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**Amendment 22**

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having regard to the Reflection  
Paper on the Future of European Defence  
of 7 June 2017,

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having regard to the Reflection  
Paper on the Future of European Defence  
of 7 June 2017 *and the implications  
thereof for neutral Member States such as  
Ireland,*

Or. en

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**Amendment 23**

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**Recital A**

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**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;* **deleted**

Or. en

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#### **Amendment 24**

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##### **Paragraph 1**

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

1. Notes that the rules-based world order is being increasingly challenged, in the EU neighbourhood and beyond, ***at both the political-military level and, more recently, the commercial-economic level***; notes that these systemic challenges are being accompanied by the continuous deterioration of the strategic international environment, which is confronted with interstate and intrastate conflicts and violence, terrorism, state failure, cyber and hybrid attacks on the foundational pillars of our societies, the effects of climate change and natural disasters; acknowledges that the defence of the rules-based international order, international law and the values defended by liberal democracies should be of the utmost priority and should be approached without compromise;

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**Amendment 25**

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**Paragraph 5**

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**5. Notes that recent activities and policies by Russia have reduced stability and changed the security environment, and emphasises that the EU and the Member States need to come to a more common, strategic approach with regard to Russia;**

**deleted**

Or. en

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**Amendment 26**

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**Paragraph 6**

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**6. Notes with concern that the use of the Novichok nerve agent in Salisbury in March 2018 was the first such attack on European soil since World War II and subsequently resulted in the death of an EU citizen; urges the European Council to adopt restrictive measures against those responsible for the use and proliferation of chemical weapons;** *deleted*

Or. en

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**Amendment 27**

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**Paragraph 7**

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**7. *Stresses that Russia's occupation in Ukraine is still ongoing, the Minsk agreements – without which there can be no solution to the conflict – have not been implemented and the illegal annexation and militarisation of Crimea are continuing; is deeply concerned that Russia's excessive military exercises and activities and its hybrid tactics, including cyber-terrorism, fake news and disinformation campaigns, and economic and energy blackmail, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the Western Balkans and also being targeted at Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come; reiterates the strategic importance of the Western Balkans for the security and stability of the EU and the need to focus and strengthen the EU's political engagement towards the region, including by strengthening the mandate of the EU's CSDP missions; is firmly convinced that in order to overcome the EU's vulnerability there is a need for more integration and coordination;*** **deleted**

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**Paragraph 8**

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**8. Notes that this need for cooperation has been increasingly recognised in recent years, and welcomes the advances that have been made in this direction, such as the establishment of Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), although concrete results still need to be duly evaluated; considers that the EU should also strengthen dialogue and cooperation with third countries in its region and with regional and sub-regional organisations;**

**deleted**

Or. en

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**Amendment 29**

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**Paragraph 9**

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*Amendment*

**9.      *Emphasises, however, that to date cooperation is still in the development stage and that much more needs to be done to ensure that the EU and the Member States reap the rewards of deep, sustained, long-term cooperation on defence;***      *deleted*

Or. en

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**Amendment 30**

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**Paragraph 10**

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#### Paragraph 11

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11. Notes that defence of EU Member States depends first on their political will and their military capability to shoulder their responsibilities in an uncertain strategic environment; underlines the importance of the transatlantic bond for the security and defence of the European and North American democracies; expresses concern, however, about the current state of this relationship and calls on all responsible political and societal forces on both sides of the Atlantic to further strengthen rather than undermine this crucial relationship; underlines the need to avoid spillovers from recent difficulties in the trade relationship to the transatlantic security bond; ***stresses that well-defined strategic autonomy will foster European security as well as EU-NATO relations; reiterates against this backdrop that there is an increased need for defence cooperation at European level and to focus resources on key priorities;***

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