Amendment 45
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Motion for a resolution Citation 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

having regard to its
 recommendation of 10 February 1999 on
 the establishment of a European Civil
 Peace Corps^{1a},

^{1a} OJ C 150, 28.5.1999, p. 164.

Or. en

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Ia. whereas without substantial budgetary efforts, these defence tools will not have the expected effect on either military support for Ukraine or the development of a genuine European defence capability and a competitive EU defence technological and industrial base (EDTIB); whereas the multiannual financial framework (MFF) and its revision do not make any improvement to the budget allocated to European defence; whereas proposals have been formulated for the creation of a EUR 100 billion common defence fund, which would be aimed at immediately ramping up domestic arms and ammunition production and would be financed with European bonds;

Or. en

Amendment 47
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Amendment

Aka. whereas there is a need for a comprehensive peace-building approach involving civilian specialists in order to implement practical measures for peace; whereas local and international nongovernmental organisations perform crucial activities aimed at preventing conflicts and resolving conflicts peacefully, and it is of the utmost importance to make the most of their experience;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes, in this regard, VP/HR Borrell's proposal, building on Parliament's previous call, for the creation of a EUR 20 billion assistance fund within the EPF, dedicated to supporting the Ukrainian armed forces with up to EUR 5 billion per year between 2023 and 2027, and calls on the Member States to rapidly approve it; strongly condemns efforts made by Hungary to block recent attempts to top up the EPF and the VP/HR's proposal for the special assistance fund for Ukraine; emphasises that all military assistance and weapons deliveries by the EPF must fully comply with the EU Common Position on arms exports, international human rights law and humanitarian law, and must provide adequate transparency and accountability;

Amendment

Welcomes, in this regard, VP/HR 6. Borrell's proposal, building on Parliament's previous call, for the creation of a EUR 20 billion assistance fund within the EPF, dedicated to supporting the Ukrainian armed forces with up to EUR 5 billion per year between 2023 and 2027, and calls on the Member States to rapidly approve it; strongly condemns efforts made by Hungary to block recent attempts to top up the EPF and the VP/HR's proposal for the special assistance fund for Ukraine; emphasises that all military assistance and weapons deliveries by the EPF must fully comply with the EU Common Position on arms exports, international human rights law and humanitarian law, and must provide adequate transparency and accountability; regrets the unnecessary delay in the United States' approval of the next tranche of urgently needed assistance to Ukraine:

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Points out that the EDIRPA and ASAP can only be a first step towards improving the EDTIB's capacities to supply Member States with the products and quantities needed and should be complemented with further initiatives, including the envisaged long-term and comprehensive EDIP for which adequate funding needs to be ensured, as well as an effective regulatory framework aimed at encouraging innovation, boosting production and ensuring smarter and more efficient public investments; calls, in that regard, on the EU Member States to provide the necessary funds to all European defence instruments in the upcoming MFF revision; regrets that the EDIP has still not been proposed by the Commission; calls for the fast and efficient implementation of the EDIRPA and ASAP;

Amendment

41. Points out that the EDIRPA and ASAP can only be a first step towards improving the EDTIB's capacities to supply Member States with the products and quantities needed and should be complemented with further initiatives, including the envisaged long-term and comprehensive EDIP for which adequate funding needs to be ensured, as well as an effective regulatory framework aimed at encouraging innovation, boosting production and ensuring smarter and more efficient public investments; calls, in that regard, on the EU Member States to provide the necessary funds to all European defence instruments in the upcoming MFF revision; regrets that the EDIP has still not been proposed by the Commission; calls for the fast and efficient implementation of the EDIRPA and ASAP: fully supports the proposed creation of a EUR 100 billion common defence fund aimed at immediately ramping up domestic arms and ammunition production, which is to be financed with European bonds; calls on the Commission to present a concrete proposal in this regard as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 50
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45a. Calls on the Council to launch the project to establish a European Civil Peace Corps bringing together the expertise of institutional and noninstitutional actors in conflict prevention, peaceful conflict resolution and reconciliation with a view to making EU civilian crisis management more credible, consistent, effective, flexible and visible;

Or. en

Amendment 51
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 100

Motion for a resolution

100. Strongly condemns the numerous missile tests conducted by North Korea in 2023; underlines the particular responsibility of China and Russia when it comes to North Korea and calls on them to use their influence to prevent any further escalation; expresses its profound concern about the recent meeting between the North Korean and Russian leaders; expresses grave concern about likely deliveries of North Korean arms and missiles to Russia and raises considerable concerns that, through its likely enhanced military cooperation, Russia is violating UN sanctions and resolutions on North Korea; strongly condemns Iran for supplying Russia with drones and missiles to use in its war of aggression against Ukraine, and underlines that further international efforts, in close cooperation with our partners, are needed regarding Iran;

Amendment

100. Strongly condemns the numerous missile tests conducted by North Korea in 2023; underlines the particular responsibility of China and Russia when it comes to North Korea and calls on them to use their influence to prevent any further escalation; expresses its profound concern about the recent meeting between the North Korean and Russian leaders; strongly condemns the deliveries of North Korean arms and ballistic missiles to Russia, which are being used in the war of aggression against Ukraine, and notes that, through its enhanced military cooperation, Russia is violating UN sanctions and resolutions on North Korea; strongly condemns Iran for supplying Russia with drones and missiles to use in its war of aggression against Ukraine, and underlines that further international efforts, in close cooperation with our partners, are needed regarding Iran;

Or. en