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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Amendment 686**

**Paulo Rangel, Cristian Dan Preda, Constance Le Grip**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26. Calls for the suppression of Article 126(10) TFEU in order that the European Court of Justice gain full jurisdiction over the operation of the EMU, as is appropriate in a democratic system of economic governance based on the rule of law and the principle of equality among Member States;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 687**

**Burkhard Balz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26. Calls for the suppression of Article 126(10) TFEU in order that the European Court of Justice gain full jurisdiction over the operation of the EMU, as is appropriate in a democratic system of economic governance based on the rule of law and the principle of equality among Member States;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 688**

**Morten Messerschmidt, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26.** *Calls for the suppression of Article 126(10) TFEU in order that the European Court of Justice gain full jurisdiction over the operation of the EMU, as is appropriate in a democratic system of economic governance based on the rule of law and the principle of equality among Member States;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 689**  
**Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26.** *Calls for the suppression of Article 126(10) TFEU in order that the European Court of Justice gain full jurisdiction over the operation of the EMU, as is appropriate in a democratic system of economic governance based on the rule of law and the principle of equality among Member States;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 690**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26.** Calls for the *suppression* of Article 126(10) TFEU in order that the European

**26.** Calls for the *amendment* of Article 126(10) TFEU in order that the European

Court of Justice gain *full* jurisdiction over the operation of the EMU, as is appropriate in a democratic system of economic governance based on the rule of law and the principle of equality among Member States;

Court of Justice gain *enlarged* jurisdiction over the operation of the EMU, as is appropriate in a democratic system of economic governance based on the rule of law and the principle of equality among Member States;

Or. el

**Amendment 691**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be completed as soon as possible on the basis of a fast-track timetable;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 692**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be completed as soon as possible on the basis of a fast-track timetable;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 693**  
**Martina Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be completed as soon as possible on the basis of a fast-track timetable;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 694**

**Bernd Lucke**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be completed as soon as possible on the basis of a fast-track timetable;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 695**

**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be completed as soon as possible on the basis of a fast-track timetable;** *deleted*

Or. el

**Amendment 696**

**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be completed as soon as possible on the basis of a fast-track timetable;

*Amendment*

27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be completed as soon as possible ***with a common deposit insurance or reinsurance system and with a fiscal backstop that should be fiscally neutral over the medium term*** on the basis of a fast-track timetable; ***stresses that, in this process, further recourse to intergovernmental agreements should be avoided unless they are absolutely necessary;***

Or. en

**Amendment 697**

**Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be completed as soon as possible on the basis of a fast-track timetable;

*Amendment*

27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be completed as soon as possible on the basis of a fast-track timetable; ***calls therefor in parallel for the strengthening of decentralised and bank-based finance by cleaning banks' balance sheets from non-performing loans while putting an end to austerity, which dampens investment and credit demand;***

Or. en

**Amendment 698**

**Barbara Spinelli**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Calls, finally, for the banking union

*Amendment*

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to be completed as soon as possible on the basis of a fast-track timetable;

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***nevertheless, calls for the strengthening of decentralised and bank-based finance by cleaning banks' balance sheets from non-performing loans while putting an end to austerity, which dampens investment and credit demand;***

Or. en

**Amendment 699**  
**Burkhard Balz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Calls, ***finally***, for the banking union to be completed ***as soon as possible on the basis of a fast-track timetable***;

*Amendment*

27. Calls for the banking union to be completed ***step-by-step, and highlights that priority should at first be given to ensuring the full implementation and application of the existing banking union legislation and, thus, to the avoidance of moral hazard***;

Or. en

**Amendment 700**  
**Pervenche Berès, Reimer Böge**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Calls, ***finally***, for the banking union to be completed as soon as possible ***on the basis of a fast-track timetable***;

*Amendment*

27. Calls for the Banking union ***and the Capital market union*** to be completed as soon as possible, ***to ensure, risk reduction and a full financial market integration and among others, private risk sharing***;

Or. en



**Amendment 701**  
**Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be completed as soon as possible on the basis of a fast-track timetable;

*Amendment*

27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be completed as soon as possible on the basis of a fast-track timetable ***as soon as all the euro-area Member States comply with current legislation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 702**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. ***Calls, finally, for*** the banking union to be completed as soon as possible on the basis of a fast-track timetable;

*Amendment*

27. ***Notes that*** the banking union is a mistake, and that completing it will still not be able to prevent further banking crises from occurring given the fact that the causes of the crisis lie in the failure of the euro itself;

Or. de

**Amendment 703**  
**Jo Leinen, Mercedes Bresso, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Pedro Silva Pereira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Calls, ***finally,*** for the banking union to be completed as soon as possible on the

*Amendment*

27. Calls for the banking ***union and the Capital market*** union to be completed as

basis of a fast-track timetable;

soon as possible on the basis of a fast-track timetable;

Or. en

**Amendment 704**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be completed *as soon as possible on the basis of a fast-track timeline*;

*Amendment*

27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be *gradually* completed;

Or. de

**Amendment 705**  
**David McAllister, Markus Pieper**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be completed *as soon as possible on the basis of a fast-track timeline*;

*Amendment*

27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be *gradually* completed;

Or. de

**Amendment 706**  
**Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be completed *as soon as possible on the*

*Amendment*

27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be completed *step-by-step*;

*basis of a fast-track timetable;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 707**

**Dariusz Rosati**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 27**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be completed as soon as possible on *the basis of a fast-track timetable;*

###### *Amendment*

27. Calls, finally, for the banking union to be completed as soon as possible on *a step-by-step basis;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 708**

**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 27 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

*27a. Believes that before completing the Banking Union, it is necessary to address the critical flaws in its current architecture, such as the exclusion of any common deposit insurance scheme, the absence of an effective national veto over the use of common financial resources, the fact that the Single Resolution Fund's (SRF) pre-funded financial means amount to 'only' €55 billion, meaning that, in the event of a serious banking crisis, the SRF's resources are unlikely to be sufficient (especially during the fund's transitional period), the fact that, where the ESM will be allowed to intervene through its new direct recapitalisation instrument (DRI), this will be conditional on the implementation of the troika's dreaded conditionalities, including where*

*appropriate those related to the general economic policies of the ESM Member concerned; asks, furthermore, for a thorough review of the bail-in rule;*

Or. en

**Amendment 709**  
**Pervenche Berès, Jutta Steinruck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27a. Recalls that the EJC allows economic freedom and competition rules, following articles 45, 49, 56, 101 and 102 of the TFEU, to prevail over social and labor rights settled in soft laws and in articles 12, 21, 28, 31 and 34 of the CFREU; calls therefore for these rights to have primacy and, conflict between them solved, by adding the principal that economic freedom and competition rules can be limited when necessary in order to protect social and labor rights;*

Or. en

**Amendment 710**  
**Jo Leinen, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Mercedes Bresso, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Pedro Silva Pereira, Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27a. Considers it necessary to lift the unanimity requirement for the harmonisation of certain taxes to allow the EU to set minimum tax rates and tax corridors with the aim of safeguarding the fair and smooth functioning of the*

*internal market and to avoid harmful tax competition between Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 711**

**Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Jonás Fernández, Jo Leinen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27a. Calls for the inclusion of the fight against tax fraud and avoidance and tax havens, as a fundamental objective of the European Union, and for the establishment of a European Tax Agency;*

Or. en

**Amendment 712**

**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27a. Underlines the importance of an EU functioning of both Eurozone and non-Eurozone countries;*

Or. sv

**Amendment 713**

**Jo Leinen, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Mercedes Bresso, Pedro Silva Pereira, Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27b.** *Considers a strong social dimension indispensable for a comprehensive EMU and that Article 9 TFEU in its current form is not sufficient to guarantee a proper equilibrium between social rights and economic freedoms; calls therefore for these rights to be equally ranked and conflict between them solved by the principle that no right should be limited more than necessary in order to protect countervailing rights;*

Or. en

**Amendment 714**

**Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Jonás Fernández**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27b.** *Proposes the unification of the European Union external representation in the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the Bank for International Settlements;*

Or. en

**Amendment 715**

**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27b.** *Recognizes the fact that some Member States have derogations from the EMU and that others have chosen to*

*remain outside the Eurozone for the foreseeable future and that this situation should be regularized;*

Or. sv

**Amendment 716**

**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27c. Calls for strengthening the safeguards for non-Eurozone countries so as to ensure that the deepening of the EMU does not lead to creation of divisions within the EU; considers that the EU must ensure that it is functioning for all the Member States;*

Or. sv

**Amendment 717**

**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27d. Underlines that non-Eurozone countries must be able to observe the meetings of the Eurogroup and be able to participate in discussions that concern the whole of the union;*

Or. sv

**Amendment 718**

**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27e.** *Considers that there is a need for balance between Eurozone and non-Eurozone countries; notes that if there is an institutional strengthening of the Eurozone such as the creation of a joint position combining the roles of president of the Eurogroup and vice president of the Commission, the non-Eurozone countries also need to be strengthened by the creation of a post in the Commission with the mission to ensure that the rights of the non-Eurozone countries are properly considered;*

Or. sv

**Amendment 719**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28.** *Recognises the geopolitical, economic and environmental need for the creation of a genuine European energy union; notes that this will require the removal of the constraint that EU policy must not affect a state's right to determine the conditions for exploiting its energy sources, its choice between different energy sources and the general structure of its energy supply (Article 194(2) TFEU);*

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 720**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. Recognises the geopolitical, economic and environmental need for the creation of a genuine European energy union; ***notes that this will require the removal of the constraint that EU policy must not affect a state's right to determine the conditions for exploiting its energy sources, its choice between different energy sources and the general structure of its energy supply (Article 194(2) TFEU);***

*Amendment*

28. Recognises the geopolitical, economic, ***energy*** and environmental need for the creation of a genuine European energy union;

Or. el

**Amendment 721**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. Recognises the geopolitical, economic and environmental need for the creation of a genuine European energy union; notes that this will require the removal of the constraint that EU policy must not affect a state's right to determine the conditions for exploiting its energy sources, its choice between different energy sources and the general structure of its energy supply (Article 194(2) TFEU);

*Amendment*

28. Recognises the geopolitical, economic and environmental need for the creation of a genuine European energy union; notes that this will require the removal of the constraint that EU policy must not affect a state's right to determine the conditions for exploiting its energy sources (***especially the right of individual Member States to ban certain types of energy searches such as fracking***), its choice between different energy sources and the general structure of its energy supply (Article 194(2) TFEU); ***calls also for a fair return to Member States from any energy sources discovered within those states;***

Or. en

## Amendment 722

Jo Leinen, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Mercedes Bresso, Pedro Silva Pereira

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 28

##### *Motion for a resolution*

28. Recognises the geopolitical, economic and environmental need for the creation of a genuine European energy union; notes that this will require the removal of the constraint that EU policy must not affect a state's right to determine the conditions for exploiting its energy sources, *its choice between different energy sources and the general structure of its energy supply (Article 194(2) TFEU)*;

##### *Amendment*

28. Recognises the geopolitical, economic and environmental need for the creation of a genuine European energy union; notes that this will require the removal of the constraint that EU policy must not affect a state's right to determine the conditions for exploiting its energy sources;

Or. en

## Amendment 723

Esther de Lange

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 28

##### *Motion for a resolution*

28. Recognises the geopolitical, economic and environmental need for the creation of a genuine European energy union; notes that this *will require the removal of the constraint that EU policy must not affect* a state's right to determine the conditions for exploiting its energy sources, its choice between different energy sources and the general structure of its energy supply (Article 194(2) TFEU);

##### *Amendment*

28. Recognises the geopolitical, economic and environmental need *Recognizes the geopolitical, economic and environmental need* for the creation of a genuine European energy union; notes that this *involves promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy sources while respecting* a state's right to determine the conditions for exploiting its energy sources, its choice between different energy sources and the general structure of its energy supply (Article 194(2) TFEU);

Or. en

**Amendment 724**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. Recognises the geopolitical, economic and environmental need for the creation of a genuine European energy union; notes that ***this will require the removal of the constraint that*** EU policy must not affect a state's right to determine the conditions for exploiting its energy sources, its choice between different energy sources and the general structure of its energy supply (Article 194(2) TFEU);

*Amendment*

28. Recognises the geopolitical, economic and environmental need for the creation of a genuine European energy union; notes that EU policy must not affect a state's right to determine the conditions for exploiting its energy sources, its choice between different energy sources and the general structure of its energy supply (Article 194(2) TFEU);

Or. de

**Amendment 725.**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a Resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a Resolution*

28. Recognises the ***geopolitical, economic and environmental*** need for ***the creation of*** a genuine European energy union; ***notes that this will require the removal of the constraint that EU policy must not affect a state's right to determine*** the conditions ***for exploiting its*** energy sources, ***its choice between different energy sources and*** the general structure of its energy supply (Article 194(2) TFEU);

*Amendment*

28. Recognises the need for a genuine European energy union ***to be created for European citizens, which is based on energy efficiency and renewable sources***; ***notes that this could lead to a gradual elimination of national flexibility regarding the determination of*** the conditions ***of use of*** energy sources, ***with a view to achieving the objectives of increasing renewable sources in*** the general structure of a state's energy supply (Article 194, paragraph 2, TFUE);

Or. it

## Amendment 726

Notis Marias

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 28

##### *Motion for a resolution*

28. Recognises ***the geopolitical, economic and environmental*** need for ***the creation of a genuine European energy union***; notes that this ***will require the removal of the constraint that EU policy*** must not affect a state's right to determine the conditions for exploiting its energy sources, its choice between different energy sources and the general structure of its energy supply (Article 194(2) TFEU);

##### *Amendment*

28. Recognises ***the*** need for ***greater convergence at regional level and cooperation between neighbouring states in some areas of the production chain***; notes that this must not affect a state's right to determine the conditions for exploiting its energy sources, its choice between different energy sources and the general structure of its energy supply (Article 194(2) TFEU);

Or. el

## Amendment 727

Paulo Rangel

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 28

##### *Motion for a resolution*

28. Recognises the geopolitical, economic and environmental need for the creation of a genuine European energy union; notes that this ***will*** require the removal of the constraint that EU policy must not affect a state's right to determine the conditions for exploiting its energy sources, its choice between different energy sources and the general structure of its energy supply (Article 194(2) TFEU);

##### *Amendment*

28. Recognises the geopolitical, economic and environmental need for the creation of a genuine European energy union; notes that this ***may*** require the removal of the constraint that EU policy must not affect a state's right to determine the conditions for exploiting its energy sources, its choice between different energy sources and the general structure of its energy supply (Article 194(2) TFEU);

Or. en

## Amendment 728

Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. Recognises the geopolitical, economic and environmental need for the creation of a ***genuine*** European energy union; ***notes that this will require the removal of the constraint that EU policy must not affect a state's right to determine the conditions for exploiting its energy sources, its choice between different energy sources and the general structure of its energy supply (Article 194(2) TFEU)***;

*Amendment*

28. Recognises the geopolitical, economic and environmental need for the creation of a European energy union; ***points out however that the Energy Union should be principally fostered through appropriate research and development investments in renewable energy sources, in line with the objectives of the EU as listed, for example, in article 3 TEU and 37 of the EU Charter of fundamental rights***;

Or. en

**Amendment 729**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***28a. Welcomes the outcomes of 2015 Paris Climate Conference on setting out standards for reducing global emissions; stresses, however, that environmental protection shall become a short-term top priority for the EU in the light of the current environmental degradation, and shall be mainstreamed in all policies and actions of the Union; moreover suggests, in order to better attain the above-mentioned objectives, to modify the Treaties by introducing a specific reference to the Right of Nature, as developed, for instance, in the Constitution of Ecuador***;

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 730**

**Jo Leinen, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Mercedes Bresso, Pedro Silva Pereira, Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***28a. Underlines that climate change is one of the key global challenges facing the EU; stresses the need for the full ratification and implementation of the Paris Agreement and the adaptation of binding EU climate targets and actions accordingly; notes that the exclusive competence of the Member States to determine the conditions for exploiting its energy sources, its choice between different energy sources and the general structure of its energy supply (Article 194(2) TFEU) may undermine the successful implementation of common energy policies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 731**

**Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***28a. Stresses that the development of new and renewable energy resources should be incorporated into the Treaties as the prime objective for all Member States;***

Or. de

**Amendment 732**

**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a *humane*, well-functioning migration *management system including a European Border and Coast Guard*; believes, however, that the Treaties, particularly Article 79(5) TFEU, are too restrictive regarding other aspects of migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system; insists that democratic *scrutiny by* Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies, and that the safeguarding of national security cannot be used as a pretext to circumvent European action;

*Amendment*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a *human rights-based*, well-functioning migration *and refugees policy rooted on article 80 TFEU and on the principles of solidarity, non-discrimination, non-refoulement, and on proactive search and rescue in line with the obligations deriving from the Geneva Convention, the Charter of fundamental rights of the European Union, the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea and the International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue, while considering, at the same time, the establishment of safe and legal avenues for refugees fleeing from wars, dictatorships and environmentally-caused disasters*; believes, however, that the Treaties, particularly Article 79(5) TFEU, are too restrictive regarding other aspects of migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system; insists that democratic *control and co-decision by the* Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies, and that the safeguarding of national security cannot be used as a pretext to circumvent European action *as far as asylum and inclusion policies are concerned*;

Or. en

**Amendment 733.**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Laura Ferrara**

**Motion for a Resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a Resolution*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a **humane**, well-functioning migration management system including a European Border and Coast Guard; believes however, that the Treaties, particularly Article 79(5) TFEU, are too restrictive regarding other aspects of migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system; insists that democratic scrutiny by Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies, and that the safeguarding of national security cannot be used as a pretext to circumvent European action;

*Amendment*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a well-functioning migration management system **and compliant with human rights** including a European Border and Coast Guard; believes, however, that the Treaties, particularly Article 79(5) TFEU, are too restrictive regarding other aspects of migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system; insists that democratic scrutiny by Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies, and that the safeguarding of national security cannot be used as a pretext to circumvent European action; **considers, however, that any intervention in this field must be preceded by a review of the Dublin system so as to achieve effective responsibility and equal distribution between Member States, giving full and concrete application of Article 80 TFEU and which also imposes a resettlement mechanism for the migration flow within the Union, so as not to further aggravate the situation of the Member States which are located on the borders of the migration flow;**

Or. it

**Amendment 734**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. ***Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a humane, well-functioning migration management system including a European Border and Coast Guard; believes, however, that the***

*Amendment*

29. Insists that democratic scrutiny by Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies, and that the safeguarding of national security **can** be



***Treaties, particularly Article 79(5) TFEU, are too restrictive regarding other aspects of migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system;*** insists that democratic scrutiny by Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies, and that the safeguarding of national security ***cannot*** be used as a pretext to circumvent European action;

used as a pretext to circumvent European action;

Or. en

**Amendment 735**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a humane, well-functioning migration management system including a European Border and Coast Guard; believes, ***however, that the Treaties, particularly Article 79(5) TFEU, are too restrictive regarding other aspects of migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system; insists that democratic scrutiny by Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies, and that the safeguarding of national security cannot be used as a pretext to circumvent European action;***

