its** One China Policy in the Cross Straits Relations between the PRC and Taiwan.

Or. en

Amendment 46

Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU adheres to **the** One China Policy in the Cross Straits Relations between the PRC and Taiwan;

Amendment

F. whereas the EU adheres to **its** One China Policy in the Cross Straits Relations between the PRC and Taiwan;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas China emphasises social human rights (e.g., food, clothes, economic development), while the EU stresses individual human rights (e.g., freedom of speech, religion, association);

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 48
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas ***China emphasises social human rights (e.g., food, clothes, economic development), while the EU stresses individual human rights (e.g., freedom of speech, religion, association);***

Amendment

G. whereas human rights ***are universal, inalienable, indivisible and interdependent;***

Or. en

Amendment 49
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas ***China emphasises social human rights (e.g., food, clothes, economic development), while the EU stresses individual human rights (e.g., freedom of speech, religion, association);***

Amendment

G. whereas human rights ***are universal and indivisible;***

Or. es

Amendment 50
Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas China emphasises social human rights ***(e.g., food, clothes, economic***

Amendment

G. whereas China emphasises social human rights ***and attaches no particular***

development), while the EU stresses individual human rights (e.g., freedom of speech, religion, association);

importance to first-generation human rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 51
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas China **emphasises** social **human** rights (e.g., food, clothes, economic development), while the EU **stresses individual** human rights (e.g., freedom of speech, religion, association);

Amendment

G. Whereas China ***shows its preoccupation regarding the economic and*** social rights (e.g., food, clothes, economic development), while the EU ***has a broader approach to*** human rights, ***including and underlining particularly the civil and political rights*** (e.g., freedom of speech, religion, association);

Or. en

Amendment 52
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas China emphasises social human rights (e.g., food, clothes, economic development), while the EU stresses individual human rights (e.g., freedom of speech, religion, association);

Amendment

G. Whereas China emphasises social human rights (e.g., food, clothes, economic development), while the EU stresses ***in addition*** individual human rights (e.g., freedom of speech, religion, association);

Or. en

Amendment 53
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas China emphasises social human rights (e.g., food, clothes, economic development), while the EU stresses individual human rights (e.g., freedom of speech, religion, association);

Amendment

G. whereas China emphasises social human rights (e.g., food, clothes, economic development), while the EU stresses individual human rights (e.g., freedom of speech, religion, association); ***whereas the two are complementary and indivisible;***

Or. en

Amendment 54
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. Whereas Chinese civil rights activists have reported on their deprivation of liberty when they disappeared under the conduct of the police, without an arrest warrant, an indictment, any contact with their families and legal aid for several months;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas China is a country that is

deleted

passionate about the internet, with more than 500 million users;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas China *is a country that is passionate about* the internet, with more than 500 million users;

Amendment

H. whereas the internet *has experienced tremendous growth in* China, *but is subject to extremely strict controls*;

Or. fr

Amendment 57
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas China is a country *that is passionate about* the internet, with more than 500 million users;

Amendment

H. *whereas the EU - China cooperation in the field of science and technology is a matter of common interest*; whereas China is a country *constantly developing its innovation-based economy, positioning its national expenditure in R&D as second in the world; whereas a mere example of China's fruitful progress in the area of Science and Technology is* the internet, with more than 500 million users;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Arnaud Danjean

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Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas China is a country that is passionate about the internet, ***with more than 500 million users***;

Amendment

H. whereas China, ***with more than 500 million users***, is a country that is passionate about the internet; ***whereas this widespread use of the internet has been accompanied by the establishment by the government of various systems of censorship***;

Or. fr

Amendment 59
Cristian Dan Preda, Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas China is a country that is passionate about the internet, with more than 500 million users;

Amendment

H. whereas China is a country that is passionate about the internet, with more than 500 million users, ***the country's internet environment remaining, however, very restrictive***;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas ***China is a country that is***

Amendment

H. whereas ***internet is developing swiftly***

passionate about the internet, with more than 500 million users;

in China, with more than 500 million users, *creating a public opinion online*;

Or. en

Amendment 61

María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas *China is a country that is passionate about the internet*, with more than 500 million users;

Amendment

H. whereas *Internet use has spread in China, and there are now* more than 500 million users;

Or. es

Amendment 62

Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the EU is the world's most important tourist destination and 100 million Chinese are expected to travel abroad by 2020 and it is therefore necessary to support initiatives to attract these new tourist flows;

Or. fr

Amendment 63

Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojula

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas the vast autonomous provinces of Tibet and Xinjiang are vital for the PRC from the viewpoint of 'unity of the country' and because of their great strategic, military and economic importance;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 64

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas the vast autonomous provinces of Tibet and Xinjiang are vital for the PRC from the viewpoint of 'unity of the country' and because of their great strategic, military and economic importance;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 65

Laima Liucija Andrikiene

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas the vast autonomous provinces of Tibet and Xinjiang are vital for the PRC from the viewpoint of 'unity of the country' and because of their great strategic, military and economic importance;

I. Whereas the Tibet Autonomous Region and other Tibetan autonomous areas, and the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region have become important territories for China's regional, military and economic ambitions and therefore are seen as core issues of 'territorial integrity' by the

current Chinese Government;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Eva Lichtenberger, Nicole Kiil-Nielsen

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the *vast* autonomous *provinces of Tibet and Xinjiang are vital for the PRC from the viewpoint of 'unity of the country' and because of their great strategic, military and economic importance;*

Amendment

I. whereas the *Tibet Autonomous Region and other Tibetan autonomous areas, and the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region have become important territories for China's regional, military and economic ambitions and therefore are seen as core issues of 'territorial integrity' by the current Chinese Government;*

Or. en

Amendment 67

Oreste Rossi, Fiorello Provera, Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the *vast* autonomous *provinces of Tibet and Xinjiang are vital for the PRC from the viewpoint of 'unity of the country' and because of their great strategic, military and economic importance;*

Amendment

I. Whereas the *Tibet Autonomous Region and other Tibetan autonomous areas, and the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region have become important territories for China's regional, military and economic ambitions and therefore are seen as core issues of 'territorial integrity' by the current Chinese Government;*

Or. en

Amendment 68
László Tóké

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the ***vast*** autonomous ***provinces*** ***of Tibet and Xinjiang are vital for the PRC from the viewpoint of 'unity of the country' and because of their great strategic, military and economic importance;***

Amendment

I. Whereas the ***Tibet*** Autonomous ***Region*** ***and the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region have become increasingly important for China's regional, military and economic ambitions and therefore are seen as core issues of 'territorial integrity' by the current Chinese Government;***

Or. en

Amendment 69
Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ia. whereas the Tibet Autonomous Region and other Tibetan autonomous areas, and the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region have become important territories for China's regional, military and economic ambitions and therefore are seen as core issues of 'territorial integrity' by the current Chinese Government;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. whereas as of 6th September 2012, 54 Tibetans have self-immolated in Tibetan populated areas of the People's Republic of China, including the Tibet Autonomous Region (TAR) and Tibetan Autonomous Areas within the Gansu, Sichuan and Qinghai provinces;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution

Recital I c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ic. Whereas since 2009, 54 Tibetans have self-immolated in Tibetan populated areas of the People's Republic of China, including the Tibet Autonomous Region (TAR) and Tibetan Autonomous Areas within the Gansu, Sichuan and Qinghai provinces;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Eva Lichtenberger, Nicole Kiil-Nielsen

Motion for a resolution

Recital I d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Id. whereas as of 1st September 2012, 52 Tibetans have self-immolated in Tibetan populated areas of the People's Republic of China, including the Tibet Autonomous Region (TAR) and Tibetan

*Autonomous Areas within the Gansu,
Sichuan and Qinghai provinces ;*

Or. en

Amendment 73

Oreste Rossi, Fiorello Provera, Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution

Recital I e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ie. whereas as of 6 September 2012, 51 Tibetans have self-immolated in Tibetan populated areas of the People's Republic of China, including the Tibet Autonomous Region (TAR) and Tibetan Autonomous Areas within the Gansu, Sichuan and Qinghai provinces;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Recital I f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

If. whereas despite the Chinese government's progress in the promotion of some economic and social rights, the exercise of rights of expression, association, assembly, press and of joining trade unions is persistently repressed; whereas human rights organisations continue to report serious human rights abuses by the Chinese authorities, namely the sentencing high-profile dissidents such as imprisoned Nobel Peace Prize laureate Liu Xiaobo, expanded restrictions on media and

internet freedom, tightened surveillance and harassment of lawyers, human rights defenders, and nongovernmental organisations, broadened control and oppression on Uyghurs, Tibetans and their freedoms, increasing numbers of enforced disappearances and arbitrary detentions, including in secret, unlawful detention facilities known as "black jails"; whereas repressive policies against Tibetans' basic freedoms have triggered a worrying number of self-immolations in recent years;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital I g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ig, whereas China is a state party to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and a Permanent Member of the United Nations Security Council; whereas such status determines special duties for China to abide by its international legal obligations under the ICCPR and the Charter of the United Nations;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital I h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ih. whereas Hu Jia, Laureate of the Sakharov Prize 2008, and his wife Zeng Jinyan, remain in house arrest under great surveillance and restricted communication;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas the Chinese state recognises five religions, namely Buddhism, Daoism, Islam, and Christianity (both Catholicism and Protestantism); whereas all have centralised governing bodies with headquarters in Beijing and are staffed by officials loyal to the CCP; whereas the CCP appoints top religious leaders and bans non-approved sects like Falun Gong;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 78
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas the Chinese state recognises five religions, namely Buddhism, Daoism, Islam, and Christianity (both Catholicism and Protestantism); whereas all have

J. whereas ***despite immense ethnic and religious diversity in the country***, the Chinese state recognises ***only*** five religions, namely Buddhism, Daoism,

centralised governing bodies with headquarters in Beijing and are staffed by officials loyal to the CCP; whereas the CCP *appoints top religious leaders and bans non-approved sects like Falun Gong*;

Islam, and Christianity (both Catholicism and Protestantism); whereas all have centralised governing bodies with headquarters in Beijing and are staffed by officials loyal to the CCP; whereas the CCP *has banned non-approved sects like Falun Gong since 1999 with the aim of eradicating the practice; whereas as a consequence of such ban, human rights organisations have reported extralegal coercive measures, such as arbitrary arrests, forced labour, and physical torture, sometimes resulting in death*;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Emilio Menéndez del Valle, Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. Whereas, although the opening up of the Chinese economy has brought major benefits such as better access to the employment market and a fall in rural unemployment, not all segments of the Chinese population have equally benefited from the economic growth and there are large disparities emerging between urban and rural parts of the country;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Emilio Menéndez del Valle, Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution

Recital J b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jb. Whereas inequalities in incomes, access to employment, social welfare, health and education between the urban and rural populations constitute a significant cohesion policy challenge for China;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the 21st century sees the ***impressive*** return of China on the world scene as ***a superpower***, on account of its ***ongoing*** rapidly growing economic ***and*** military ***power***;

Amendment

K. whereas the 21st century sees the return of China on the world scene as ***an economic and commercial power***, on account of its rapidly growing economic ***power and opaque*** military ***build up***;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the 21st century sees the impressive ***return*** of China on the world scene as a superpower, on account of its ongoing rapidly growing economic and military power;

Amendment

K. whereas the 21st century sees the impressive ***raise*** of China on the world scene as a superpower, on account of its ongoing rapidly growing economic and military power; ***whereas China has increasingly taken a more active, rational and positive world role that includes increased support for multilateralism***

within a global harmony; whereas such a policy has reassured other states, enhanced China's global role and increased its relative status;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the 21st century sees the impressive return of China on the world scene as a superpower, on account of its ongoing rapidly growing economic and military power;

Amendment

K. whereas the 21st century sees the impressive return of China on the world scene as a superpower, on account of its ongoing rapidly growing economic and military power; *whereas China has recently added a new airplane carrier to its navy;*

Or. en

Amendment 84
Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojula

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the 21st century sees the *impressive* return of China on the world scene as a *superpower*, on account of its ongoing rapidly growing economic and military power;

Amendment

K. whereas the 21st century sees the return of China on the world scene as a *global power*, on account of its ongoing rapidly growing economic and military power;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas China provides a 'no strings attached' foreign assistance, since its commercial and aid for development deals do not impose conditions such as transparency, accountability, environmental standards or prevention of corruption; whereas imposing China to change this approach and to adopt the same conditionalities as the EU is a non-start;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Recital K b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Kb. whereas China's WTO accession protocol does not foresee market economy status (MES) until 2016; whereas this constitutes a major point of contention for the Chinese leadership, which is eager to obtain MES earlier and which has led it to state that the further acquisition of sovereign bonds in the Euro area could be made contingent on the EU altering its position on this issue;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Recital K c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Kc. whereas China is expanding its trade and economic relations with third parties by initiating Free Trade Agreements with the Republic of Korea and Japan, which could eventually lead to the creation of a NE Asian FTA; whereas as a global trade power, China has a strategic interest in ensuring that the regional trade arrangements that it creates or joins are compatible with the global rules;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Recital K d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Kd. whereas China produces 97% of the world's rare earths and imposes significant export duties and reduced export quotas on these goods, in violation of its WTO commitments; whereas these restrictions significantly distort global markets, creating a disadvantage for EU companies;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Recital K e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ke. whereas the EU, US and Japan have complained to the WTO about China's practise of increasing export duties and reducing export quotas which they argue unfairly benefit Chinese companies; whereas Beijing maintains that its restrictions are needed to protect the environment, conserve supplies and meet domestic demand;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas the positive role of the PRC in South-East Asia in terms of economic regionalisation and dynamics ***is becoming increasingly overshadowed by territorial disputes in the South China Sea with Vietnam (Paracel/Xisha islands) and Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, the Philippines and Taiwan (Spratly/Nansha islands) – all areas rich in fish, as well as in oil and gas reserves;***

L. whereas the positive role of the PRC in South-East Asia in terms of economic regionalisation and dynamics;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the ***positive role of the PRC in South-East Asia in terms of economic regionalisation and dynamics is becoming increasingly overshadowed by territorial disputes in the South China Sea with Vietnam (Paracel/Xisha islands) and Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, the Philippines and Taiwan (Spratly/Nansha islands) – all areas rich in fish, as well as in oil and gas reserves;***

Amendment

L. whereas the ***PRC plays a vital part in the economic development of South-East Asia, being a leader in terms of trade and investment and a party to all regional organisations and bodies, this being increasingly overshadowed by territorial disputes in the South China Sea with Vietnam (Paracel/Xisha islands) and Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, the Philippines and Taiwan (Spratly/Nansha islands) – all areas rich in fish, as well as in oil and gas reserves;***

Or. en

Amendment 92

Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the positive role of the PRC in South-East Asia in terms of economic regionalisation and dynamics is becoming increasingly overshadowed by territorial disputes ***in the South China Sea with Vietnam (Paracel/Xisha islands) and Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, the Philippines and Taiwan (Spratly/Nansha islands) – all areas rich in fish, as well as in oil and gas reserves;***

Amendment

L. whereas the positive role of the PRC in South-East Asia in terms of economic regionalisation and dynamics is becoming increasingly overshadowed by territorial disputes ***with Japan and Taiwan (Senkaku/Diaoyu islands), Vietnam (Paracel/Xisha islands) and Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, the Philippines and Taiwan (Spratly/Nansha islands) – all areas rich in fish, as well as in oil and gas reserves;***

