

Amendment 12**Bodil Valero**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Report**A8-0351/2017****Michael Gahler**Annual report on the implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy
2017/2123(INI)**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 3***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

3. Deplores the fact that transnational terrorist and criminal organisations are increasing in strength and number, potentially facilitated by the defeat of ISIS/Da'esh and the fact that its fighters are fleeing, while instability simultaneously spreads in the southern regions and in the Middle East, as fragile and disintegrating states such as Libya give up on large ungoverned spaces vulnerable to outside forces; expresses its continued concern over the transnational dimension of the terrorist threat in the Sahel region; deeply deplores that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea's ongoing nuclear and ballistic missile-related activities have generated increased tension in the region and beyond, posing a clear threat to international peace and security;

3. Deplores the fact that transnational terrorist and criminal organisations are increasing in strength and number, potentially facilitated by the defeat of ISIS/Da'esh and the fact that its fighters are fleeing, while instability simultaneously spreads in the southern regions and in the Middle East, as fragile and disintegrating states such as Libya give up on large ungoverned spaces vulnerable to outside forces; expresses its continued concern over the transnational dimension of the terrorist threat in the Sahel region; ***is equally concerned about regional and global arms races and exports of military technology to non-democratic countries which systematically violate human rights and humanitarian law, pursue aggressive foreign policies and support terrorist organisations; deeply deplores the continuous spread of local and regional armed conflict, often coinciding and connected with ethnic cleansing campaigns and sectarian policies;*** deeply deplores that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea's ongoing nuclear and ballistic missile-related activities have generated increased tension in the region and beyond, posing a clear threat to international peace and security;

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Paragraph 6

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6. Believes that terrorism represents today one of the key challenges to the security of EU citizens, requiring swift, firm and coordinated action, both at internal and external level, in order to prevent further terrorist attacks and to fight its root causes; points out, in particular, the need to prevent radicalisation, to block any source of financial resources to terrorist organisations, to tackle terrorist propaganda and block the use of the internet and social networks for this purpose, ***including through an automated removal service***, and to improve intelligence sharing between Member States, as well as with third countries, NATO and other relevant partner organisations; believes that the mandate of ***our CSDP missions*** should include the fight against terrorism in order to contribute more consequently to deradicalisation programmes, ***notably EULEX in Kosovo and EUFOR ALTHEA in Bosnia Herzegovina, countries that are confronted with an important number of fighters returning from abroad***;

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6. Believes that terrorism represents today one of the key challenges to the security of EU citizens, requiring swift, firm and coordinated action, both at internal and external level, in order to prevent further terrorist attacks and to fight its root causes; points out, in particular, the need to prevent radicalisation, to block any source of financial resources to terrorist organisations, to tackle terrorist propaganda and block the use of the internet and social networks for this purpose, and to improve intelligence sharing between Member States, as well as with third countries, NATO and other relevant partner organisations; believes that the mandate of ***some CFSP/CSDP actions*** should include the fight against terrorism in order to contribute more consequently to deradicalisation programmes;

Or. en

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11. Believes strongly that, whenever necessary, the EU should take decisive action to determine its future, as internal and external security are becoming increasingly intertwined, and as this has a direct impact on all European citizens; warns that the lack of a common approach could lead to uncoordinated and fragmented action, allows multiple duplications and inefficiency and, as a result, would make the Union and its Member States vulnerable; is therefore of the opinion that the EU should be able to act effectively along the entire spectrum of **internal-external** security instruments, **up to the level** of Article 42(7) TEU; stresses that **the framing of a common Union defence policy referred to in Article 42(2) TEU** has the objective of establishing a common defence and endowing the Union with **strategic** autonomy to enable it to promote peace and security in Europe and in the world; emphasises the practical and financial benefits of further integrating European defence capabilities;

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13. Welcomes the visible progress made in framing a stronger European defence stance since the adoption of the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy (EUGS) in June 2016; **welcomes**, in particular, the launching of a European Defence Fund (EDF), the proposed scaling-up of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research and the legislative proposal for a European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP); calls on the Member States to **increase** their future financial contributions **to the EU budget** in order to cover all additional costs incurred by the **EU in connection with the EDF**;

13. Welcomes the visible progress made in framing a stronger European defence stance since the adoption of the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy (EUGS) in June 2016; **notes**, in particular, the launching of a European Defence Fund (EDF), the proposed scaling-up of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research and the legislative proposal for a European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP); calls on the Member States to **pool** their future financial contributions **within intergovernmental funds at EU level** in order to cover all additional costs incurred by the **aim of strengthening CSDP**;

