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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft opinion**  
**Esteban González Pons**  
(PE653.752v01-00)

Recommendation to the Council and the Vice-President of the Commission /  
High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy  
concerning the Implementation and governance of Permanent Structured  
Cooperation (PESCO)  
(2020/2080(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Loránt Vincze**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph -1 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**-1. *Highlights that permanent structured cooperation (PESCO) significantly contributes to the convergence of Member States' actions in the area of common foreign and security policy and represents an important step towards achieving the Treaty objective of a common defence;***

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Laura Huhtasaari, Gerolf Annemans, Gilles Lebreton**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

1. ***Welcomes the interest*** of Member States in permanent structured cooperation (PESCO) following its establishment by Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/2315 of 11 December 2017, as shown by the ***significant number of*** projects established so far by the Council under PESCO; ***encourages participating Member States to advance this work and focus on the swift and effective implementation of these projects;***

1. ***Notes the participation*** of Member States in permanent structured cooperation (PESCO) following its establishment by Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/2315 of 11 December 2017, as shown by the projects established so far by the Council under PESCO;

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Welcomes the interest of Member States in permanent structured cooperation (PESCO) following its establishment by Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/2315 of 11 December 2017, as shown by the significant number of projects established so far by the Council under PESCO; encourages participating Member States to advance this work and focus on the swift and effective implementation of these projects;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the interest of Member States in permanent structured cooperation (PESCO) following its establishment by Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/2315 of 11 December 2017, as shown by the significant number of projects established so far by the Council under PESCO; encourages participating Member States to advance this work and focus on the swift and effective implementation of these projects; ***reminds nevertheless that PESCO also entails 20 binding commitments that have received far less attention;***

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Victor Negrescu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the interest of Member States in permanent structured cooperation (PESCO) following its establishment by Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/2315 of 11 December 2017, as shown by the significant number of projects established so far by the Council under PESCO; encourages participating Member States to advance this work and focus on the swift and effective implementation of these projects ***while ensuring the participation of all Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Loránt Vincze**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Welcomes the inclusiveness of PESCO towards all Member States as reflected in the high number of participants in projects; is of the opinion that PESCO should favour low entry-criteria and be accessible towards Member States that are smaller and/or have low defence budgets;***

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Brando Benifei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Takes the view that in order to progressively improve the governance and the operational capabilities of PESCO, it would be necessary to assign all non-executive and other executive PESCO missions under direct EUMS responsibility;***

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Brando Benifei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1b. Highlights that the creation of PESCO in the framework of the Lisbon Treaty was conceived as the establishment of an avant-garde of Member States willing to pool resources and capabilities towards the achievement of ambitious common objectives in the field of security and defence; considers it necessary for the Union to progressively develop a common framework under the responsibility of the HRVP within which Member States conduct their own national defence policy reviews, share results and pool intelligence, as a means to establish the foundation of a genuine European defence;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 8**

**Laura Huhtasaari, Gerolf Annemans, Gilles Lebreton**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2. Calls on the Council and the Member States to continue reinforcing coherence between all instruments and initiatives within the framework of common security and defence policy (CSDP) in order to achieve the required level of effectiveness in ensuring strategic autonomy, and of ambition in the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy in line with the Treaty on European Union;*

*deleted*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 9**

**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

#### **Draft opinion**

## Paragraph 2

### *Draft opinion*

2. Calls on the Council and the Member States to continue reinforcing coherence between all instruments and initiatives within the framework of common security and defence policy (CSDP) in order to achieve the required level of effectiveness in ensuring strategic autonomy, **and of ambition in the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy in line with the Treaty on European Union;**

### *Amendment*

2. Calls on the Council and the Member States to continue reinforcing coherence between all instruments and initiatives within the framework of common security and defence policy (CSDP) in order to achieve the required level of effectiveness in ensuring strategic autonomy **of the Union so that Member States' interests are better protected;**

Or. es

## Amendment 10

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 2

### *Draft opinion*

2. Calls on the Council and the Member States to continue reinforcing coherence between all instruments and initiatives within the framework of common security and defence policy (CSDP) in order to achieve the required level of effectiveness in ensuring **strategic** autonomy, **and of ambition** in the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy in line with the Treaty on European Union;

