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Recital J a (new)

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Ja. whereas the foreign policy pursued by the United States of America, especially under the Trump Administration, has torn apart the foundations of multilateralism and the rule of law, and has escalated tensions that are driving the world and Europe to the brink of war;

Or. en
Motion for a resolution
Recital G

G. whereas no single Member State is able to tackle, on its own, any of the challenges the European continent and its close environment are facing today; whereas the principle of equality between the Member States in designing EU foreign and security policy and actions should be respected and guaranteed; whereas the prerogatives of the national parliaments in the area of their own national foreign and security policy should be respected; whereas an ambitious, credible and effective common foreign policy must be underpinned by adequate financial resources and timely and decisive actions from the EU; whereas EU external policy instruments need to be used in a more coherent and cohesive way;

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G. whereas no single Member State is able to tackle, on its own, any of the challenges the European continent and its close environment are facing today; whereas the principle of equality between the Member States in designing EU foreign and security policy and actions should be respected and guaranteed; whereas the prerogatives of the national parliaments in the area of their own national foreign and security policy should be respected; whereas it recalls that no Member States or candidate or partner countries can be forced into foreign policy positions or actions against their will, and the democratic consensus of their people or parliamentarian decisions; whereas it insists that the equality between the Member States in designing EU foreign and security policy and actions has to be respected and guaranteed; whereas it underlines that the prerogatives of the national parliaments in the area of the foreign and security policy of their countries have to be respected;

Or. en
4. Expresses its regret at the gradual retreat by the United States from the multilateral world order, namely its withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), the UN Human Rights Council and UNESCO, and its decision to suspend its funding of United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA); strongly supports the preservation and full implementation by all sides of the JCPOA as an integral part of global multilateral order and non-proliferation regime and contribution to the regional security in the Middle East; rejects the unilateral, extraterritorial reimposition of sanctions by the United States following its withdrawal from the JCPOA, as it severely interferes with the EU’s legitimate economic and foreign policy interests; calls for the EU and its Member States to build up their unity, deterrence and resilience against secondary sanctions from third countries, and be prepared to adopt countermeasures against any country that harms the EU’s legitimate interests through the means of secondary sanctions; strongly condemns the illegal attack perpetuated by the US military in January 2020 in Iraq, which
was ordered by the US President Donald Trump, and which resulted in the assassination of the Iranian General Qasem Soleimani leading to a major escalation in tensions between Washington and Tehran; expresses its deep concern that this escalation could further jeopardise multilateralism, international law, the rule of law, democracy, respect for human rights, fundamental freedoms, free and fair trade and non-violent conflict resolution, throwing them into disarray; stresses that the EU should have an independent policy on Iran based on dialogue, trade, disarmament and cooperation;

Or. en
Amendment 7
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

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4a. Stresses that the EU and its Member States need a new strategy overcoming Atlanticist visions of common interest and traditional allies, and to secure ‘EU strategic autonomy’; stresses, furthermore, that the strategic autonomy debate should not be focused on military aspects but should raise questions of how the EU and its Member States can improve their ability to act in the international arena in a sovereign capacity, withstand economic and political pressure from third countries, and cooperate with the partners of their choice;

Or. en
Amendment 8
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Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Reiterates the urgent need to strengthen the EU’s resilience and independence by reinforcing a CFSP that is committed to peace, regional and international security, human rights, social justice, fundamental freedoms and the rule of law in the EU, its neighbourhood and throughout the world; stresses that the EU’s credibility in the world is contingent on these principles being protected and adhered to; believes that this reinforced CFSP should be more coherent, including not only traditional soft power, but also a strong CSDP, an effective sanctions policy and cross-border anti-terrorism cooperation; reiterates its call for the swift adoption of an EU human rights sanction mechanism, (i.e. an EU version of the ‘Magnitsky Act’), that allows for targeted sanctions against individuals that have a complicit role in serious human rights violations;

Amendment

8. Reiterates the urgent need to strengthen the EU’s resilience and independence by introducing a new CFSP that is committed to peace, regional and international security, human rights, social justice, fundamental freedoms and the rule of law in the EU, its neighbourhood and throughout the world; stresses that the EU’s credibility in the world is contingent on these principles being protected and adhered to; believes that the policy of sanctions has proven to be ineffective and counterproductive, and that it directly or indirectly affects civilians and the general population;

Or. en
Amendment 9
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

28a. Recalls that Article 41(2) of the TEU prohibits operating expenditure arising from operations having military or defence implications from being charged to the EU budget;

Or. en
Amendment 10
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

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30a. Expresses deep concern at the fact that the proposed financial instruments for 2021-2027 do not meet the demands of the European Parliament for robust, democratic and transparent scrutiny by the European Parliament and national parliaments expressed in its resolution of 18 April 2018 on the implementation of the EU external financial instruments: mid-term review 2017 and the future post-2020 architecture; insists on enhanced parliamentary control and scrutiny procedures for all external financial instruments; calls for improved transparency in the implementation of the financial instruments through the creation of a single common transparent public database of projects and actions;

1 OJ C 390, 18.11.2019, p. 76.

Or. en
Amendment 11
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 57 a (new)

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Amendment

57a. Stresses that the EU CFSP should focus on tackling the root causes of international instability and destabilising conflicts, such as poverty, inequality, the lack of economic opportunities and access to education, social exclusion, armed conflicts, undemocratic and inefficient governance, corruption and climate change;

Or. en
Amendment 12
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 57 b (new)

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57b. Urges the EU and all its Member States to sign the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (the Ban Treaty), and to take the political lead in multilateral nuclear disarmament; stresses that military de-escalation and disarmament are key cornerstones of global and European security;

Or. en