*Amendment*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a humane, well-functioning migration management system including a European Border and Coast Guard; believes ***that Article 79(5) TFEU is not an impediment to the common European action, as the choice by a Member State of the volume of third-country nationals admitted is an integral part of national sovereignty;***

Or. el

**Amendment 736**  
**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a humane, well-functioning migration management system including a European Border and Coast Guard; believes, *however, that the Treaties, particularly Article 79(5) TFEU, are too restrictive regarding other aspects of migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system; insists that democratic scrutiny by Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies, and that the safeguarding of national security cannot be used as a pretext to circumvent European action;*

*Amendment*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a humane, well-functioning migration management system including a European Border and Coast Guard; believes *that forms of solidarity in this field require mutual trust between the Union and the Member States, which should remain competent in the issues of asylum and immigration policies;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 737**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a humane, well-functioning migration management system including a European Border and Coast Guard; *believes, however, that the Treaties, particularly Article 79 (5) TFEU, are too restrictive regarding other aspects of migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system; insists that democratic scrutiny by Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies, and that the safeguarding of national security cannot be used as a pretext to*

*Amendment*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a humane, well-functioning migration management system including a European Border and Coast Guard; *stresses that Article 79 should not expressly affect the right of the Member States to determine the volumes of admission of third-country nationals coming from third countries to their territory in order to seek work in accordance with Article 79(5) of the Treaty;*

*circumvent European action;*

Or. de

### **Amendment 738**

**Notis Marias**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 29**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a humane, *well-functioning* migration management system *including a European Border and Coast Guard; believes, however, that the Treaties, particularly Article 79(5) TFEU, are too restrictive regarding other aspects of migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system; insists that democratic scrutiny by Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies, and that the safeguarding of national security cannot be used as a pretext to circumvent European action;*

###### *Amendment*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a humane, *fair* migration management system; *considers it necessary to set up a pan-European system of distribution of immigrants similar to the one applying to refugees; believes that the distribution of immigrants under this system should take account of the population, per capita GDP, the unemployment rate as well as the territorial extent and the growth of the economy of each Member State;*

Or. el

### **Amendment 739**

**Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 29**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a humane, well-functioning migration management system including a European Border and Coast Guard; believes, however, that the Treaties, particularly Article 79(5) TFEU, are too

###### *Amendment*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a humane, well-functioning migration management system including a European Border and Coast Guard; believes, however, that the Treaties, particularly Article 79(5) TFEU, are too

restrictive regarding other aspects of migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system; insists that democratic scrutiny by Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies, and that the safeguarding of national security cannot be used as a pretext to circumvent European action;

restrictive regarding other aspects of migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system; ***underlines that the future EU migration system must synergize with its foreign aid, its foreign policy, and unify national criteria for granting asylum as well as access to the labour market;*** insists that democratic scrutiny by Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies, and that the safeguarding of national security cannot be used as a pretext to circumvent European action;

Or. en

**Amendment 740**  
**Martina Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. *Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a humane, well-functioning migration management system including a European Border and Coast Guard; believes, however, that the Treaties, particularly Article 79(5) TFEU, are too restrictive regarding other aspects of migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system; insists that democratic scrutiny by Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies, and that the safeguarding of national security cannot be used as a pretext to circumvent European action;*

*Amendment*

29. *Believes in the parliamentary scrutiny of migration, asylum and refugee systems to ensure that they are humane and comply with all human rights laws and existing European law; believes that this humanitarian crisis can only be resolved with humanitarian solutions, including, but not limited to, safe passage for refugees, the proliferation of humanitarian visas, family and vulnerable persons relocation initiatives and collective European responsibility; notes that certain Member States which have seen a rise in far right political parties, xenophobia, and anti-immigrant sentiment are often the very states that have destabilised the countries which these refugees are coming from, either through military action or through the supply of arms and munitions to conflict areas;*

**Amendment 741**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a humane, well-functioning migration management system including a European Border and Coast Guard; believes, however, that the Treaties, particularly Article 79(5) TFEU, are too restrictive regarding other aspects of migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system; insists that democratic scrutiny by Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies, ***and that the safeguarding of national security cannot be used as a pretext to circumvent European action;***

*Amendment*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a humane, well-functioning migration management system including a European Border and Coast Guard; believes, however, that the Treaties, particularly Article 79(5) TFEU, are too restrictive regarding other aspects of migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system; insists that democratic scrutiny by Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies;

Or. de

**Amendment 742**  
**Pascal Durand**  
 on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a humane, well-functioning migration management system including a European Border and Coast Guard; believes, however, that the Treaties, particularly Article 79(5) TFEU, are too restrictive regarding other aspects of

*Amendment*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a humane, well-functioning migration management system including a European Border and Coast Guard; believes, however, that the Treaties, particularly Article 79(5) TFEU, are too restrictive regarding other aspects of

migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system; insists that democratic scrutiny by Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies, and that the safeguarding of national security cannot be used as a pretext to circumvent European action;

migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system; insists that democratic scrutiny by Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, ***agreements with third countries including cooperation on readmission and return,*** asylum and migration policies, and that the safeguarding of national security cannot be used as a pretext to circumvent European action;

Or. en

**Amendment 743**  
**Morten Messerschmidt, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Notes that the Treaties ***provide*** ample means to set up a humane, well-functioning migration management system including a European Border and Coast Guard; believes, however, that the ***Treaties, particularly Article 79(5) TFEU, are too restrictive regarding other aspects of migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system; insists that democratic scrutiny by Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies, and that the safeguarding of national security cannot be used as a pretext to circumvent European action;***

*Amendment*

29. ***Recalls that mass immigration to the European Union undermines the Schengen agreements which now need urgent and serious reform ;*** notes that the Treaties ***should have provided*** ample means to set up a humane, well-functioning migration management system including a European Border and Coast Guard, believes however that the ***right of asylum and the right to accept refugees should be solely the competence of the Member States and highlighting that if one doesn't protect its own borders nobody else will ;***

Or. en

**Amendment 744**  
**Jo Leinen, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Mercedes Bresso, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Pedro Silva Pereira, Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a humane, well-functioning migration management system including a European Border and Coast Guard; believes, however, that the Treaties, particularly Article 79(5) TFEU, are too restrictive regarding other aspects of migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system; insists that democratic scrutiny by Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies, and that the safeguarding of national *security* cannot be used as a pretext to circumvent European action;

*Amendment*

29. Notes that the Treaties provide ample means to set up a humane, well-functioning migration management *and asylum* system including a European Border and Coast Guard *and welcomes the progress in this regards*; believes, however, that the Treaties, particularly Article 79(5) TFEU, are too restrictive regarding other aspects of migration, especially on the establishment of a genuine European legal migration system; insists that democratic scrutiny by Parliament is needed on the implementation of border control, asylum and migration policies, and that the safeguarding of national *interests* cannot be used as a pretext to circumvent European action;

Or. en

**Amendment 745**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29a. Points out that further steps are necessary to ensure that the Common European Asylum System becomes a truly uniform system; calls on Member States to harmonize their legislation and practices with regards to the standards as to who qualifies as a beneficiary of international protection, guarantees on international protection procedures and reception conditions following the jurisprudence of the ECtHR and CJUE and established best practices in fellow Member States; stresses that a new**

*asylum and migration framework should build upon fundamental rights of the migrant;*

Or. en

**Amendment 746**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*29a. Points out the need to include in the drawing up of asylum policies the local and regional authorities managing services which should offer the first response to the humanitarian crises caused by immigration;*

Or. es

**Amendment 747**  
**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*29a. Takes the view that the European Union urgently needs an effective external border control instrument, which is a pre-condition for the survival of the Schengen area;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 748**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29b.** *Takes the view that there is a need to establish a minimum framework of benefits and entitlements to give content to the European social mode, and it should cover social benefits, social security systems, education, health, unemployment benefits, income guarantees and equality policies; stresses that the dedicated programmes must avoid social breakdown and inequality and should be considered an investment and not an expense; points out that establishing these minimums is the best tool for combatting social dumping in the EU;*

Or. es

**Amendment 749**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29b.** *Reaffirms that the Union must adopt a long-term strategy to address the root causes of migration in third countries (persecution, conflict, generalised violence, climate change and natural disasters or extreme poverty) and create safe and regular channels to access the EU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 750**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29c.** *Furthermore, considers it necessary to proceed to a formal recognition of the environmental refugees, as those who are obliged to leave their home countries due to environmental causes, hence to guarantee them full access to EU asylum procedures;*

Or. en

**Amendment 751**  
**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**30.** *Considers it necessary, in view of the intensity of the terrorist threat, to upgrade the EU's capacities in the fight against terrorism and international organised crime; stresses that, beyond strengthening coordination between the competent authorities and agencies in the Member States, Europol and Eurojust must receive genuine investigation and prosecution competences and capabilities;*

*deleted*

Or. sv

**Amendment 752**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. **Considers it necessary**, in view of the intensity of the terrorist threat, to upgrade the EU's capacities in the fight against terrorism and international organised crime; stresses that, **beyond strengthening** coordination between the competent authorities and agencies in the Member States, Europol and Eurojust **must** receive genuine investigation and prosecution competences and capabilities;

*Amendment*

30. **Points out that the concept of 'national security' should be revised**, in view of **the fact that** the intensity of the terrorist threat **has demonstrated that it is ineffective when it comes to addressing this problem which can only be addressed by means of a proper European intelligence service**; **calls for** the EU's capacities in the fight against terrorism and international organised crime **to be upgraded by following that course**; stresses that **to develop that coordinated action, the first step needs to be taken in the Member States themselves, which should carry out this work in all the bodies and agencies with the capacity to prevent, investigate and eradicate terrorist crimes and carry out citizen security work; That is the only way to achieve proper and effective** coordination between the competent authorities and agencies in the Member States **and to enable** Europol and Eurojust **to** receive genuine investigation and prosecution competences and capabilities **that will provide the foundations for a proper European intelligence system**;

Or. es

**Amendment 753**

**Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Considers it necessary, in view of the intensity of the terrorist threat, to upgrade the EU's capacities in the fight against terrorism and international organised crime; stresses that, beyond strengthening coordination between the

*Amendment*

30. Considers it necessary, in view of the intensity of the terrorist threat, to upgrade the EU's capacities in the fight against terrorism and international organised crime; **emphasize that this upgrade should include cooperation in**

competent authorities and agencies in the Member States, Europol and Eurojust must receive genuine investigation and prosecution competences and capabilities;

*key areas such as vigilance, intelligence and justice in order to adapt to the new and future non-conventional threats;* stresses that, beyond strengthening coordination between the competent authorities and agencies in the Member States, Europol and Eurojust must receive genuine investigation and prosecution competences and capabilities; *considers it necessary to include the need to improve cybernetic security of the Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 754**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Considers it necessary, in view of the intensity of the terrorist threat, to upgrade the EU's capacities in the fight against terrorism and international organised crime; stresses that, beyond strengthening coordination between the competent authorities and agencies in the Member States, Europol and Eurojust must receive genuine investigation and prosecution competences and capabilities;

*Amendment*

30. Considers it necessary, in view of the intensity of the terrorist threat, to upgrade the EU's capacities in the fight against terrorism and international organised crime; stresses that, beyond strengthening coordination between the competent authorities and agencies in the Member States, Europol and Eurojust must receive genuine investigation and prosecution competences and capabilities; *points out, however, that the fight against terrorism shall not become a justification for lowering down existing human rights standards, including protection of privacy in internet and encryption of data;*

Or. en

**Amendment 755.**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Laura Ferrara**

**Motion for a Resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a Resolution*

30. Considers it necessary, in view of the intensity of the terrorist threat, to upgrade the EU's capacities in the fight against terrorism and international organised crime; stresses that, beyond strengthening coordination between the competent authorities and agencies in the Member States, Europol and Eurojust must receive genuine investigation and prosecution competences and capabilities;

*Amendment*

30. Considers it necessary, in view of the intensity of the terrorist threat, to upgrade the EU's capacities in the fight against terrorism and international organised crime; stresses that, beyond strengthening coordination between the competent authorities and agencies in the Member States, Europol and Eurojust must receive genuine investigation and prosecution competences and capabilities ***as well as give effect to the full functioning of the mechanisms for the exchange of information between Member States, which must fully comply with the principle of helpfulness;***

Or. it

**Amendment 756**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Considers it necessary, in view of the intensity of the terrorist threat, to upgrade the ***EU's*** capacities in the fight against terrorism and international organised crime; stresses that, ***beyond strengthening*** coordination between the competent authorities and agencies in the Member States, ***Europol and Eurojust must receive genuine investigation and prosecution competences and capabilities;***

*Amendment*

30. Considers it necessary, in view of the intensity of the terrorist threat, to upgrade the capacities ***of the Member States*** in the fight against terrorism and international organised crime; stresses that coordination between the competent authorities and agencies in the Member States ***must be strengthened;***

Or. de

**Amendment 757**  
**Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Jo Leinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Considers it necessary, in view of the intensity of the terrorist threat, to upgrade the EU's capacities in the fight against terrorism and international organised crime; stresses that, beyond strengthening coordination between the competent authorities and agencies in the Member States, Europol and Eurojust must receive genuine investigation and prosecution competences and capabilities;

*Amendment*

30. Considers it necessary, in view of the intensity of the terrorist threat, to upgrade the EU's capacities in the fight against terrorism and international organised crime; stresses that, beyond strengthening coordination between the competent authorities and agencies in the Member States, Europol and Eurojust must receive genuine investigation and prosecution competences and capabilities, ***by its transformation in a true European Bureau of Investigation and Counter-Terrorism;***

Or. en

**Amendment 758**  
**Martina Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Considers ***it necessary, in view of the intensity of the terrorist threat, to upgrade the EU's capacities in the fight against terrorism and international organised crime; stresses that, beyond strengthening coordination between the competent authorities and agencies in the Member States, Europol and Eurojust must receive genuine investigation and prosecution competences and capabilities;***

*Amendment*

30. Considers ***defence to be a national, not an EU responsibility; Member States must retain the authority to decide whether they wish to involve themselves in a particular EU security initiative; the wishes of Member States, particularly those in neutral countries must be respected;***

Or. en

**Amendment 759**  
**Pascal Durand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Considers it necessary, in view of the intensity of the terrorist threat, to upgrade the EU's capacities in the fight against terrorism and international organised crime; stresses that, beyond strengthening coordination between the competent authorities and agencies in the Member States, Europol and Eurojust must receive genuine investigation and prosecution competences and capabilities;

*Amendment*

30. Considers it necessary, in view of the intensity of the terrorist threat, to upgrade the EU's capacities in the fight against terrorism and international organised crime; stresses that, beyond strengthening coordination between the competent authorities and agencies in the Member States, Europol and Eurojust must receive genuine investigation and prosecution competences and capabilities, ***while being subject to stronger parliamentary scrutiny;***

Or. en

**Amendment 760**  
**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Considers it necessary, in view of the intensity of the terrorist threat, to upgrade the EU's capacities in the fight against terrorism and international organised crime; stresses that, ***beyond strengthening*** coordination between the competent authorities ***and agencies*** in the Member States, Europol and Eurojust ***must receive genuine investigation and prosecution competences and capabilities;***

*Amendment*

30. Considers it necessary, in view of the intensity of the terrorist threat, to upgrade the EU's capacities in the fight against terrorism and international organised crime; stresses that ***it is necessary to enhance*** coordination between the competent authorities in the Member States ***through the activities within*** Europol and Eurojust ***agencies;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 761**  
**Gérard Deprez, Guy Verhofstadt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**30a.** *Concludes that the various terrorist attacks on European soil have proven that national security should be better ensured if it wasn't an exclusive competence of the member states; proposes therefore to amend Article 4 TEU to make the national security a shared competence between EU and member states in order to, among others, facilitate the creation of a European intelligence service, possibly within Europol; stipulates that in the meantime in accordance with Article 73 TFEU nothing prevents the Member States to create these forms of cooperation between their services;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 762**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**30a.** *Is of the opinion that external military interventions as well as war rhetoric are both counterproductive and dangerous in the fight against terrorism; emphasises, in this respect, the need to adopt an holistic approach by accompanying the necessary internal security measures with actions in the fields of education, social integration and urban-planning, especially in the suburbs;*

Or. en



**Amendment 763**  
**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**30a. Draws attention to the fact that any instruments that result in Member State sovereignty being eroded will be ineffective;**

Or. pl

**Amendment 764**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Strengthening our foreign policy***

***Realigning international relations***

Or. de

**Amendment 765**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Strengthening our foreign policy***

***For an ancillary foreign policy***

Or. el

**Amendment 766**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**31. Regrets, as stated in its resolution of XXXXX on the improvement of the functioning of the European Union building on the potential of the Lisbon Treaty, that the EU has not made more progress in developing its capacity to agree and to implement a common foreign and security policy (CFSP); notes that its efforts in initiating a common security and defence policy have not been particularly successful;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 767**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**31. Regrets, as stated in its resolution of XXXXX on the improvement of the functioning of the European Union building on the potential of the Lisbon Treaty, that the EU has not made more progress in developing its capacity to agree and to implement a common foreign and security policy (CFSP); notes that its efforts in initiating a common security and defence policy have not been particularly successful;**

31. Notes that its efforts in initiating a common security and defence policy have not been particularly successful;

Or. el

**Amendment 768**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. **Regrets**, as stated in its resolution of XXXXX on the improvement of the functioning of the European Union building on the potential of the Lisbon Treaty, that the EU has not made **more** progress in developing its capacity to agree and to implement a common foreign and security policy (CFSP); **notes that its efforts in initiating a common security and defence policy have not been particularly successful**;

*Amendment*

31. **Notes**, as stated in its resolution of XXXXX on the improvement of the functioning of the European Union building on the potential of the Lisbon Treaty, that the EU has not made **any** progress in developing its capacity to agree and to implement a common foreign and security policy (CFSP); **recommends the strengthening of the role of the Community policies in the development of a coherent external action of the EU and a corresponding CFSP through concrete proposals on how the trade, development, climate or agricultural and fisheries policies have to contribute to implement the foreign policy objectives as stipulated in the Treaty; calls on the Commission to submit proposals to the European Parliament**;

Or. en

**Amendment 769.**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a Resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a Resolution*

31. Regrets, as stated in its resolution of XXXXX on the improvement of the functioning of the European Union building on the potential of the Lisbon Treaty, that the EU has not made more progress in developing its capacity to agree and to implement a common foreign and security policy (CFSP); notes that its efforts in initiating a common security and defence policy have not been particularly successful;

*Amendment*

31. Regrets, as stated in its resolution of XXXXX on the improvement of the functioning of the European Union building on the potential of the Lisbon Treaty, that the EU has not made more progress in developing its capacity to agree and to implement a common foreign and security policy (CFSP); notes that its efforts in initiating a common security and defence policy have not been particularly successful **also because of the gradual establishment of the subgroups of the**

*Member States within the council which have policy priorities which often conflict, thereby preventing not only the pursuit, but also the identification of a genuinely common interest;*

Or. it

**Amendment 770**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. *Regrets, as stated in its resolution of XXXXX on the improvement of the functioning of the European Union building on the potential of the Lisbon Treaty, that the EU has not made more progress in developing its capacity to agree and to implement a common foreign and security policy (CFSP); notes that its efforts in initiating a common security and defence policy have not been particularly successful;*

