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Amendment 1

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Report

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Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Member States ***resolve*** to progressively frame a common defence policy, which might lead to a common defence in accordance with the provisions of Article 42 of the TEU, ***thereby reinforcing*** the European ***identity and its independence in order to promote peace, security and progress in Europe and in the world;***

Amendment

A. whereas the Member States ***have not yet decided*** to progressively frame a common defence policy, which might lead to a common defence in accordance with the provisions of Article 42 of the TEU, ***which requires a unanimous decision in the European Council and ratification of that decision in accordance with the Member States' respective national constitutional requirements;***

Or. en

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Paragraph 2

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2. Stresses that these challenges are too vast to be successfully met by any single country; emphasises that it is vital for the EU to respond to these challenges rapidly, consistently, effectively, with one voice and in concert with allies, partners and other international organisations; notes that the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) is one of the useful tools for addressing many of these challenges, but that it should be used more efficiently and in coherence with other external and internal instruments in order to enable the EU to contribute in a decisive way to the management of international crises ***and to exercise its strategic autonomy***; points out that the CSDP institutions are in place, as are its many instruments, and urges the Member States to make use of them without delay;

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Or. en

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Paragraph 14

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14. Calls on the Member States *to aim for the target of 2 % of GDP for defence spending, and* to spend 20 % of their defence budgets on *equipment identified as necessary by the European Defence Agency (EDA), including related research and development;*

14. Calls on the Member States to spend 20 % of their **R&D** defence budgets *collaboratively as already agreed by the Member States in 2007;*

Or. en

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Paragraph 15

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Amendment

15. *Welcomes the creation of a dedicated heading for defence in the Commission's Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) proposal, and in particular the establishment of a budget line from which the European Defence Fund and Military Mobility projects will be funded; is of the opinion that these decisions will most probably call for centralised management on defence at Commission level; underlines that funding from that budget line should be exclusively spent for defence purposes, without politicisation, as security is indivisible and should be coherent with the capability and infrastructure needs of Member States and in line with the EU's aspirations for strategic autonomy;*

15. *Deeply deplores the significant decrease, by around two thirds, in funds available for civilian conflict prevention and peacebuilding for the 2021-2027 MFF compared with the current financial perspective; urges the EEAS and the Commission to review this position and to double investments in civilian conflict prevention for the upcoming MFF;*

Or. en

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Paragraph 16

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16. Notes the ***increasing prominence*** of military mobility on the European defence agenda; underlines that military mobility is a central strategic tool in the current threat environment, vital for both the CSDP and the Member States' other multilateral obligations, including NATO; underlines the importance of adapting existing networks to military mobility needs; ***welcomes***, therefore, the inclusion of military mobility ***not only in the proposal for the new Connecting Europe Facility but also*** in PESCO, and its prominent role in EU-NATO cooperation; emphasises that these different projects need to be properly coordinated, including with allies, to ensure that they yield the desired results; ***welcomes the Commission proposal to allocate EUR 6.5 billion to military mobility projects through the Connecting Europe Facility in the next MFF (2021-2027)***;

Amendment

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Paragraph 28

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Amendment

28. Welcomes the establishment of the European *Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP)*, aiming at supporting the competitiveness and innovation capacity of the EU defence industry with EUR 500 million until 2020; calls for its swift implementation;

28. Believes that the Commission should regulate the defence sectors in the European Union and offer its services and long experience in significantly increasing efficiency and transparency of industrial processes and cooperation projects;

Or. en

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Paragraph 30

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30. Welcomes the proposal for a regulation establishing a European Defence Fund (EDF) and the substantial funding proposed by the Commission for the next MFF; calls for the initial lessons learned from the implementation of the EDIDP, the Pilot Project and the Preparatory Action on Defence Research to be taken into account; emphasises that the outcomes of the EDIDP should be taken duly into consideration and expresses hope that *the proposal can be agreed as soon as possible with a view to improving Europe's defence industry and its ability to cooperate with its partners;*

Amendment

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Or. en

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Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Emphasises once again that the EDA should be the implementing agency for Union actions under the European Capabilities and Armaments policy, where envisaged by the Lisbon Treaty; ***stresses that the administrative and operational expenditure of the EDA should be funded from the Union budget***; welcomes the minor adjustments that have been made to the EDA's budget, ***but emphasises that the EDA's increased responsibilities in the context of, among other things, PESCO, CARD and EDF require adequate funding***;

32. Emphasises once again that the EDA should be the implementing agency for Union actions under the European Capabilities and Armaments policy, where envisaged by the Lisbon Treaty; welcomes the minor adjustments that have been made to the EDA's budget;

Or. en

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Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Welcomes recent measures to strengthen civilian CSDP as an essential part of the EU's joined-up approach, in particular the development of capabilities and responsiveness of CSDP civilian missions and the focus on enhancing effectiveness in addressing challenges ***along the internal-external nexus***; stresses that the Council and the Commission should increase investments in the upcoming MFF in civilian conflict prevention, which contributes to the increase of the role of the EU as an international actor; calls for adjusting the CSDP structures and procedures in order to deploy and direct civilian and military missions and operations faster and in a more effective and integrated manner;

Amendment

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Or. en

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Paragraph 34 a (new)

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Amendment

34a. Calls for an initiative to significantly strengthen civilian CSDP, be it via a Civilian CSDP Compact or via other means; recalls that, according to the Treaty, the purpose of civilian CSDP is to manage crises and stabilise institutions in fragile post-conflict countries, not to manage migration;

Or. en