Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 86

86. **Welcomes** the launch of EU-Ukraine dialogue on cybersecurity and encourages similar engagement with other interested Eastern Partnership countries;

Amendment

86. **Reiterates its strong condemnation of Russia’s aggressive behaviour towards Ukraine, notably the substantial military build-up at Ukraine’s borders and in the Donbas, the occupied Crimean peninsula and Belarus, the continuous financial and military support for armed groups in the Donbas, the illegal occupation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, the blockade of the Sea of Azov and repeated cyber and other hybrid attacks against Ukraine; underlines that Russia’s military build-up and repeated breach of the ceasefire represent a threat to peace, stability and security in Europe; calls on the Russian Government to withdraw its forces from the Ukrainian borders and stop threatening its neighbours; recalls that the Normandy Format and Minsk I & II Agreements are the only diplomatic initiatives that aim to end hostilities between Ukraine and the Russian-backed separatists in Donetsk and Luhansk and calls for support for efforts to restart Normandy Format talks and achieve tangible results; commends the considerable efforts to sustain intense cooperation between the EU, its Member States and the United States and among Member States as regards the situation; calls for increased and credible military and security assistance to Ukraine,**
according to its needs, including by mobilising the European Peace Facility; encourages the Member States to increase their bilateral military and security assistance to Ukraine; acknowledges the first meeting of the EU-Ukraine cyber dialogue and stands ready to support, if needed, an increase in EU cybersecurity assistance to Ukraine; welcomes the launch of EU-Ukraine dialogue on cybersecurity and encourages similar engagement with other interested Eastern Partnership countries;