*Amendment*

31. *Notes that efforts in initiating a common security and defence policy have not been particularly successful, and hence calls for jurisdiction over foreign policy to be devolved to the Member States;*

Or. de

**Amendment 771**  
**Jo Leinen, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Mercedes Bresso, Pedro Silva Pereira, Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Regrets, as stated in its resolution of XXXXX on the improvement of the functioning of the European Union building on the potential of the Lisbon Treaty, that the EU has not made more progress in developing its capacity to agree

*Amendment*

31. Regrets, as stated in its resolution of XXXXX on the improvement of the functioning of the European Union building on the potential of the Lisbon Treaty, that the EU has not made more progress in developing its capacity to agree

and to implement a common foreign and security policy (CFSP); notes that its efforts in initiating a common security and defence policy have not been particularly successful;

and to implement a common foreign and security policy (CFSP); notes that its efforts in initiating a common security and defence policy have not been particularly successful, *especially with regards to the sharing of costs and responsibilities*;

Or. en

**Amendment 772**  
**Martina Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Regrets, *as stated in its resolution of XXXXX on the improvement of the functioning of the European Union building on the potential of the Lisbon Treaty, that the EU has not made more progress in developing its capacity to agree and to implement a common foreign and security policy (CFSP); notes that its efforts in initiating a common security and defence policy have not been particularly successful*;

*Amendment*

31. Regrets, *that some Member States and MEPs as well as those in the Commission cannot accept that the Member States should retain the authority to decide whether they wish to involve themselves in particular EU security initiatives, and are instead engaged in a profoundly anti-European project of pressure, coercion, and fear mongering on the issue*;

Or. en

**Amendment 773**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. **Regrets, as stated in its** resolution of XXXXX on the improvement of the functioning of the European Union building on the potential of the Lisbon Treaty, that the EU has not made more progress in developing its capacity to agree

*Amendment*

31. **Relieved, in contrast to** resolution of XXXXX on the improvement of the functioning of the European Union building on the potential of the Lisbon Treaty, that the EU has not made more progress in developing its capacity to agree

and to implement a common foreign and security policy (CFSP); notes that its efforts in initiating a common security and defence policy have not been particularly successful;

and to implement a common foreign and security policy (CFSP); notes that its efforts in initiating a common security and defence policy have not been particularly successful;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 774**

**Paulo Rangel, Cristian Dan Preda, Viviane Reding, Alain Lamassoure**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 31 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***31a. Notes that only by enhancing the Common Foreign and Security Policy can the EU bring credible answers to the new security threats and challenges, fighting terrorism, bringing peace, stability and order to its neighbourhood;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 775**

**Dennis de Jong**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 31 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***31a. Stresses that there is no need for an EU minister of Foreign Affairs and disapproves of the use of a qualified majority vote with regard to foreign policy in the Council;***

Or. nl

#### **Amendment 776**

**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**32. *Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting, that the Vice-President / High Representative should be named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers it essential that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the Foreign Minister should be able to appoint political deputies; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action Service;***

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 777**  
**Martina Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**32. *Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting, that the Vice-President / High Representative should be named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers it essential that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the***

*deleted*

***Foreign Minister should be able to appoint political deputies; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action Service;***

Or. en

**Amendment 778**  
**Morten Messerschmidt, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting, that the Vice-President / High Representative should be named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers it essential that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the Foreign Minister should be able to appoint political deputies; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action Service;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 779**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be***

***32. proposes a review of the functionality of the current European***



*made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting, that the Vice-President / High Representative should be named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers it essential that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the Foreign Minister should be able to appoint political deputies; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action Service;*

External Action Service;

Or. de

**Amendment 780**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that *more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting, that the Vice-President / High Representative should be named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers it essential that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the Foreign Minister should be able to appoint political deputies; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action Service;*

*Amendment*

32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that *that external policy is exercised by the national authorities;*

Or. el

**Amendment 781**  
**Barbara Spinelli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, ***including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting***, that the Vice-President / High Representative should be ***named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers it essential that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the Foreign Minister should be able to appoint political deputies; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action Service;***

*Amendment*

32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, that the Vice-President / High Representative should be supported in ***her/his*** efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers it essential that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the ***European External Action Service be equipped with the necessary budgetary resources;***

Or. en

**Amendment 782.**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a Resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a Resolution*

32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting, that the Vice-President / High Representative should be named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers it

*Amendment*

32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards the use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting, that the Vice-President / High Representative should be named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of

essential that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the Foreign Minister should be able to appoint political deputies; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action Service;

the UN; considers it essential that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the Foreign Minister should be able to appoint political deputies *that are still fully subject to the law of code of conduct applicable to EU commissioners*; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action Service;

Or. it

**Amendment 783**  
**Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting, that the Vice-President / High Representative should be named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers it essential that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the Foreign Minister should be able to appoint political deputies; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action Service;

*Amendment*

32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting, that the Vice-President / High Representative should be named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers it essential that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the Foreign Minister should be able to appoint political deputies; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action Service, *with new and better financed instruments of action*;

Or. en

**Amendment 784**  
**Jo Leinen, Mercedes Bresso, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Pedro Silva Pereira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting, that the Vice-President / High Representative should be named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers *it essential that, owing to the broad and heavy workload*, the Foreign Minister should be able to appoint political deputies; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action Service;

*Amendment*

32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting *and* that the Vice-President / High Representative should be named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers *that* the Foreign Minister should be able to appoint political deputies; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action Service;

Or. en

**Amendment 785**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting, that the Vice-President / High Representative *should be named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to* become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers it essential that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the *Foreign Minister* should be able to appoint political deputies; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action

*Amendment*

32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting, that the Vice-President / High Representative *could, under conditions*, become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers it essential that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the *Vice-President / High Representative* should be able to appoint political deputies, *subject to the final approval of the Parliament*; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European

Service;

External Action Service;

Or. en

### **Amendment 786**

**Paulo Rangel, Alain Lamassoure**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 32**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting, that the Vice-President / High Representative should be named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers *it essential* that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the Foreign Minister *should* be able to appoint political deputies; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action Service;

###### *Amendment*

32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting, that the Vice-President / High Representative should be named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the Foreign Minister *could* be able to appoint political deputies; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action Service;

Or. en

### **Amendment 787**

**Rainer Wieland**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 32**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting, that the

###### *Amendment*

32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting, that the

Vice-President / High Representative should be named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers it essential that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the *Foreign Minister* should be able to appoint political deputies; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action Service;

Vice-President / High Representative should be named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers it essential that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the Foreign Minister should be able to appoint political deputies; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action Service;

Or. de

### **Amendment 788**

**David McAllister, Markus Pieper**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 32**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting, that the Vice-President / High Representative should be named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers it essential that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the *Foreign Minister* should be able to appoint political deputies; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action Service;

###### *Amendment*

32. Is of the opinion, while reiterating that more progress could and should be made under the terms of the Lisbon Treaty, including as regards use of the provisions to act by qualified majority voting, that the Vice-President / High Representative should be named EU Foreign Minister and be supported in her efforts to become the main external representative of the European Union in international fora, not least at the level of the UN; considers it essential that, owing to the broad and heavy workload, the Foreign Minister should be able to appoint political deputies; proposes a review of the functionality of the current European External Action Service;

Or. de

### **Amendment 789**

**Diane James**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**33. Stresses that for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood, the Treaties should provide for the possibility of establishing a European defence union;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 790**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**33. Stresses that for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood, the Treaties should provide for the possibility of establishing a European defence union;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 791**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**33. Stresses that for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood, the Treaties should provide for the possibility of establishing a European defence union;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 792**

**Paulo Rangel, Cristian Dan Preda, Viviane Reding, Alain Lamassoure**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**33. Stresses that for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood, the Treaties should provide for the possibility of establishing a European defence union;**

**33. Calls for a swift establishment of a European Defence Union, that shall be headed by the Vice-president of the Commission/High Representative, and thus improve the EU's role as guarantor of its own defence and as a security provider. Aside from the EEAS, a DG Defence taking care of the internal aspects of the Common Security and defence Policy shall be established; calls for the establishment of a defence ministerial Council and the introduction of a bi-annual thematic dialogue on CSDP in the European Council meetings to keep defence and security at the top of the agenda; The European Defence Union needs to strengthen our external actions and engagements either in the UN, NATO or coalitions of the willing;**

Or. en



**Amendment 793.**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a Resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a Resolution*

33. Stresses that for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, ***as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture*** and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view ***to stabilising*** its neighbourhood, the Treaties should provide for the possibility of establishing a European defence union;

*Amendment*

33. Stresses that for the Union to strengthen ***its own capacity for*** the defence of the EU territory, ***also in view of a rebalance within the EU-NATO strategic partnership, as well as for efficiency and a desirable reduction of the military expenses of individual Member States (deriving from the savings achievable through joint projects and economies of scale)***, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view to ***conducting conflict prevention operations and peacekeeping in*** its neighbourhood, ***in compliance with the principles of the United Nations***, the Treaties should provide the possibility of establishing a European defence union;

Or. it

**Amendment 794**  
**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. ***Stresses that for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood, the Treaties should provide for the possibility of establishing a European defence union;***

*Amendment*

33. ***Considers that the militarisation of the EU must be terminated; notes that the plans for a joint army, defence alliance and equipment must be removed from the Treaty;***

**Amendment 795**

Sylvie Goulard, Charles Goerens

**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 33***Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses that for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood, the Treaties should provide for the possibility of establishing a European defence union;

*Amendment*

33. Stresses that for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood, the Treaties should provide for the possibility of establishing a European defence union; ***draws attention to the Franco-German initiative of September 2016, which provides a useful contribution to this issue;***

Or. en

**Amendment 796**

Dennis de Jong

**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 33***Motion for a resolution*

33. ***Stresses that for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood, the Treaties should provide for the possibility of establishing a European defence union;***

*Amendment*

33. ***Calls for an undertaking to guarantee the sovereignty of Member States and therefore to combat the creeping development towards a military Union by refraining from reinforcing the European Defence Agency and taking any steps towards establishing a European army;***

**Amendment 797**  
**Martina Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses that for *the Union* to strengthen the defence of *the EU* territory, *as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood, the Treaties should provide for the possibility of establishing a European defence union;*

*Amendment*

33. Stresses that for *Member States* to strengthen the defence of *their* territory, *there should be encouragement for cooperation and information sharing on criminals and criminality between Member States providing that data protection laws and the rights of individuals are respected;*

Or. en

**Amendment 798**  
**Pascal Durand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses that for the Union to strengthen *the* defence *of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture*, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, *mainly with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood*, the Treaties should provide for the possibility of establishing a European defence union;

*Amendment*

33. Stresses that for the Union to strengthen *its* defence *policy*, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, *in accordance with the principles of the United Nations Charter*, the Treaties should provide for the possibility of establishing a European defence union;

Or. en

**Amendment 799**  
**Morten Messerschmidt, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses that for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood, ***the Treaties should provide for the possibility of establishing a European defence union;***

*Amendment*

33. Stresses that for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood ;

Or. en

**Amendment 800**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses that for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood, the Treaties should ***provide for the possibility of establishing a European defence union;***

*Amendment*

33. Stresses that for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood, the Treaties should ***support the creation of a European defence union that enables an authentic European army to be arranged;***

Or. es

**Amendment 801**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses that for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood, the Treaties should provide for the possibility of establishing a European defence union;

*Amendment*

33. Stresses that for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in *peacekeeping* operations abroad, mainly with a view to stabilising *and developing* its neighbourhood, the Treaties should provide for the possibility of establishing a European defence union;

Or. el

**Amendment 802**  
**Jo Leinen, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Mercedes Bresso, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Pedro Silva Pereira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses *that for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and to* enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood, *the Treaties* should *provide for the possibility of establishing a* European defence union;

*Amendment*

33. Stresses *the need to create a proper European Defence Union, which in strategic partnership with NATO could* enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood; *stresses that the European Parliament should be fully involved in all steps of the creation of the* European Defence Union *and have the right of consent in case of operations abroad;*

Or. en

**Amendment 803**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses that for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and ***to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly*** with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood, the Treaties should ***provide for*** the possibility of establishing a European defence union;

*Amendment*

33. Stresses that for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood ***through non-intervention***, the Treaties should ***prevent*** the possibility of establishing a European defence union;

Or. en

**Amendment 804**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses that ***for the Union to strengthen the defence of the EU territory, as a pillar within NATO, which remains the cornerstone of the European security architecture, and to enable the Union to act autonomously in operations abroad, mainly with a view to stabilising its neighbourhood, the Treaties should provide for the possibility of establishing a European defence union;***

*Amendment*

33. Stresses that ***NATO shall also be the cornerstone of the international security architecture in future providing that NATO remains solely a defence union, and it calls on the Member States to strengthen the European section of the Atlantic alliance substantially by optimising the military capabilities of the national armed forces of all the Member States in order to meet strategic and military requirements;***

Or. de

**Amendment 805**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**33a.** *The intergovernmental formula should be replaced immediately by the Union method to dealing with foreign and security policy in order to give rise to a determinant EU role in the prevention of and negotiation and intervention in international conflicts; for those purposes it is important to make progress towards forming a qualified and respected European army that brings together the Member States' human resources, intelligence and military technology to deal, in line with the values of the EU, with the external challenges facing us;*

Or. es

**Amendment 806**  
**Pascal Durand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**33a.** *Calls for the establishment of the Council of Defence Ministers format and the setting up of a permanent military EU Operational Headquarters for the effective implementation of the Petersberg Tasks and the abolishment of current ad hoc structures or structures which are dependent on the foreign policy of a lead Member State; [ATH1] urges not to merge military and civilian planning and conduct structures; [ATH1] This can be done in the framework of the current treaties, but it is definitely an evolution of the current institutional set up.*

**Amendment 807**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**33a. Recalls that stability and security can be reached and guaranteed only by fair and equitable societal conditions and therefore any activity to promote stability and security should be brought forward by assuring the primacy of new forms of development which advantage local populations, especially in the field of agricultural production, and providing for economic and conflict-avoiding instruments and policies;**

Or. en

**Amendment 808**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**33a. Underlines the importance of making full use of the Treaties and CSDP legal potential by revising EU rapid reaction instruments and in particular the Battlegroups; to build a genuine European Defence Union, the EU needs to use all the instruments at its disposal ; Article 44 and Article 42(7) of the Treaty on European Union are useful tools as well as the structured cooperation mechanism;**

Or. en



**Amendment 809**

**Jo Leinen, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Mercedes Bresso**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**33a. Considers that the Union should have a Commissioner for Security and Defence under the authority of the High Representative/Minister for Foreign Affairs as well as a more intense cooperation and integration of Member states defence capacities as the basis for the establishment of European Armed Forces;**

Or. en

**Amendment 810**

**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 33 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**33b. Recalls that, according to article 21 TEU, the Union's action in the field of CFSP shall be guided by its founding principles namely democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principles of equality and solidarity, and respect for the principles of the United Nations Charter and international law; is convinced therefore that CFSP should be developed along these lines, thus promoting peace and stability, the enforcement of the principles of the UN Charter and of the Helsinki Final Act and the development of mutual cooperation for the benefit of all the parties involved;**

**Amendment 811**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

**34. Believes, finally, that it is essential that the restrictions in Article 24(1) TEU on the authority of the European Court of Justice in the field of CFSP be removed; calls, in the same spirit, for Parliament to gain greater powers of scrutiny and accountability over CFSP, including full co-decision powers over the budget;**

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 812**  
**Pascal Durand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

34. Believes, finally, that it is essential that the restrictions in Article 24(1) TEU on the authority of the European Court of Justice in the field of CFSP be removed; calls, in the same spirit, for Parliament to gain greater powers of scrutiny and accountability over CFSP, including full co-decision powers over the budget;

*Amendment*

34. Believes, finally, that it is essential that the restrictions in Article 24(1) TEU on the authority of the European Court of Justice in the field of CFSP be removed; calls, in the same spirit, for Parliament to gain greater powers of scrutiny and accountability over CFSP **by, *inter-alia*, including full co-decision powers over the budget and establishing the need to consult the Parliament to set out the objectives and analyse the risks prior to decisions on new CSDP missions and operations and on its strategic review;**

Or. en

**Amendment 813**  
**Morten Messerschmidt, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

34. ***Believes, finally, that it is essential that the restrictions in Article 24(1) TEU on the authority of the European Court of Justice in the field of CFSP be removed; calls, in the same spirit, for Parliament to gain greater powers of scrutiny and accountability over CFSP, including full co-decision powers over the budget;***

*Amendment*

34. ***Calls for Parliament to gain greater powers of scrutiny and accountability over CFSP together with national parliaments ;***

Or. en

**Amendment 814**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

34. ***Believes, finally, that it is essential that the restrictions in Article 24(1) TEU on the authority of the European Court of Justice in the field of CFSP be removed; calls, in the same spirit, for Parliament to gain greater powers of scrutiny and accountability over CFSP, including full co-decision powers over the budget;***

*Amendment*

34. ***Notes that the new CFSP must be built around the solution of international controversies by peaceful means and respect strictly the strategic and diplomatic interests of all Member States;***

Or. el

**Amendment 815**  
**Barbara Spinelli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

34. Believes, finally, that it is essential that the restrictions in Article 24(1) TEU on the authority of the European Court of Justice in the field of CFSP be removed; calls, in the same spirit, for Parliament to gain greater powers of scrutiny and accountability over CFSP, including full co-decision powers over the budget;

*Amendment*

34. Believes, finally, that it is essential that the restrictions in Article 24(1) TEU on the authority of the European Court of Justice in the field of CFSP be removed; calls, in the same spirit, for Parliament to gain greater powers of scrutiny and accountability over CFSP, including full co-decision powers over the budget ***and policies of the CFSP;***

Or. en

**Amendment 816**  
**Martina Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

34. Believes, finally, ***that it is essential that the restrictions in Article 24(1) TEU on the authority of the European Court of Justice in the field of CFSP be removed; calls, in the same spirit, for Parliament to gain greater powers of scrutiny and accountability over CFSP, including full co-decision powers over the budget;***

*Amendment*

34. Believes, finally, ***the best way to guarantee safety of European citizens is for cooperation between member states police forces around information sharing on criminals and criminality, providing that data protection laws and the rights of individuals are respected;***

Or. en

**Amendment 817**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

34. Believes, finally, that it is essential that the restrictions in Article 24(1) TEU on the authority of the European Court of

*Amendment*

34. Believes, finally, that it is essential that the restrictions in Article 24(1) TEU on the authority of the European Court of

Justice in the field of CFSP be *removed*; calls, in the same spirit, for Parliament to gain greater powers of scrutiny and accountability over CFSP, including full co-decision powers over the budget;

Justice in the field of CFSP be *revisited*; calls, in the same spirit, for Parliament to gain greater powers of scrutiny and accountability over CFSP, including full co-decision powers over the budget;

Or. el

### **Amendment 818**

**Jo Leinen, Mercedes Bresso, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Pedro Silva Pereira**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 34**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