### *Amendment*

2. Calls on the Council and the Member States to continue reinforcing coherence between all instruments and initiatives within the framework of common security and defence policy (CSDP) in order to achieve the required level of effectiveness in ensuring **sovereignty in decision-making and operational** autonomy; **recalls that** in the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy in line with the Treaty on European Union **will lead to common defence, when the European Council, acting unanimously, so decides; states that according to the Council such decision has not been taken or is being prepared;**

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Cristian Ghinea, Gilles Boyer, Sandro Gozi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Calls on the Council and the Member States to continue reinforcing coherence between all instruments and initiatives within the framework of common security and defence policy (CSDP) in order to achieve the required level of effectiveness in ensuring strategic autonomy, and of ambition in the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy in line with the Treaty on European Union;

*Amendment*

2. Calls on the Council and the Member States to continue reinforcing coherence between all instruments and initiatives within the framework of common security and defence policy (CSDP) in order to achieve the required level of effectiveness in ensuring strategic autonomy, and of ambition in the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy in line with the Treaty on European Union; ***considers that PESCO needs ambitious projects, in synergy with CARD, national implementation plans (NIPs) and the CDP to deal with present day threats;***

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

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2. Calls on the Council and the Member States to continue reinforcing coherence between all instruments and initiatives within the framework of common security and defence policy (CSDP) in order to achieve the required level of effectiveness in ensuring strategic autonomy, and of ambition in the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy in line with the Treaty on European Union; ***highlights the strong***

*traditions of military neutrality in several Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

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2. Calls on the Council and the Member States to continue reinforcing coherence between all instruments and initiatives within the framework of common security and defence policy (CSDP) in order to achieve the required level of effectiveness in ensuring strategic autonomy, and of ambition in the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy in line with the Treaty on European Union; ***underlines in this regard the importance of maintaining an adequate level of financing of EDF and Military Mobility;***

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Brando Benifei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Calls on the Commission to work on a EU Defence and Security White Book, also with a view to better align PESCO projects' specific objectives with an updated, coherent and comprehensive EU security and defence strategy; with regard to this, highlights the importance***

*of the PESCO 2020 strategic review and supports likewise the establishment of a European Strategic Compass to improve the ability to coordinate in a more timely and effective manner defence initiatives of the Member States towards the common objectives of the Union;*

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Cristian Ghinea, Gilles Boyer, Sandro Gozi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2a. Notes the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the Union does not have enough competence when it comes to health care; believes, that in parallel, when it comes to defence, an EU common defence strategy needs to be established to respond in the case of an attack on the EU's borders and territories, and considers PESCO a positive step towards this objective;*

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*3. Welcomes in this regard the political guidelines of the Commission regarding defence policy, and in particular regarding the need for bold steps towards a genuine European Defence Union, and for an integrated and*

*deleted*

*comprehensive approach to the EU's security; hopes that the creation of a new Commission Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space will serve as a catalyst for enhanced coherence in the creation of defence capabilities;*

Or. es

### Amendment 17

Laura Huhtasaari, Gerolf Annemans, Gilles Lebreton

#### Draft opinion Paragraph 3

##### *Draft opinion*

3. *Welcomes in this regard* the political guidelines of the Commission regarding defence policy, and in particular regarding the *need for bold steps towards* a genuine European Defence Union, and for an integrated and comprehensive approach to the EU's security; *hopes that* the creation of a new Commission Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space *will serve as a catalyst for enhanced coherence in the creation of defence capabilities;*

##### *Amendment*

3. *Condemns* the political guidelines of the Commission regarding defence policy, and in particular regarding the *utopian dreaming of* a genuine European Defence Union, and for an integrated and comprehensive approach to the EU's security; *further condemns* the creation of a new Commission Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space, *which demands resources urgently needed by the Member States in tackling economic and social impacts of the Covid-19 crisis;*

Or. en

### Amendment 18

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### Draft opinion Paragraph 3

##### *Draft opinion*

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*genuine European Defence Union*, and for an integrated and comprehensive approach to the EU's security; *hopes* that the creation of a new Commission Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space *will* serve as a catalyst for enhanced coherence in the creation of defence capabilities;

*more effective Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)* and for an integrated and comprehensive approach to the EU's security; *notes* that the creation of a new Commission Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space *has the potential to* serve as a catalyst for enhanced coherence in the creation of defence capabilities;

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Cristian Ghinea, Gilles Boyer, Sandro Gozi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Welcomes in this regard the political guidelines of the Commission regarding defence policy, and in particular regarding the need for bold steps towards a genuine European Defence Union, and for an integrated and comprehensive approach to the EU's security; hopes that the creation of a new Commission Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space will serve as a catalyst for enhanced coherence in the creation of defence capabilities;