Or. en

Amendment 93

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the positive role of the PRC in South-East Asia in terms of economic regionalisation and dynamics is becoming increasingly overshadowed by territorial disputes in the South China Sea with Vietnam (Paracel/Xisha islands) and Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, the Philippines and Taiwan (Spratly/Nansha islands) – all areas rich in fish, as well as in oil and gas reserves;

Amendment

L. whereas the positive role of the PRC in South-East Asia in terms of economic regionalisation and dynamics is becoming increasingly overshadowed by territorial disputes **with Japan over the Senkaku/Diaoyu islands**, in the South China Sea with Vietnam (Paracel/Xisha islands) and Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, the Philippines and Taiwan (Spratly/Nansha islands) – all areas rich in fish, as well as in oil and gas reserves;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the positive role of the PRC in South-East Asia in terms of economic regionalisation and dynamics is becoming increasingly overshadowed by territorial disputes in the South China Sea with **Vietnam (Paracel/Xisha islands) and Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, the Philippines and Taiwan (Spratly/Nansha islands)** – all areas rich in fish, as well as in oil and gas reserves;

Amendment

L. whereas the positive role of the PRC in South-East Asia in terms of economic regionalisation and dynamics is becoming increasingly overshadowed by territorial disputes in the **East Asia and** South China Sea with **Japan**, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, the Philippines and Taiwan – all areas rich in fish, as well as in oil and gas reserves;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. Whereas there are growing tensions in the South China Sea and East China Sea regions stemming from the policy of the PRC to claim a maritime border which is different from the one assigned by the UN Convention on the Laws of the Sea and which puts it into direct dispute with virtually all countries in the area; whereas there is a serious risk of escalation, especially with Japan, the Philippines and Taiwan and whereas a war would be harmful to everyone, including the PRC;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lb. Whereas there is mounting tension between China and Japan over the disputed Senkaku Islands /Diaoyu Islands in the East China Sea;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Recital L c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lc. Whereas China and Japan intended to celebrate their 40 years of diplomatic relations in 2012; whereas China is Japan's most important customer and trading partner;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas China maintains close relations with North Korea, ***graphically described by Mao Zedong as being ‘as close as lips and teeth’;***

Amendment

M. whereas China maintains close relations with North Korea, ***the latter being largely economically dependent on the former;***

Or. en

Amendment 99

María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas China maintains close relations with North Korea, ***graphically described by Mao Zedong as being ‘as close as lips and teeth’;***

Amendment

M. whereas China maintains close relations with North Korea;

Or. es

Amendment 100
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas China maintains close relations with North Korea, ***graphically described by Mao Zedong as being ‘as close as lips and teeth’;***

Amendment

M. whereas China maintains close relations with North Korea,

Or. en

Amendment 101
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas China maintains close relations with North Korea, graphically described by Mao Zedong as being ‘as close as lips and teeth’;

Amendment

M. whereas China maintains close relations with North Korea, graphically described by Mao Zedong as being ‘as close as lips and teeth’, ***with an inflow of Chinese money and tourists being vital to the survival of the Pyongyang regime in its current state;***

Or. en

Amendment 102
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. Whereas China is cooperating with Russia, four Central Asian countries (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan) and four observer countries

(India, Iran, Mongolia and Pakistan) in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO); whereas Chinese investments in Central Asia will rise in the next decade from 20 billion to 100 billion dollars, as was announced at the SCO Summit in Beijing, 6 June 2012;

Or. en

Amendment 103

Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the relations between China and the USA are the world's most important bilateral ties, in particular owing to the phenomenon of 'Chinamerica', or the strong financial-economic entanglement of Beijing and Washington;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 104

Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojula

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the relations between *China and the USA* are the world's most *important* bilateral ties, *in particular owing to the phenomenon of 'Chinamerica', or the strong financial-economic entanglement of Beijing and Washington;*

Amendment

N. whereas the *deepening economic* relations between *Beijing and Washington constitutes one of* the world's most *significant* bilateral ties;

Amendment 105
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas ***the*** relations between China and ***the*** USA are ***the world's most important bilateral ties, in particular owing to the phenomenon of 'Chinamerica', or the strong financial-economic entanglement of Beijing and Washington;***

Amendment

N. whereas relations between China and USA are ***very*** important ***and hold a strong financial-economic entanglement, but Europe is for China its first trading partner;***

Amendment 106
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas ***the relations between*** China and the USA are ***the world's most important bilateral ties, in particular owing to the phenomenon of 'Chinamerica', or the strong financial-economic entanglement of Beijing and Washington;***

Amendment

N. whereas China and the USA are ***economically and financially highly interdependent;***

Amendment 107
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the relations between China and the USA are the world's most important bilateral ties, in particular owing to the ***phenomenon of ‘Chinamerica’, or the*** strong financial-economic entanglement of Beijing and Washington;

Amendment

N. whereas the relations between China and the USA are the world's most important bilateral ties, in particular owing to the strong financial-economic entanglement of Beijing and Washington;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the relations between China and the USA are the world's most important bilateral ***ties***, in particular owing to ***the phenomenon of ‘Chinamerica’, or the*** strong financial-economic entanglement of Beijing and Washington;

Amendment

N. whereas the relations between China and the USA are ***one of*** the world's most important bilateral ***relationships***, in particular owing to the strong financial-economic entanglement of Beijing and Washington;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas ***the*** relations between China and the USA are ***the world’s most*** important ***bilateral ties***, in particular owing to the phenomenon of ‘Chinamerica’, ***or*** the strong financial-economic

Amendment

N. whereas relations between China and the USA are ***extremely*** important, in particular owing to the phenomenon of ‘Chinamerica’ ***and*** the strong financial-economic entanglement of Beijing and

entanglement of Beijing and Washington;

Washington;

Or. fr

Amendment 110

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the relations between China and the USA are the world's most important bilateral ties, in particular owing to the phenomenon of 'Chinamerica', or the strong financial-economic entanglement of Beijing and Washington;

Amendment

N. whereas the relations between China and the USA are the world's most important bilateral ties, in particular owing to the phenomenon of 'Chinamerica', or the strong financial-economic entanglement of Beijing and Washington, ***which lead to a state of interdependency, where peace and cooperation is the only way;***

Or. en

Amendment 111

María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas ***nowhere in the world is China's explosive growth more visible than in Africa, as illustrated by the impressive rise of China's mutual trade volume by 80% to USD 166.3 billion between 2009 and 2011, according to Chinese statistics;***

Amendment

O. whereas ***economic and trade relations between China, Africa and Latin America have increased exponentially, with 80 % and 51 % increases in China's volume of trade with Africa and Latin America respectively;***

Or. es

Amendment 112
Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas *nowhere in the world is* China's *explosive growth more visible than* in Africa, *as illustrated by the impressive rise of China's mutual trade volume by 80 % to USD 166.3 billion between 2009 and 2011, according to Chinese statistics;*

Amendment

O. whereas China's *presence* in Africa *is increasingly intrusive;*

Or. fr

Amendment 113
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas nowhere in the world is China's explosive growth more visible than in Africa, *as illustrated by the impressive rise of China's mutual trade volume by 80 % to USD 166.3 billion between 2009 and 2011, according to Chinese statistics;*

Amendment

O. whereas nowhere in the world is China's explosive growth more visible than in Africa *and Latin America,*

Or. en

Amendment 114
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas ***nowhere in the world is China's explosive growth more visible than in Africa***, as illustrated by the impressive rise ***of China's mutual trade volume by 80%*** to USD 166.3 billion ***between 2009 and 2011***, according to Chinese statistics;

Amendment

O. whereas ***China is Africa's most important trading partner***, as illustrated by the impressive 80% rise ***in the volume of trade between China and Africa which reached*** USD 166.3 billion ***in 2011***, according to statistics ***published by the Chinese Trade Ministry***;

Or. fr

Amendment 115

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas nowhere in the world is China's explosive growth more visible than in Africa, as illustrated by the impressive rise of China's mutual trade volume by 80% to USD 166.3 billion between 2009 and 2011, according to Chinese statistics;

Amendment

O. whereas nowhere in the world is China's explosive growth more visible than in Africa, as illustrated by the impressive rise of China's mutual trade volume by 80% to USD 166.3 billion between 2009 and 2011, according to Chinese statistics, ***as well as that of Chinese foreign direct investment in Africa, which rose by 58.9% in 2011 to USD 1.7 billion***;

Or. fr

Amendment 116

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas nowhere in the world is China's explosive growth more visible than in Africa, as illustrated by the impressive rise

Amendment

O. whereas nowhere in the world is China's explosive growth more visible than in Africa, as illustrated by the impressive rise

of China's mutual trade volume by 80 % to USD 166.3 billion between 2009 and 2011, according to Chinese statistics;

of China's mutual trade volume by 80 % to USD 166.3 billion between 2009 and 2011, according to Chinese statistics; ***whereas Chinese interests in Africa are visible through major development projects such as railways, roads and social welfare projects, giving it a distinct approach from the EU model of development aid;***

Or. en

Amendment 117

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas nowhere in the world is China's explosive growth more visible than in Africa, as illustrated by the impressive rise of China's mutual trade volume by 80 % to USD 166.3 billion between 2009 and 2011, according to Chinese statistics;

Amendment

O. whereas nowhere in the world is China's explosive growth more visible than in Africa, as illustrated by the impressive rise of China's mutual trade volume by 80 % to USD 166.3 billion between 2009 and 2011, according to Chinese statistics; ***whereas China's involvement in Africa, in economic and commercial terms, does not encompass a policy consistent with the promotion of human rights and of the Millennium Development Goals, including sustainable development, the rule of law and human security;***

Or. en

Amendment 118

Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Astrid Lulling, Fiorello Provera, Kristiina Ojula, László Tóké, Krzysztof Lisek, Charles Tannock, Norica Nicolai, Graham Watson, Paweł Zalewski, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen

Motion for a resolution

Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. Whereas the rising tensions over the disputed islands and overlapping and conflicting claims exist in the East Asia's maritime areas;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Joins with the public commitment made by the EU and China during their High-Level Strategic Dialogue of 9-10 July 2012 in Beijing to set a good example of international cooperation in the 21st century through their Strategic Partnership; supports and encourages the almost sixty sectoral dialogues between the EU and China with the conviction that an enhanced and highly developed partnership will be mutually beneficial to both the EU and China;

Amendment

1. Joins with the public commitment made by the EU and China during their High-Level Strategic Dialogue of 9-10 July 2012 in Beijing to set a good example of international cooperation in the 21st century through their Strategic Partnership; supports and encourages the almost sixty sectoral dialogues ***and in particular the human rights dialogue***, between the EU and China with the conviction that an enhanced and highly developed partnership will be mutually beneficial to both the EU and China; ***in particular, encourages efforts to actively seek synergies between China 12th Five-Year Plan and the Europe 2020 Strategy with a view to deepening pragmatic cooperation in various fields.***

Or. en

Amendment 120
Tokia Saïfi, Jean Roatta, Marielle de Sarnez, Nicole Kiil-Nielsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Joins with the public commitment made by the EU and China during their High-Level Strategic Dialogue of 9-10 July 2012 in Beijing to set a good example of international cooperation in the 21st century through their Strategic Partnership; supports and encourages the almost sixty sectoral dialogues between the EU and China with the conviction that an enhanced and highly developed partnership will be mutually beneficial to both the EU and China;

Amendment

1. Joins with the public commitment made by the EU and China during their High-Level Strategic Dialogue of 9-10 July 2012 in Beijing to set a good example of international cooperation in the 21st century through their Strategic Partnership; supports and encourages the almost sixty sectoral dialogues between the EU and China with the conviction that an enhanced and highly developed partnership will be mutually beneficial to both the EU and China; ***wishes, however, to see a strengthening of these dialogues in the fields of the environment, security, energy and in particular the fight against counterfeit products, in view of its impact on public health and safety;***

Or. fr

Amendment 121

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Joins with the public commitment made by the EU and China during their High-Level Strategic Dialogue of 9-10 July 2012 in Beijing to set a good example of international cooperation in the 21st century through their Strategic Partnership; supports and encourages the almost sixty sectoral dialogues between the EU and China with the conviction that an enhanced and highly developed partnership will be mutually beneficial to both the EU and China;

Amendment

1. Joins with the public commitment made by the EU and China during their High-Level Strategic Dialogue of 9-10 July 2012 in Beijing to set a good example of international cooperation in the 21st century through their Strategic Partnership ***based on shared interests***; supports and encourages the almost sixty sectoral dialogues between the EU and China with the conviction that an enhanced and highly developed partnership will be mutually beneficial to both the EU and China; ***believes, however, that the concept of strategic partnership needs further clarification and more focused approach***

on issues of strategic importance to the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 122

María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Joins with the public commitment made by the EU and China during their High-Level Strategic Dialogue of 9-10 July 2012 in Beijing to set a good example of international cooperation in the 21st century through their Strategic Partnership; supports and encourages the almost sixty sectoral dialogues between the EU and China with the conviction that an enhanced and highly developed partnership will be mutually beneficial to both the EU and China;

Amendment

1. Joins with the public commitment made by the EU and China during their High-Level Strategic Dialogue of 9-10 July 2012 in Beijing to set a good example of international cooperation in the 21st century through their Strategic Partnership; supports and encourages the almost sixty sectoral dialogues between the EU and China with the conviction that an enhanced and highly developed partnership will be mutually beneficial to both the EU and China; ***calls for increased trade and economic relations with China to go hand in hand with considerable progress in the political dialogue on human rights and the rule of law;***

Or. es

Amendment 123

Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Expects that EU Member States will give the EEAS and especially its Delegation in Beijing a clear mandate to strengthen the EU-China Strategic

Partnership by speaking with one voice to the Chinese government; expects from the Chinese authorities at all political levels to strengthen the EU-China Strategic Partnership by a consistent and transparent application of mutual and international agreements and rules;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) Suggests that a strategic priority for the EU in relations with China is to drastically improve its own decision making mechanisms in order to be able to speak with one voice and to develop consistent and coherent initiatives and policies in relations with China;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(c) Reiterates that EU - China relations would benefit more from a comprehensive strategic partnership rather than from a confrontational approach; emphasizes that the EU must take into account that differences in the political system and culture between the two are so substantial that their forced and artificially

accelerated harmonization is out of the question; in order to promote both parties' global interests, a strategy of joint projects and institutional approximation implemented in the frame of mutual understanding and respect is to be preferred;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(d) Mentions the complementarity, compatibility and convergence of EU-China strategic interests at a global level and considers that adequate instruments should be defined and regulated in order to manage a truly strategic relationship, in addition to the routine bilateral dialogues that deal with daily operational issues;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(e) Believes that the EU should insist in establishing institutional interoperability with China to be put in service of the achievement of local, regional and global projects based on the solidarity of strategic interests;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(f) Calls on Member States to coordinate their foreign policy with China, and refrain from implementing bilateral foreign policy initiatives that can jeopardize the efforts made by the European Union External Action;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1g. Calls on the EU to speak with one voice with China so as to avoid a situation in which bilateral partnerships and agreements undermine the Union's position; calls for the EU to implement a long-term strategy vis-à-vis China, providing operational coordination both between the institutions of the Union and between the Union and Member States;

Or. fr

Amendment 130
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1h. Welcomes China's reaffirmation of its commitment to pursue its cooperation with the EU concerning crisis management, the fight against piracy and maritime security, especially in the Gulf of Aden and off the coast of Somalia, where acts of piracy have become a major security problem;