34. Believes, *finally*, that it is essential that the restrictions in Article 24(1) TEU on the authority of the European Court of Justice in the field of CFSP be removed; calls, in the same spirit, for Parliament to gain greater powers of scrutiny and accountability over CFSP, including full co-decision powers over the budget;

###### *Amendment*

34. Believes that it is essential that the restrictions in Article 24(1) TEU on the authority of the European Court of Justice in the field of CFSP be removed; calls, in the same spirit, for Parliament to gain greater powers of scrutiny and accountability over CFSP, including full co-decision powers over the budget;

Or. en

### **Amendment 819**

**Jérôme Lavrilleux**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 34 – point 1 (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

*(1) Points out that the excessive number and redundancy of emergency resolutions, but also of some subjects which address only the subsidiarity of Members States in the European Parliament's reports, weaken their political and diplomatic impact;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 820**  
**Andrey Kovatchev**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34a.** *Emphasises the necessity of expansion of resources intended for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, in order to achieve a fairer sharing of the cost for military operations, implemented within the Common Security and Defence Policy or the European Defence Union;*

Or. bg

**Amendment 821**  
**Jérôme Lavrilleux, Arnaud Danjean, Marc Joulaud, Brice Hortefeux, Philippe Juvin, Françoise Grossetête, Franck Proust, Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Maurice Ponga, Michèle Alliot-Marie, Tokia Saïfi, Anne Sander, Renaud Muselier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34a.** *Points out that the excessive number and redundancy of emergency resolutions, but also of some subjects which address only the subsidiarity of Members States in the European Parliament's reports, weaken their political and diplomatic impact;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 822**  
**Dennis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34a.** *Believes that Member States should jointly decide on international trade and that an end should be put to the exclusive competence of the Commission in this regard;*

Or. nl

**Amendment 823**

**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 34 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34a.** *Considers that the EU needs to improve its transparency and introduce freedom to communicate information and a genuine principle of public access to official records;*

Or. sv

**Amendment 824**

**Pervenche Berès, Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Sylvie Guillaume, Edouard Martin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 34 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34a.** *Calls on the right to abortion to be enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union;*

Or. en

**Amendment 825**  
**Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Jo Leinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34a.** *Proposes the establishment of a European Intelligence Office in order to support the CFSP;*

Or. en

**Amendment 826**  
**Jo Leinen, Mercedes Bresso, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Pedro Silva Pereira, Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Safeguarding the EU's fundamental values***

Or. en

**Amendment 827**  
**Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fundamental rights***

Or. en

**Amendment 828**  
**Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34a.** *Reiterates that the Commission is the guardian of the treaties and of its values referred to in Article 2; concludes, following the experience with several possible breaches of the values of the Union in various member states, that the current procedure in Article 7 TEU is deficient and cumbersome; proposes to make the Commission the executor of the Article 7 procedure with the Council and Parliament as decision makers, and to expunge the unanimity rule, and to review the sanction mechanism;*

Or. en

**Amendment 829**

**Jo Leinen, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Mercedes Bresso, Pedro Silva Pereira, Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34a.** *Underlines that respect for and the safeguarding of the EU's fundamental values are the cornerstone of the European Union as a community based on values and bind European Member States together;*

Or. en

**Amendment 830**

**Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34b.** *Calls for the unification of the European Union representation in the United Nations and other multilateral organisations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 831**

**Jo Leinen, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Mercedes Bresso, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Pedro Silva Pereira**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 34 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34b.** *Calls for a revision of the procedures laid down in Article 7 TEU to make the preventive mechanism and the sanctioning mechanism with regards to violations of the EU's fundamental values relevant and applicable; proposes that the Council should act by qualified majority instead of a majority of four fifth of its members when determining a clear risk of a serious breach of the fundamental values under Article 7 (1) TEU, and that the European Council should act by qualified majority instead of unanimity when determining the existence of a serious and persistent breach under Article 7 (2) TEU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 832**

**Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 34 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34b.** *Proposes to make it possible for legislation, after its adoption but before implementation, to be referred to the Court of Justice by Parliament or Council on its compatibility with the treaties;*

Or. en

**Amendment 833**

**Jo Leinen, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Mercedes Bresso**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 34 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34c.** *Proposes to amend Article 258 TFEU in order to explicitly allow the Commission to take ‘systemic infringement action’ against Member States violating fundamental values; understands ‘systemic infringement action’ as the bundling of a group of related individual infringement actions suggesting a serious and persistent violation of Article 2 TEU by a Member State;*

Or. en

**Amendment 834**

**Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 34 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34c.** *Proposes to enlarge the right to all natural and legal persons who are directly and individually affected by an action to*

*bring actions before the ECJ for alleged violations of the Charter of Fundamental Rights either by EU institutions or by a Member State, by amending Articles 258 and 259 TFEU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 835**  
**Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*34d. Recommends the abolition of Article 51 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights, and the conversion of the Charter into a Bill of Rights of the Union;*

Or. en

**Amendment 836**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*34a. Considers that the Union needs to further strengthen its democratic legitimacy by providing for the involvement of civil society in the decision-making process; to this end, stresses once again the need to revise Regulation 211/2011 in order to encourage the Commission to have a less restrictive approach on the legal admissibility of an ECI and to allow a successful initiative to have an appropriate and concrete follow-up;*

Or. en

**Amendment 837**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34b.** *Believes, moreover, that citizens should be endowed with more instruments of participatory democracy at Union's level; therefore, proposes to evaluate the introduction, within the Treaties, of the provision for a EU referendum on matters relevant to Union's actions and policies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 838**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34c.** *Calls on the Commission to explore a citizens' social veto as a mechanism that can prevent the entry into force of EU legislation that would increase poverty and inequality or decrease social rights; in this regard, suggests to take into consideration, as a point of reference, the provisions of Protocol (No. 2) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;*

Or. en

**Amendment 839**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**35. Proposes transforming the Commission into the principle executive authority or government of the Union with the aim of strengthening the ‘Union method’, increasing transparency and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of action taken at the level of the European Union;**

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 840**  
**György Schöpflin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**35. Proposes transforming the Commission into the principle executive authority or government of the Union with the aim of strengthening the ‘Union method’, increasing transparency and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of action taken at the level of the European Union;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 841**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**35. Proposes transforming the Commission into the principle executive**

*deleted*

*authority or government of the Union with the aim of strengthening the ‘Union method’, increasing transparency and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of action taken at the level of the European Union;*

Or. el

#### **Amendment 842**

**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Ulrike Trebesius**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**35. Proposes transforming the Commission into the principle executive authority or government of the Union with the aim of strengthening the ‘Union method’, increasing transparency and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of action taken at the level of the European Union;**

*deleted*

Or. pl

#### **Amendment 843**

**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**35. Proposes transforming the Commission into *the principle* executive authority *or government* of the Union *with the aim of strengthening the ‘Union method’, increasing transparency and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of action taken at the level of the European Union;***

**35. Proposes *to explore the possibility of* transforming the Commission into *an* executive authority *of the Union;* *nevertheless, considers that this cannot be done without a prior redefinition of the overall political strategy of the Union, aiming at the full realisation of its main principles and objectives as provided for, in particular, in articles 2 TEU and 9 to***

***13 TFEU; is convinced that such a change first requires a re-evaluation of the role and prerogatives of this Institution in terms of functions, composition and strengthening of democratic accountability and transparency as well as of the system of checks and balances in the Union as a whole;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 844**

**Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 35**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

35. Proposes transforming the Commission into the principle executive authority or government of the Union with the aim of strengthening the ‘Union method’, increasing transparency and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of action taken at the level of the European Union;

##### *Amendment*

35. Proposes transforming the Commission into the principle executive authority or government of the Union with the aim of strengthening the ‘Union method’, increasing transparency and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of action taken at the level of the European Union, ***thus avoiding a dogmatic interpretation of the EU law and procedures, preventing monolithic conceptions of the EU;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 845**

**David McAllister, Markus Pieper**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 35**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

35. Proposes ***transforming the Commission into the principle executive authority or government of the Union***

##### *Amendment*

35. Proposes strengthening the ‘Union method’, increasing transparency and improving the efficiency and effectiveness



*with the aim of* strengthening the ‘Union method’, increasing transparency and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of action taken at the level of the European Union;

of action taken at the level of the European Union;

Or. de

**Amendment 846**  
**Martina Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

35. *Proposes transforming the Commission into the principle executive authority or government of the Union with the aim of strengthening the ‘Union method’, increasing transparency and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of action taken at the level of the European Union;*

*Amendment*

35. *Believes that the Commission suffers from a lack of democratic accountability in the eyes of European citizens; is further concerned that in the fallout the UK referendum, that in an attempt to ameliorate the situation in the remaining 27 Member States, an unwanted ‘vision’ for a federal Europe will be pushed by the EU institutions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 847**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

35. Proposes transforming the Commission into the principle executive authority or government of the Union with the aim of strengthening the ‘Union method’, increasing transparency and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of action taken at the level of the European Union;

*Amendment*

35. Proposes transforming the Commission into the principle executive authority or government of the Union, **accountable to the Council and the Parliament**, with the aim of strengthening the ‘Union method’, increasing transparency and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of action taken at the level of the European Union;

**Amendment 848**

**Dennis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

35. *Proposes transforming the Commission into the principle executive authority or government of the Union with the aim of strengthening the ‘Union method’, increasing transparency and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of action taken at the level of the European Union;*

*Amendment*

35. *Rejects the Commission in its current form and wants the Commission to be nothing more than an executive and serving body; proposes to transfer the right of initiative to the Member States and the European Parliament;*

Or. nl

**Amendment 849**

**Pascal Durand**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

35. Proposes transforming the Commission into the **principle** executive authority or government of the Union with the aim of strengthening the ‘Union method’, increasing transparency and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of action taken at the level of the European Union;

*Amendment*

35. Proposes transforming the Commission into the **unique** executive authority or government of the Union with the aim of strengthening the ‘Union method’, increasing transparency and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of action taken at the level of the European Union;

Or. en

**Amendment 850**

**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

35. Proposes transforming the Commission *into the principle executive authority or government of the Union with the aim of strengthening the ‘Union method’*, increasing transparency and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of action taken at the level of the European Union;

*Amendment*

35. Proposes transforming the Commission *as follow: members should be elected directly by the electorate in individual Member States, thus* increasing transparency and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of action taken at the level of the European Union;

Or. en

**Amendment 851**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**35a.** *Considers it necessary to enhance the political responsibility and accountability of the Commission to the European Parliament as far as the respect of the primary law, including the Charter of fundamental rights of the European Union, is concerned; in this respect, proposes to revise article 234 TFEU in order to strengthening the prerogatives of the European Parliament by allowing it to table a motion of censure also against single Commissioners;*

Or. en

**Amendment 852**  
**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**35a.** *Considers that a new debate on reforming the EU institutions to strengthen the Member States' influence on the EU decision-making process could be a response to the threats;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 853**  
**Dennis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**35a.** *Proposes to allow Member States an 'opt-out' possibility in the case of new legislation in important areas such as criminal law;*

Or. nl

**Amendment 854**  
**György Schöpflin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**36.** *Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced substantially and for its vice-presidents to be reduced to two: the Finance Minister and the Foreign Minister; suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 855**  
**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**36. Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced substantially and for its vice-presidents to be reduced to two: the Finance Minister and the Foreign Minister; suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;** *deleted*

Or. pl

**Amendment 856**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**36. Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced substantially and for its vice-presidents to be reduced to two: the Finance Minister and the Foreign Minister; suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;** *deleted*

Or. el

**Amendment 857**  
**Pascal Durand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced substantially ***and for its vice-presidents to be reduced to two: the Finance Minister and the Foreign Minister; suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;***

*Amendment*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced substantially; ***Considers that the composition of the Commission, the allocation of portfolios and the possible nomination of Vice-Presidents is a matter of political choice and should therefore not be enshrined in the primary law of the Union but rather depend on the decision of the President of the Commission elected and scrutinised by the Parliament;***

Or. en

**Amendment 858**

**Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced substantially ***and for its vice-presidents to be reduced to two, namely the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Foreign Affairs; suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;***

*Amendment*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced substantially;

Or. nl

**Amendment 859**

**Martina Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced

*Amendment*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced

substantially and for its vice-presidents to be reduced to two: ***the Finance Minister and the Foreign Minister***; suggests that ***the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors***;

substantially and for its vice-presidents to be reduced to two;

Or. en

**Amendment 860**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced ***substantially and for its vice-presidents to be reduced to two: the Finance Minister and the Foreign Minister***; suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;

*Amendment*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced; suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;

Or. el

**Amendment 861.**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a Resolution**  
**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a Resolution*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced ***substantially*** and for its vice-presidents to be reduced ***to two: the Finance Minister and the Foreign Minister***; suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;

*Amendment*

36. reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced and for its vice presidents to be reduced ***in number***; suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;

Or. it

## Amendment 862

Paulo Rangel

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 36

##### *Motion for a resolution*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced substantially and for its vice-presidents to be reduced to two: the Finance Minister and the Foreign Minister; ***suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;***

##### *Amendment*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced substantially and for its vice-presidents to be reduced to two: the Finance Minister and the Foreign Minister;

Or. en

## Amendment 863

Markus Pieper

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 36

##### *Motion for a resolution*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced substantially and for its vice-presidents to be reduced ***to two: the Finance Minister and the Foreign Minister;*** suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;

##### *Amendment*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced substantially and for ***the number of*** vice-presidents to be reduced; suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;

Or. de

## Amendment 864

Rainer Wieland

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 36

##### *Motion for a resolution*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the

##### *Amendment*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the



renewed Commission to be reduced substantially and for its vice-presidents to be reduced *to two: the Finance Minister and the Foreign Minister*; suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;

renewed Commission to be reduced substantially and for *the number of* vice-presidents to be reduced; suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;

Or. de

**Amendment 865**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the *renewed* Commission to be reduced substantially and for its vice-presidents to be reduced to two: *the Finance Minister and the Foreign Minister*; suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;

*Amendment*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the Commission to be reduced substantially and for its vice-presidents to be reduced to two; suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;

Or. en

**Amendment 866**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced substantially and for its vice-presidents to be reduced to two: *the Finance Minister and the Foreign Minister*; suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;

*Amendment*

36. Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced substantially and for its vice-presidents to be reduced to two; suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;

Or. de

**Amendment 867**

**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Rule 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

36. *Reiterates its call for the size of the renewed Commission to be reduced substantially and for its vice-presidents to be reduced to two: the Finance Minister and the Foreign Minister; suggests that the same reduction be applied to the Court of Auditors;*

*Amendment*

36. *Considers that all countries in the future as well should have their own commissioner and that the non-Eurozone countries should be strengthened by their own commissioner who is tasked with safeguarding the rights of non-Eurozone countries;*

Or. sv

**Amendment 868.**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a Resolution**

**Paragraph 36 (a new)**

*Motion for a Resolution*

*36(a) notes that, parallel to the procedures of national laws, the use of a motion of censure should be made possible in accordance with the process provided for in Article 234 TFEU as well as against individual Commissioners, providing however in this case that there is a majority threshold equal to three fifths of the votes cast in the Parliament;*

*Amendment*

Or. it

**Amendment 869**

**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**37. Welcomes the successful new procedure whereby European political parties promote their top candidates for the President of the European executive, but believes that they should be able to stand during the next elections as official candidates in all Member States; proposes, therefore, following its legislative proposal on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union, empowering the electorate by giving them two votes, one for the national or regional lists and a second one for the European party lists; these European lists will be headed by the parties' nominees to become President of the European executive or government and will be composed of candidates drawn from at least one third of the Member States;**

**deleted**

Or. el

#### **Amendment 870**

**Markus Pieper**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**37. Welcomes the successful new procedure whereby European political parties promote their top candidates for the President of the European executive, but believes that they should be able to stand during the next elections as official candidates in all Member States; proposes, therefore, following its legislative proposal on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union, empowering the electorate by giving them two votes, one for the national or regional lists and a second one for the European party lists; these European lists will be**

**deleted**

*headed by the parties' nominees to become President of the European executive or government and will be composed of candidates drawn from at least one third of the Member States;*

Or. de

**Amendment 871**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**37. Welcomes the successful new procedure whereby European political parties promote their top candidates for the President of the European executive, but believes that they should be able to stand during the next elections as official candidates in all Member States; proposes, therefore, following its legislative proposal on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union, empowering the electorate by giving them two votes, one for the national or regional lists and a second one for the European party lists; these European lists will be headed by the parties' nominees to become President of the European executive or government and will be composed of candidates drawn from at least one third of the Member States;**

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 872**  
**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**37. Welcomes the successful new procedure whereby European political parties promote their top candidates for the President of the European executive, but believes that they should be able to stand during the next elections as official candidates in all Member States; proposes, therefore, following its legislative proposal on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union, empowering the electorate by giving them two votes, one for the national or regional lists and a second one for the European party lists; these European lists will be headed by the parties' nominees to become President of the European executive or government and will be composed of candidates drawn from at least one third of the Member States;**

**deleted**

Or. sv

**Amendment 873  
Martina Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**37. Welcomes the successful new procedure whereby European political parties promote their top candidates for the President of the European executive, but believes that they should be able to stand during the next elections as official candidates in all Member States; proposes, therefore, following its legislative proposal on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union, empowering the electorate by giving them two votes, one for the national or regional lists and a second one for the European party lists; these European lists will be**

**deleted**

*headed by the parties' nominees to become President of the European executive or government and will be composed of candidates drawn from at least one third of the Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 874**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Welcomes the successful new procedure whereby European political parties promote their top candidates for the President of the European executive, *but believes that they should be able to stand during the next elections as official candidates in all Member States; proposes, therefore, following its legislative proposal on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union, empowering the electorate by giving them two votes, one for the national or regional lists and a second one for the European party lists; these European lists will be headed by the parties' nominees to become President of the European executive or government and will be composed of candidates drawn from at least one third of the Member States;*

*Amendment*

37. Welcomes the successful new procedure whereby European political parties promote their top candidates for the President of the European executive;

Or. de

**Amendment 875**  
**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. ***Welcomes the successful new procedure whereby European political parties promote their top candidates for the President of the European executive, but believes that they should be able to stand during the next elections as official candidates in all Member States; proposes, therefore, following its legislative proposal on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union, empowering the electorate by giving them two votes, one for the national or regional lists and a second one for the European party lists; these European lists will be headed by the parties' nominees to become President of the European executive or government and will be composed of candidates drawn from at least one third of the Member States;***

*Amendment*

37. ***Believes that a mechanism should be introduced to ensure transparency in the election of the European Commission President; further notes that it is necessary to increase representativeness of the European Parliament and thereby to refrain from establishing compulsory electoral thresholds;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 876  
György Schöpflin**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Welcomes the successful new procedure whereby European political parties promote their top candidates for the President of the European executive, but believes that they should be able to stand during the next elections as official candidates in all Member States; ***proposes, therefore, following its legislative proposal on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union, empowering the electorate by giving them two votes, one for the national or regional lists and a second one for the European party lists; these European lists will be headed by the***

*Amendment*

37. Welcomes the successful new procedure whereby European political parties promote their top candidates for the President of the European executive, but believes that they should be able to stand during the next elections as official candidates in all Member States;

