

Amendment 41

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on behalf of the S&D Group

Report**A9-0403/2023****Sven Mikser**

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 77***Motion for a resolution*

77. Condemns the presence of PMCs and/or state sponsored proxies, such as the Wagner Group which **has** played a destabilising role in the Sahel region and **has** supported various repressive regimes in an attempt to increase Russian influence in Africa; considers that all coup d'états are the result of various, multi-dimensional causes which are not identical in each country and therefore require careful considerations; is nevertheless appalled by expressions of strong anti-European sentiments in certain countries and calls on the Member States and the EEAS to consider increasing people-to-people contact through closer exchanges with local populations and national authorities, more targeted strategic communication in local languages to counter-balance adverse effects and honestly addressing their colonial past where necessary;

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Or. en

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Paragraph 79

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79. Underlines that of the EU's five training missions (EUTM) and military partnership missions (EUMPM) in Africa, three of them (Central African Republic, Mali, Niger) are now proceeding at a much slower pace or have been officially suspended; also points out that some civilian missions providing assistance to domestic security forces are at a standstill (EUCAP Sahel Mali) *or* functioning poorly (EUAM RCA); underlines the urgent need for deployed personnel to have access to tools, training, equipment and resources enabling them to provide information and intelligence to the EU and its Member States; considers that the concept of support remains essential in training missions in order to allow European advisers to verify as accurately as possible, on the ground, whether training programmes have been properly conducted and whether they are in line with the operational needs of local armed forces;

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Or. en

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 80 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

80a. Welcomes the launch of the EU security and defence initiative in support of West African countries of the Gulf of Guinea, for an initial duration of two years, in close coordination with Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo and Benin;

Or. en

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Paragraph 96

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96. Welcomes the accession of Finland to NATO; strongly deplores the delaying of the ratification of Sweden's NATO accession; denounces, in this context, further, attempts to undermine democratic freedoms in EU Member States through the instrumentalisation of granting consent to Sweden's accession to NATO; **takes note that Türkiye finally agreed on 10 July 2023 to forward the NATO Accession Protocol of Sweden to its Grand National Assembly and to work closely with the Assembly to ensure ratification; regrets, however, that this process is still pending and that there is no clear timeline, as is the case in Hungary;** urges Hungary **and Türkiye** to ratify Sweden's NATO membership without any further delay; urges the Turkish authorities to deliver on their promise of a more constructive partnership in NATO, including in the Eastern Mediterranean;

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Or. en