Or. fr

Amendment 131
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1i. Welcomes the commitments made at the 15th EU-China Summit held in Brussels on 20 September 2012, in particular regarding the negotiation of an agreement on investments and the commitment to a regular dialogue on defence and security issues;

Or. fr

Amendment 132
Niki Tzavela, Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(j) Notes that this Partnership must be based on a mutual understanding and

emphasises the importance of teaming cultures and social systems;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Wolfgang Kreissl-Dörfler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 k (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(k) Is concerned about the continuing lack of progress in the human rights dialogue between the EU and China; calls on the newly appointed EU Special Representative for Human Rights to give this process of dialogue a new impetus;

Or. de

Amendment 134
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 l (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1l. Calls for progress in the various sectoral dialogues to be verified in accordance with the principles of conditionality and 'more for more', ahead of the signing of an EU-China Association Agreement;

Or. es

Amendment 135
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 m (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(m) Considers that relations between the EU and China, both at economic and trade levels and on cultural and social issues can be one of the major factors for the development and betterment of both societies and therefore sees this cooperation as vital for the interests of both sides;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 n (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(n) Welcomes the launch and successful first round of the EU-China High Level People-to-People Dialogue; expresses satisfaction with the progress and achievements of "EU-China Year of Intercultural Dialogue" and takes note of the agreement at the 15th EU-China Summit on a series of follow-up actions in various areas of education, culture, multilingualism and youth;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 o (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1o. Calls on the Commission and the Council and the relevant Chinese authorities to facilitate, in cooperation with Parliament, tourist flows from China to the EU by harmonizing and accelerating procedures for issuing visas for Chinese nationals, particularly in the context of business and conference travel;

Or. fr

Amendment 138
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 p (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(p) Welcomes the call of both sides at the 15th EU-China Summit for a launch of a comprehensive EU-China Dialogue on Mobility and Migration at appropriate level and their mutual engagement to continue to explore ways of facilitating exchanges for Chinese and EU citizens, including mutual visa exemption for holders of diplomatic passports;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 q (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(q) Affirms that the EU must avoid policies, conditionalities and rhetoric

which, if perceived as humiliating attempts to impose cultural values foreign to the traditions of China, might generate a nationalistic response;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 r (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(r) Points out that the EU should plan and implement policies which are able to assist China in consolidating its economic, social and territorial cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 s (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(s) Stresses that China, in recent decades, has achieved important social progresses; underlines that such an improvement in the quality of life for a huge country in such a short period of time is unique in history; notes that the economic growth in China has lifted more than half a billion people out of poverty since 1990;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 t (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(t) Notes that, by the middle of the century, China will probably become the world most powerful economy; therefore stresses the need to build a partnership based on mutual respect; emphasizes the importance to consider the potential benefits for developing countries from deeper economic relations with China and that the expansion of trade between all the EU Member States and China represents a crucial opportunity for growth;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 u (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(u) Considers China as the most important challenge for EU trade policy and believes that the commercial relations with this country should be evaluated from a much larger perspective; underlines that China is not only the world's second largest economy and biggest exporter in the global economy, but also an increasingly important political power;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 v (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(v) Is of the opinion that trade and investments are the cornerstone of the EU-China partnership and underlines the principle of reciprocity in trade relations; stresses the need of strengthening the intellectual property rights and developing more transparent public procurement rules in China and calls for an EU-China investment agreement to ensure better investment climate for European investors;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 w (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1w. Takes the view that China should, within the framework of the WTO and in conjunction with the WIPO, be a party to all international negotiations on the fight against counterfeiting and the protection of intellectual property rights; welcomes in this regard the signing by China on 26 June 2012 of the WIPO Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances;

Or. fr

Amendment 146
Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 x (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1x. Calls on the Commission and the Council to work with China and in collaboration with Parliament to establish a balanced EU-China trade relationship, based in particular on the principle of reciprocal access to public and private markets, the free flow of currencies and the reciprocal protection of investments and intellectual property rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 147
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Welcomes the 12th Five-Year Plan (2011-2015), approved by the National People's Congress in March 2012, which strongly intends to tackle the negative side effects of an unparalleled period of sustained high economic growth, ***such as acute environmental threats, regional imbalances, rising income inequality and continuing collective protests centred on social, economic and legal grievances***; asserts that European capabilities and experiences can be of great value in sustaining and fostering innovation in China's economy;

2. Welcomes the 12th Five-Year Plan (2011-2015), approved by the National People's Congress in March 2012, which strongly intends to tackle the negative side effects of an unparalleled period of sustained high economic growth; asserts that European capabilities and experiences can be of great value in sustaining and fostering innovation in China's economy;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. ***Welcomes*** the 12th Five-Year Plan (2011-2015), approved by the National People's Congress in March 2012, ***which strongly intends*** to tackle the negative side effects of an unparalleled period of sustained high economic growth, such as acute environmental threats, regional imbalances, rising income inequality ***and*** continuing collective protests centred on social, economic and legal grievances; ***asserts that European capabilities and experiences can be of great value in sustaining and fostering innovation in China's economy;***

Amendment

2. ***Takes note of*** the 12th Five-Year Plan (2011-2015), approved by the National People's Congress in March 2012, ***meant*** to tackle the negative side effects of an unparalleled period of sustained high economic growth, such as acute environmental threats, regional imbalances, rising income inequality, ***as well as*** continuing collective protests centred on social, economic and legal grievances;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the 12th Five-Year Plan (2011-2015), approved by the National People's Congress in March 2012, which strongly intends to tackle the negative side effects of an unparalleled period of sustained high economic growth, such as acute environmental threats, regional imbalances, rising income inequality and continuing collective protests centred on social, economic and legal grievances; asserts that ***European capabilities and experiences can be of great value in sustaining and fostering innovation in***

Amendment

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China's economy;

*mitigate the potential negative effects of
their policies, internally as well as abroad,
in accordance with EU's principles and
values;*

Or. en

Amendment 150

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the 12th Five-Year Plan (2011-2015), approved by the National People's Congress in March 2012, which strongly intends to tackle the negative side effects of an unparalleled period of sustained high economic growth, such as acute environmental threats, regional imbalances, rising income inequality and continuing collective protests centred on social, economic and legal grievances; asserts that European capabilities and experiences can be of great value in sustaining and fostering innovation in China's economy;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the 12th Five-Year Plan (2011-2015), approved by the National People's Congress in March 2012, which strongly intends to tackle the negative side effects of an unparalleled period of sustained high economic growth, such as acute environmental threats, regional imbalances, rising income inequality and continuing collective protests centred on social, economic and legal grievances; asserts that European capabilities and experiences can be of great value in sustaining and fostering innovation in China's economy; ***strongly supports China's development convinced that this would encourage China to embrace the model of soft universalistic, as opposed to nationalistic power;***

Or. en

Amendment 151

Niki Tzavela, Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Stresses the importance of setting up an investment framework between the EU and China, and notes the importance of identifying common grounds between the EU2020 strategy and the 5 year plan of China;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) Is of the opinion that the EU should immediately recognise China's functional market economy status, among others as a confirmation of and an encouragement for its outstanding contribution to global economic growth and its involvement in fighting the global economic and financial crisis, as well as a means for consolidating the mutual trust in their bilateral relations;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Alf Svensson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Acknowledges the popular legitimacy of the CCP, especially in view of its successful economic policy, but shares the

deleted

criticism of independent Chinese scholars and observers that this legitimacy is seriously threatened by a ‘red aristocracy’ of close family members of former and present party leaders who possess enormous fortunes owing to their political and economic connections, a grave situation which was recently laid bare by the Bo Xilai affair;

Or. en

Amendment 154
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Acknowledges the popular legitimacy of the CCP, especially in view of its successful economic policy, but shares the criticism of independent Chinese scholars and observers that this legitimacy is seriously threatened by a ‘red aristocracy’ of close family members of former and present party leaders who possess enormous fortunes owing to their political and economic connections, a grave situation which was recently laid bare by the Bo Xilai affair; *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 155
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Acknowledges the popular legitimacy of *3. Shares the criticism of independent*

the CCP, especially in view of its successful economic policy, but shares the criticism of independent Chinese scholars and observers that *this* legitimacy is seriously threatened by a ‘red aristocracy’ of close family members of former and present party leaders who possess enormous fortunes owing to their political and economic connections, a grave situation which was recently laid bare by the Bo Xilai affair;

Chinese scholars and observers that **CCP** legitimacy is seriously threatened by a ‘red aristocracy’ of close family members of former and present party leaders who possess enormous fortunes owing to their political and economic connections, a grave situation which was recently laid bare by the Bo Xilai affair;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Acknowledges the *popular* legitimacy of the CCP, *especially in view of its successful economic policy*, but shares the criticism of independent Chinese scholars and observers that this legitimacy is seriously threatened by *a ‘red aristocracy’ of close family members of former and present party leaders who possess enormous fortunes owing to their political and economic connections, a grave situation which was recently laid bare by the* Bo Xilai affair;

Amendment

3. Acknowledges the *economic* legitimacy of the CCP, *derived from China's fast and profound development*, but shares the criticism of independent Chinese scholars and observers that this legitimacy is seriously threatened by *corruption scandals and lack of transparency, as the scandal surrounding* Bo Xilai affair *has exposed*;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Ioannis Kasoulides, Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Acknowledges ***the*** popular ***legitimacy of the CCP***, especially in view of its successful economic policy, but shares the criticism of independent Chinese scholars and observers that this ***legitimacy*** is seriously threatened by a 'red aristocracy' of close family members of former and present party leaders who possess enormous fortunes owing to their political and economic connections, a grave situation which was recently laid bare by the Bo Xilai affair;

Amendment

3. Acknowledges ***that the CCP enjoys a wider*** popular ***acceptance, although never verified by democratic elections***, especially in view of its successful economic policy, but shares the criticism of independent Chinese scholars and observers that this ***acceptance*** is seriously threatened by a 'red aristocracy' of close family members of former and present party leaders who possess enormous fortunes owing to their political and economic connections, a grave situation which was recently laid bare by the Bo Xilai affair

Or. en

Amendment 158
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Acknowledges the popular legitimacy of the CCP, especially in view of its successful economic policy, ***but shares the criticism of independent Chinese scholars and observers that this legitimacy is seriously threatened by a 'red aristocracy' of close family members of former and present party leaders who possess enormous fortunes owing to their political and economic connections, a grave situation which was recently laid bare by the Bo Xilai affair;***

Amendment

3. Acknowledges the popular legitimacy of the CCP, especially in view of its successful economic policy;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Jean Roatta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Acknowledges the popular legitimacy of the CCP, especially *in view of* its *successful* economic policy, *but shares* the criticism of *independent Chinese scholars and* observers that this legitimacy is seriously threatened by a ‘red aristocracy’ of close family members of former and present party leaders who possess enormous fortunes owing to their political and economic connections, *a grave* situation *which* was recently laid bare by the Bo Xilai affair;

Amendment

3. Acknowledges the popular legitimacy of the CCP, especially *owing to* its economic policy *in China; reiterates, however,* the criticism of observers *and experts* that this legitimacy is seriously threatened by a ‘red aristocracy’ of close family members of former and present party leaders who possess enormous fortunes owing to their political and economic connections; *regrets that this* situation was recently laid bare by the Bo Xilai affair;

Or. fr

Amendment 160
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Acknowledges the popular legitimacy of the CCP, especially in view of its successful economic policy, *but shares the criticism of independent Chinese scholars and observers that this legitimacy is seriously threatened by a* ‘red aristocracy’ of close family members of former and present party leaders who possess enormous fortunes owing to their political and economic connections, *a grave* situation which was recently laid bare by the Bo Xilai affair;

Amendment

3. Acknowledges the popular legitimacy of the CCP, especially in view of its successful economic policy *based on the adaptation of market mechanisms to the Chinese cultural and social particularities. Notices the development of pluralism and functional mechanism of checks and balances within the CCP, generating perspectives towards political compatibility and convergence between the European democracy and the Chinese model of societal organisation. In the view of assisting the CCP to overcome the threats against its increasing legitimacy (i.e. a 'red aristocracy' of close family members of former and present party leaders who possess enormous fortunes*

owing to their political and economic connections, a grave situation which was recently laid bare by the Bo Xilai affair), ***the EU must strive to build a comprehensive structural dialogue and cooperation with Chinese political elites, focusing on regular exchange of views and political coordination regarding the establishment of a new international order based on democratic principles and able to achieve collective security, freedom, sustainable development and social justice;***

Or. en

Amendment 161
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Acknowledges the popular legitimacy of the CCP, ***especially in view of its successful economic policy***, but shares the criticism of independent Chinese scholars and observers that this legitimacy is seriously threatened by a ‘red aristocracy’ of close family members of former and present party leaders who possess enormous fortunes owing to their political and economic connections, a very grave situation which was recently laid bare by the Bo Xilai affair

Amendment

3. Acknowledges the popular legitimacy of the CCP, but shares the criticism of independent Chinese scholars and observers that this legitimacy is seriously threatened by a ‘red aristocracy’ of close family members of former and present party leaders who possess enormous fortunes owing to their political and economic connections, a ***very*** grave situation which was recently laid bare by the Bo Xilai affair;

Or. el

Amendment 162
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Expresses its concern at growing inequalities and the unfair distribution of wealth; calls for equitable development underpinned by a social market economy;

Or. es

Amendment 163

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Recognises that, following its historic and cultural Mandarin traditions, but also its demographic realities, China could democratise and become democratically interoperable with EU only through a process pursued from top to bottom, starting with a democracy of the elites; in this context emphasizes that it is of outmost importance for the EU - China relations to encourage and assist the democratisation of the Chinese Communist Party, among others by the development of a structured dialogue between its representatives and the European political families;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Looks forward to the speedy implementation of the repeated calls for democratisation and political reforms inside the CCP ***by means of an open-minded new party leadership; believes that only effective political reforms will curb*** the semi-independence of high-handed provincial, district and local party bosses, who badly damage the reputation of China's national leadership both internally and externally with their abuses of power, with particular reference to the very costly and endemic cases of corruption;

Amendment

4. Looks forward to the speedy implementation of the repeated calls for democratisation and political reforms inside the CCP; ***believes that only effective political reforms towards the shaping of inclusive, democratic and accountable institutions reflecting China's ethnic, religious, political and social diversity will pave the way to build sustainable growth, stability and prosperity for Chinese citizens, particularly by curbing*** the semi-independence of high-handed provincial, district and local party bosses, who badly damage the reputation of China's national leadership both internally and externally with their abuses of power, with particular reference to the very costly and endemic cases of corruption;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Jean Roatta

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Looks forward to the speedy implementation of the repeated calls for*** democratisation and political reforms inside the CCP by an open-minded new party leadership; believes that only effective political reforms will curb the semi-independence of high-handed provincial, district and local party bosses, who badly damage the reputation of China's national leadership both internally and externally with their abuses of power, with particular reference to the very costly and endemic cases of corruption;

Amendment

4. ***Hopes that*** democratisation and political reforms inside the CCP ***will be achieved*** by an open-minded new party leadership; believes that only effective political reforms will curb the semi-independence of high-handed provincial, district and local party bosses, who badly damage the reputation of China's national leadership both internally and externally with their abuses of power, with particular reference to the very costly and endemic cases of corruption; ***looks forward eagerly therefore to the opening of the Congress of the CPC on 8 November 2012;***

Amendment 166

Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Looks forward to the speedy implementation ***of the repeated calls for democratisation and*** political reforms inside the CCP by means of ***an open-minded*** new party leadership; believes that only effective political reforms will curb the semi-independence of high-handed provincial, district and local party bosses, who badly damage the reputation of China's national leadership both internally and externally with their abuses of power, with particular reference to the very costly and endemic cases of corruption;