*parties' nominees to become President of the European executive or government and will be composed of candidates drawn from at least one third of the Member States;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 877**

**Paulo Rangel, Constance Le Grip, Alain Lamassoure**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 37**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

37. Welcomes the successful new procedure whereby European political parties promote their *top* candidates for the President of the European executive, *but believes that they should be able to stand during the next elections as official candidates in all Member States; proposes, therefore, following its legislative proposal on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union, empowering the electorate by giving them two votes, one for the national or regional lists and a second one for the European party lists; these European lists will be headed by the parties' nominees to become President of the European executive or government and will be composed of candidates drawn from at least one third of the Member States;*

##### *Amendment*

37. Welcomes the successful new procedure whereby European political parties promote their *lead* candidates for the President of the European executive, *elected by the European Parliament on a proposal by the European Council; suggests the integration of the 'Spitzenkandidat procedure' into the Union's legal framework;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 878**

**Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 37**



*Motion for a resolution*

37. ***Welcomes the successful new procedure whereby European political parties promote their top candidates for the President of the European executive, but believes that they should be able to stand during the next elections as official candidates in all Member States; proposes, therefore,*** following its legislative proposal on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union, empowering the electorate by giving them two votes, one for the national or regional lists and a second one for the European party lists; these European lists will be headed by the parties' nominees to become President of the European executive or government and will be composed of candidates drawn from at least one third of the Member States;

*Amendment*

37. ***Proposes to reform the procedure to choose*** the President of the European ***Commission***, following its legislative proposal on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union, empowering the electorate by giving them two votes, one for the national or regional lists and a second one for the European party lists; these European lists will be headed by the parties' nominees to become President of the European executive or government and will be composed of candidates drawn from at least one third of the Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 879**

**Jo Leinen, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Mercedes Bresso**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Welcomes the successful new procedure whereby European political parties promote their top candidates for the President of the European executive, but believes that they should be able to stand during the next elections as official candidates in all Member States; proposes, therefore, following its legislative proposal on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union, empowering the electorate by giving them two votes, one for the national or regional lists and a second one for the European party lists; these European lists will be headed by the

*Amendment*

37. Welcomes the successful new procedure whereby European political parties promote their top candidates for the President of the European executive, but believes that they should be able to stand during the next elections as official candidates in all Member States; proposes, therefore, following its legislative proposal on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union, empowering the electorate by giving them two votes, one for the national or regional lists and a second one for the European party lists; these European lists will be headed by the

parties' nominees to become President of the European executive or government and will be composed of candidates drawn from at least one third of the Member States;

*European political* parties' nominees to become President of the European executive or government and will be composed of candidates drawn from at least one third of the Member States;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 880**

**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 37**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

37. Welcomes the *successful* new procedure whereby European political parties promote their top candidates for the President of the European *executive*, but believes that they should be able to stand during the next elections as official candidates in all Member States; proposes, therefore, following its legislative proposal on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union, empowering the electorate by giving them two votes, one for the national or regional lists and a second one for the European party lists; these European lists will be headed by the *parties'* nominees to become President of the *European executive or government* and will be composed of candidates drawn from at least one third of the Member States;

###### *Amendment*

37. Welcomes the new procedure whereby European political parties promote their top candidates for the President of the European *Commission*, but believes that they should be able to stand during the next elections as official candidates in all Member States; proposes, therefore, following its legislative proposal on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union, empowering the electorate by giving them two votes, one for the national or regional lists and a second one for the European party lists; these European lists will be headed by the nominees to become President of the *Commission* and will be composed of candidates drawn from at least one third of the Member States;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 881**

**Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 37 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**37a. Strongly believes that a more democratically legitimate European Commission shall have the political strength to protect the rule of European law in all the Union and enforce, in a level playing field, the EU rule of law mechanism to all Member States that infringe basic democratic principles such as independence of the judiciary, actions against media pluralism, fundamental rights or persecution of political rivals with the tools of government;**

Or. en

**Amendment 882**  
**Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**37a. Advocates to insert in the Treaties a European associate citizenship for those who feel and wish to be part of the European project but are nationals of a former Member State; offers these associate citizens the rights of freedom of movement and to reside on its territory as well as being represented in the Parliament through a vote in the European elections on the European lists;**

Or. en

**Amendment 883**  
**Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz, Charles Goerens, Sylvie Goulard**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**37a.** *Emphasises that involving citizens in the political process of their country of residence helps to build European democracy, and therefore calls for the electoral rights of citizens residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals, as set out in Article 22 TFEU, to be extended to include all remaining elections: provincial, regional, and national;*

Or. en

**Amendment 884**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**37a.** *Stresses that electoral constituencies in the Member States must adapt to their own institutional, national, cultural and linguistic diversity in order to guarantee that all European minorities are appropriately represented and integrated in the European Parliament;*

Or. es

**Amendment 885**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**37a.** *Notes that the procedure whereby European political parties promoted their top candidates for the 2014 European*

*Parliament Elections neither had a solid political base, nor was it based on Community law, and as such should no longer be used in future;*

Or. de

**Amendment 886**

**Pascal Durand**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 37 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*37a. Suggests, to this end, the creation of a constituency formed of the entire territory of the Union which shall be composed of a number of seats equivalent to those currently allocated to the United Kingdom;*

Or. en

**Amendment 887**

**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 38**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*38. Recalls that Parliament, following the European Council Decision of 28 June 2013, will need to present before the end of 2016 a proposal to establish a system which will make it possible, before each election to the European Parliament, to reallocate the seats among Member States in an objective, fair, durable and transparent way, respecting the principle of degressive proportionality, while taking account of any change in the number of Member States and demographic trends;*

*deleted*

**Amendment 888****Jo Leinen, Mercedes Bresso, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Pedro Silva Pereira****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 38***Motion for a resolution*

38. ***Recalls that Parliament, following the European Council Decision of 28 June 2013, will need to present before the end of 2016 a proposal*** to establish a system which will make it possible, before each election to the European Parliament, to reallocate the seats among Member States in an objective, fair, durable and transparent way, respecting the principle of degressive proportionality, while taking account of any change in the number of Member States and demographic trends;

*Amendment*

38. ***Supports*** the European Council Decision of 28 June 2013 to establish a system which will make it possible, before each election to the European Parliament, to reallocate the seats among Member States in an objective, fair, durable and transparent way, respecting the principle of degressive proportionality, while taking account of any change in the number of Member States and demographic trends;

Or. en

**Amendment 889****Eleftherios Synadinos****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 38***Motion for a resolution*

38. Recalls that Parliament, following the European Council Decision of 28 June 2013, will need to present before the end of 2016 a proposal to establish a system which will make it possible, before each election to the European Parliament, to reallocate the seats among Member States in an objective, fair, durable and transparent way, respecting the principle of ***degressive*** proportionality, while taking account of any change in the number of Member States and demographic ***trends***;

*Amendment*

38. Recalls that Parliament, following the European Council Decision of 28 June 2013, will need to present before the end of 2016 a proposal to establish a system which will make it possible, before each election to the European Parliament, to reallocate the seats among Member States in an objective, fair, durable and transparent way, respecting the principle of proportionality, while taking account of any change in the number of Member States and demographic ***data***;

**Amendment 890**

**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 38 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**38a. Believes that any given Member of the European Parliament should be nominated as the President for a maximum of two terms of office, either consecutive ones or with an interval between the first and the second term of office;**

Or. pl

**Amendment 891**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Frédérique Ries, Pina Picierno, Tomáš Zdechovský, Helga Stevens, Lynn Boylan, Michaela Šojdrová, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Bart Staes, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Merja Kyllönen, Richard Sulík, Ashley Fox, Ernest Urtasun, Nils Torvalds, Bodil Valero, Romana Tomc, Bas Eickhout, Judith Sargentini, Afzal Khan, Jeppe Kofod, Jan Philipp Albrecht, Pascal Arimont, Nicola Caputo, Jan Zahradil, Ulrike Lunacek, Luigi Morgano, Salvatore Domenico Pogliese, Fredrick Federley, Jeroen Lenaers, Heidi Hautala, Dennis de Jong, Jens Geier, Pascal Durand, Giovanni La Via, Morten Messerschmidt, Ivo Belet**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 38 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**38a. Reiterates its commitment to initiating an ordinary treaty revision procedure under Article 48 TEU with a view to proposing the changes to Article 341 TEU and Protocol 6 necessary to allow Parliament to decide on the location of its seat and its internal organisation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 892**

**Constance Le Grip, Anne Sander, Philippe Juvin, Brice Hortefeux, Alain Lamassoure, Franck Proust, Marc Joulaud, Renaud Muselier, Angélique Delahaye, Alain Cadec, Arnaud Danjean, Tokia Saïfi**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 39**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**39. Reiterates its call for a single seat for the European Parliament; proposes that Parliament and the Council each decide the location of their own seat after having obtained the consent of the other; further proposes that the seats of all the other EU institutions, agencies and bodies be determined by Parliament and the Council on a proposal by the European executive, acting in accordance with a special legislative procedure;** *deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 893**

**Paulo Rangel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 39**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**39. Reiterates its call for a single seat for the European Parliament; proposes that Parliament and the Council each decide the location of their own seat after having obtained the consent of the other; further proposes that the seats of all the other EU institutions, agencies and bodies be determined by Parliament and the Council on a proposal by the European executive, acting in accordance with a special legislative procedure;** *deleted*

Or. en



**Amendment 894**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 39**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**39. Reiterates its call for a single seat for the European Parliament; proposes that Parliament and the Council each decide the location of their own seat after having obtained the consent of the other; further proposes that the seats of all the other EU institutions, agencies and bodies be determined by Parliament and the Council on a proposal by the European executive, acting in accordance with a special legislative procedure;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 895**  
**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 39**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**39. Reiterates its call for a single seat for the European Parliament; *proposes that Parliament and the Council each decide the location of their own seat after having obtained the consent of the other; further proposes that the seats of all the other EU institutions, agencies and bodies be determined by Parliament and the Council on a proposal by the European executive, acting in accordance with a special legislative procedure;***

**39. Reiterates its call for a single seat for the European Parliament;**

Or. pl

**Amendment 896**  
**Jérôme Lavrilleux, Anne Sander**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 39**

*Motion for a resolution*

39. *Reiterates its call for a single seat for the European Parliament; proposes that Parliament and the Council each decide the location of their own seat after having obtained the consent of the other; further proposes that the seats of all the other EU institutions, agencies and bodies be determined by Parliament and the Council on a proposal by the European executive, acting in accordance with a special legislative procedure;*

*Amendment*

39. *Points out that the seat of the European Parliament is in Strasbourg and that its places of work can only be changed by means of an amendment to the Treaty on European Union;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 897**  
**Jérôme Lavrilleux, Anne Sander, Michèle Alliot-Marie, Tokia Saïfi, Arnaud Danjean, Marc Joulaud, Brice Hortefeux, Franck Proust, Françoise Grossetête, Philippe Juvin, Maurice Ponga, Michel Dantin, Renaud Muselier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 39**

*Motion for a resolution*

39. *Reiterates its call for a single seat for the European Parliament; proposes that Parliament and the Council each decide the location of their own seat after having obtained the consent of the other; further proposes that the seats of all the other EU institutions, agencies and bodies be determined by Parliament and the Council on a proposal by the European executive, acting in accordance with a special legislative procedure;*

*Amendment*

39. *Points out that the seat of the European Parliament is in Strasbourg and that its places of work can only be changed by means of an amendment to the Treaty on European Union;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 898**  
**Ramón Jáuregui Atondo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 39**

*Motion for a resolution*

39. ***Reiterates its call for a single seat for the European Parliament; proposes that Parliament and the Council each decide the location of their own seat after having obtained the consent of the other; further proposes that the seats of all the other EU institutions, agencies and bodies be determined by Parliament and the Council on a proposal by the European executive, acting in accordance with a special legislative procedure;***

*Amendment*

39. Proposes that Parliament and the Council decide the seats of all other EU institutions, agencies and bodies on a proposal by the European executive, acting in accordance with a special legislative procedure;

Or. en

**Amendment 899**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 39**

*Motion for a resolution*

39. Reiterates its call for a single seat for the European Parliament; proposes that ***Parliament and the Council each decide the location of their own seat after having obtained the consent of the other; further proposes that*** the seats of all the other EU institutions, agencies and bodies be determined by Parliament and the Council on a proposal by the European executive, acting in accordance with a special legislative procedure;

*Amendment*

39. Reiterates its call for a single seat for the European Parliament; further proposes that the seats of all the other EU institutions, agencies and bodies be determined by Parliament and the Council on a proposal by the European executive, acting in accordance with a special legislative procedure; ***reiterates the fact that 13 EU institutions are based in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg;***

Or. de

## Amendment 900

Notis Marias

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 39

##### *Motion for a resolution*

39. Reiterates its call for a single seat for the European Parliament; proposes that Parliament and the Council each decide the location of their own seat after having obtained the consent of the other; further proposes that the seats of all the other EU institutions, agencies and bodies be determined by Parliament and the Council **on a proposal by the European executive**, acting in accordance with a special legislative procedure;

##### *Amendment*

39. Reiterates its call for a single seat for the European Parliament; proposes that Parliament and the Council each decide the location of their own seat after having obtained the consent of the other; further proposes that the seats of all the other EU institutions, agencies and bodies be determined by Parliament and the Council acting in accordance with a special legislative procedure;

Or. el

## Amendment 901

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Pina Picierno, Tomáš Zdechovský, Helga Stevens, Lynn Boylan, Michaela Šojdrová, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Bart Staes, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Merja Kyllönen, Richard Sulík, Ashley Fox, Ernest Urtasun, Nils Torvalds, Bodil Valero, Romana Tomc, Bas Eickhout, Judith Sargentini, Afzal Khan, Jeppe Kofod, Jan Philipp Albrecht,, Pascal Arimont, Nicola Caputo, Jan Zahradil, Ulrike Lunacek, Luigi Morgano, Salvatore Domenico Pogliese, Fredrick Federley, Jeroen Lenaers, Heidi Hautala, Dennis de Jong, Jens Geier, Pascal Durand, Frédérique Ries, Giovanni La Via, Morten Messerschmidt, Ivo Belet

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 39

##### *Motion for a resolution*

39. Reiterates its call for a single seat for the European Parliament; proposes that Parliament and the Council each decide the location of their own seat **after having obtained the consent of the other**; further proposes that the seats of all the other EU institutions, agencies and bodies be determined by Parliament and the Council on a proposal by the European executive, acting in accordance with a special

##### *Amendment*

39. Reiterates its call for a single seat for the European Parliament; proposes that Parliament and the Council each decide the location of their own seat; further proposes that the seats of all the other EU institutions, agencies and bodies be determined by Parliament and the Council on a proposal by the European executive, acting in accordance with a special legislative procedure;

legislative procedure;

Or. en

### **Amendment 902**

**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 39**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

39. Reiterates its call for a single seat for the European Parliament; proposes that Parliament and the Council each decide the location of their own seat after having obtained the consent of the other; further proposes that the seats of all the other EU institutions, agencies and bodies be determined by Parliament and the Council on a proposal by the European *executive*, acting in accordance with a special legislative procedure;

###### *Amendment*

39. Reiterates its call for a single seat for the European Parliament; proposes that Parliament and the Council each decide the location of their own seat after having obtained the consent of the other; further proposes that the seats of all the other EU institutions, agencies and bodies be determined by Parliament and the Council on a proposal by the European *Commission*, acting in accordance with a special legislative procedure;

Or. en

### **Amendment 903**

**Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 39 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

***(1) Stresses also the need to discuss the issue of introducing an article into the Treaties containing the symbols of the Union to strengthen the common European identity of Citizens;***

Or. en

**Amendment 904**  
**Sylvie Goulard**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 39 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**39a.** *Believes that a delay of at least ten years will be required between deciding on a single seat for the European Parliament and this becoming a reality, to allow for a sufficient budgetary endowment to be established, in order to ensure the sustainable financing of a permanent centre for exchange in the former buildings of the Parliament in Strasbourg; considers that this centre should ensure meetings and exchanges of best practice between Europeans, for example citizens, experts, politicians, academics;*

Or. en

**Amendment 905**  
**Jo Leinen, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Mercedes Bresso, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Pedro Silva Pereira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 39 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**39a.** *Stresses the need to better inform citizens about the EU, their role in European decision-making and their rights, which can be achieved amongst other means through civic education across the EU; reiterates its call from 28 October 2015 to reform the European Citizens Initiative to ensure that citizens engage directly with the EU institutions and become more actively involved in the framing of European policies and legislation;*

**Amendment 906**

**Jérôme Lavrilleux, Anne Sander, Michèle Alliot-Marie, Marc Joulaud, Brice Hortefeux, Franck Proust, Philippe Juvin, Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga, Renaud Muselier**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 39 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**39a. Calls, in the interests of transparency, for a study to be carried out on the cost of all the European Union's agencies and bodies being spread across the Member States; calls for a study to be carried out to calculate the savings that would be made by moving all the European Union's decentralised bodies to its capital: Strasbourg;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 907**

**Morten Messerschmidt, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 39 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**39a. Reiterates its call for a single seat for the European Parliament; reminds that the European Parliament is the only EU institution directly elected by EU citizens ; recalls that over one million of them endorsed a petition asking for a single seat ; proposes accordingly changes to Article 341 TFEU and Protocol 6 and to allow the EP to decide on its internal organisation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 908**

**Constance Le Grip, Anne Sander, Alain Lamassoure, Franck Proust, Marc Joulaud, Renaud Muselier, Arnaud Danjean, Alain Cadec, Angélique Delahaye, Tokia Saïfi, Philippe Juvin, Brice Hortefeux**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 39 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**39a. Calls, in the light of the decentralised European Union institutions and the need for citizens to see and feel close to the European Parliament, for the permanent recognition as part of treaty revisions of the fact that the European Parliament has officially and historically had its headquarters in Strasbourg;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 909**

**Jo Leinen, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Mercedes Bresso, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Pedro Silva Pereira**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 39 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**39b. Calls for an increase in the capacity of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and the Committee of the Regions (CoR) to directly impact the policy-shaping and legislative processes of the European Union by including them at the earliest stage possible in the Union's legislative programming and by formally acknowledging their role in the assessment of EU policies and legislations;**

Or. en



**Amendment 910**  
**Andrey Kovatchev**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**40.** *Notes that, despite the prohibition in Article 15(1) TEU, the European Council has undertaken various legislative initiatives; proposes abolishing Article 15(1) and integrating the European Council into a Council of States that could engage legitimately in the law-making process and provide direction and coherence to the other specialised Council configurations;* **deleted**

Or. bg

**Amendment 911**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**40.** *Notes that, despite the prohibition in Article 15(1) TEU, the European Council has undertaken various legislative initiatives; proposes abolishing Article 15(1) and integrating the European Council into a Council of States that could engage legitimately in the law-making process and provide direction and coherence to the other specialised Council configurations;* **deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 912**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40**

*Motion for a resolution*

40. Notes that, despite the prohibition in Article 15(1) TEU, the European Council has undertaken various legislative initiatives; ***proposes abolishing Article 15(1) and integrating the European Council into a Council of States that could engage legitimately in the law-making process and provide direction and coherence to the other specialised Council configurations;***