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16. Highlights the facts that the Commission and an increasing number of Member States have committed themselves to ***launching the European Defence Union (EDU)*** and that there is a strong support for this among European citizens; stresses that this corresponds to a demand from EU citizens and from Parliament, notably through numerous appeals expressed in its previous resolutions; highlights the greater efficiency, and the elimination of duplication and reduction of costs, that will result from stronger European defence integration; stresses, however, that the ***launch of a real EDU*** requires continued political will and determination; ***urges the Member States to commit themselves to a common and autonomous European defence, and to aim to ensure that their national defence budgets amount to at least 2 % of their respective GDPs within a decade;***

16. Highlights the facts that the Commission and an increasing number of Member States have committed themselves to ***strengthening the CSDP*** and that there is a strong support for this among European citizens; stresses that this corresponds to a demand from EU citizens and from Parliament, notably through numerous appeals expressed in its previous resolutions; highlights the greater efficiency, and the elimination of duplication and reduction of costs, that will result from stronger European defence integration; stresses, however, that the ***strengthening of the CSDP*** requires continued political will and determination; ***strongly believes that the collective annual defence spending of EUR 200 billion, which makes the EU-28 the world's second-largest defence spender, devotes sufficient financial resources to the defence sector; underlines that against the background of annual efficiency gains of EUR 25-100 billion, there is absolutely no need to militarise the current EU budget or to prepare such plans for the next MFF;***

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18. Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to act on Parliament's calls for an EU Security and Defence White Book *in the context of preparing the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)*, as requested in Parliament's resolutions of 22 November 2016, 23 November 2016 and 16 March 2017; considers that building *the EDU*, linking *the* its strategic orientation with EU *contributions* to capability development and shaping the European institutional framework for defence, are elements that need to be underpinned by an interinstitutional agreement; stresses that with a comprehensive and trustworthy effort on the part of all stakeholders it is possible to increase the scope and efficiency of defence spending; calls for a powerful role in this process to be defined for neutral countries such as Austria and Sweden, without calling into question the neutrality of individual Member States;

18. Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to act on Parliament's calls for an EU Security and Defence White Book, as requested in Parliament's resolutions of 22 November 2016, 23 November 2016 and 16 March 2017; considers that building *an effective CSDP*, linking its strategic orientation with EU *support* to capability development and shaping the European institutional framework for defence, are elements that need to be underpinned by an interinstitutional agreement; stresses that with a comprehensive and trustworthy effort on the part of all stakeholders it is possible to increase the scope and efficiency of defence spending; calls for a powerful role in this process to be defined for neutral countries such as Austria and Sweden, without calling into question the neutrality of individual Member States;

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19. Stresses that, in addition to a description of the strategic environment and the strategic ambitions, the EU Security and Defence White Book should identify, *for the next MFF*, the required and available capabilities, as well as any capability shortfalls, in the form of the EU Capability Development Plan (CDP), and should be complemented by a broad outline of the intended Member State and Union actions *under the MFF and* in the longer term;

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21. **Welcomes** the Commission's intention to propose a specific programme for defence research, with a dedicated budget and own rules, under the next MFF; stresses that Member States should make **additional** resources available to that **programme, without interfering with existing framework programmes funding research, technological development and innovation, as requested in Parliament's resolution of 5 July 2017; renews its previous** calls on the Commission to **provide for** Union **participation** in defence research and development programmes undertaken by Member States, **or jointly with industry where appropriate, as referred to in Articles 185 and 187 TFEU;**

21. **Notes** the Commission's intention to propose a specific programme for defence research, with a dedicated budget and own rules, under the next MFF; stresses that **only** Member States should make resources available to **a common defence fund;** calls on the Commission to **limit the Union's contribution to administrative assistance** in defence research and development programmes undertaken **and financed** by Member States;

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22. **Welcomes** the Commission's proposal for a EDIDP; underlines that any **Union** action to support, coordinate or **supplement** the actions of the Member States in the defence remit should have the objective of contributing to the **progressive framing of a common defence policy, as referred to, inter alia, in Article 2(4) TFEU**, and therefore of covering common development, standardisation, certification and maintenance, leading to cooperative programmes and a higher degree of interoperability; calls on the Commission to promote the **new EDIDP** as widely as possible, and, in particular, to encourage SMEs to participate in joint, cross-border projects;