Amendment

4. Looks forward to the speedy implementation ***for*** political reforms inside the CCP by means of ***a*** new party leadership; believes that only effective political reforms will curb the semi-independence of high-handed provincial, district and local party bosses, who badly damage the reputation of China's national leadership both internally and externally with their abuses of power, with particular reference to the very costly and endemic cases of corruption;

Amendment 167

Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Looks forward to the speedy implementation of the repeated calls ***for democratisation and*** political reforms inside the CCP ***by means of an open-minded new party leadership***; believes that only effective political reforms will curb the semi-independence of high-handed provincial, district and local party bosses,

Amendment

4. Looks forward to the speedy implementation of the repeated calls ***of*** political reforms inside the CCP ***and democratisation in China***; believes that only effective political reforms will curb the semi-independence of high-handed provincial, district and local party bosses, who badly damage the reputation of

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Or. en

Amendment 168

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Looks forward to the *speedy* implementation of *the repeated calls for* democratisation and political reforms inside the CCP by *means of an open-minded new* party leadership; believes that only effective political reforms will curb the semi-independence of *high-handed* provincial, district and local party bosses, who badly damage the reputation of China's national leadership both internally and externally with their abuses of power, with particular reference to the very costly and endemic cases of corruption;

Amendment

4. Looks forward to the *further* implementation of democratisation and political reform inside the CCP by *the future* party leadership; believes that only effective political reforms will curb the semi-independence of *high-handed* provincial, district and local party bosses, who badly damage the reputation of China's national leadership both internally and externally with their abuses of power, with particular reference to the very costly and endemic cases of corruption; *EU must assist China in designing and implementing such reforms by jointly creating an appropriate global environment and by giving coordinated answers to the current global challenges;*

Or. en

Amendment 169

Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Looks forward to the speedy implementation of the repeated calls for democratisation and political reforms inside the CCP by means of an open-minded new party leadership; believes that only effective political reforms will curb the semi-independence of high-handed provincial, district and local party bosses, *who badly damage the reputation of China's national leadership both internally and externally with their abuses of power, with particular reference to the very costly and endemic cases of corruption;*

Amendment

4. Looks forward to the speedy implementation of the repeated calls for democratisation and political reforms inside the CCP by means of an open-minded new party leadership; believes that only effective political reforms will curb the semi-independence of high-handed provincial, district and local party bosses, *as well as help to tackle the endemic corruption through the introduction of accountability mechanisms;*

Or. en

Amendment 170

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Further mentions that the EU should do its utmost in order to support the central authorities of China to effectively exercise their political oversight against the centrifugal tendencies of the possible emerging local or regional economic and political oligarchs from the most developed areas of the country;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) Urges China, as the world's rising trading power, to play a constructive role in international fora; in addition maintains that it is in the Chinese leadership's interest to act as the guardian of an open trading system and fully abide by its WTO commitments as a contribution to the resolution of the ongoing "rare earths" and other trade disputes;

Or. en

Amendment 172

Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Shares the vehement rejection by Chinese lawyers of a compulsory oath of allegiance to the CCP on the grounds that it is an attack on the legal system, because any lawyer should swear to the Constitution and not to a political party or organisation;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 173

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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allegiance to the CCP on the grounds that it is an attack on the legal system, because any lawyer should swear to the Constitution and not to a political party or organisation; ***notes that this would lead to a weak and clientelar legal system; urges China to abandon this outdated reform and to move forward towards a more independent legal system;***

Or. en

Amendment 174
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Shares the vehement rejection by Chinese lawyers of a compulsory oath of allegiance to the CCP on the grounds that it is an attack on the legal system, because any lawyer should swear to the Constitution and not to a political party or organisation;

Amendment

5. Shares ***and supports*** the vehement rejection by Chinese lawyers of a compulsory oath of allegiance to the CCP on the grounds that it is an attack on the legal system ***which blatantly disregards international legal standards***, because any lawyer should swear to the Constitution and not to a political party or organisation;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

(a) Underlines that China has always been too big and too populous to be governed only by force as an army of reliable size is not large enough to control China and an army capable of controlling

Amendment

China can not be trusted; notes therefore that law and order is enforced in China by a small force of one million 300 thousand individuals, a police officer for every 1,000 inhabitants; considers that the European average is a police officer for every 400 people;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines that although forced abortions are strictly illegal in China, family-planning officials repeatedly coerce women into abortions or sterilisation; *condemns the so-called ‘social maintenance fee’, an often exorbitant fine that parents have to pay in the event of extra births, as was the case in the tragedy of Feng Jianmei*; wholeheartedly supports Chinese voices that call for an end of the one-child policy;

Amendment

6. Underlines that although forced abortions are strictly illegal in China, family-planning officials repeatedly coerce women into abortions or sterilisation; wholeheartedly supports Chinese voices that call for an end of the one-child policy;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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condemns the so-called ‘social maintenance fee’, an often exorbitant fine that parents have to pay in the event of extra births, as was the case in the tragedy of Feng Jianmei; ***points out that in 2011 official statistics number 8400 complaints from victims against the misconduct of family-planning authorities;*** wholeheartedly supports Chinese voices that call for an end of the one-child policy, ***with its many loopholes, while stressing its severe negative social and psychological consequences such as the still growing imbalance between baby boys and girls, creating "little emperors" and disrupting the traditional family structure, and moreover reducing the intake of young people at the labour market;***

Or. en

Amendment 178
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines that although forced abortions are strictly illegal in China, family-planning officials repeatedly coerce women into abortions or sterilisation; condemns the so-called ‘social maintenance fee’, an often exorbitant fine that parents have to pay in the event of extra births, as was the case in the tragedy of Feng Jianmei; wholeheartedly supports Chinese voices that call for an end of the one-child policy;

Amendment

6. Underlines that although forced abortions are strictly illegal in China, family-planning officials repeatedly coerce women into abortions or sterilisation; condemns the so-called ‘social maintenance fee’, an often exorbitant fine that parents have to pay in the event of extra births, as was the case in the tragedy of Feng Jianmei; wholeheartedly supports Chinese voices that call for an end of the one-child policy; ***urges that women should be free to take a decision to have an abortion, and that a wide range of safe, effective and acceptable family planning methods should be made available, so that any form of coercion is ruled out, in accordance with the sexual health and***

reproductive rights recognised under international law;

Or. es

Amendment 179

Ewald Stadler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines that although forced abortions are strictly illegal in China, family-planning officials repeatedly coerce women into abortions or sterilisation; condemns the so-called ‘social maintenance fee’, an often exorbitant fine that parents have to pay in the event of extra births, as was the case in the tragedy of Feng Jianmei; wholeheartedly supports Chinese voices that call for an end of the one-child policy;

Amendment

6. Underlines that although forced abortions are strictly illegal in China, family-planning officials repeatedly coerce women into abortions or sterilisation ***and calls therefore on the People's Republic of China to stop and strictly punish this way of proceeding, while encouraging the abolition of abortion and respecting the fundamental right to life of the unborn;*** condemns the so-called ‘social maintenance fee’, an often exorbitant fine that parents have to pay in the event of extra births, as was the case in the tragedy of Feng Jianmei; wholeheartedly supports Chinese voices that call for an end of the one-child policy;

Or. de

Amendment 180

Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines that although forced abortions are strictly illegal in China, family-planning officials repeatedly coerce women into abortions or sterilisation;

Amendment

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condemns the so-called ‘social maintenance fee’, an often exorbitant fine that parents have to pay in the event of extra births, as was the case in the tragedy of Feng Jianmei; wholeheartedly supports Chinese voices that call for an end of the one-child policy;

condemns the so-called ‘social maintenance fee’, an often exorbitant fine that parents have to pay in the event of extra births, as was the case in the tragedy of Feng Jianmei; wholeheartedly supports Chinese voices that call for an end of the one-child policy, *particularly in the light of the demographic trends in China*;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines that although forced abortions are strictly illegal in China, family-planning officials repeatedly coerce women into abortions or sterilisation; condemns the so-called ‘social maintenance fee’, an often exorbitant fine that parents have to pay in the event of extra births, as was the case in the tragedy of Feng Jianmei; wholeheartedly supports Chinese voices that call for an end of the one-child policy;

Amendment

6. Underlines that although forced abortions are strictly illegal in China, family-planning officials repeatedly coerce women into *inhumane practices such as forced* abortions or sterilisation; condemns the so-called ‘social maintenance fee’, an often exorbitant fine that parents have to pay in the event of extra births, as was the case in the tragedy of Feng Jianmei; wholeheartedly supports Chinese voices that call for an end of the one-child policy;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines that although forced abortions are strictly illegal in China, family-planning officials repeatedly coerce

Amendment

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women into abortions or sterilisation;
condemns the so-called 'social
maintenance fee', an often exorbitant fine
that parents have to pay in the event of
extra births, as was the case in the tragedy
of Feng Jianmei; wholeheartedly ***supports***
Chinese voices that call for an end of the
one-child policy;

women into abortions or sterilisation;
condemns the so-called 'social
maintenance fee', an often exorbitant fine
that parents have to pay in the event of
extra births, as was the case in the tragedy
of Feng Jianmei; wholeheartedly ***calls for***
the end of the ***tragic*** one-child policy;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Notes that there are long term, damaging effects of the "one-child policy" coupled with a wide spread negative feeling towards the birth of a female child, such as a severe demographic unbalance, social disparities, a worsening gender equality situation and ageing population; calls on the Chinese leadership to consider as a top priority the finding of a solution to this problem;

Or. en

Amendment 184

Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Takes seriously into account the vigorous protests by workers at the Foxconn plant and demands that workers'

rights be respected; supports the pursuit of decent pay and decent working conditions;

Or. el

Amendment 185
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(c) Welcomes China's efforts to establish a nationwide emission trading system by 2015, which could in the future be integrated with other carbon trading systems, notably EU ETS; notes however that China does not yet have a fully-functioning mature market economy which is a clear prerequisite for a well functioning emissions trading system;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(d) Urges the Chinese government to step up the measuring of pollutants and emissions in order to overcome the lack of reliable carbon emission data, to establish a better legal infrastructure and to increase capacity building at administrative level. Welcomes in this regard the 20 September 2012 financing agreement between the EU and China promoting the environment, transition

towards a low-carbon economy and a reduction of green house gas emissions in China;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Tibet

(New subtitle)

Or. en

Amendment 188
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(f) Recognises the enormous efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles; believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the Tibetan and Uighur peoples by way of millions of surveillance cameras or repressive police methods;

Or. en

Amendment 189

Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Krzysztof Lisek, Astrid Lulling, Fiorello Provera, Kristiina Ojuland, László Tőkés, Graham Watson, Norica Nicolai, Charles Tannock, Pawel Zalewski, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Welcomes the increasing contacts between the PRC and Taiwan; notes China's strong wish for reunification with Taiwan; stresses that this political aim is still seriously undermined by Chinese missiles aimed at Taiwan and China's international isolation of Taiwan; expects that China, Taiwan and the EU will respect the free choice of Taiwanese citizens on the international status of their country; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 190

Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Welcomes the increasing contacts between the PRC and Taiwan; notes China's strong wish for reunification with Taiwan; stresses that this political aim is still seriously undermined by Chinese missiles aimed at Taiwan and China's international isolation of Taiwan; expects that China, Taiwan and the EU will respect the free choice of Taiwanese citizens on the international status of their country; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 191

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the **increasing contacts** between **the PRC** and Taiwan; **notes China's strong wish for reunification with Taiwan**; stresses that **this political aim is still seriously undermined by Chinese missiles aimed at Taiwan and China's international isolation of Taiwan**; expects that **China, Taiwan and the EU will respect the free choice of Taiwanese citizens on the international status of their country**;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the **rapprochement** between **China** and Taiwan **that resulted in the Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement signed in 2010**; stresses that **the deepening of economic and trade relations should go along with increased cross strait people-to-people contacts with a view to defusing tension, enhancing mutual understanding and making mainland Chinese people familiar with Taiwan democratic system**; expects the **two sides to engage in a gradual process of disarmament and demilitarization in the Taiwan strait**;

Or. en

Amendment 192

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the **increasing contacts** between the PRC and Taiwan; **notes China's strong wish for reunification with Taiwan**; stresses that **this political aim is still seriously undermined by Chinese missiles aimed at Taiwan and China's international isolation of Taiwan**; expects that **China, Taiwan and the EU will respect the free choice of Taiwanese citizens on the international status of their**

Amendment

7. Welcomes the **on-going development in the collaboration** between the PRC and Taiwan **such as the newly discussed East China Sea Peace Initiative**; **notes China's strong wish for reunification with Taiwan**; **this goal must be achieved through peaceful means while observing the will of the citizens in Taiwan and Mainland China**;

country;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the increasing contacts between the PRC and Taiwan; notes China's strong wish for reunification with Taiwan; stresses that this political aim is still seriously undermined by Chinese missiles aimed at Taiwan and China's international isolation of Taiwan; expects that China, Taiwan and the EU will respect the free choice of Taiwanese citizens on *the international status of their country;*

Amendment

7. Welcomes the increasing contacts between the PRC and Taiwan; notes China's strong wish for reunification with Taiwan; stresses that this political aim is still seriously undermined by Chinese missiles aimed at Taiwan and China's international isolation of Taiwan; expects that China, Taiwan and the EU will respect the free choice of Taiwanese citizens on *their future; while any outcome must be based on mutually accepted and agreed arrangements through peaceful means.*

Or. en

Amendment 194
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the increasing contacts between the PRC and Taiwan; notes China's strong wish for reunification with Taiwan; stresses that this political aim is still seriously undermined by Chinese missiles aimed at Taiwan and China's international isolation of Taiwan; *expects that* China, *Taiwan* and the *EU will* respect the free choice of Taiwanese

Amendment

7. Welcomes the increasing contacts between the PRC and Taiwan; notes China's strong wish for reunification with Taiwan; stresses that this political aim is still seriously undermined by Chinese missiles aimed at Taiwan and China's international isolation of Taiwan; *calls on* China, and the *whole international community to* respect the free choice of

citizens on the international status of their country;

Taiwanese citizens on the international status of their country;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the increasing contacts between the PRC and Taiwan; notes China's strong wish for reunification with Taiwan; stresses that this political aim is still seriously undermined by Chinese missiles aimed at Taiwan and China's international isolation of Taiwan; expects that China, Taiwan and the EU will respect the free choice of Taiwanese *citizens* on the international status of *their country*;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the increasing contacts between the PRC and Taiwan; notes China's strong wish for reunification with Taiwan; stresses that this political aim is still seriously undermined by Chinese missiles aimed at Taiwan and China's international isolation of Taiwan; expects that China, Taiwan and the EU, *in line with its "One China" policy*, will respect the free choice of *the* Taiwanese on the international status of *Taiwan*;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Takes note of the decision of Hong Kong's Chief Executive not to force the implementation of a controversial "national education" curriculum after mass demonstrations and widespread opposition; calls on the Beijing authorities to fully respect the "one

country-two systems" principle in compliance with the agreement signed before the handover of the former British colony to the PRC; welcomes the high turnout in the recent elections of the Legislative Council and expects the introduction of the universal suffrage for the election of all the members of this assembly in the shortest delay;