*Amendment*

40. Notes that, despite the prohibition in Article 15(1) TEU, the European Council has undertaken various legislative initiatives;

Or. el

**Amendment 913**  
**David McAllister, Markus Pieper**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40**

*Motion for a resolution*

40. Notes that, despite the prohibition in Article 15(1) TEU, the European Council has undertaken various legislative initiatives; ***proposes abolishing Article 15(1) and integrating the European Council into a Council of States that could engage legitimately in the law-making process and provide direction and coherence to the other specialised Council configurations;***

*Amendment*

40. Notes that, despite the prohibition in Article 15(1) TEU, the European Council has undertaken various legislative initiatives, ***and expressly calls for compliance with Article 15(1);***

Or. de

**Amendment 914**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40**

*Motion for a resolution*

40. Notes that, despite the prohibition in Article 15(1) TEU, the European Council has undertaken various legislative initiatives; ***proposes abolishing Article 15(1) and integrating the European Council into a Council of States that could engage legitimately in the law-making process and provide direction and coherence to the other specialised Council configurations;***

*Amendment*

40. Notes that, despite the prohibition in Article 15(1) TEU, the European Council has undertaken various legislative initiatives, ***and expressly calls for compliance with Article 15(1);***

Or. de

**Amendment 915**  
**Barbara Spinelli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40**

*Motion for a resolution*

40. Notes that, despite the prohibition in Article 15(1) TEU, the European Council has undertaken various legislative initiatives; proposes abolishing Article 15(1) and integrating the European Council into ***a Council of States that could*** engage legitimately in the law-making process and provide direction and coherence to the other specialised Council configurations;

*Amendment*

40. Notes that, despite the prohibition in Article 15(1) TEU, the European Council has undertaken various legislative initiatives; ***considers that the legitimacy of these initiatives should be assessed by the Court of justice following an action ex article 263 TFEU;*** proposes, ***furthermore,*** abolishing Article 15(1) and integrating the European Council into ***the General Affairs Council configuration in order to allow it to*** engage legitimately in the law-making process and provide direction and coherence to the other specialised Council configurations;

Or. en

**Amendment 916**  
**Paulo Rangel, Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40**

*Motion for a resolution*

40. Notes that, *despite the prohibition in Article 15(1) TEU, the European Council has undertaken various legislative initiatives; proposes abolishing Article 15(1) and integrating the European Council into a Council of States that could engage legitimately in the law-making process and provide direction and coherence to the other specialised Council configurations;*

*Amendment*

40. Notes that *the EU needs further transparent parliamentarisation, and calls for an enhanced parliamentary democracy within the EU, with European Parliament and Council acting as the two chambers of the Legislative Branch; stresses that the Council has to change its statute in accordance with the following: the specialised Council configurations should be granted the status of committees of the Council; the Council, acting as a legislator and as a plenary of all committees, should meet in public;*

Or. en

**Amendment 917**

**Jo Leinen, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Mercedes Bresso, Pedro Silva Pereira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40**

*Motion for a resolution*

40. Notes that, despite the prohibition in Article 15(1) TEU, the European Council has undertaken various legislative initiatives; proposes *abolishing Article 15(1) and integrating* the European Council *into a Council of States that could engage legitimately in the law-making process and* provide direction and coherence to the *other* specialised Council configurations;

*Amendment*

40. Notes that, despite the prohibition in Article 15(1) TEU, the European Council has undertaken various legislative initiatives; proposes *to integrate* the European Council *as a Council configuration into the Council of the European Union, where it could* provide direction and coherence to the specialised Council configurations;

Or. en

**Amendment 918**  
**Martina Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 41**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**41.** *Considers that this Council and its specialised configurations, as the second chamber of the EU legislature, should, in the interest of specialism, professionalism and continuity, replace the practice of the rotating six-month presidency with a system of permanent chairs chosen from their midst; suggests that the idea of creating a special Law Council should be favourably reconsidered;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 919**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 41**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**41.** *Considers that this Council and its specialised configurations, as the second chamber of the EU legislature, should, in the interest of specialism, professionalism and continuity, replace the practice of the rotating six-month presidency with a system of permanent chairs chosen from their midst; suggests that the idea of creating a special Law Council should be favourably reconsidered;*

*deleted*

Or. el

**Amendment 920**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 41**

*Motion for a resolution*

41. *Considers that this Council and its specialised configurations, as the second chamber of the EU legislature, should, in the interest of specialism, professionalism and continuity, replace the practice of the rotating six-month presidency with a system of permanent chairs chosen from their midst; suggests that the idea of creating a special Law Council should be favourably reconsidered;*

*Amendment*

41. *Calls for the reform of the institutional structure of the Council of the European Union with the objective of setting up a second chamber thus creating a genuine bi-cameral legislative system;*

Or. en

**Amendment 921**

**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 41**

*Motion for a resolution*

41. *Considers that this Council and its specialised configurations, as the second chamber of the EU legislature, should, in the interest of specialism, professionalism and continuity, replace the practice of the rotating six-month presidency with a system of permanent chairs chosen from their midst; suggests that the idea of creating a special Law Council should be favourably reconsidered;*

*Amendment*

41. *Considers it appropriate to redefine the competences of the Council vis-à-vis those of the European Parliament with the aim of strengthening the co-decision procedure and increasing the transparency of the whole legislative process; calls, furthermore, on the Council, Commission and European Parliament to strongly limit the recourse to Trilogues in the ordinary legislative procedure, while guaranteeing, at the same time, their full transparency;*

Or. en

**Amendment 922**

**Paulo Rangel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 41**

*Motion for a resolution*

41. Considers that this Council and its specialised configurations, as the second chamber of the EU legislature, should, in the interest of specialism, professionalism and continuity, replace the practice of the rotating six-month presidency with a system of permanent chairs chosen from their midst; ***suggests that the idea of creating a special Law Council should be favourably reconsidered;***

*Amendment*

41. Considers that this Council and its specialised configurations, as the second chamber of the EU legislature, should, in the interest of specialism, professionalism and continuity, replace the practice of the rotating six-month presidency with a system of permanent chairs chosen from their midst;

Or. en

**Amendment 923**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 41**

*Motion for a resolution*

41. Considers that this Council and its specialised configurations, as the second chamber of the EU legislature, should, in the interest of specialism, professionalism and continuity, replace the practice of the rotating six-month presidency with a system of ***permanent*** chairs chosen from their midst; suggests that the idea of creating a special Law Council should be favourably reconsidered;

*Amendment*

41. Considers that this Council and its specialised configurations, as the second chamber of the EU legislature, should, in the interest of specialism, professionalism and continuity, replace the practice of the rotating six-month presidency with a system of chairs, ***with a time bound term of office*** chosen from their midst; suggests that the idea of creating a special Law Council should be favourably reconsidered;

Or. el

**Amendment 924**  
**Jo Leinen, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Mercedes Bresso, Pedro Silva Pereira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 41**

*Motion for a resolution*

41. Considers that **this** Council and its specialised configurations, as the second chamber of the EU legislature, should, in the interest of specialism, professionalism and continuity, replace the practice of the rotating six-month presidency with a system of permanent chairs chosen from their midst; suggests that the idea of creating a special Law Council should be favourably reconsidered;

*Amendment*

41. Considers that **the** Council and its specialised configurations, as the second chamber of the EU legislature, should, in the interest of specialism, professionalism and continuity, replace the practice of the rotating six-month presidency with a system of permanent chairs chosen from their midst; suggests that the idea of creating a special Law Council should be favourably reconsidered;

Or. en

**Amendment 925**  
**Andrey Kovatchev**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 41 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***41a. Believes that, in order to achieve better transparency and to improve EU citizens' understanding of the operation of the institutional framework of the EU, the Council should be transformed into an European Senate, consisting of equal number of representatives of each Member State and functioning in accordance with the common European traditions of the two-chamber parliamentarism;***

Or. bg

**Amendment 926**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 42**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**42. Suggests that Member States should be able to determine the composition of their national representation in the specialised Council configurations, whether consisting of representatives of their respective national parliaments, governments or a combination of both;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 927**

**Barbara Spinelli**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 42**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**42. Suggests that Member States should be able to determine the composition of their national representation in the specialised Council configurations, whether consisting of representatives of their respective national parliaments, governments or a combination of both;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 928**

**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 42**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**42. Suggests that Member States should be able to determine the composition of their national representation in the specialised Council** *deleted*

*configurations, whether consisting of representatives of their respective national parliaments, governments or a combination of both;*

Or. el

**Amendment 929**  
**Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 42 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*42a. Recommends Article 2 TEU and the Charter to become a legal basis for legislative measures to be adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure; Enabling national courts under Article 2 TEU and the Charter to bring before the Court of Justice proceedings relating to the legality of Member States' actions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 930**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 42 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*42a. Ecofin should take into account, in accordance with the case-law of the European Court of Justice, the existence of autonomous European treasuries with economic, institutional and regulatory independence in some Member States;*

Or. es

**Amendment 931**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**43. Stresses that, following the creation of the role of EU Finance Minister, the Eurogroup should be considered as a specialised configuration of the Council with legislative and control functions but no executive tasks;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 932**  
**Martina Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**43. Stresses that, following the creation of the role of EU Finance Minister, the Eurogroup should be considered as a specialised configuration of the Council with legislative and control functions but no executive tasks;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 933**  
**Morten Messerschmidt, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**43. Stresses that, following the creation of the role of EU Finance Minister, the Eurogroup should be**

*deleted*

*considered as a specialised configuration of the Council with legislative and control functions but no executive tasks;*

Or. en

**Amendment 934**

Notis Marias

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**43.** *Stresses that, following the creation of the role of EU Finance Minister, the Eurogroup should be considered as a specialised configuration of the Council with legislative and control functions but no executive tasks;*

*deleted*

Or. el

**Amendment 935**

Jo Leinen, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Mercedes Bresso, Pedro Silva Pereira

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**43.** Stresses that, following the creation of the role of EU Finance Minister, the Eurogroup should be considered as a specialised configuration of the Council with legislative and control functions but no executive tasks;

**43.** Stresses that, following the creation of the role of EU Finance Minister, ***Parliament should accordingly create an independent technical body, with a role similar to that of the Congressional Budget Office in the United States of America, in order to support and enhance its political control over economic and fiscal matters, and*** the Eurogroup should be considered as a ***formal*** specialised configuration of the Council with legislative and control functions but no executive tasks;

**Amendment 936**  
**Barbara Spinelli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a resolution*

43. Stresses that, *following the creation of the role of EU Finance Minister, the Eurogroup should be considered as a specialised configuration of the Council with legislative and control functions but no executive tasks;*

*Amendment*

43. Stresses that *the functions* of the Eurogroup should be *taken over by the relevant* specialised configuration of the Council;

**Amendment 937**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a resolution*

43. Stresses that, *following the creation of the role of EU Finance Minister, the Eurogroup should be considered as a specialised configuration of the Council with legislative and control functions but no executive tasks;*

*Amendment*

43. Stresses that the Eurogroup should be considered as a specialised configuration of the Council with legislative and control functions;

**Amendment 938**  
**Markus Pieper**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a resolution*

43. Stresses that, ***following the creation of the role of EU Finance Minister***, the Eurogroup should be considered as a specialised configuration of the Council with legislative and control functions ***but no executive tasks***;

*Amendment*

43. Stresses that the Eurogroup should be considered as a specialised configuration of the Council with legislative and control functions;

Or. de

**Amendment 939**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a resolution*

43. Stresses that, following ***the creation of the role of EU Finance Minister***, the Eurogroup ***should be considered as a specialised configuration of the Council with legislative and control functions but no executive tasks***;

*Amendment*

43. Stresses that, following ***any institutional changes***, the Eurogroup ***remains as the main economic political institution***;

Or. el

**Amendment 940.**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a Resolution**  
**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a Resolution*

43. Stresses that, ***following the creation of the role of EU Finance Minister***, the Eurogroup should be considered as a specialised configuration of the Council with legislative and control functions but no executive tasks;

*Amendment*

43. stresses that the Eurogroup should be considered as a specialised configuration of the Council with legislative and control functions but no executive tasks;

Or. it

**Amendment 941**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a resolution*

43. Stresses that, *following the creation of the role of EU Finance Minister*, the Eurogroup should be considered as a specialised configuration of the Council with legislative and control functions but no executive tasks;

*Amendment*

43. Stresses that the Eurogroup should be considered as *merely* a specialised configuration of the Council with legislative and control functions but no executive tasks;

Or. en

**Amendment 942**  
**Roberto Gualtieri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

43a. *Calls for a switch, with limited exceptions, of the voting procedures in the Council which require unanimity to qualified majority, and for the existing special legislative procedures to be converted into ordinary legislative procedures;*

*Amendment*

43a. *Calls for a switch, with limited exceptions, of the voting procedures in the Council which require unanimity to qualified majority, and for the existing special legislative procedures to be converted into ordinary legislative procedures;*

Or. en

**Amendment 943**  
**Jo Leinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**43a. Calls for the creation of an independent European Competition Authority;**

Or. en

**Amendment 944**  
**Roberto Gualtieri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**43b. Underlines that such limited exceptions referred to in par 43a should not concern tax matters under art. 113 TFEU, art. 192(2)a and art. 194(3) as well as for the deletion of the exclusion clause in art. 114(2) TFEU as far as fiscal provisions are concerned;**

Or. en

**Amendment 945**  
**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**44. Proposes that, when Parliament and the Council vote on legislation specific to the euro area, only MEPs elected in the euro area and respectively representatives of its Member States, can take part in the vote;**

*deleted*

Or. sv



**Amendment 946**

**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**44.** *Proposes that, when Parliament and the Council vote on legislation specific to the euro area, only MEPs elected in the euro area and respectively representatives of its member states, can take part in the vote;* **deleted**

Or. el

**Amendment 947**

**Alain Lamassoure**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**44.** *Proposes that, when Parliament and the Council vote on legislation specific to the euro area, only MEPs elected in the euro area and respectively representatives of its member states, can take part in the vote;* **deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 948**

**Barbara Spinelli**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**44.** *Proposes that, when Parliament and the Council vote on legislation specific to the euro area, only MEPs elected in the euro area and respectively* **deleted**

*representatives of its member states, can take part in the vote;*

Or. en

**Amendment 949**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**44.** *Proposes that, when Parliament and the Council vote on legislation specific to the euro area, only MEPs elected in the euro area and respectively representatives of its member states, can take part in the vote;* **deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 950**  
**György Schöpflin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**44.** *Proposes that, when Parliament and the Council vote on legislation specific to the euro area, only MEPs elected in the euro area and respectively representatives of its member states, can take part in the vote;* **deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 951**  
**Charles Goerens, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

44. Proposes that, when Parliament and the Council vote on legislation specific to the euro area, **only** MEPs elected in the euro area and respectively representatives of its member states, **can take part in the vote**;

*Amendment*

44. Proposes that, when Parliament and the Council vote on legislation specific to the euro area, **all MEPs can take part in the vote; however, only the votes from** MEPs elected in the euro area and respectively representatives of its member states **are taken into account while the votes of the MEPs and representatives from non-euro area member states are considered as non-binding advisory votes in order to preserve the unique institutional set-up**;

Or. en

**Amendment 952**

**Jo Leinen, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Mercedes Bresso, Pedro Silva Pereira, Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

44. Proposes that, when Parliament and the Council vote on legislation specific to the euro area, only MEPs elected in the euro area **and respectively representatives of its member states, can take part in the vote**;

*Amendment*

44. Proposes that, **after the adoption of a budgetary capacity for the Eurozone**, when Parliament and the Council vote on legislation specific to the euro area, **the interests of those non-euro countries that are obliged and expected to join the EMU should be considered; proposes that arrangements should be found that** only MEPs elected in the euro area **take part in the vote on matters related to the Eurozone budgetary capacity**;

Or. en

**Amendment 953**  
**Sylvie Goulard**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

44. Proposes that, when Parliament and the Council vote on legislation specific to the euro area, only MEPs elected in the euro area and respectively representatives of its member states, can take part in the vote;

*Amendment*

44. Proposes that, when Parliament and the Council vote on legislation specific to the euro area, only MEPs elected in the euro area and respectively representatives of its member states, can take part in the vote ***in order to ensure that democratic control and accountability is undertaken by the members of the Eurozone;***

Or. en

**Amendment 954**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

44. ***Proposes that***, when Parliament and the Council vote on legislation specific to the euro area, only MEPs elected in the euro area and respectively representatives of its member states, can take part in the vote;

*Amendment*

44. ***Rejects the proposal that*** when Parliament and the Council vote on legislation specific to the euro area, only MEPs elected in the euro area and respectively representatives of its member states, can take part in the vote, ***given that any such decision impacts right across the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 955**  
**Diane James**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 44**

*Motion for a resolution*

44. Proposes that, when Parliament and

*Amendment*

44. Proposes that, when Parliament and

the Council vote on legislation specific to the euro area, **only MEPs elected in the euro area and respectively representatives of its member states, can** take part in the vote;

the Council vote on legislation specific to the euro area, **all MEPs** take part in the vote;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 956**

**Pascal Durand**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 44**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

44. Proposes that, when **Parliament and the** Council vote on legislation specific to the euro area, **only MEPs elected in the euro area and respectively** representatives of its member states, can take part in the vote;

###### *Amendment*

44. Proposes that, when Council vote on legislation specific to the euro area, only representatives of its member states, can take part in the vote;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 957**

**Morten Messerschmidt**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 44 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

**44a. Believes that when the Parliament and the Council vote on legislation, irrespective of whether it is specific Eurozone measure or not, all elected MEPs and respective representatives of its Member States should take part in the vote ;**

Or. en

**Amendment 958**

**Jo Leinen, Mercedes Bresso, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Pedro Silva Pereira, Pervenche Berès**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 44 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**44a. Calls on Member States without a derogation to clarify their engagement with regard to the common currency, and on those of them who fulfil the accession criteria to adopt the euro as soon as possible;**

Or. en

**Amendment 959**

**Jo Leinen, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Mercedes Bresso, Pedro Silva Pereira**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 45**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**45. Believes that, in strengthening the governance of the euro area, due respect should be paid to the interests of Member States that are not yet part of the euro (the 'pre-ins');**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 960**

**Andrey Kovatchev**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 45**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

45. Believes that, in strengthening the governance of the euro area, due respect should be paid to the interests of Member

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States that are not yet part of the euro (the ‘pre-ins’);

States that are not yet part of the euro (the ‘pre-ins’); ***Believes further that, the measures for strengthening the governance should not hamper the transition to the euro area of the Member States that are not yet part of it; Recommends that, the Member States that want to participate in all of EU policies, should approve the roadmap for adoption of the euro on an urgent basis and within a predefined timetable;***

Or. bg

#### **Amendment 961**

**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 45**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

45. Believes that, in ***strengthening the governance*** of the euro area, due respect should be paid to the interests of Member States that are not yet part of the euro (the ‘pre-ins’);

###### *Amendment*

45. Believes that, in ***redefining the governmental functions*** of the euro area, due respect should be paid to the interests of Member States that are not yet part of the euro (the ‘pre-ins’);

