

Amendment 12**Alviina Alametsä**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Report**A9-0296/2022****Tom Vandenkendelaere**Implementation of the common security and defence policy – annual report 2022
(2022/2050(INI))**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 2***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

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35. ***Reiterates its call on the EEAS to merge the Military Planning and Conduct Capability (MPCC) structure and the Civil Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC) directorate without delay in order to create a fully fledged civil-military operational headquarters and enable the secure exchange of classified information, including with Member States and CSDP missions or operations; stresses the need for the MPCC to plan and conduct all military missions with a clear chain of command and to be provided with the necessary personnel, funds and infrastructure; points out that the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine renders progress in that regard more urgent;***

35. ***Stresses the urgent need to establish the Military Planning and Conduct Capability (MPCC) as the preferred command and control structure for EU military operations, in particular with regard to the use of the future Rapid Deployment Capability (RDC); demands that its Full Operational Capability (FOC) should be reached immediately, in line with the Council conclusions of 19 November 2018, which envisaged a 2020 deadline; also demands that the MPCC's staffing level should be increased considerably up to 250 personnel; believes that one of the existing four national Operational Headquarters (OHQ) should be designed as fall-back option; reiterates its call to enable the secure exchange of classified information, including with Member States and CSDP missions or operations; stresses the need for the MPCC to plan and conduct all military missions with a clear chain of command and to be provided with the necessary personnel, funds and infrastructure; points out that the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine renders progress in that regard more urgent;***

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