Or. en

Amendment 197
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) Advocates that cooperation in preventing and managing future conflicts in highly sensible regions should be a core issue for both EU and China, as responsible, emerging global soft powers; welcomes China's positive involvement in maintaining stability in its surrounding areas; concludes that this kind of relation should be build on common interests rather than on differences when assessing their respective policies towards regions characterised by conflict; the EU-China strategic comprehensive partnership should be also conceived in the prospective of diminishing the differences in perceiving the geo-strategic opportunities, challenges and threats, thus allowing for similar, complementary or coordinated reactions;

Or. en

Amendment 198
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Human rights

Human rights *and democracy*

Or. en

Amendment 199
Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Admires the courage and the social responsibility of numerous Chinese citizens for defending precious social rights in their country, but denounces the tragic state of affairs whereby several of them are being officially persecuted and punished for their efforts to correct well-known social dangers/criminal acts such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, illegal land and property expropriation, often committed by local party authorities; urges the Chinese leadership to encourage civil responsibility for observing social human rights and to rehabilitate officially persecuted and punished defenders of these rights; also expects a responsible Chinese leadership to comply strictly with individual human rights;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 200
Laima Liucija Andrikiienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Admires the courage and ***the social responsibility of numerous*** Chinese citizens ***for defending precious social rights in their country, but denounces the tragic state of affairs whereby several of them are being officially persecuted and punished for their efforts to*** correct well-known social dangers/criminal acts such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, illegal land and property expropriation, ***often committed by local party authorities; urges the Chinese leadership to encourage civil responsibility for observing social human rights and to rehabilitate officially persecuted and punished defenders of these rights; also*** expects a responsible Chinese leadership to comply strictly with ***individual*** human rights;

Amendment

8. Admires the courage and ***activism of those*** Chinese citizens ***acting in socially responsible ways to promote and defend universally recognized human rights, and to challenge and*** correct well-known social dangers/criminal acts ***by Chinese officials,*** such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, ***and*** illegal land and property expropriation; ***denounces all incidences of official retaliation against these Chinese citizens; and*** expects a responsible Chinese leadership to comply strictly with ***domestic and international*** human rights ***law;***

Or. en

Amendment 201
Eva Lichtenberger, Nicole Kiil-Nielsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Admires the courage and ***the social responsibility of numerous*** Chinese citizens ***for defending precious social rights in their country, but denounces the tragic state of affairs whereby several of them are being officially persecuted and punished for their efforts to*** correct well-known social dangers/criminal acts such as

Amendment

8. Admires the courage and ***activism of those*** Chinese citizens ***acting in socially responsible ways to promote and defend universally recognized human rights, and to challenge and*** correct well-known social dangers/criminal acts ***by Chinese officials,*** such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection,

corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, illegal land and property expropriation, *often committed by local party authorities; urges the Chinese leadership to encourage civil responsibility for observing social human rights and to rehabilitate officially persecuted and punished defenders of these rights; also* expects a responsible Chinese leadership to comply strictly with *individual* human rights;

food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, *and* illegal land and property expropriation; *denounces all incidences of official retaliation against these Chinese citizens; and* expects a responsible Chinese leadership to comply strictly with *domestic and international* human rights *law*;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Oreste Rossi, Fiorello Provera, Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Admires the courage and *the social responsibility of numerous* Chinese citizens *for defending precious social rights in their country, but denounces the tragic state of affairs whereby several of them are being officially persecuted and punished for their efforts to* correct well-known social dangers/criminal acts such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, illegal land and property expropriation, *often committed by local party authorities; urges the Chinese leadership to encourage civil responsibility for observing social human rights and to rehabilitate officially persecuted and punished defenders of these rights; also* expects a responsible Chinese leadership to comply strictly with *individual* human rights;

Amendment

8. Admires the courage and *activism of those* Chinese citizens *acting in socially responsible ways to promote and defend universally recognized human rights, and to challenge and* correct well-known social dangers/criminal acts *by Chinese officials,* such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, *and* illegal land and property expropriation; *denounces all incidences of official retaliation against these Chinese citizens; and* expects a responsible Chinese leadership to comply strictly with *domestic and international* human rights *law*;

Amendment 203
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Admires the courage and ***the social responsibility*** of numerous Chinese citizens for defending ***precious*** social rights in their country, but denounces the tragic state of affairs whereby several of them are being officially persecuted ***and punished*** for their efforts to ***correct well-known social dangers/criminal*** acts such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, illegal land and property expropriation, often committed by local party authorities; urges the Chinese leadership to ***encourage civil responsibility for observing social human rights and to*** rehabilitate officially persecuted and punished defenders of ***these*** rights; also expects a responsible Chinese leadership to comply ***strictly with individual*** human rights;

Amendment

8. Admires ***and supports*** the courage and ***audacity*** of numerous Chinese citizens for defending ***human and*** social rights in their country, but denounces the tragic state of affairs whereby several of them are being officially persecuted, ***punished and imprisoned*** for their efforts to ***demand accountability for human rights abuses and publicly condemn well-known illegal*** acts such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, illegal land and property expropriation, often committed by local party authorities; urges the Chinese leadership to ***open up the political space and pursue political reforms to trigger national reconciliation, protect basic freedoms and*** rehabilitate officially persecuted and punished defenders of ***human*** rights; also expects a responsible Chinese leadership to comply ***with its international*** human rights ***and fight the impunity of past offenders***;

Amendment 204
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Admires the courage and the social responsibility of numerous Chinese citizens for defending precious social rights in their country, but denounces the tragic state of affairs whereby several of them are being officially persecuted and punished for their efforts to correct well-known social dangers/criminal acts such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, illegal land and property expropriation, often committed by local party authorities; urges the Chinese leadership to encourage civil responsibility for observing social human rights and to rehabilitate officially persecuted and punished defenders of these rights; ***also expects a responsible Chinese leadership to comply strictly with individual human rights;***

Amendment

8. Admires the courage and the social responsibility of numerous Chinese citizens for defending precious social rights in their country, but denounces the tragic state of affairs whereby several of them are being officially persecuted and punished for their efforts to correct well-known social dangers/criminal acts such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, illegal land and property expropriation, often committed by local party authorities; urges the Chinese leadership to encourage civil responsibility for observing social human rights and to rehabilitate officially persecuted and punished defenders of these rights; ***considers that the efforts made by the Chinese authorities in respect of certain human rights in China, in particular social and labour rights are insufficient; encourages therefore the EU and China to develop a closer and more responsible strategic dialogue, based on mutual understanding;***

Or. fr

Amendment 205

María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Admires the courage and the social responsibility of numerous Chinese citizens for defending precious social rights in their country, but denounces the tragic state of affairs whereby several of them are being officially persecuted and punished for their efforts to correct ***well-known***

Amendment

8. Admires the courage and the social responsibility of numerous Chinese citizens for defending precious social rights in their country, but denounces the tragic state of affairs whereby several of them are being officially persecuted and punished for their efforts to correct social

social dangers/criminal acts such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, illegal land and property expropriation, often committed by local **party** authorities; urges the Chinese leadership to encourage civil responsibility for observing social human rights and to rehabilitate officially persecuted and punished defenders of these rights; also expects a responsible Chinese leadership to comply strictly with individual human rights;

dangers/criminal acts such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, illegal land and property expropriation, often committed by local authorities; urges the Chinese leadership to encourage civil responsibility for observing social human rights and to rehabilitate officially persecuted and punished defenders of these rights, **such as artist and dissident Ai Weiwei**; also expects a responsible Chinese leadership to comply strictly with individual **and social** human rights;

Or. es

Amendment 206
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Admires the courage and the social responsibility of numerous Chinese citizens for defending precious social rights in their country, **but** denounces the tragic state of affairs whereby several of them are being officially persecuted and punished for their efforts to correct well-known social dangers/criminal acts such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, illegal land and property expropriation, often committed by local party authorities; urges the Chinese leadership to encourage civil responsibility for observing social human rights and to rehabilitate officially persecuted and punished defenders of these rights; also expects a responsible Chinese leadership to **comply strictly with individual** human rights;

Amendment

8. Admires the courage and the social responsibility of numerous Chinese citizens for defending precious social rights in their country **and** denounces the tragic state of affairs whereby several of them are being officially persecuted and punished for their efforts to correct well-known social dangers/criminal acts such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, illegal land and property expropriation, often committed by local party authorities; urges the Chinese leadership to encourage civil responsibility for observing social human rights and to rehabilitate officially persecuted and punished defenders of these rights; also expects a responsible Chinese leadership to **respect and promote** human rights **and democracy**;

Amendment 207
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Admires the courage and the social responsibility of numerous Chinese citizens for defending precious social rights in their country, but denounces the tragic state of affairs whereby several of them are being officially persecuted and punished for their efforts to correct well-known social dangers/criminal acts such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, illegal land and property expropriation, often committed by local party authorities; urges the Chinese leadership to encourage civil responsibility for observing social human rights and to rehabilitate officially persecuted and punished defenders of these rights; also expects a responsible Chinese leadership to comply strictly with individual human rights;

Amendment

8. Admires the courage and the social responsibility of numerous Chinese citizens for defending precious social **and human** rights in their country, but denounces the tragic state of affairs whereby several of them are being officially persecuted and punished for their efforts to correct well-known social dangers/criminal acts such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, illegal land and property expropriation, often committed by local party authorities; urges the Chinese leadership to encourage civil responsibility for observing social human rights and to rehabilitate officially persecuted and punished defenders of these rights; also expects a responsible Chinese leadership to comply strictly with individual human rights;

Amendment 208
Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Admires the courage and the social responsibility of numerous Chinese

Amendment

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citizens for defending precious social rights in their country, but denounces the tragic state of affairs whereby several of them are being officially persecuted and punished for their efforts to correct well-known social dangers/criminal acts such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, illegal land and property expropriation, often committed by local party authorities; urges the Chinese leadership to encourage civil responsibility for observing social human rights and to rehabilitate officially persecuted and punished defenders of these rights; **also expects a responsible** Chinese leadership to comply strictly with individual human rights;

citizens for defending precious social rights in their country, but denounces the tragic state of affairs whereby several of them are being officially persecuted and punished for their efforts to correct well-known social dangers/criminal acts such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, illegal land and property expropriation, often committed by local party authorities; urges the Chinese leadership to encourage civil responsibility for observing social human rights and to rehabilitate officially persecuted and punished defenders of these rights; **reminds the** Chinese leadership to comply strictly with individual human rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 209
Jean Roatta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Admires the courage and the social responsibility of numerous Chinese citizens for defending precious social rights in their country, but denounces the tragic state of affairs whereby several of them are being officially persecuted and punished for their efforts to correct well-known social dangers/criminal acts such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, illegal land and property expropriation, often committed by local party authorities; urges the Chinese leadership to **encourage civil responsibility for observing social** human rights and to rehabilitate officially persecuted and punished defenders of these

Amendment

8. Admires the courage and the social responsibility of numerous Chinese citizens for defending precious social rights in their country, but denounces the tragic state of affairs whereby several of them are being officially persecuted and punished for their efforts to correct well-known social dangers/criminal acts such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, illegal land and property expropriation, often committed by local party authorities; ;urges the Chinese leadership to **promote respect for social rights and fundamental** human rights and to rehabilitate officially persecuted and punished defenders of these

rights; also expects a responsible Chinese leadership to comply strictly with individual human rights;

rights *in accordance with the EU-China dialogue on human rights held on 29 May 2012*; also expects a responsible Chinese leadership to comply strictly with individual *and* human rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 210

László Tőkés

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Acknowledges that through its opening to the world and increased engagement with the international community in the past three decades, China's human rights stance has moved closer to internationally accepted standards, seen through the country's signing of several international human rights agreements, such as the International Covenant on Social, Economic and Cultural Rights (ICSECR), but also apparent in official statements of Chinese leaders as well as in increasing scholarly interest and analysis on China's approach to human rights; deplores however the fact that China's embracing of international norms has been selective, and urgently calls for further and increased effort to bring genuine progress in human rights in practice, furthermore it urges the Chinese government to respect its international obligations as well as to ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR).

Or. en

Amendment 211
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) Strongly endorses the critical comments of Chinese lawyers and jurists that the humiliating detainment of suspects for more than 15 days conflicts with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), which China signed in October 1998; is shocked by the fact that according to the new Criminal Procedures Law of 2013 police and state security authorities can even detain a suspect more than 14 months without any assistance of a lawyer; fully supports the criticism of Chinese jurists that the police retains the option not only to keep suspects under house arrest, but also to detain them under "Arrest at a determined place"; backs all initiatives of Chinese jurists to really reform the Criminal Procedures Law of the PRC;

Or. en

Amendment 212
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Expresses its concern at the unwillingness of the Chinese government to ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which is still pending;

Or. el

Amendment 213

Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(d) Urges Chinese authorities as well as the European investors and companies that operate in China to respect international labour standards to guarantee decent working conditions and respect of human rights in China; is of the opinion that the EU should not allow market access for goods which have been produced in facilities which gravely violate international labour standards and human rights such as prison labour camps;

Or. en

Amendment 214

Emilio Menéndez del Valle, Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(e) Calls on China to comply with minimum social standards; stresses that observance of human rights, in all their complexity, is essential in the cooperation between the EU and China; underlines the importance of compliance with, and a rapid implementation of all rules of the International Labour Organisation and the World Trade Organisation, including the right to freely form independent trade unions; supports the pursuit of decent pay and working conditions; calls for mutual respect for labour legislation, especially

the prevention of illegal forms of labour such as child labour and prison labour; notes the improvements made by the Chinese government regarding better conditions for employees, yet observes that workers' rights are not always respected due to poor enforcement of labour laws and employers frequently failing to comply with environmental, health and safety standards, which thus leads to dangerous work environments; calls for a thorough improvement of the legislation concerned;

Or. en

Amendment 215
Wolfgang Kreissl-Dörfler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

f) Emphasises that the observance of human rights and international labour and social standards is an essential pillar of economic cooperation between the EU and China; believes that it is important that the rules and core labour standards of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) should be observed and emphasizes in this connection also the responsibility of the companies operating production plants in China or cooperating with suppliers producing goods in China;

Or. de

Amendment 216
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 g (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(g) Takes note of the evolution of the labour market and of the increased number of social conflicts, welcomes in this regard the implementation of the Labour contract law and calls for the legislative framework to be supplemented by the adoption of a law on collective bargaining ; calls on the freedom of trade union, which is guaranteed by the constitution, to be implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 217

Niki Tzavela, Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(h) Takes the view that the trade imbalances between the EU and China reflect their differing social, economic and democratic models; takes the view that the limited or non-existent degree of respect for certain rights in China is a contributing factor; Stresses the importance of identifying a strategy for dialogue with China, starting with labour market issues;

Or. en

Amendment 218

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(i) Notes that the consolidation of China's security both internally in terms of individual, social and cultural security and externally in terms of international security will facilitate the democratic progress of power sharing in China, together with the freedoms and the human rights related to it; believes the EU should encourage, stimulate and support such a development beforehand, instead of rewarding it or of punishing the lack of progress afterwards;

Or. en

Amendment 219

Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(j) Admires the courage and activism of those Chinese citizens who act in socially responsible ways to promote and defend human rights, and address issues such as corruption, abuse of office, environmental damage, AIDS infection, food poisoning, construction fraud concerning schools, and illegal land and property expropriation; denounces all incidences of official retaliation against these Chinese citizens; and expects a responsible Chinese leadership to comply strictly with domestic and international human rights law;