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes in this regard the political guidelines of the Commission regarding defence policy, and in particular regarding the need for bold steps towards a genuine European Defence Union, and for an integrated and comprehensive approach to the EU's security; hopes that the creation of a new Commission Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space will serve as a catalyst for enhanced coherence in the creation of defence capabilities; *acknowledges that the development of military infrastructure is essential for the EU's industrial autonomy*;

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Victor Negrescu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Welcomes in this regard the political guidelines of the Commission regarding defence policy, and in particular regarding the need for bold steps towards a genuine European Defence Union, and for an integrated and comprehensive approach to the EU's security; hopes that the creation of a new Commission Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space will serve as a catalyst for enhanced coherence in the creation of defence capabilities;

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes in this regard the political guidelines of the Commission regarding defence policy, and in particular regarding the need for bold steps towards a genuine European Defence Union, and for an integrated and comprehensive approach to the EU's security; hopes that the creation of a new Commission Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space will serve as a catalyst for enhanced coherence, ***fair cooperation and integrated coordination*** in the creation of defence capabilities ***across EU Member States***;

Or. en

**Amendment 21**

**Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Juan Fernando López Aguilar**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Welcomes in this regard the political guidelines of the Commission regarding defence policy, and in particular regarding the need for bold steps towards a genuine European Defence Union, and for an integrated and comprehensive approach to the EU's security; hopes that the creation of a new Commission Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space will serve as a catalyst for enhanced coherence in the creation of defence capabilities;

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes in this regard the political guidelines of the Commission regarding defence policy, and in particular regarding the need for bold steps towards a genuine European Defence Union, and for an integrated and comprehensive approach to the EU's security; hopes that the creation of a new Commission Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space will serve as a catalyst for enhanced coherence in the creation of defence capabilities ***and to strengthen our industry and internal market in this field***;

Or. en

**Amendment 22**

**Brando Benifei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3a. Recalls its position on the Conference on the Future of Europe as expressed in its resolution of 15 January 2020, whereby among pre-defined but non-exhaustive policy priorities security and the role of the EU in the world should be identified;**

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Laura Huhtasaari, Gerolf Annemans, Gilles Lebreton**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

4. Considers it necessary to ***step up the actual contribution of PESCO projects to the achievement of the EU's ambitions in the area of security and defence, by effectively ensuring that the participating Member States strengthen their collaboration in significant and ambitious capability development, and that there is coherence between the EU and NATO in terms of priorities;***

4. Considers it necessary to ***implement the PESCO projects according to national interests of the Member States, bearing in mind their sovereignty and that security and defence policy in the European Union is a competence of the Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Markéta Gregorová**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

4. ***Considers it necessary*** to step up the actual contribution of PESCO projects to the achievement of the EU's ambitions in the area of security and defence, by effectively ensuring that the participating Member States strengthen their collaboration in significant and ambitious capability development, ***and that there is coherence between the EU and NATO in terms of priorities***;

4. ***Requests*** to step up the actual contribution of PESCO projects to the achievement of the EU's ambitions in the area of security and defence, by effectively ensuring that the participating Member States strengthen their collaboration in significant and ambitious capability development, ***pooling and sharing***;

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Cristian Ghinea, Gilles Boyer**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Considers it necessary to step up the actual contribution of PESCO projects to the achievement of the EU's ambitions in the area of security and defence, by effectively ensuring that the participating Member States strengthen their collaboration in significant and ambitious capability development, and that there is coherence between the EU and NATO ***in terms of priorities***;

*Amendment*

4. Considers it necessary to step up the actual contribution of PESCO projects to the achievement of the EU's ambitions in the area of security and defence, by effectively ensuring that the participating Member States strengthen their collaboration in significant and ambitious capability development, and that there is coherence between the EU and NATO;

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

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in the area of security and defence, by effectively ensuring that the participating Member States strengthen their collaboration in significant and ambitious capability development, and that there is coherence between the EU and NATO in terms of priorities;

in the area of security and defence, by effectively ensuring that the participating Member States strengthen their collaboration in significant and ambitious capability development, and that there is coherence between the EU and NATO in terms of priorities *as well as enhanced interoperability*;

