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Amendment 2
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– having regard to the Russian national
security strategy until 2020 of May 2009,

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– having regard to the '**Basics of the state
policy of the Russian Federation in the
Arctic for the period till 2020 and for a
further perspective**' adopted on
18 September 2008 and the Russian
national security strategy until 2020 of
May 2009,

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– having regard to NATO's *upcoming* new Strategic Concept, *which will be* approved by Heads of State and Government at the Lisbon Summit in November 2010, and its implications vis-à-vis the security prospects in the Arctic region, particularly the military aspects of the High North,

Amendment

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

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31. Recognises that the effects of the melting ice and milder temperatures are also creating opportunities for economic development in the Arctic region; acknowledges the wish of the governments of the Arctic region with sovereign rights and responsibilities to continue to pursue sustainable economic development while at the same time protecting the very sensitive nature of the Arctic ecosystems, taking into account their experience in using and developing the resources of the region in a sustainable way; recommends applying ecosystem-based management principles to consolidate ecological scientific knowledge with social values and needs;

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31. Recognises that the effects of the melting ice and milder temperatures are ***not only displacing indigenous populations and thereby threatening the indigenous way of life but*** also creating opportunities for economic development in the Arctic region; acknowledges the wish of the ***inhabitants and*** governments of the Arctic region with sovereign rights and responsibilities to continue to pursue sustainable economic development while at the same time protecting ***traditional sources of the indigenous peoples' livelihood and the*** very sensitive nature of the Arctic ecosystems, taking into account their experience in using and developing the ***various*** resources of the region in a sustainable way; recommends applying ecosystem-based management principles to consolidate ecological scientific knowledge with social values and needs;

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Recognises the important role of the AC as the foremost regional forum for cooperation for the whole Arctic region; affirms its commitment not to support any arrangements which exclude any of the Arctic EU Member States, candidate countries or Arctic EEA/ EFTA states; acknowledges the concrete work done in the working groups of the AC with the involvement of the observers and calls on the Commission and EU agencies to continue to actively engage in all relevant working groups whenever possible; favours strengthening the legal and economic base of the AC;

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45. Recognises the important role of the AC as the foremost regional forum for cooperation for the whole Arctic region; ***recalls that, apart from the EU Member States Denmark, Sweden and Finland and the Candidate State Iceland which are Members of the Arctic Council, the EU Members States Germany, France, the UK, Netherlands, Spain and Poland are active permanent observers***; affirms its commitment not to support any arrangements which exclude any of the Arctic EU Member States, candidate countries or Arctic EEA/ EFTA states; acknowledges the concrete work done in the working groups of the AC with the involvement of the observers and calls on the Commission and EU agencies to continue to actively engage in all relevant working groups whenever possible; favours strengthening the legal and economic base of the AC;

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Paragraph 54

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54. Confirms its support for permanent observer status for the EU in the AC; recognises that EU Member States are involved in AC work through various international organisations (such as the IMO, OSPAR, NEAFC and the Stockholm Convention) and highlights the need for coherence in all EU policies towards the Arctic; asks the Commission to keep Parliament duly informed about meetings and work in the AC and its Working Groups; stresses meanwhile that the EU and its Member States are already present as members or observers in other international organisations with relevance to the Arctic such as the IMO, OSPAR, NEAFC and the Stockholm Convention and therefore should more coherently focus on the work in these organisations; underlines in this regard in particular the need for coherence in all EU policies towards the Arctic; encourages the AC to **also** involve civil society and non-governmental organisations as ad-hoc observers;

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Paragraph 57 a (new)

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57a. Notes that scientific data clearly demonstrates that the Arctic ecosystem is currently going through massive climate-related changes and that this situation requires that a precautionary and scientifically robust approach be taken to any future development in the Arctic; calls for further scientific studies within the framework of a multilateral agreement to be completed in order to inform international understanding of the Arctic eco-system and decision-making thereon before any further major development goes ahead;

Or. en