Or. en

Amendment 220
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 k (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(k) Fears that the number of prisoners being executed under China's death penalty legislation, as well as the expediency of their trials and subsequent executions, go against the spirit of the human right to a free and fair trial, in that the speed used by Chinese authorities mistrials and other errors might be overlooked, leading to the execution of innocent people; considers that the application of the death penalty within an opaque judicial system, that lacks full transparency and where the rights of the prisoner are as yet still not as developed, is a grave error; calls on the Chinese authorities to reconsider their policy on capital punishment and, for a start, restrict its application to people guilty of non violent crimes;

Or. en

Amendment 221
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Notes that the Chinese Government is tightening its surveillance of the internet by way of a new law that forbids betrayal of state secrets, harming of national pride, endangering the ethnic unity of the country or making calls for 'illegal protests' or 'mass meetings'; criticises the fact that these prohibitions are rather obscurely

9. Notes that the Chinese Government is tightening its surveillance of the internet by way of a new law that forbids betrayal of state secrets, harming of national pride, endangering the ethnic unity of the country or making calls for 'illegal protests' or 'mass meetings'; criticises the fact that these prohibitions are rather obscurely

formulated and thus clear the way for unbridled censorship;

formulated and thus clear the way for unbridled censorship; *encourages the Government to allow the expression of a plurality of opinions on the internet, in the media and, more generally, in the public sphere;*

Or. en

Amendment 222
Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. *Notes* that the Chinese Government is tightening its surveillance of the internet by way of a new law that forbids betrayal of state secrets, harming of national pride, endangering the ethnic unity of the country or making calls for ‘illegal protests’ or ‘mass meetings’; criticises the fact that these prohibitions are rather obscurely formulated and thus clear the way for unbridled censorship;

Amendment

9. *Deplores the control and censorship of the Internet by the Chinese authorities; notes with concern* that the Chinese Government is tightening its surveillance of the internet by way of a new law that forbids betrayal of state secrets, harming of national pride, endangering the ethnic unity of the country or making calls for ‘illegal protests’ or ‘mass meetings’; criticises the fact that these prohibitions are rather obscurely formulated and thus clear the way for unbridled censorship;

Or. es

Amendment 223
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the Chinese Government is tightening its surveillance of the internet by way of a new law that forbids betrayal of state secrets, harming of national pride,

Amendment

9. Notes that the Chinese Government is tightening its surveillance of the internet by way of a new law that forbids betrayal of state secrets, harming of national pride,

endangering the ethnic unity of the country or making calls for ‘illegal protests’ or ‘mass meetings’; criticises the fact that these prohibitions are rather obscurely formulated and thus clear the way for unbridled censorship;

endangering the ethnic unity of the country or making calls for ‘illegal protests’ or ‘mass meetings’; criticises the fact that these prohibitions are rather obscurely formulated and thus clear the way for unbridled censorship; ***is concerned by the lack of safeguards provided by the new law, which gives the possibility of using it in an abusive way; underlines that the terms "illegal protests" and "mass meetings" should only be used in situations where a law for peaceful and legal protests exists and is effective;***

Or. en

Amendment 224
Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the Chinese Government is tightening its surveillance of the internet by way of a new law that forbids betrayal of state secrets, harming of national pride, endangering the ethnic unity of the country or making calls for ‘illegal protests’ or ‘mass meetings’; ***criticises the fact that these prohibitions are rather obscurely formulated and thus clear the way for unbridled*** censorship;

Amendment

9. Notes that the Chinese Government is tightening its surveillance of the internet by way of a new law that forbids betrayal of state secrets, harming of national pride, endangering the ethnic unity of the country or making calls for ‘illegal protests’ or ‘mass meetings’; ***notes that there is therefore no longer any real limit to*** censorship;

Or. fr

Amendment 225
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the Chinese Government is tightening its surveillance of the internet by way of a new law that forbids betrayal of state secrets, harming of national pride, endangering the ethnic unity of the country or making calls for ‘illegal protests’ or ‘mass meetings’; criticises the fact that these prohibitions are rather obscurely formulated and thus clear the way for unbridled censorship;

Amendment

9. Notes that the Chinese Government is tightening its surveillance of the internet by way of a new law that forbids betrayal of state secrets, harming of national pride, endangering the ethnic unity of the country or making calls for ‘illegal protests’ or ‘mass meetings’; criticises the fact that these prohibitions are rather obscurely formulated and thus clear the way for unbridled censorship; ***recalls that the right to freedom of expression on the Internet has been recognised recently by the UN Human Rights Council;***

Or. es

Amendment 226
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the Chinese Government is tightening its surveillance of the internet by way of a new law that forbids betrayal of state secrets, harming of national pride, endangering the ethnic unity of the country or making calls for ‘illegal protests’ ***or*** ‘mass meetings’; criticises the fact that these prohibitions are rather obscurely formulated and thus clear the way for unbridled censorship;

Amendment

9. Notes that the Chinese Government is tightening its surveillance of the internet by way of a new law that forbids betrayal of state secrets, harming of national pride, endangering the ethnic unity of the country or making calls for ‘illegal protests’ ***or*** ‘mass meetings’; criticises the fact that these prohibitions are rather obscurely formulated and thus clear the way for unbridled censorship ***and persecution;***

Or. en

Amendment 227
Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Is concerned about the entry into force of the new provisions relating to control of the internet legalizing the closure of blogs, but also providing stiff penalties for bloggers, journalists and lawyers who defend them;

Or. fr

Amendment 228
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) Stresses that in a country with over 500 million Internet users, digital freedoms are the only way for a flourishing and developed cyberspace; calls on the Chinese authorities to both secure but also protect the huge cyber sphere developed in their country and to target their efforts towards its enhancement and not towards censorship and control;

Or. en

Amendment 229
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Recognises the enormous efforts made ***deleted***

by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles; believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the Tibetan and Uighur peoples by way of millions of surveillance cameras or repressive police methods;

Or. en

Amendment 230

László Tóké

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Recognises the enormous efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles; believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the Tibetan and Uighur peoples by way of millions of surveillance cameras or repressive police methods; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 231

Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Recognises the enormous efforts made *deleted*

by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles; believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the Tibetan and Uighur peoples by way of millions of surveillance cameras or repressive police methods;

Or. en

Amendment 232

Alf Svensson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. ***Recognises the enormous efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically;*** urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles; believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the Tibetan and Uighur peoples by way of millions of surveillance cameras or repressive police methods;

Amendment

10. Urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles; believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the Tibetan and Uighur peoples by way of millions of surveillance cameras or repressive police methods; ***Expects that China will respect the free choice of the Tibetan citizens on the international status of their country;***

Or. en

Amendment 233

Laima Liucija Andrikiene

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the ***enormous*** efforts made

Amendment

10. Recognises the ***significant*** efforts made

by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by ***respecting and protecting*** Tibetan and Uighur ***traditional cultures and lifestyles***; ***believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the*** Tibetan and Uighur peoples ***by way of millions of surveillance cameras*** or repressive police methods;

by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically ***and the impact of such efforts on nomad communities and traditional livelihoods***; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by ***meaningfully engaging the*** Tibetan and Uighur ***peoples in governance issues, including resource management and economic development priorities, and respecting rather than diluting cultural elements such as language and religion***; ***strongly asserts that the Chinese Government will not achieve lasting stability in Tibet or Xinjiang or comity among Chinese, Tibetan and Uighur peoples through forcible assimilation, cultural destruction or repressive police and security*** methods;

Or. en

Amendment 234

Eva Lichtenberger, Nicole Kiil-Nielsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the ***enormous*** efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by ***respecting and protecting*** Tibetan and Uighur ***traditional cultures and lifestyles***; ***believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the*** Tibetan and Uighur peoples ***by way of millions of surveillance cameras*** or repressive police methods;

Amendment

10. Recognises the ***significant*** efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically ***and the impact of such efforts on nomad communities and traditional livelihoods***; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by ***meaningfully engaging the*** Tibetan and Uighur ***peoples in governance issues, including resource management and economic development priorities, and respecting rather than diluting cultural elements such as language and religion***; ***strongly asserts that the Chinese Government will not achieve lasting stability in Tibet or Xinjiang or comity***

among Chinese, Tibetan and Uighur peoples through forcible assimilation, by systematically curtailing cultural autonomy or repressive police and security methods;

Or. en

Amendment 235

Oreste Rossi, Fiorello Provera, Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the **enormous** efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by **respecting and protecting** Tibetan and Uighur **traditional cultures and lifestyles; believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the** Tibetan and Uighur peoples **by way of millions of surveillance cameras** or repressive police methods;

Amendment

10. Recognises the **significant** efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically **and the impact of such efforts on nomad communities and traditional livelihoods;** urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by **meaningfully engaging the** Tibetan and Uighur **peoples in governance issues, including resource management and economic development priorities, and respecting rather than diluting cultural elements such as language and religion; strongly asserts that the Chinese Government will not achieve lasting stability in Tibet or Xinjiang or comity among Chinese, Tibetan and Uighur peoples through forcible assimilation, cultural destruction** or repressive police **and security** methods;

Or. en

Amendment 236

Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the enormous efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; ***urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles; believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the Tibetan and Uighur peoples by way of millions of surveillance cameras or repressive police methods;***

Amendment

10. Recognises the enormous efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically;

Or. en

Amendment 237

María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the enormous efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles; ***believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the Tibetan and Uighur peoples by way of millions of surveillance cameras or repressive police methods;***

Amendment

10. Recognises the enormous efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles;

Or. es

Amendment 238

Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the enormous efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles; believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the Tibetan and Uighur peoples by way of millions of surveillance cameras or repressive police methods;

Amendment

10. Recognises the enormous efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting **human rights and fundamental freedoms, respecting** and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles; believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the Tibetan and Uighur peoples by way of millions of surveillance cameras or repressive police methods;

Or. el

Amendment 239

Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the enormous efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles; believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the Tibetan and Uighur peoples by way of millions of surveillance cameras or repressive police methods;

Amendment

10. Recognises the enormous efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles; believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the Tibetan and Uighur peoples by way of millions of surveillance cameras or repressive police methods, **but only by seriously addressing all indigenous complaints to create a really shared responsibility for the well-being of both autonomous provinces;**

Or. en

Amendment 240
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the enormous efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles; believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the Tibetan and Uighur **peoples** by way of millions of surveillance cameras or repressive police methods;

Amendment

10. Recognises the enormous efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles; believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the Tibetan and Uighur **ethno-cultural communities** by way of millions of surveillance cameras or repressive police methods;

Or. en

Amendment 241
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the enormous efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles; believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the Tibetan and Uighur peoples by way of millions of surveillance cameras or repressive police methods;

Amendment

10. Recognises the enormous efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; **condemns however the renewed crackdown in Tibet comprising a blackout on information and communications into and out of region, travel restrictions, increased repressive security operations and multiple arbitrary detentions**; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles; believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the Tibetan and Uighur peoples

by way of millions of surveillance cameras or repressive police methods; ***urges the Chinese Government to put an end to the bar of independent observers to the regions;***

Or. en

Amendment 242
Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the ***enormous*** efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles; believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the Tibetan and Uighur peoples by way of millions of surveillance cameras or repressive police methods;

Amendment

10. Recognises the efforts made by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by respecting and protecting Tibetan and Uighur traditional cultures and lifestyles; believes that Beijing cannot win the hearts and minds of the Tibetan and Uighur peoples by way of millions of surveillance cameras or repressive police methods;

Or. es

Amendment 243
László Tóké

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

(a) Recognizes the significant efforts made by the Chinese Government for the socio-economic development of Tibet and Xinjiang aimed at reducing unemployment and increasing the quality of living of the people; however remains

Amendment

deeply concerned about the devastating impact such efforts have had on the everyday lives, the traditional livelihoods of the nomad communities and the environment of the region; urges the Chinese Government to act in a politically responsible way by meaningfully engaging the Tibetan and Uyghur peoples in governance issues, including resource management and economic development priorities, by including their valuable local knowledge into the drafting and implementation of development policies working in partnership, considering that such local knowledge is indispensable for the sustainable development of the region, it further calls on the Chinese authorities to respect rather than dilute the rich cultural heritage of the Tibetan and Uyghur people, including their language and religion; strongly asserts that the Chinese Government will not achieve lasting stability in Tibet or Xinjiang among Chinese, Tibetan and Uyghur peoples through forcible assimilation, cultural destruction or repressive police and security methods;

Or. en

Amendment 244
Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) Recognises the significant efforts by the Chinese Government to develop Tibet and Xinjiang economically and the impact of such efforts on nomad communities and traditional livelihoods; urges the Chinese Government to meaningfully engage the Tibetan and Uighur peoples in governance issues, including resource

management and economic development priorities, and respecting rather than diluting cultural elements such as language and religion; strongly asserts that the Chinese Government will not achieve lasting stability in Tibet or Xinjiang or comity among Chinese, Tibetan and Uighur peoples through forcible assimilation, cultural destruction or repressive police and security methods;

Or. en

Amendment 245
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(c) Deplores that according to various news reports of 8 October 2012 since 2009 between 40 and 50 Tibetans committed suicide by self-immolation; asks the Chinese government to deeply reflect to the motives of these shocking acts of human desperation; criticizes the Chinese government's decision in early 2012 to station permanent State administrative committees inside Tibetan monasteries and convents to secure that monks and nuns should not participate in "separatist activities" and in "disturbing public order";

Or. en

Amendment 246
Eva Lichtenberger, Nicole Kiil-Nielsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that, notwithstanding a harsh policy of repression, a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of **countless** places of worship; urges the Chinese authorities to **replace their ineffective policy of controlling religion with one offering real freedom of religion**;

Amendment

11. Stresses that, notwithstanding a harsh policy of repression, a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of places of worship; urges the Chinese authorities to **pull back on policies and practices that curtail any citizen's fundamental right to freedom of religion and belief**;

Or. en

Amendment 247

László Tóké

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that, notwithstanding a harsh policy of repression, a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of **countless** places of worship; urges the Chinese authorities to **replace their ineffective policy of controlling religion with one offering real freedom of religion**;

Amendment

11. Stresses that, notwithstanding a harsh policy of repression, a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of places of worship; urges the Chinese authorities to **refrain from policies and practices that curtail any citizen's fundamental right to freedom of religion and belief in accordance with its own Constitution as well as its international obligations**;

Or. en

Amendment 248

Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that, notwithstanding a harsh policy of repression, a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of **countless** places of worship; urges the Chinese authorities to **replace their ineffective policy of controlling religion with one offering real freedom of religion**;

Amendment

11. Stresses that, notwithstanding a harsh policy of repression, a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of places of worship; urges the Chinese authorities to **revise policies and practices that curtail any citizen's right to freedom of religion and belief**;

Or. en

Amendment 249

Laima Liucija Andrikiienė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that, notwithstanding a harsh policy of repression, a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of **countless** places of worship; urges the Chinese authorities to **replace their ineffective policy of controlling religion with one offering real freedom of religion**;

Amendment

11. Stresses that, notwithstanding a harsh policy of repression, a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of places of worship; urges the Chinese authorities to **pull back on policies and practices that curtail any citizen's fundamental right to freedom of religion or belief**;

Or. en

Amendment 250

Oreste Rossi, Fiorello Provera, Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that, notwithstanding a harsh