Or. en

### **Amendment 27**

**Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Juan Fernando López Aguilar**

#### **Draft opinion Paragraph 4**

##### *Draft opinion*

4. Considers it necessary to step up the actual contribution of PESCO projects to the achievement of the EU's ambitions in the area of security and defence, by effectively ensuring that the participating Member States strengthen their collaboration in significant and ambitious capability development, and that there is coherence between the EU and NATO in terms of priorities;

##### *Amendment*

4. Considers it necessary to step up the actual contribution of PESCO projects to the achievement of the EU's ambitions in the area of security and defence, by effectively ensuring that the participating Member States strengthen their collaboration *and coordination* in significant and ambitious capability development, and that there is coherence between the EU and NATO in terms of priorities;

Or. en

### **Amendment 28**

**Victor Negrescu**

#### **Draft opinion Paragraph 4**

##### *Draft opinion*

4. Considers it necessary to step up the actual contribution of PESCO projects to the achievement of the EU's ambitions in the area of security and defence, by

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effectively ensuring that the participating Member States strengthen their collaboration in significant and ambitious capability development, and that there is coherence between the EU and NATO in terms of priorities;

effectively ensuring that the participating Member States strengthen their collaboration in significant and ambitious capability development, and that there is coherence between the EU and NATO in terms of priorities *and synergies*;

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Brando Benifei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4a. Acknowledges the crucial role played by the European armed forces in addressing the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, both in the management of the health emergency as well as in support to civilian missions and operations, also having a cross-border dimension and a solidarity function; highlights the potential benefits of new ambitious PESCO projects for the development of common European capabilities in this field, expanding on the work of previous projects, notably the Deployable Military Disaster Relief Capability Package and the European Medical Command;**

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4a. Welcomes the interaction among**

*different EU defence tools and underlines the need to ensure coherence; stresses the positive effect of EDF foreseeing a special bonus for PESCO projects, thus incentivising cooperation in capabilities development;*

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Laura Huhtasaari, Gerolf Annemans, Gilles Lebreton**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Calls on the participating Member States to continue *making resources available for PESCO projects, while ensuring real ownership of and commitment to PESCO coordinating and pooling processes;*

*Amendment*

5. Calls on the participating Member States to continue *the participation in the PESCO projects as long as it furthers their national interests, without any pressure from the EU institutions or other Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Markéta Gregorová**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Calls on the participating Member States to *continue making* resources available for PESCO projects, while ensuring real ownership of and commitment to PESCO coordinating and pooling processes;

*Amendment*

5. Calls on the participating Member States to *make a proper amount of* resources available for PESCO projects, while ensuring real ownership of and commitment to PESCO coordinating and pooling processes;

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Brando Benifei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Calls on the participating Member States to continue making resources available for PESCO projects, while ensuring real ownership of and commitment to PESCO coordinating and pooling processes;

*Amendment*

5. Calls on the participating Member States to continue making resources available for PESCO projects, while ensuring real ownership of and commitment to PESCO coordinating and pooling processes; ***stresses, in the context of the MFF negotiations, the need to ensure adequate resources to key programmes such as the European Defence Fund and the Military Mobility Programme, which should receive a level of funding at least at the level proposed by the Commission proposal of 2018; points to the necessity of developing a system of genuine Union own resources as a means to enable the alignment of the strategic objectives of the Union in the field of defence, in particular its own strategic autonomy, with the funding for programmes and operations on the ground, notably PESCO project;***

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Calls on the participating Member States to continue making resources available for PESCO projects, while ensuring real ownership of and commitment to PESCO coordinating and pooling processes;

*Amendment*

5. Calls on the participating Member States to continue making resources available for PESCO projects, while ensuring real ownership of and commitment to PESCO coordinating and pooling processes; ***underlines that PESCO should provide a framework to go beyond***

*bilateral cooperation and foster a truly European effort through the meaningful participation of multiple Member States to common projects;*

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Cristian Ghinea, Gilles Boyer, Sandro Gozi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Calls on the participating Member States to continue making resources available for PESCO projects, while ensuring real ownership of and commitment to PESCO coordinating and pooling processes;

*Amendment*

5. Calls on the participating Member States to continue making resources available for PESCO projects, while ensuring real ownership of and commitment to PESCO coordinating and pooling processes, *especially since no effective compliance mechanism for PESCO is in place;*

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Calls on the participating Member States to continue making resources available for PESCO projects, while ensuring real ownership of and commitment to PESCO coordinating and pooling processes;