Or. en

#### **Amendment 962**

**Max Andersson**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 45**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

45. Believes that, in strengthening the governance of the euro area, due respect should be paid to the interests of Member States that are not ***yet*** part of the euro (the ‘pre-ins’);

###### *Amendment*

45. Believes that, in strengthening the governance of the euro area, due respect should be paid to the interests of Member States that are not part of the euro (the ‘pre-ins’);

Or. sv

**Amendment 963**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 45 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**45a.** *Underlines the important contribution that the European Economic and Social committee and the Committee of Regions can make to enhancing the democratic legitimacy of the European Union and calls for the increase in their capacity to directly impact on policy-shaping and legislative processes by including them at the earliest stage possible in the EU s legislative programming and through a formal acknowledgement of their role in the assessment of EU s policies and legislation.*

Or. ro

**Amendment 964**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 45 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**45b.** *Considers that the European Economic and Social Committee should be an active part in the policy shaping and legislative processes at the earliest stage possible and contribute more effectively to these processes, as a result of enhanced dialogue with civil society organisations and reinforced social dialogue.*

Or. ro



**Amendment 965**  
**Morten Messerschmidt, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

46. **Recognises** the significant role played by national parliaments in the constitutional order of the European Union, and in particular their role in transposing EU legislation into national law and the role they **would** play in both ex-ante and ex-post control of legislative decisions and policy choices made by their members of the new Council of States, including its specialised configurations; suggests therefore complementing and enhancing the powers of national parliaments by introducing a ‘green card’ procedure whereby national parliaments could submit legislative **proposals to the Council for its consideration**;

*Amendment*

46. **Recognizes** the significant role **that should now be** played by national parliaments in the constitutional order **and the democratic legitimization** of the European Union, and in particular their role in transposing EU legislation into national law and the role they **should** play in both ex-ante and ex-post control of legislative decisions and policy choices made by their members of the new Council of States, including its specialised configurations; suggests therefore complementing and enhancing the powers of national parliaments by introducing a ‘green card’ procedure whereby national parliaments could submit legislative **binding instructions to the Commission in the exercise of its initiative power ; as well emphasizes the need to strengthen the role of national parliaments by an efficient use of ‘yellow’ and ‘red card’ to make it possible for a group of national parliaments acting together to block an indicated legislative proposal whose author would then be forced to withdraw it ;**

Or. en

**Amendment 966**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

46. Recognises the significant role played by national parliaments in the

*Amendment*

46. Recognises the significant role played by national parliaments in the

constitutional order of the European Union, and in particular their role in transposing EU legislation into national law and the role they would play in both ex-ante and ex-post control of legislative decisions and policy choices made by their members of the new Council of States, including its specialised configurations; suggests therefore **complementing and** enhancing the powers of national parliaments by **introducing a ‘green card’ procedure whereby national parliaments could submit legislative proposals to the Council for its consideration;**

constitutional order of the European Union, and in particular their role in transposing EU legislation into national law and the role they would play in both ex-ante and ex-post control of legislative decisions and policy choices made by their members of the new Council of States, including its specialised configurations; suggests therefore enhancing the powers of national parliaments by **using the existing mechanisms in the treaties more effectively; recommends to further use the network of representatives of national parliaments to raise the awareness about the subsidiarity and proportionality principles and to improve the functioning of IPEX that should be considered as an indispensable tool for raising the participation and activity of national parliaments in the EU legislative process.;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 967**

**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Ulrike Trebesius**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 46**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

46. Recognises the significant role played by national parliaments in the constitutional order of the European Union, and in particular their role in transposing EU legislation into national law and the role they would play in both ex-ante and ex-post control of legislative decisions and policy choices made by their members of the new Council of States, including its specialised configurations; suggests therefore complementing and enhancing the powers of national parliaments by introducing a ‘green card’ procedure whereby national parliaments could submit legislative proposals to the Council for its

###### *Amendment*

46. Recognises the significant role played by national parliaments in the constitutional order of the European Union, and in particular their role in transposing EU legislation into national law and the role they would play in both ex-ante and ex-post control of legislative decisions and policy choices made by their members of the new Council of States, including its specialised configurations; suggests therefore complementing and enhancing the powers of national parliaments by introducing a ‘green card’ procedure whereby national parliaments could submit legislative proposals to the Council for its consideration; **also stresses the need to**

consideration;

*strengthen the role of national parliaments through effective use of the ‘yellow and orange card’ procedure, whereby a group of national parliaments, acting together, could block a particular legislative proposal;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 968**  
**Martina Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

46. Recognises the significant role played by national parliaments in the constitutional order of the European Union, and in particular their role in transposing EU legislation into national law *and the role they would play in both ex-ante and ex-post control of legislative decisions and policy choices made by their members of the new Council of States, including its specialised configurations*; suggests *therefore complementing and* enhancing the powers of national parliaments by introducing a ‘green card’ procedure whereby national parliaments could submit legislative proposals to the Council for its consideration;

*Amendment*

46. Recognises the significant role played by national parliaments in the constitutional order of the European Union, and in particular their role in transposing EU legislation into national law; suggests enhancing the powers of national parliaments by introducing a ‘green card’ procedure whereby national parliaments could submit legislative proposals to the Council for its consideration;

Or. en

**Amendment 969**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 46**

*Motion for a resolution*

46. Recognises the significant role

*Amendment*

46. Recognises the significant role

played by national parliaments in the constitutional order of the European Union, and in particular their role in transposing EU legislation into national law and the role they would play in both ex-ante and ex-post control of legislative decisions and policy choices made by their members of the new Council of States, including its specialised configurations; suggests therefore complementing and enhancing the powers of national parliaments by introducing a ‘green card’ procedure whereby national parliaments could submit legislative proposals to the Council for its consideration;

played by national parliaments in the constitutional order of the European Union, and in particular their role in transposing EU legislation into national law and the role they would play in both ex-ante and ex-post control of legislative decisions and policy choices made by their members of the new Council of States, including its specialised configurations; suggests therefore *immediately* complementing and enhancing the powers of national parliaments by introducing a ‘green card’ procedure whereby national parliaments could submit legislative proposals to the Council for its consideration;

Or. el

#### **Amendment 970**

**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 46**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

46. Recognises the significant role played by national parliaments in the *constitutional* order of the European Union, and in particular their role in transposing EU legislation into national law and the role they would play in both ex-ante and ex-post control of legislative decisions and policy choices made by their members of the *new Council of States*, including its specialised configurations; suggests therefore complementing and enhancing the powers of national parliaments by introducing a ‘green card’ procedure whereby national parliaments could submit legislative proposals to the Council for its consideration;

##### *Amendment*

46. Recognises the significant role played by national parliaments in the *current institutional* order of the European Union, and in particular their role in transposing EU legislation into national law and the role they would play in both ex-ante and ex-post control of legislative decisions and policy choices made by their members of the Council, including its specialised configurations; suggests therefore complementing and enhancing the powers of national parliaments by introducing a ‘green card’ procedure whereby national parliaments could submit legislative proposals to the Council for its consideration;

Or. en

## Amendment 971

Jo Leinen, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Mercedes Bresso, Pedro Silva Pereira

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 46

##### *Motion for a resolution*

46. Recognises the significant role played by national parliaments in the constitutional order of the European Union, and in particular their role in transposing EU legislation into national law and the role they *would* play in both ex-ante and ex-post control of legislative decisions and policy choices made by their members of the *new* Council of *States*, *including its specialised configurations; suggests therefore complementing and enhancing the powers of national parliaments by introducing a ‘green card’ procedure whereby national parliaments could submit legislative proposals to the Council for its consideration;*

##### *Amendment*

46. Recognises the significant role played by national parliaments in the constitutional order of the European Union, and in particular their role in transposing EU legislation into national law and the role they play in both ex-ante and ex-post control of legislative decisions and policy choices made by their members of the Council of *the European Union; considers that the political dialogue between national parliaments and the European Parliament should be intensified and made more meaningful and substantial, without overstepping the limits of their respective constitutional competences;*

Or. en

## Amendment 972

Paulo Rangel

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 46

##### *Motion for a resolution*

46. Recognises the significant role played by national parliaments in the constitutional order of the European Union, and in particular their role in transposing EU legislation into national law and the role they would play in both ex-ante and ex-post control of legislative decisions and policy choices made by *their* members of the *new* Council *of States*, including its specialised configurations; suggests therefore complementing and enhancing

##### *Amendment*

46. Recognises the significant role played by national parliaments in the constitutional order of the European Union, and in particular their role in transposing EU legislation into national law and the role they would play in both ex-ante and ex-post control of legislative decisions and policy choices made by *the* members of the Council, including its specialised configurations; suggests therefore complementing and enhancing the powers

the powers of national parliaments by introducing a ‘green card’ procedure whereby national parliaments could submit legislative proposals to the *Council* for its consideration;

of national parliaments by introducing a ‘green card’ procedure whereby national parliaments could submit legislative proposals to the *Commission* for its consideration;

Or. en

**Amendment 973.**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a Resolution**  
**Paragraph 46 a (new)**

*Motion for a Resolution*

*Amendment*

**46a** *Considers it necessary, in view of the full respect for democratic principles that are the foundation of the Union and for the constitutional traditions common to the Member States that comprise it, the insertion in the Treaty, of the possibility for a Member State to withdraw membership from the Euro zone, through a process assisted by the ECB and the European Commission acting as much in the interests of the withdrawing State as in those of the remaining members from the risk of speculative attacks and economic shocks, especially during the transition period;*

Or. it

**Amendment 974**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 46 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**46a.** *Points out the need to include regions with legislative powers in this process with a view to improving the time*

*frames and procedures established in Annex 2 to the current subsidiarity protocol of the TFEU; national reports should compulsorily include the observations on subsidiarity issued by the regional authorities, which should have longer than the eight-week time frame currently provided for in the protocol;*

Or. es

**Amendment 975**

**Paulo Rangel, Cristian Dan Preda, Viviane Reding, Alain Lamassoure**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 46 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*46a. Albeit respecting the role of national parliaments and the principle of subsidiarity, acknowledges the EU's exclusive competences on Common Commercial Policy; calls for a clear delimitation of competences between the Union and the Member States in this respect; notes that this delimitation would have positive effects on jobs and growth both in the EU and in its trading partners;*

Or. en

**Amendment 976**

**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 46 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*46a. Further suggests that the application by national parliaments of the yellow card procedure referred to in Article 7 of the Protocol on the application of the principles of*

*subsidiarity and proportionality was a sufficient reason to stop a legislative procedure;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 977**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 47**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**47. Proposes moreover that, in line with the common practice in a number of Member States, both chambers of the EU legislature, Parliament and the Council, should be given the right of legislative initiative, without prejudice to the basic legislative prerogative of the European executive or government;**

**deleted**

Or. de

**Amendment 978**  
**Sylvie Goulard, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 47**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**47. Proposes moreover that, in line with the common practice in a number of Member States, both chambers of the EU legislature, Parliament and the Council, should be given the right of legislative initiative, without prejudice to the basic legislative prerogative of the European executive or government;**

**47. Proposes moreover that, in line with the common practice in a number of Member States, both chambers of the EU legislature, Parliament and the Council, should be given the right of legislative initiative, *as long as the initiative is supported by a range of Member States and that the rights of smaller Member States and minority positions are protected*, without prejudice to the basic legislative prerogative of the European executive or government;**



**Amendment 979.**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a Resolution**  
**Paragraph 47**

*Motion for a Resolution*

47. Proposes moreover that, in line with the common practice in a number of Member States, both chambers of the EU legislature, ***Parliament and the Council***, should be given the right of legislative initiative, without prejudice to the basic legislative prerogative of the European executive or government;

*Amendment*

47. proposes moreover, that in line with the common practice in a number of Member States, both chambers of the EU legislature, ***the Council and in particular the Parliament, as the only institution directly elected by citizens***, should be given the right of legislative initiative, without prejudice to the basic legislative prerogative of the European executive or government;

Or. it

**Amendment 980**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 47**

*Motion for a resolution*

47. Proposes moreover that, in line with the common practice in a number of Member States, both chambers of the EU legislature, Parliament and the Council, should be given the right of legislative initiative, ***without prejudice to the basic legislative prerogative of the European executive or government***;

*Amendment*

47. Proposes moreover that, in line with the common practice in a number of Member States, both chambers of the EU legislature, Parliament and the Council, should be given the right of legislative initiative;

Or. el

**Amendment 981**  
**Esther de Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 47**

*Motion for a resolution*

47. Proposes moreover that, in line with the common practice in a number of Member States, both chambers of the EU legislature, Parliament and the Council, should be given the right of legislative initiative, *without prejudice to the basic legislative prerogative of the European executive or government*;

*Amendment*

47. Proposes moreover that, in line with the common practice in a number of Member States, both chambers of the EU legislature, Parliament and the Council, should be given the right of legislative initiative;

Or. nl

**Amendment 982**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 47**

*Motion for a resolution*

47. Proposes moreover that, in line with the common practice in a number of Member States, both chambers of the EU legislature, Parliament and the Council, should be given the right of legislative initiative, without prejudice to the basic legislative prerogative of the European executive or government;

*Amendment*

47. Proposes moreover that, in line with the common practice in a number of Member States, both chambers of the EU legislature, Parliament and the Council, should be given the right of legislative initiative, without prejudice to the basic legislative prerogative of the European Commission;

Or. en

**Amendment 983**  
**Sylvie Goulard, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 47 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**47a.** *Recalls that legislation provides for the suspension of ESI Funds if a Member State fails to take action concerning the violation of the Stability and Growth Pact (Excessive Deficit Procedure); believes a fortiori that the EU should link the payment of all EU funds with the respect of European values, as laid out in the Treaties;*

Or. en

**Amendment 984**  
**Roberto Gualtieri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 47 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**47a.** *Advocates the introduction of the ordinary legislative procedure for the adoption of the broad guidelines of the economic policies of the Member States and of the Union under Article 121(2) TFEU and of the employment guidelines under Article 148(2) TFEU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 985**  
**Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Jo Leinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 47 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**47a.** *Considers that the ‘unanimity rule’ in the Council, wherever it is still applied as in foreign and defence matters, fiscal affairs and social policy, needs to be*

*abolished;*

Or. en

**Amendment 986**

**Jo Leinen, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Mercedes Bresso, Pedro Silva Pereira**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 47 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**47a. Calls for the full replacement of the consultation procedure by co-decision between Parliament and Council;**

Or. en

**Amendment 987**

**Jo Leinen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 47 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**47b. Is of the opinion that under Articles 245 and 247 TFEU the European Parliament, and not only the Council and the Commission, should have the right to take action before the European Court of Justice in case a member or former member of the European Commission breaches his obligations under the Treaties, is guilty of serious misconduct, or does not longer fulfil the conditions required for the performance of his duties;**

Or. en

**Amendment 988**  
**Roberto Gualtieri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 47 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***47b. Favours inclusion in the decision-making procedures under Article 121(4) TFEU and Article 148(4) TFEU of the right of Parliament to propose amendments to a Commission proposal for a recommendation before its adoption by the Commission, while acknowledging that the multilateral surveillance procedure requires quick decision-making;***

Or. en

**Amendment 989**  
**Roberto Gualtieri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 47 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***47c. Calls for the inclusion of Parliament in the budgetary surveillance procedure under Article 126 TFEU, with the right to amend a Commission proposal for a recommendation which can be rejected by a qualified majority of the Council if the Commission delivers a negative opinion;***

Or. en

**Amendment 990**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 48**

*Motion for a resolution*

48. Insists that Parliament's right of inquiry should be reinforced and be granted specific, genuine and clearly delimited powers ***which are more in line with its political stature and competences, including the right to summon witnesses, to have full access to documents, to conduct on-the-spot investigations and to impose sanctions for non-compliance;***

*Amendment*

48. Insists that Parliament's right of inquiry should be reinforced and be granted specific, genuine and clearly delimited powers;

Or. de

**Amendment 991**

**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 48**

*Motion for a resolution*

48. Insists that Parliament's right of inquiry should be reinforced and be granted specific, genuine and ***clearly delimited*** powers which are more in line with its political stature and competences, including the right to summon witnesses, to have full access to documents, to conduct on-the-spot investigations and to impose sanctions for non-compliance;

*Amendment*

48. Insists that Parliament's right of inquiry should be reinforced and be granted specific, genuine and ***clear*** powers which are more in line with its political stature and competences, including the right to summon witnesses, to have full access to documents, to conduct on-the-spot investigations and to impose sanctions for non-compliance; ***therefore, calls on the Commission to advance the negotiations on the Parliament's proposal on a regulation on Parliament's Right of Inquiry;***

Or. en

**Amendment 992**

**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 48 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**48a.** *Points out that corruption is one of the problems that undermines the credibility of state and European institution and calls for a European framework of minimums to be established to prevent and eradicate such behaviour;*

Or. es

**Amendment 993**  
**Martina Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 49**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**49.** *Recalls its conviction that the financing of the EU budget should respect the letter and the spirit of the Treaty and return to a system of genuine, clear, simple and fair own resources; stresses that the reintroduction of such resources would put an end to the share of GNI-based contributions and thus lessen the burden on national treasuries; awaits with interest the proposals from the high-level group on own resources in this respect;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 994**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 49**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**49.** *Recalls its conviction that the financing of the EU budget should respect the letter and the spirit of the Treaty and return to a system of genuine, clear,*

**49.** *awaits with interest the proposals from the high-level group on own resources in this respect;*

*simple and fair own resources; stresses that the reintroduction of such resources would put an end to the share of GNI-based contributions and thus lessen the burden on national treasuries; awaits with interest the proposals from the high-level group on own resources in this respect;*

Or. de

#### **Amendment 995**

**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Ulrike Trebesius**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 49**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

49. Recalls its conviction that the financing of the EU budget should respect the letter and the spirit of the Treaty *and return to a system of genuine, clear, simple and fair own resources; stresses that the reintroduction of such resources would put an end to the share of GNI-based contributions and thus lessen the burden on national treasuries; awaits with interest the proposals from the high-level group on own resources in this respect;*

###### *Amendment*

49. Recalls its conviction that the financing of the EU budget should respect the letter and the spirit of the Treaty;

Or. pl

#### **Amendment 996.**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

#### **Motion for a Resolution**

##### **Paragraph 49**

###### *Motion for a Resolution*

49. Recalls its conviction that the financing of the EU budget should respect the letter and the spirit of the Treaty and return to a system of genuine, clear, simple and fair own resources; stresses that the

###### *Amendment*

49. Recalls its conviction that the financing of the EU budget should respect the letter and the spirit of the Treaty and return to a system of genuine, clear, simple and fair own resources *regarding*



reintroduction of such resources would put an end to the share of GNI-based contributions and thus lessen the burden on national treasuries; awaits with interest the proposals from the high-level group on own resources in this respect;

*corrective taxation of negative externalities arising from economic activity, as with taxes on financial transactions and Carbon tax*; stresses that the reintroduction of such resources would put an end to the share of GNI-based contributions and thus lessen the burden on national treasuries; awaits with interest the proposals from the high-level group on own resources in this respect;

