

Amendment 33

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 25***Motion for a resolution*

25. **Welcomes** the increased defence cooperation between EU Member States and the steps taken to increase the EU's military autonomy, namely the establishment of a European single command centre in Brussels for EU military training missions, and the removal of obstacles to the deployment of EU battlegroups; believes that the establishment of Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) on defence projects and the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) will **help the Member States deepen their defence cooperation and spend their defence budgets more effectively**; **welcomes** the proposal of the VP/HR for a European Peace Facility and the **new framework for civilian CSDP missions as well as the commitment to move forward with military mobility in order to advance European strategic autonomy, including through the European Intervention Initiative**; **considers that the development of a strong defence industry strengthens the technological independence of the EU, including through the promotion of a single market for cybersecurity products,**

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25. **Strongly rejects** the increased defence cooperation between EU Member States and the steps taken to increase the EU's military autonomy, namely the establishment of a European single command centre in Brussels for EU military training missions, and the removal of obstacles to the deployment of EU battlegroups; believes that the establishment of Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) on defence projects and the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) will **further militarise the Union and signifies the de facto founding of the European Defence Union**; **warns in this regard that with PESCO, the existing unanimity rule in the Council concerning CSFP and CSDP decisions will be annulled**; **recalls that according to Article 41(2) TEU, expenditure arising from operations having military or defence implications must not be charged to the Union budget**; **rejects the proposal of the VP/HR for a European Peace Facility which will cover all costs of EU military operations including deployment, equipment and the**

for which the EU's capabilities need to increase;

transfer of weaponry;

Or. en

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27. Stresses that developing new formats, such as an EU Security Council, as advocated by Chancellor Merkel and President Macron, and new ways of coordinating more closely within the EU and with international authorities could potentially facilitate a more effective decision-making process for the CFSP; takes the view that, alongside the creation of these structures, mechanisms should be developed to ensure their democratic scrutiny;

deleted

Or. en

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

28. ***Supports a debate within the EU about new formats, including the proposal set out by Commission President Juncker in his State of the Union Address on 12 September 2018 to move to qualified majority voting (QMV) in specific areas of the CFSP where the Treaties currently require unanimity, notably human rights issues, sanctions and civilian missions; encourages the Member States to examine ways in which they can act more effectively in the context of the CFSP and CSDP; believes that the use of QMV would enable the EU to act more resolutely, quickly and effectively; calls on the European Council to take up this initiative by making use of the passerelle clause (Article 31(3) of the TEU); encourages the European Council to consider extending QMV to other areas of the CFSP as part of a wider debate on the use of majority voting for EU policies; recognises the need to look for creative solutions for future cooperation between the European Union and the United Kingdom in the area of CFSP and CSDP, bearing in mind the principles laid down in its resolution of 14 March 2018 on the***

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28. ***Firmly rejects*** the proposal set out by Commission President Juncker in his State of the Union Address on 12 September 2018 to move to qualified majority voting (QMV) in specific areas of the CFSP where the Treaties currently require unanimity, notably human rights issues, sanctions and civilian missions; ***stresses*** that the use of QMV would ***be a further move towards a political and, together with PESCO, a military ‘core Europe’; also criticises the fact that, at the same time, no extension of the powers of scrutiny and control of the European Parliament has been provided for;***

*framework of the future EU-UK
relationship;*

Or. en