Amendment

11. Stresses that, notwithstanding a harsh

policy of repression, a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of countless places of worship; urges the Chinese authorities *to replace their ineffective policy of controlling religion with one offering real freedom of religion*;

policy of repression, a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of countless places of worship; urges the Chinese authorities *to pull back on policies and practices that curtail any citizen's fundamental right to freedom of religion and belief*;

Or. en

Amendment 251
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that, *notwithstanding a harsh policy of repression*, a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of countless places of worship; urges the Chinese authorities to replace their *ineffective* policy of controlling religion with one offering real freedom of religion;

Amendment

11. Stresses that a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of countless places of worship; urges the Chinese authorities to replace their policy of controlling religion with one offering real freedom of religion;

Or. es

Amendment 252
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that, notwithstanding a harsh policy of repression, a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of countless places of

Amendment

11. Stresses that, notwithstanding a harsh policy of repression, a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of countless places of

worship; urges the Chinese authorities to replace their ineffective policy of controlling religion with one offering real freedom of religion;

worship; urges the Chinese authorities to replace their ineffective policy of controlling religion with one offering real freedom of religion *or belief*;

Or. en

Amendment 253

Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that, ***notwithstanding a harsh policy of repression***, a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of countless places of worship; ***urges the Chinese authorities to replace their ineffective policy of controlling religion with one offering real freedom of religion***;

Amendment

11. Stresses that a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of countless places of worship;

Or. en

Amendment 254

Jean Roatta

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that, notwithstanding a harsh policy of repression, a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of countless places of worship; urges the Chinese authorities to replace their ineffective policy of controlling religion with one ***offering*** real freedom of religion;

Amendment

11. Stresses that, notwithstanding a harsh policy of repression, a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of countless places of worship; urges the Chinese authorities to replace their ineffective policy of controlling religion with one ***seeking*** real freedom of religion, ***in order to ensure***

respect for all religious beliefs and communities;

Or. fr

Amendment 255

Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that, notwithstanding a harsh policy of repression, a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of countless places of worship; urges the Chinese authorities to replace their ineffective policy of controlling religion with one offering real freedom of religion;

Amendment

11. Stresses that, notwithstanding a harsh policy of repression, a religious revival is taking place in China which is demonstrated by the reopening or reconstruction of countless places of worship; urges the Chinese authorities to replace their ineffective policy of controlling religion with one offering real freedom of *thought, conscience and* religion;

Or. es

Amendment 256

María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Wishes to see the flourishing Protestant house churches and underground Catholic churches granted official recognition by the Chinese State as well; strongly condemns all attempts by the authorities to deprive these non-registered churches of their fundamental right of freedom of religion;

Amendment

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 257
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. *Wishes to see the flourishing Protestant house churches and underground Catholic churches granted official recognition by the Chinese State as well*; strongly condemns *all* attempts by the authorities to deprive *these non-registered churches* of their fundamental right of freedom of religion;

Amendment

12. Strongly condemns *any* attempts by the authorities to deprive *non-recognised religious movements* of their fundamental right of freedom of religion;

Or. en

Amendment 258
László Tőkés

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. *Wishes to see* the flourishing Protestant house churches and underground Catholic churches *granted* official recognition by the Chinese State *as well*; strongly condemns all attempts by the authorities to deprive these non-registered churches of their fundamental right of freedom of religion;

Amendment

12. *Calls on the Chinese authorities to grant* the flourishing Protestant house churches and underground Catholic churches official recognition by the Chinese State; *reminds therefore that international human rights law recognizes freedom of religion or belief regardless of registration status, so registration should not be a mandatory precondition for practicing one's religion*, strongly condemns all attempts by the authorities to deprive these non-registered churches of their fundamental right of freedom of religion, *by imposing the requirement to operate under government-controlled management boards and by confiscating their property*,

and even using detention and imprisonment in efforts to silence them, which interferes with their religious autonomy and seriously restricts their activity;

Or. en

Amendment 259

Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Wishes to see *the flourishing* Protestant *house churches and underground* Catholic churches granted official recognition by the Chinese State *as well*; strongly condemns all attempts by the authorities to deprive these non-registered churches of their fundamental right of freedom of religion;

Amendment

12. Wishes to see Protestant *and* Catholic churches granted official recognition by the Chinese State; strongly condemns all attempts by the authorities to deprive these non-registered churches of their fundamental right of freedom of religion *and belief*;

Or. en

Amendment 260

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Wishes to see the flourishing Protestant house churches and underground Catholic churches granted official recognition by the Chinese State as well; strongly condemns all attempts by the authorities to deprive these non-registered churches of their fundamental right of freedom of religion;

Amendment

12. Wishes to see the flourishing Protestant house churches and underground Catholic churches, *as well as those from other religions*, granted official recognition by the Chinese State as well; strongly condemns all attempts by the authorities to deprive these non-registered churches of their fundamental right of freedom of religion;

Amendment 261
Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Wishes to see the ***flourishing*** Protestant house churches and underground Catholic churches granted official recognition by the Chinese State as well; strongly condemns all attempts by the authorities to deprive these non-registered churches of their fundamental right of freedom of religion;

Amendment

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Amendment 262
Ewald Stadler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Wishes to see the flourishing*** Protestant house churches ***and underground*** Catholic churches granted official recognition by the Chinese State ***as well***; strongly condemns all attempts by the authorities to deprive these non-registered churches of their fundamental right of freedom of religion;

Amendment

12. ***Calls in particular for the unofficial*** Catholic churches ***and the growing numbers of*** Protestant 'house churches' ***to be*** granted official recognition by the Chinese State; strongly condemns all attempts by the authorities to deprive these non-registered churches of their fundamental right of freedom of religion;

Amendment 263
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Shares the criticism of Chinese jurists that the fundamental shortcomings of China's legal code on religion reside with the Constitution, because the principle of "religious freedom" provided for in clauses 1 and 2 of Article 36 conflict with the principle of "restrictions on religion" provided for in clauses 3 and 4, with no clarification as to which takes precedence; joins the call of Chinese jurists to establish religious freedom as the principle of precedence in the Constitution;

Or. en

Amendment 264
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) Recommends the European Council to launch a major review of its China's policy in order to establish priority areas where the strategy of the common projects could produce the best strategic results. In this context EU should encourage the European investments in the less developed areas of China while opening the European markets to the Chinese investors. Likewise, the EU should cooperate with China on third markets for the achievement of strategic projects of infrastructures with global relevance;

Or. en

Amendment 265
László Tőkés

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(c) Acknowledges efforts made in the area of controlling and carefully applying the death penalty in China, but remains concerned that the Chinese government still maintains its policy of not releasing details on the prisoners reportedly executed annually, keeping information on the death penalty a state secret, further urges the Chinese authorities to stop the politicized use of the death penalty and to ensure procedural safeguards in its legal system guaranteeing the protection of those sentenced to death, including the right to a fair trial conform to international standards;

Or. en

Amendment 266
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(d) Regrets the lack of any substantial progress as regards the EU-China Human Rights dialogue; calls on the EEAS, the Council and the Commission to step up efforts in order to make this dialogue more effective and result-oriented including preparatory meetings with both international and local CSOs and NGOs in the presence of the authorities of both sides; stresses the importance to address thoroughly all the problems concerning

human rights and the rule of law in China and in the EU; calls, furthermore, on EU leaders not to refrain from raising human rights issues clearly during EU-China summits;

Or. en

Amendment 267

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(e) Recalls that upon the adoption of a new EU human rights strategy, EU foreign ministers pledged in June 2012 that the EU will now "raise human rights issues vigorously in all appropriate forms of bilateral dialogue, including at the highest level"; takes the view that such dialogue should be included in all contacts with officials from strategic partners like China; regrets though that the EU-China human rights dialogues have failed to produce concrete and visible results so far; takes the view that EU-China summits and human rights talks should include a set of transparent issues to be discussed and concrete benchmarks; urges the EU's High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Catherine Ashton, to voice her concerns regarding human rights abuses in China and publicly refer to the concrete cases and issues discussed with Chinese officials in all encounters; encourages EU Member States' officials to follow the same lines in a coherent and coordinated manner; calls on EU companies with activities in China to comply with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and urges the EU and Member States to closely

monitor such compliance;

Or. en

Amendment 268

Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Astrid Lulling, Fiorello Provera, Kristiina Ojula, László Tőkés, Krzysztof Lisek, Charles Tannock, Norica Nicolai, Graham Watson, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 f – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cross-Strait Relations

Or. en

Amendment 269

Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(g) Is pleased by the great interest millions of Chinese citizens took at the presidential and parliamentary elections in Taiwan on 14 January 2012, which could be instantly followed on the internet for the first time;

Or. en

Amendment 270

Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Astrid Lulling, Fiorello Provera, Kristiina Ojula, László Tőkés, Krzysztof Lisek, Graham Watson, Norica Nicolai, Charles Tannock, Paweł Zalewski, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(h) Welcomes the increasing contacts between the PRC and Taiwan; stresses that the improvement in Cross-Strait relations is still seriously undermined by PRC's missiles aimed at Taiwan and China's international isolation of Taiwan; calls on China and the EU to respect Taiwan's right to meaningful participation in international organisations, as endorsed by the Council's declaration 9486/09 of 8 May 2009;

Or. en

Amendment 271

Norica Nicolai, Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(i) Salutes the strong economic ties flourishing between mainland China and Taiwan, as well as the new opening of Taiwan towards Chinese tourists and cultural cooperation; considers that the internationalisation of trade and investment to be the best guarantor of Taiwan's stability; urges Taiwan's government therefore, to accompany its investment in the PRC with investments elsewhere;

Or. en

Amendment 272

Norica Nicolai, Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(d) Welcomes the recent initiative coming from the President of Taiwan for a consensus for a code of conduct of the East China Sea and the establishment of a mechanism allowing all sides to cooperate in the exploitation of the region's natural resources, including capacity for the generation of electricity from renewable sources; considers that this is a model to be used also in the South China Sea region;

Or. en

Amendment 273
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Urges the PRC to use its regained global position in a responsible way by acting according to its own criteria of 'peaceful development' **and** 'a harmonious world';

13. Notes that the rejection of war, as a characteristic feature of China's philosophy, is translated into a defensive and non-militaristic national security strategy; call therefore the PRC to continuing use its position by according to its own criteria of 'peaceful development' and 'a harmonious world'; notes that the China post-Tiananmen became a country well integrated into the international system and a supporter of cooperation among nations;

Or. en

Amendment 274
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the PRC to use its regained global position in a responsible way by acting *according to its own criteria of ‘peaceful development’ and ‘a harmonious world’*;

Amendment

13. Urges the PRC to use its regained global position in a responsible way, by *helping to establish a system of global economic governance, and acting in accordance with its commitment to peace and the principles of the United Nations*;

Or. es

Amendment 275
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the PRC to use its *regained* global position in a responsible way *by acting according to its own criteria of ‘peaceful development’ and ‘a harmonious world’*;

Amendment

13. Urges the PRC to use its global position in a responsible way, *namely in the United Nations Security Council where it holds a permanent seat and a veto right; stresses, in this light, the need for China to abandon its veto position to any UNSC resolution allowing for intervention in Syria to halt the civil war and to enable the Syrian people to take the future of their country in their hands, in a democratic and free process*;

Or. en

Amendment 276
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

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Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the PRC to use its regained global position in **a** responsible way by acting according to its own criteria of 'peaceful development' **and** 'a harmonious world';

Amendment

13. Urges the PRC to use its regained global position in **an enhanced** responsible way by acting according to its own criteria of 'peaceful development' **and** 'a harmonious world', **commensurate to its global contribution, at the UNSC on matters such as Syria, at G20 to deal with the world financial crisis, and on aligning itself on WTO rules.**

Or. en

Amendment 277

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the PRC to use its **regained** global position in a responsible way by acting according to its own criteria of 'peaceful development' and 'a harmonious world';

Amendment

13. Urges the PRC to use its **newly found** global position in a responsible way by acting according to its own criteria of 'peaceful development' and 'a harmonious world', **as well as by respecting all international conventions and treaties to which it is a party;**

Or. en

Amendment 278

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the PRC to use its **regained** global position in a responsible way by acting according to its own criteria of

Amendment

13. Urges the PRC to use its global position in a responsible way by acting according to its own criteria of 'peaceful

‘peaceful development’ *and* ‘a harmonious world’;

development’ *and* ‘a harmonious world’;

Or. en

Amendment 279
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Calls on China to cooperate with the international community on important global security concerns; to that end, urges for greater Chinese involvement in the resolution of the Syrian crisis with view of ending the conflict in the country;

Or. en

Amendment 280
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) Calls on China to review its policy of "non interference in the internal affairs of countries" in cases of severe breach of international humanitarian law.

Or. en

Amendment 281
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Welcomes the EU-China dialogue initiated in July 2012 on the Common Security and Defence Policy; proposes that this dialogue should be extended to include the entire Asia-Pacific region;

Or. fr

Amendment 282
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(d) Appreciates that China is the biggest contributor of peacekeeping troops among the permanent members of the UNSC, for which its rapid modernizing navy is most responsible;

Or. en

Amendment 283
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(e) Urges the PRC to unequivocally commit to the respect of the UN Charter and International Law in the pursuit of its goals abroad;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Asks China to dispel growing international concerns about its non-transparent military budget, which officially increased by 11.2 % in 2012 to EUR 80.6 billion;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 285
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Asks China to dispel growing international concerns about its non-transparent military budget, **which officially increased by 11.2 % in 2012 to EUR 80.6 billion;**

Amendment

14. Asks China to dispel growing international concerns about its non-transparent military budget;

Or. en

Amendment 286
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Recognises China's responsibility in providing both security to its citizens and assuming a role of promoter of peace and stability in the world and welcomes its

increased participation in the UN; calls, however, for more cooperation and transparency with the EU and the UN from the Chinese side on these issues, and for the avoidance of isolation in the development of its foreign policy;

Or. en

Amendment 287
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) Takes account of the progress that China has made in the area of ICT and advanced weapons technology and thus discerns that the current EU arms embargo seems obsolete and even counterproductive in building a trust based relationship between EU and China; since, under these circumstances all the assessments of this embargo show that it actually has no political or security benefits, recommends its lifting;

Or. en

Amendment 288
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Underlines the global importance of the ***South China*** Sea, through which one-third of the world's trade passes, and therefore urgently appeals to all ***involved parties to settle their conflicting territorial claims in***

15. Underlines the global importance of the ***East Asia*** Sea, through which one-third of the world's trade passes, and therefore urgently appeals to all ***parties concerned to refrain from unilateral political and***

the South China Sea by international arbitration and to refrain from unilateral political and military actions;

military actions and seek peaceful and cooperative solutions regarding the East Asia's maritime areas, in accordance with international law, in particular the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and to clarify the basis for their claims; calls on all parties to take steps to calm the situation and agree on de-escalating measures of engagement in case of unforeseen incidents;

Or. en

Amendment 289

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the global importance of the South China Sea, through which one-third of the world's trade passes, and therefore urgently appeals to all involved parties to settle their conflicting territorial claims in the South China Sea by international arbitration and to refrain from unilateral political and military actions;

Amendment

15. *Expresses its deep concern at the growing tension between China and Japan over the disputed Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands; refrains from siding with territorial claims of either party;* underlines the global importance of the South China Sea, through which one-third of the world's trade passes, and therefore urgently appeals to all involved parties to *adhere to a multilateral approach to Asia-Pacific security issues to settle their conflicting territorial claims in the South China Sea by international arbitration and to tone down statements, avoid nationalistic rhetoric and to refrain from unilateral political and military actions; expresses the willingness to support constructive dialogue in the region as well as a mutually beneficial development;*