*Amendment*

5. Calls on the participating Member States to continue making resources available for PESCO projects *that generate added value*, while ensuring real ownership of and commitment to PESCO coordinating and pooling processes;

Or. es

**Amendment 37**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5a. Underlines the importance of a small number of strategic projects, in particular strategic enablers (command and control, transport, intelligence); calls on the Council and the PESCO secretariat to consider a cluster structure for PESCO projects in order to guarantee the maximum level of synergies among different projects;**

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Markéta Gregorová**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Council to define strict conditions for the participation of third states in PESCO projects, in accordance with Article 9 of Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/2315; considers that any such participation should not deviate PESCO from its fundamental objectives as an instrument of the EU CSDP, **while respecting the obligations under the North Atlantic Treaty;**

6. Calls on the Council to define strict conditions for the participation of third states in PESCO projects, in accordance with Article 9 of Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/2315; considers that any such participation should not deviate PESCO from its fundamental objectives as an instrument of the EU CSDP;

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Calls on the Council to define *strict* conditions for the participation of third states in PESCO projects, in accordance with Article 9 of Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/2315; considers that any such participation should not deviate PESCO from its fundamental objectives as an instrument of the EU CSDP, while respecting the obligations under the North Atlantic Treaty;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Council to define *as soon as possible the* conditions for the participation of third states in PESCO projects, in accordance with Article 9 of Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/2315 *and to involve the Parliament in the discussion*; considers that any such participation should not deviate PESCO from its fundamental objectives as an instrument of the EU CSDP, while respecting the obligations under the North Atlantic Treaty;

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Brando Benifei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6a. Warns however about the risk of foreign interference in the field of the Union's security and defence, which often take the form of cyber-threats and other forms of hybrid warfare; suggests the newly established Parliament's special committee on foreign interference in all democratic processes in the European Union to collaborate with Commission and Council in analysing how PESCO projects could strengthen the Union's resilience against threats of such sort;**

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Loránt Vincze**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6a. Believes that the involvement of the United Kingdom in PESCO projects, where invited and where effective reciprocity is ensured, would be in the strategic interest of the Union; expresses its hope that the area of defence will be covered in the EU-UK negotiations on their future relationship, in line with the Political Declaration.**

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6a. Stresses that, in line with Article 46 of the Treaty on European Union, all decisions not related to the participation of Member States in PESCO should be adopted unanimously in the Council by the representatives of the participating Member States;**

Or. es

**Amendment 43**  
**Laura Huhtasaari, Gerolf Annemans, Gilles Lebreton**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**7. *Reiterates that Parliament should*                      *deleted***

*play a prominent role in the scrutiny and supervision of the implementation and evaluation of the CSDP; expects in this regard that Parliament will be fully informed and consulted by the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy in the context of the current strategic review of the first PESCO phase, which ends in 2020.*

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Loránt Vincze**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Reiterates that Parliament should play a prominent role in the scrutiny and supervision of the implementation and evaluation of the CSDP; expects in this regard that Parliament will be fully informed and consulted by the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy in the context of the current strategic review of the first PESCO phase, which ends in 2020.

*Amendment*

7. Reiterates that Parliament should play a prominent role in the scrutiny and supervision of the implementation and evaluation of the CSDP; expects in this regard that, **in line with Article 26 TEU**, Parliament will be fully informed and consulted by the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy in the context of the current strategic review of the first PESCO phase, which ends in 2020.

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Cristian Ghinea, Gilles Boyer, Sandro Gozi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

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Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

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Or. es

**Amendment 47**  
**Laura Huhtasaari, Gerolf Annemans, Gilles Lebreton**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**7a.** *Stresses that security and defence policy remains in the core of the sovereignty of the Member States; reminds that it is impossible to determine a common security and defence policy line for the EU due to diversity of historical backgrounds, geographical positions and geostrategic interests of the Members States; urges the European Parliament to bear in mind lessons of history for limits of European integration drawn by failures of projects even between six founding members of the European integration project, e.g. the collapse of the Fouchet Plan in the 1960s;*

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Markéta Gregorová**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**7a.** *Calls on the Council and the participating Member States to focus on Cyber Resilience and prepare a collective strategy and procedures to respond to cyber incidents through PESCO projects in order to create a more resilient environment within the Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Juan Fernando López Aguilar**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Reiterates the opportunity of the Conference on the Future of Europe to involve citizens in the debate on strengthening the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) as a way of advancing in an autonomous common security and defence policy of our Union.***

Or. en