Or. it

### **Amendment 997**

**Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 49**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

49. Recalls its conviction that the financing of the EU budget should respect the letter and the spirit of the Treaty and return to a system of genuine, clear, simple and fair own resources; stresses that the reintroduction of such resources would put an end to the share of GNI-based contributions and thus lessen the burden on national treasuries; awaits with interest the proposals from the high-level group on own resources in this respect;

###### *Amendment*

49. Recalls its conviction that the financing of the EU budget should respect the letter and the spirit of the Treaty and return to a system of genuine, clear, simple and fair own resources; stresses that the reintroduction of such resources would put an end to the share of GNI-based contributions and thus lessen the burden on national treasuries, *as well as give independence to financing pan-European projects and politics in all areas of EU*; awaits with interest the proposals from the high-level group on own resources in this respect;

Or. en

### **Amendment 998**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 49**

*Motion for a resolution*

49. Recalls its conviction that the financing of the EU budget should respect the letter and the spirit of the Treaty and return to a system of genuine, clear, simple and fair own resources; stresses that the reintroduction of such resources would put an end to the share of GNI-based contributions and thus lessen the burden on national treasuries; awaits with interest the proposals from the high-level group on own resources in this respect;

*Amendment*

49. Recalls its conviction that the financing of the EU budget should respect the letter and the spirit of the Treaty and return to a system of genuine, clear, simple and fair own resources; stresses that the reintroduction of such resources, ***such as the EU bonds***, would put an end to the share of GNI-based contributions and thus lessen the burden on national treasuries; awaits with interest the proposals from the high-level group on own resources in this respect;

Or. el

**Amendment 999**

**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 50**

*Motion for a resolution*

***50. Proposes in this regard that the decision-making procedures for both own resources and the MFF should be shifted from unanimity to qualified majority voting, thereby inducing real co-decision between the Council and Parliament on all budgetary matters; repeats its call, furthermore, to make the MFF coterminous with the mandates of Parliament and the European executive, and insists that the finances of all Union agencies should become an integral part of the EU budget;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. pl

**Amendment 1000**

**Martina Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 50**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**50. Proposes in this regard that the decision-making procedures for both own resources and the MFF should be shifted from unanimity to qualified majority voting, thereby inducing real co-decision between the Council and Parliament on all budgetary matters; repeats its call, furthermore, to make the MFF coterminous with the mandates of Parliament and the European executive, and insists that the finances of all Union agencies should become an integral part of the EU budget;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 1001**  
**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 50**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**50. Proposes in this regard that the decision-making procedures for both own resources and the MFF should be shifted from unanimity to qualified majority voting, thereby inducing real co-decision between the Council and Parliament on all budgetary matters; repeats its call, furthermore, to make the MFF coterminous with the mandates of Parliament and the European executive, and insists that the finances of all Union agencies should become an integral part of the EU budget;**

50. repeats its call, furthermore, to make the MFF coterminous with the mandates of Parliament and the European executive, and insists that the finances of all Union agencies should become an integral part of the EU budget;

Or. sv

**Amendment 1002**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 50**

*Motion for a resolution*

50. Proposes in this regard that the decision-making procedures for both own resources and the MFF should be shifted **from unanimity to qualified majority voting, thereby inducing real co-decision between the Council and Parliament on all budgetary matters**; repeats its call, furthermore, to make the MFF coterminous with the mandates of Parliament and the European executive, and insists that the finances of all Union agencies should become an integral part of the EU budget;

*Amendment*

50. Proposes in this regard that the decision-making procedures for both own resources and the MFF should be shifted **back to** unanimity; repeats its call, furthermore, to make the MFF coterminous with the mandates of Parliament and the European executive, and insists that the finances of all Union agencies should become an integral part of the EU budget;

Or. de

**Amendment 1003**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 50**

*Motion for a resolution*

50. Proposes in this regard that the decision-making procedures for both own resources and the MFF should **be shifted from unanimity to qualified majority voting, thereby inducing real co-decision between the Council and Parliament on all budgetary matters**; repeats its call, **furthermore**, to make the MFF coterminous with the mandates of Parliament and the European executive, and insists that the finances of all Union agencies should become an integral part of the EU budget;

*Amendment*

50. Proposes in this regard that the decision-making procedures for both own resources and the MFF should **continue to be carried out on the basis of** unanimity; repeats its call to make the MFF coterminous with the mandates of Parliament and the European executive, and insists that the finances of all Union agencies should become an integral part of the EU budget;

Or. el

## Amendment 1004

Esther de Lange

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 50

##### *Motion for a resolution*

50. Proposes in this regard ***that the decision-making procedures for both*** own resources and the MFF should be shifted from unanimity to qualified majority voting, ***thereby inducing real co-decision between the Council and Parliament on all budgetary matters***; repeats its call, furthermore, to make the MFF coterminous with the mandates of Parliament and the European executive, and insists that the finances of all Union agencies should become an integral part of the EU budget;

##### *Amendment*

50. Proposes in this regard ***to introduce co-decision between the Council and Parliament for*** own resources and the MFF ***and proposes that the decision-making procedure for the MFF*** should be shifted from unanimity to qualified majority voting ***in*** Council; repeats its call, furthermore, to make the MFF coterminous with the mandates of Parliament and the European executive, and insists that the finances of all Union agencies should become an integral part of the EU budget;

Or. en

## Amendment 1005

Roberto Gualtieri

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 50 a (new)

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***50a. Calls for the introduction of a legal basis in order to establish Union agencies which may carry out specific executive and implementing functions conferred upon them by the European parliament and the Council in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure;***

Or. en

## Amendment 1006

Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 50 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**50a.** *Calls for abolishing the unanimity requirement in areas relating to respect for and protection and promotion of fundamental rights, such as equality and non-discrimination;*

Or. en

**Amendment 1007**  
**Roberto Gualtieri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 50 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**50b.** *Calls on the next Convention to allow for the possibility for the Union to budget for a deficit which shall not exceed reference values to be specified in the Treaties, together with the establishment of proper mechanisms ensuring the avoidance of an excessive deficit at European level;*

Or. en

**Amendment 1008**  
**Roberto Gualtieri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 50 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**50c.** *Calls for the establishment of a legal base which empowers the Union to raise own taxes as a proper own resource for the benefit of the Union budget;*

**Amendment 1009**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**52. Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is too rigid to befit such a supranational polity as the European Union; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force if not by an EU-wide referendum then after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member States, having obtained the consent of Parliament; correspondingly, once this threshold has been met, Member States which still decline to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status;**

*deleted*

**Amendment 1010**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**52. Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is too rigid to befit such a supranational polity as the European Union; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force if not by an EU-wide referendum then after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member**

*deleted*

*States, having obtained the consent of Parliament; correspondingly, once this threshold has been met, Member States which still decline to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status;*

Or. en

**Amendment 1011**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*52. Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is too rigid to befit such a supranational polity as the European Union; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force if not by an EU-wide referendum then after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member States, having obtained the consent of Parliament; correspondingly, once this threshold has been met, Member States which still decline to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 1012**  
**György Schöpflin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

52. *Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is too rigid to befit such a supranational polity as the European Union; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force if not by an EU-wide referendum then after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member States, having obtained the consent of Parliament; correspondingly, once this threshold has been met, Member States which still decline to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 1013**

**Rainer Wieland**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

52. *Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is **too rigid to befit such a supranational polity as the European Union; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force if not by an EU-wide referendum then after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member States, having obtained the consent of Parliament; correspondingly, once this threshold has been met, Member States which still decline to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status;***

52. *Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is **very lengthy and linked with political uncertainties;***

**Amendment 1014**

**David McAllister, Markus Pieper**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

52. Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is *too rigid to befit such a supranational polity as the European Union; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force if not by an EU-wide referendum then after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member States, having obtained the consent of Parliament; correspondingly, once this threshold has been met, Member States which still decline to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status;*

*Amendment*

52. Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is *very lengthy and linked with political uncertainties;*

**Amendment 1015**

**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

52. Believes, *finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is too rigid to befit such a supranational polity as the European Union; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force if not by an EU-wide referendum then after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member*

*Amendment*

52. Believes *that respect for the Treaties, legitimacy and continuity of the Union require strict compliance with the Treaties revision procedure, as set out in Article 48 TEU;*

*States, having obtained the consent of Parliament; correspondingly, once this threshold has been met, Member States which still decline to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 1016**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

52. *Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is too rigid to befit such a supranational polity as the European Union; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force if not by an EU-wide referendum then after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member States, having obtained the consent of Parliament; correspondingly, once this threshold has been met, Member States which still decline to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status;*

*Amendment*

52. Proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force by referendum *at each state; notes that* Member States which decline to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status;

Or. el

**Amendment 1017**  
**Morten Messerschmidt, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

52. Believes, *finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is too rigid to befit such a supranational polity as the European Union; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force if not by an EU-wide referendum then after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member States, having obtained the consent of Parliament; correspondingly, once this threshold has been met, Member States which still decline to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status;*

*Amendment*

52. Believes *that respect for the Treaties, its signatory Members' legitimacy, State of Law, democratic will expressed through every referenda organized in Europe for more than 10 years, and viability of the Union itself require strict compliance with procedures for revision of the Treaties provided in Article 48-1 to 5 TEU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 1018**

**Paulo Rangel, Constance Le Grip**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

52. Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is too rigid to befit such a supranational polity as the European Union; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force *if not by an EU-wide referendum then* after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member States, having obtained the consent of *Parliament; correspondingly, once this threshold has been met, Member States which still decline to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status;*

*Amendment*

52. Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is too rigid to befit such a supranational polity as the European Union; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member States, having obtained the consent of *the Parliament;*

**Amendment 1019****Jo Leinen, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Mercedes Bresso****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 52***Motion for a resolution*

52. Believes, *finally*, that the *current* Treaty ratification procedure *is too rigid to benefit such a supranational polity as the European Union*; proposes allowing *amendments* to the Treaties to come into force *if not* by an EU-wide referendum *then after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member States, having obtained the consent of Parliament; correspondingly, once this threshold has been met, Member States which still decline to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status*;

*Amendment*

52. Believes that the Treaty ratification procedure *could be amended* allowing *changes* to the Treaties to come into force by an EU-wide referendum *with a double majority, i.e. a majority of the European electorate and a positive public vote within a majority of the Member States or after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member States, having obtained the consent of Parliament*;

**Amendment 1020****Martina Anderson****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 52***Motion for a resolution*

52. Believes, *finally*, that the current Treaty ratification procedure *is too rigid to benefit such a supranational polity as the European Union*; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force if not by an EU-wide *referendum then after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member*

*Amendment*

52. Believes, that the current Treaty ratification procedure *while rigid, is the best way for Treaty ratification*; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force if not by an EU-wide *referendums; believes that if Member States, through the democratic will of its people choose not to ratify a Treaty, then*

States, *having obtained the consent of Parliament; correspondingly, once this threshold has been met, Member States which still decline to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status;*

*that decision must be respected as that Treaty will have failed in one of its main responsibilities, to represent the views of the citizens of Europe;*

Or. en

**Amendment 1021**  
**Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

52. Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is too rigid to benefit such a supranational polity as the European Union; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force if not by an EU-wide referendum then after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member States, having obtained the consent of Parliament; correspondingly, once this threshold has been met, Member States which still decline to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status;

*Amendment*

52. Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is too rigid to benefit such a supranational polity as the European Union; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force if not by an EU-wide referendum then after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member States, having obtained the consent of Parliament; correspondingly, once this threshold has been met, Member States which still decline to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status; ***considers that the unanimity rule shall not be applied to the membership of new Member States.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1022**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

52. Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is too rigid to benefit such a supranational polity *as* the European Union; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force *if not by* an EU-wide referendum *then after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of* the Member States, having obtained the consent of Parliament; *correspondingly, once this threshold has been met*, Member States which *still* decline to ratify the amended Treaty should *decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status*;

*Amendment*

52. Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is too rigid to benefit such a *shift of* supranational polity *in* the European Union; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force *by exploring the possibility to have* an EU-wide referendum *to be held simultaneously in all the Member States or after being ratified by* the Member States, having obtained the consent of Parliament; Member States which decline to ratify the amended Treaty should *negotiate their status and the future relationships with the Union*;

Or. en

**Amendment 1023.**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a Resolution**  
**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a Resolution*

52. Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is too rigid to benefit such a supranational polity as the European Union; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force if not by an EU-wide referendum then after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member States, having obtained the consent of Parliament; notes that, once this threshold has been met, Member States which *still decline* to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt

*Amendment*

52. Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is too rigid to benefit such a supranational polity as the European Union; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force if not by an EU-wide referendum then after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member States, having obtained the consent of Parliament; notes that, once this threshold has been met, Member States which *for governmental or popular reasons, decide not* to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to

for an associate status;

start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status;

Or. it

**Amendment 1024**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52**

*Motion for a resolution*

52. Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is ***too rigid to benefit such a supranational polity as the European Union***; proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force if not by an EU-wide referendum then after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member States, having obtained the consent of Parliament; correspondingly, once this threshold has been met, Member States which still decline to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status;

*Amendment*

52. Believes, finally, that the current Treaty ratification procedure is ***the most democratic, but*** proposes allowing amendments to the Treaties to come into force if not by an EU-wide referendum then after being ratified by a qualified majority of four-fifths of the Member States, having obtained the consent of Parliament; correspondingly, once this threshold has been met, Member States which still decline to ratify the amended Treaty should decide, in accordance with their own constitutional requirements, whether to start the process of secession or to opt for an associate status;

Or. el

**Amendment 1025**  
**Dennis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***52a. Underlines that European policy and decision-making pertaining to it should be transparent and open to the scrutiny of anyone; stresses that public access to policy papers should not be subject to the arbitrary decisions of***

*Amendment*



*European institutions;*

Or. nl

**Amendment 1026**  
**Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**52a. Believes that European citizens and enterprises inside current Member States that show a democratic will to keep being part of the EU shall be protected.**

Or. en

**Amendment 1027**  
**Dennis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**52b. Notes that large companies currently have a disproportionately strong influence on European legislation; stresses that the influence of lobbyists should be transparent and that all interests, including those of for instance SMEs, the environment, trade unions and consumers, should be taken into equal account;**

Or. nl

**Amendment 1028**  
**Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 52 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**52b.** *Believes that a time of rising euroskepticism and anti-European populism, pro-European movements inside Member States are welcome, even if they challenge their national status-quo.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1029**

**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Ulrike Trebesius**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 53**

*Motion for a resolution*

**53.** *Commits itself to playing a leading part in these important constitutional developments, and is determined to make its own proposals for Treaty amendment in a timely fashion;*

*Amendment*

**53.** *Requests the Council and the European Commission to hold an interinstitutional debate that will initiate a process for enhancing the Union within the applicable Treaty framework and evaluate the execution of tasks and competences in the context of Union legitimacy, efficiency and accountability;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 1030**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 53**

*Motion for a resolution*

**53.** Commits itself to playing a *leading* part in these important *constitutional* developments, and is determined to make its own proposals for Treaty amendment in a timely fashion;

*Amendment*

**53.** Commits itself to playing a *constitutional* part in these important constitutional developments, and is determined to make its own proposals for Treaty amendment in a timely fashion;

Or. el

**Amendment 1031**

**Pascal Durand**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 53 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**53a. Underlines that primary law of the EU should be strictly limited to institutional provisions and should not deal with the content of policies; therefore parts three and five TFEU should no longer be integrated into the Treaties but rather be governed by framework laws;**

Or. en

**Amendment 1032**

**Pascal Durand**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 53 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**53b. Insists that the future Convention should have the greatest possible democratic legitimacy by also involving social partners, civil society and other stakeholders; reach its decisions in plenum according to full democratic rules; have adequate time for serious and thorough deliberation; operate with full transparency and have all its meetings open to the public;**

Or. en

**Amendment 1033**

**Martina Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 54**

*Motion for a resolution*

54. Is of the opinion that the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome would be an appropriate moment to modernise the European Union and to start a Convention with the purpose of making the European Union *ready* for the decades ahead;

*Amendment*

54. Is of the opinion that the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome would be an appropriate moment to modernise the European Union and to start a Convention with the purpose of making the European Union *fit for purpose, currently and* for the decades ahead; *also sees this as an incredibly important time for the EU to address the many short fallings and irresponsible decisions which have created a never before seen disunity, mistrust, and bullying within the Union sees this as an opportunity to a social and caring Europe; hopes that this will also lead to a rejection of neoliberalism which has insidiously crept into the whole European project as well as EU institutions; further hopes that this 'modernisation' of the European Union will lead to an end to austerity and the repression of European citizens and democratically elected governments in the Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 1034**  
**Barbara Spinelli, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 54**

*Motion for a resolution*

54. Is of the opinion that the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome would be an appropriate moment to *modernise* the European Union and to start a Convention *with the purpose of making* the European Union *ready for the decades ahead;*

*Amendment*

54. Is of the opinion that the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome would be an appropriate moment to *rebuild* the European Union and to start a Convention *in order to try to reconnect* the European Union *with its citizens and to draw a line under the current and persistent slide towards disaggregation, division and*

*insignificance;*

Or. en

**Amendment 1035**

**Jo Leinen, Mercedes Bresso, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Pedro Silva Pereira**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 54**

*Motion for a resolution*

54. Is of the opinion that the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome would be an appropriate moment to *modernise* the European Union *and to start* a Convention with the purpose of making the European Union ready for the decades ahead;

*Amendment*

54. Is of the opinion that the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome would be an appropriate moment to *start an in-depth reflection on the future of* the European Union *leading to* a Convention with the purpose of making the European Union ready for the decades ahead;

Or. en

**Amendment 1036**

**Rainer Wieland**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 54**

*Motion for a resolution*

54. Is of the opinion that the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome would be an appropriate moment to modernise the European Union *and to start a Convention* with the purpose of making the European Union ready for the decades ahead;

*Amendment*

54. Is of the opinion that the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome would be an appropriate moment to modernise the European Union with the purpose of making the European Union ready for the decades ahead;

Or. de

**Amendment 1037**

**David McAllister, Markus Pieper**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 54**

*Motion for a resolution*

54. Is of the opinion that the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome would be an appropriate moment to modernise the European Union ***and to start a Convention*** with the purpose of making the European Union ready for the decades ahead;

*Amendment*

54. Is of the opinion that the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome would be an appropriate moment to modernise the European Union with the purpose of making the European Union ready for the decades ahead;

Or. de

**Amendment 1038**  
**Paulo Rangel, Cristian Dan Preda, Constance Le Grip**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 54**

*Motion for a resolution*

54. Is of the opinion that the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome would be an appropriate moment to ***modernise the European Union and to start a Convention with the purpose of making the European Union ready for the decades ahead;***

*Amendment*

54. Is of the opinion that the ***upcoming*** 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome would be an appropriate moment to ***launch the reflection on to the future of Europe and agree on a vision for the current and future generations of European citizens;***

Or. en

**Amendment 1039**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 54**

*Motion for a resolution*

54. Is of the opinion that the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome would be an appropriate moment to ***modernise the European Union and to start a Convention with the purpose of making the European Union ready for the decades***

*Amendment*

54. Is of the opinion that the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome would be an appropriate moment to ***return to that which was working, the EEC community-based treaty to which the likes of Ireland signed up four*** decades ago.

*ahead;*

Or. en