Or. en

Amendment 290

Nikolaos Salavrakos, Niki Tzavela

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the global importance of the South China Sea, through which one-third of the world's trade passes, and therefore urgently appeals to all involved parties to settle their conflicting ***territorial claims in the South China Sea by international arbitration*** and to refrain from unilateral political and military actions;

Amendment

15. Underlines the global importance of the South China Sea, through which one-third of the world's trade passes, and therefore urgently appeals to all involved parties to settle their conflicting ***disputes peacefully, in line with international law, in particular the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea***, and to refrain from unilateral political and military actions;

Or. en

Amendment 291

Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the global importance of the South China Sea, through which one-third of the world's trade passes, and therefore urgently appeals to all involved parties to settle their conflicting territorial claims in the South China Sea by international arbitration and to refrain from unilateral political and military actions;

Amendment

15. Underlines the global importance of the South China Sea, through which one-third of the world's trade passes, ***is alarmed at the escalating tension*** and therefore urgently appeals to all involved parties to settle their conflicting territorial claims in the South China Sea by international arbitration and to refrain from unilateral political and military actions;

Or. el

Amendment 292

Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the global importance of the South China Sea, through which one-third of the world's trade passes, and therefore urgently appeals to all involved parties to settle their conflicting territorial claims in the South China Sea by international arbitration and to refrain from unilateral political and military actions;

Amendment

15. Underlines the global importance of the South China Sea, through which one-third of the world's trade passes, and therefore urgently appeals to all involved parties to ***ensure the freedom of maritime transport, fight effectively against piracy and to*** settle their conflicting territorial claims in the South China Sea by international arbitration and to refrain from unilateral political and military actions;

Or. fr

Amendment 293
Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the global importance of the South China Sea, through which one-third of the world's trade passes, and therefore urgently appeals to all involved parties to settle their conflicting territorial claims in the South China Sea by international arbitration ***and*** to refrain from unilateral political and military actions;

Amendment

15. Underlines the global importance of the South China Sea, through which one-third of the world's trade passes, and therefore urgently appeals to all involved parties to settle their conflicting territorial claims in the South China Sea by international arbitration to refrain from unilateral political and military actions ***and ensure regional stability***;

Or. en

Amendment 294
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the global importance of the South China Sea, through which one-third of the world's trade passes, and therefore urgently appeals to all involved parties to settle their conflicting territorial claims in the South China Sea by international arbitration and to refrain from unilateral political and military actions;

Amendment

15. Underlines the global importance of the South China Sea, through which one-third of the world's trade passes, and therefore urgently appeals to all involved parties to settle their conflicting territorial claims in the South China Sea by international arbitration and to refrain from unilateral political, ***economic*** and military actions;

Or. es

Amendment 295
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Deplores the fact that so far, no efforts have been made for the creation of a fora of discussion that can address the growing tensions in the maritime neighbourhood of China; sees the PRC as having the leading role in this issue, as it is involved in most maritime border disputes in South East Asia and calls on it to pursue a diplomatic solution leading to all parties acknowledging that they need a consensual solution and coming together around a negotiation table; sees the EU as a potential neutral, third party mediator in these discussions;

Or. en

Amendment 296
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) Notes that China's claim to some parts of the region are contrary to the UN Convention on the Laws of the Sea and calls for a respect of international treaties and laws; welcomes the recent initiative for a consensual code of conduct for the East China Sea and considers it a model that could be also used in the South China Sea;

Or. en

Amendment 297

Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(c) Worries seriously about the escalating tensions between China and Japan on the disputed Senkaku/Diaoy islands, for both countries covet the oil and gas reserves under the surrounding waters; urges China to take serious notice of Japanese discomfort about the more offensive actions of the Chinese navy in the Pacific; appeals strongly to China and Japan to combat mutual enemy perceptions and to grasp the fortieth anniversary of their diplomatic relations for constructive negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 298

Laima Liucija Andrikenė, Astrid Lulling, Fiorello Provera, Kristiina Ojula, László Tóké, Krzysztof Lisek, Graham Watson, Norica Nicolai, Charles Tannock, Paweł Zalewski, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(d) Due to the European Union's significant interests in the security and stability of East Asia, calls upon all parties concerned (China, Japan and Taiwan) to demonstrate restraint and to take steps to calm the situation; urges all parties concerned to settle disputes peacefully in a spirit of cooperation and in respect of international law, in particular the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea;

Or. en

Amendment 299
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Notes that the survival of the North Korean regime depends essentially on China; looks forward to China continuing to take responsibility for stability on the Korean Peninsula, a swift resumption of the six-party talks on the North Korean nuclear threat, and, above all, to a drastic improvement in the day-to-day living conditions of North Korean citizens brought about through Chinese incentives;

16. Notes that the survival of the North Korean regime depends essentially on China; ***welcomes China's responsible behaviour by voting in favour of the strong condemnation by the UNSC on 15 April 2012 of the failed rocket launch by North Korea, widely considered as an attempted ballistic missile test;*** looks forward to China continuing to take responsibility for stability on the Korean Peninsula, a swift resumption of the six-party talks on the North Korean nuclear threat, and, above all, to a drastic improvement in the day-to-day living conditions of North Korean citizens brought about through Chinese incentives;

Or. en

Amendment 300
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that the survival of the North Korean regime depends essentially on China; looks forward to China continuing to take responsibility for stability on the Korean Peninsula, a swift resumption of the six-party talks on the North Korean nuclear threat, and, above all, to a drastic improvement in the day-to-day living conditions of North Korean citizens brought about through Chinese incentives;

Amendment

16. Notes ***and regrets*** that the survival of the ***dictatorial and repressive*** North Korean regime depends essentially on China; looks forward to China continuing to take responsibility for stability on the Korean Peninsula, a swift resumption of the six-party talks on the North Korean nuclear threat, and, above all, to a drastic improvement in the day-to-day living conditions of North Korean citizens brought about through Chinese incentives;

Or. en

Amendment 301
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Reiterates its call for China, as a member of the UN Security Council, to fulfil its responsibility to put an end to the violence and repression against the Syrian people, and to ensure compliance with UNSC resolutions 2042 and 2043;

Or. es

Amendment 302
Jean Roatta, Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on China, a member of the UN Security Council, to adopt a firm and constructive diplomatic position on the Syrian crisis and to consider the impact of this crisis on security, peace and stability, not only at regional, but also at international level;

Or. fr

Amendment 303
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) Regrets the decision of the PRC to use twice its veto power to stop at the UN Security Council the resolutions on Syria supported by the EU calling for international sanctions on the Assad regime and a more active role of the international community in the resolution of the crisis and the protection of the civilian population; calls on Beijing to adopt a more constructive attitude moving beyond positions that have proved so far to be ineffective;

Or. en

Amendment 304
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(c) Notes that China's role in the cooperation between the two parties in the Korean Peninsula is vital and calls on the PRC to more actively seek enhanced cooperation between North and South;

Or. en

**Amendment 305
Bastiaan Belder**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(d) Remarks that China's main objectives with the SCO are to achieve peace and stability in Central Asia through collectively combating the so-called "three evils" of extremism, separatism and terrorism; notes China's great strategic and economic interest in the region by the exploitation of its vast oil and gas reserves and by connecting Central Asia to China's coastline via railways and highways;

Or. en

**Amendment 306
Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 e (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(e) Notes China's growing role in the Central Asian region, via trade, economic and energy projects; considers that it can

have a major role in the development of countries in Central Asia and calls on the PRC to promote better relations between states there as a pivotal step towards regional cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 307

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(f) Welcomes the developing ties between China and Afghanistan, with talks happening for the first time in history at a senior leadership level; considers that China can play a pivotal role in the stabilisation of Afghanistan through a soft power approach and urges the development of a close cooperation between the EU and China on this issue;

Or. en

Amendment 308

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(g) Underlines that the ongoing tensions between China and India over Arunachal Pradesh, as well as the dispute on parts of the Kashmir region are a grave threat to the peace and stability of not only the region but the whole world, as the two sides are the Globe's most populous nuclear states; calls for a renewal of

bilateral talks and for the abandonment of aggressive acts and declarations from both sides;

Or. en

Amendment 309
Alf Svensson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. *Observes that the new American strategy of ‘rebalance’ or ‘pivot’ towards Asia is perceived as a threat by the Chinese leadership; encourages China and the USA to avoid tensions and an arms race in the Pacific; urges China to honour America's vital interest in ensuring freedom of circulation on the seas;*

Amendment

17. Encourages China and the USA to avoid tensions and an arms race in the Pacific; urges China to honour America's vital interest in ensuring freedom of circulation on the seas;

Or. en

Amendment 310
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Observes that the new American strategy of ‘rebalance’ or ‘pivot’ towards Asia is perceived as a threat by the Chinese leadership; encourages China and the USA to avoid tensions ***and an arms race in the Pacific; urges China to honour America's vital interest in ensuring freedom of circulation on the seas;***

Amendment

17. Observes that the new American strategy of ‘rebalance’ or ‘pivot’ towards Asia is perceived as a threat by the Chinese leadership; encourages China and the USA to avoid tensions;

Or. en

Amendment 311
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Observes that the new American strategy of ‘rebalance’ or ‘pivot’ towards Asia is perceived as a threat by the Chinese leadership; encourages China and the USA to avoid tensions and an arms race in the Pacific; urges China to ***honour America’s vital interest in ensuring*** freedom of circulation on the seas;

Amendment

17. Observes that the new American strategy of ‘rebalance’ or ‘pivot’ towards Asia is perceived as a threat by the Chinese leadership; encourages China and the USA to avoid tensions and an arms race in the Pacific; urges China to ***ensure*** freedom of circulation on the seas, ***in accordance with international law***;

Or. es

Amendment 312
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Observes that the new American strategy of ‘rebalance’ or ‘pivot’ towards Asia is perceived as a threat by the Chinese leadership; encourages China and the USA to avoid tensions and an arms race in the Pacific; urges China to ***honour America’s vital interest in ensuring*** freedom of circulation on the seas;

Amendment

17. Observes that the new American strategy of ‘rebalance’ or ‘pivot’ towards Asia is perceived as a threat by the Chinese leadership; encourages China and the USA to avoid tensions and an arms race in the Pacific; urges China to ***ensure*** freedom of circulation on the seas;

Or. en

Amendment 313
Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Observes that the new American strategy of **'rebalance' or 'pivot' towards** Asia is perceived **as a threat** by the **Chinese leadership**; encourages China and the USA to avoid tensions and an arms race in the Pacific; urges China to honour America's vital interest in ensuring freedom of circulation on the seas;

Amendment

17. Observes that the new American strategy of **renewed focus on** Asia is perceived **by the Chinese leadership as an attempt** by the **USA to contain China's rapid economic and political ascension**; encourages China and the USA to avoid tensions and an arms race in the Pacific; urges China to honour America's vital interest in ensuring freedom of circulation on the seas;

Or. en

Amendment 314
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Believes that very serious consideration should be given to the economic, social and environmental impact of increasing investment by China in developing countries;

Or. el

Amendment 315
Graham Watson, Kristiina Ojula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Appreciates the Chinese leadership's acknowledgement of the serious criticism of its imbalanced, raw-material-centred

Amendment

18. Notes that the increasing Chinese presence in Africa has contributed to economic development, with a particular

African policy during the Forum of Chinese-African Cooperation (FOCAC), held on 20 July 2012 in Beijing, which is shown by its current open promotion of a diversification of its activities on the continent; ***points to the obvious ethical and strategic flaws of China's non-intervention principle in Africa's domestic policies in cases of popular resistance against repressive regimes (e.g., Sudan), or in cases of regime change (e.g., Libya); notes that the increasing Chinese presence in Africa has led to grave social tensions, but welcomes the fact that Chinese companies have expressed their willingness to place greater emphasis on social responsibility in their African activities;***

focus on infrastructure projects, however warns China against repeating the ethical and strategic flaws of European colonialism in supporting repressive regimes; appreciates the Chinese leadership's acknowledgement of the serious criticism of its imbalanced, raw-material-centred African policy during the Forum of Chinese-African Cooperation (FOCAC), held on 20 July 2012 in Beijing, which is shown by its current open promotion of a diversification of its activities on the continent;

Or. en

Amendment 316
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

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companies have expressed their willingness to place greater emphasis on social responsibility in their African activities;

imports of such resources having increased by more than 50 %;

Or. es

Amendment 317
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

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Or. en

Amendment 318
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

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Or. en

Amendment 319
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
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Or. en

Amendment 320
Marielle de Sarnez

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Or. fr

Amendment 321

László Tóké

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

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Or. en

Amendment 322
María Muñiz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Regrets the insufficient protection of intellectual property rights in China, and the lack of specific resources enabling European companies to combat intellectual property violations effectively; urges China to bring its national legislation into line with current international law relating to the protection of intellectual property rights and, in particular, to the fight against counterfeiting and piracy;

Or. es

Amendment 323
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls on China and the European Union to continue to work together and develop a relationship based on trust, in order to prepare the ground for a review of the decision of the European Council of 27 June 1989;

Amendment 324
Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Encourages China, the world's biggest emitter of carbon dioxide, to play a more pro-active and constructive role in promoting cooperation among the global community in order to tackle climate change; welcomes the white paper issued by the Chinese authorities in November 2011 on the policies and actions adopted to combat climate change and calls for it to be implemented swiftly;

Amendment 325
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(c) Notes that people-to-people contacts can play a crucial role towards a better mutual understanding between China and the EU, but also some of its other partners like the USA, welcomes in this regard the programmes meant to facilitate mobility between China and the EU;

Amendment 326
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(d) Takes notice of the worries expressed during the Forum of Chinese-African Cooperation (FOCAC), and while recognizing the importance of China's investments in Africa, stresses the differences between the business oriented and well rounded Chinese approach, on one hand, and the values conditioned Western aid for development approach, on the other hand;

Or. en

Amendment 327
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(e) Is aware that the Chinese-African economic partnership is key in fuelling China's double digit growth, which is needed to maintain its political stability and therefore should be encouraged, while taking account of the said partnership's deficiencies; addressing the deficiencies raised during the FOCAC forum should be object of the EU-China structured dialogue and comprehensive strategic partnership, bearing in mind the African countries' needs for sustainable development as an asset for the global security, as well;

Or. en

Amendment 328
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution
Subheading (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

The relations between the EU and China

Or. en

Amendment 329
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(f) Asks for a EU initiative dedicated to the harmonization of the EU and China policies in the field of aid for development with the aim of establishing a minimal set of rules and principles to be observed by both parties when dealing with third countries on such issues;

Or. en

Amendment 330
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(g) Welcomes the agreements reached during the EU-China Summit on 20 September 2012; urges for their swift operationalisation and implementation

*which will strengthen the relations
between the Union and China;*

Or. en

Amendment 331
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(h) Notes with great concern the existing difficulties for effective economic and business relations between China and the EU; more specifically, expresses concern that market distortions and lack of protection of Intellectual Property Rights represent considerable impediments for European businesses to operate in China; calls for the promotion and establishment of stronger ties between European and Chinese small and medium enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 332
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Expresses its concern at the difficulties experienced by foreign companies in gaining access to Chinese public procurement markets and at the distortions of free competition, in particular the hidden State subsidies paid to Chinese companies;

Or. es

Amendment 333
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 – point 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1) Urges that China make it an absolute priority to ensure legal certainty for foreign companies, by upholding the principles of equality, reciprocity and corporate social responsibility;

Or. es