22. **Notes** the Commission's proposal for a EDIDP; underlines that any **Commission** action to support, coordinate or **assist** the actions of the Member States in the defence remit should have the objective of contributing to the **establishment of an efficient European defence market which produces military technology exclusively for Member States and not for export purposes**, and therefore of covering common development, standardisation, certification and maintenance, leading to cooperative programmes and a higher degree of interoperability; calls on the Commission to promote the **idea of a new cooperation mechanism aimed at efficient cooperation in the defence industrial sector** as widely as possible, and, in particular, to encourage SMEs to participate in joint, cross-border projects;

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27. Calls on the *Commission, the Council and the VP/HR to engage, together with Parliament*, in an *interinstitutional dialogue* on the progressive framing of a common defence policy; *stresses that, under the next MFF, a fully-fledged EU defence budget should be established for all the internal aspects of CSDP and that a doctrine for its implementation should be developed within the remit of the Lisbon Treaty*; underlines the need for a revision of the Athena mechanism in order to widen the range of operations considered as a common cost and incentivise participation in CSDP missions and operations;

27. Calls on the *European Council to publicly discuss and decide, in line with Article 42(2) TEU which requires a unanimity vote, on whether or not to launch* the progressive framing of a common defence policy; underlines the need for a revision of the Athena mechanism in order to widen the range of operations considered as a common cost and incentivise participation in CSDP missions and operations;

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32. Stresses that PESCO should develop within the EU framework and that it should benefit from effective Union support, in full respect of Member States' competences in defence; ***renews its call for appropriate PESCO funding to be provided from the Union budget***; considers that participation in all Union agencies and bodies falling under the CSDP, including the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), should be made a requirement under PESCO; renews its call for the EU Battlegroup System to be considered as a common cost under the revised Athena mechanism;

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32. Stresses that PESCO should develop within the EU framework and that it should benefit from effective Union support, in full respect of Member States' competences in defence; ***deplores that, in the joint notification on PESCO signed on 13 November 2017, Member States commit to increasing defence expenditure and to using EU budget resources for defence purposes***; considers that participation in all Union agencies and bodies falling under the CSDP, including the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), should be made a requirement under PESCO; renews its call for the EU Battlegroup System to be considered as a common cost under the revised Athena mechanism;

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34. Demands the establishment of a fully fledged EU *civilian-military* strategic headquarters *under PESCO* – to be composed of the existing Military Planning and Conduct Capability (MPCC), *the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC)*, and the Crisis Management and Planning Directorate (CMPD) – providing a platform for integrated operational support throughout the entire planning cycle, from the initial political concept to detailed plans;

34. Demands the establishment of a fully fledged EU *military* strategic headquarters – to be composed of the existing Military Planning and Conduct Capability (MPCC) and the Crisis Management and Planning Directorate (CMPD) – providing a platform for integrated operational support throughout the entire planning cycle, from the initial political concept to detailed plans;

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43. Emphasises that CARD should be based on the EU Security and Defence White Book and the CDP, and should address the full spectrum of CSDP-related capabilities, in particular those of the Member States participating in PESCO; considers that CARD should deliver a set of concrete proposals to fill gaps and identify where Union action would be appropriate, ***to be taken into account in EU budget planning for the following year***; underlines the need for the Commission and the EDA to work together in designing the annual work programmes ***under the capability and research windows of the proposed EDF***; points out that the EDA should have a distinct role not only in designing the programme, but also in the management of projects ***financed from the capability window***;

43. Emphasises that CARD should be based on the EU Security and Defence White Book and the CDP, and should address the full spectrum of CSDP-related capabilities, in particular those of the Member States participating in PESCO; considers that CARD should deliver a set of concrete proposals to fill gaps and identify where Union action would be appropriate; underlines the need for the Commission and the EDA to work together in designing the annual work programmes; points out that the EDA should have a distinct role not only in designing the programme, but also in the management of projects;

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50. **Welcomes** the activities of EU NAVFOR Med and asks the VP/HR and the Member States to increase the support for local security actors on the southern shore of the Mediterranean;

50. **Notes** the activities of EU NAVFOR Med and asks the VP/HR and the Member States to increase the support for local security actors on the southern shore of the Mediterranean **and calls for strict compliance with international humanitarian law and international human rights law, in particular when cooperating with the Libyan coast guard and other Libyan actors;**

Or. en