

Amendment 1**Anna Fotyga**

on behalf of the ECR Group

Report**A9-0435/2023****Alviina Alametsä**

EU-India relations

(2023/2128(INI))

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 1 - point (p)***Motion for a resolution*

(p) expand and broaden EU-India cooperation on maritime security also **encouraged** by shared interests, in particular given China's **evolving presence** in the Indo-Pacific; ensure a free and open, rules-based international order including freedom of navigation, open and secure SLOCs, enhanced security of shipping and more robust response systems for natural disasters and non-traditional security threats and for combating piracy and illegal fishing; build on experiences of constructive cooperation, in particular India's support for the EU's Naval Operation Atalanta (EUNAVFOR) by protecting World Food Programme vessels when requested, as well as its participation in joint passing exercises (PASSEX); follow up on the first EU-India naval exercises of June 2021 in the Gulf of Aden; encourage further a shared understanding of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea; respond positively to the Indian proposal that the EU join the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative; consider developing a joint EU-India regional maritime capacity-building programme for the smaller island and coastal states in the Indian Ocean;

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(p) **recognise India's contributions to freedom of navigation worldwide, in particular in the Taiwan Strait, but also its recent deployment of navy ships to protect merchant vessels in the Red Sea that have been facing ongoing harassment by Houthi rebels;** expand and broaden EU-India cooperation on maritime security also **encouraged** by shared interests, in particular given China's **increasingly predatory economic and military actions** in the Indo-Pacific; ensure a free and open, rules-based international order including freedom of navigation, open and secure SLOCs, enhanced security of shipping and more robust response systems for natural disasters and non-traditional security threats and for combating piracy and illegal fishing; build on experiences of constructive cooperation, in particular India's support for the EU's Naval Operation Atalanta (EUNAVFOR) by protecting World Food Programme vessels when requested, as well as its participation in joint passing exercises (PASSEX); follow up on the first EU-India naval exercises of June 2021 in the Gulf of Aden; encourage further a shared understanding of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea; respond positively to the Indian proposal that the EU join the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative; consider developing a joint EU-India regional

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Amendment 2

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International North-South Transport Corridor, and new frameworks for investments and free trade between Russia and India, which will significantly increase Russia's ability to circumvent sanctions, increase its footprint in the region, be detrimental to India's economic and financial resilience and damage prospects for a stronger EU-India political and economic partnership;

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