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on the proposals of the European Parliament for the amendment of the Treaties
(2022/2051(INL))

Amendment 268
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Defence Community (Treaty of Paris),*

Or. en

Amendment 269
Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 9 June 2022 on Parliament's right of initiative (2020/2132(INI))*

Or. en

Amendment 270
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Alin Mituța, Brando Benifei, Niklas Nienass, Cyrus Engerer, Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Proposal of a Manifesto for a Federal Europe: Sovereign, Social and Ecological, adopted by the Spinelli Group on 29 August 2022¹*

¹https://thespinelligroup.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/20220912_Proposal-Manifesto-for-a-Federal-Europe-political-social-and-ecological.pdf

Amendment 271

Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the current version of the Treaties entered into force on 1 December 2009 and since then the European Union has faced unprecedented challenges and multiple crises, in particular Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine;

Amendment

A. whereas the current version of the Treaties entered into force on 1 December 2009 ***representing important steps towards deepening European integration*** and since then the European Union has faced unprecedented challenges and multiple crises, in particular Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine;

Amendment 272

João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the current version of the Treaties entered into force on 1 December 2009 ***and since then the European Union has faced unprecedented challenges and multiple crises, in particular Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine;***

Amendment

A. whereas the current version of the Treaties entered into force on 1 December 2009;

Amendment 273

Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the current version of the Treaties entered into force on 1 December 2009 and since then the European Union has faced unprecedented challenges and multiple crises, in particular Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine;

Amendment

A. whereas the current version of the Treaties entered into force on 1 December 2009 and since then the European Union has faced unprecedented challenges and multiple crises, ***such as the financial and economic crisis and the correlative increase of national-populist forces, the climate emergency, digitalisation, the rise of China as geopolitical actor, the Arab spring and its aftermath, Russian aggressions and interference, migration flows, Brexit, the Trump presidency, the public health crisis and recently the Covid-19 pandemic and*** Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 274
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 275
João Pimenta Lopes

Amendment

Aa. whereas the 'Convention on the Future of Europe' (2002), an initiative that attempted to impose a so-called Constitution for Europe, was defeated by the will of the people expressed in referendums in a number of countries – a rejection that the EU would fail to respect with the imposition the Treaty of Lisbon (2007), in a display of contempt for the will expressed by people;

Or. pt

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. *whereas defending democracy involves rejecting the staged ‘Conference on the Future of Europe’ (2022) and rejecting the centralisation of power in the hands of supranational institutions, dominated as they are by the major powers and the interests of economic and financial groups;*

Or. pt

Amendment 276
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. *whereas defending democracy involves respect for national sovereignty and independence and cooperation on the basis of equal rights;*

Or. pt

Amendment 277
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. *whereas amending the Treaties is necessary, not as an end in itself, but in the interest of all Union citizens, as these amendments aim to reshape the Union in a way that will enhance its capacity to act, as well as its democratic legitimacy and*

B. *whereas amending the Treaties is necessary, not as an end in itself, but in the interest of all Union citizens, for a Europe of effective cooperation among sovereign Member States that enjoy equal rights, social progress and peace, and not an EU*

accountability;

that is increasingly neoliberal, militaristic and where power is concentrated in the hands of supranational institutions dominated by the major powers;

Or. pt

Amendment 278

Gilles Lebreton, Gerolf Annemans

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas amending the Treaties is necessary, not as an end in itself, but in the interest of all Union citizens, as these amendments aim to reshape the Union in a way that will *enhance its capacity to act, as well as* its democratic legitimacy and accountability;

Amendment

B. whereas amending the Treaties is necessary, not as an end in itself, but in the interest of all Union citizens, as these amendments aim to reshape the Union in a way that will *strengthen the sovereignty of the Member States, and will enhance its effectiveness, flexibility,* democratic legitimacy and accountability;

Or. fr

Amendment 279

Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas a number of current Treaty provisions ensure the right institutional balance, the proper conferral of competences and the separation of powers at EU-level and should therefore remain unaltered, namely Articles 3(4), 11(4)(subparagraph 1), 16(2), 16(3), 24(1)(subparagraph 2), 31(2), 42(2)(subparagraph 1), 42(4), 48 of the TEU and Articles 24, 43, 86(4), 88(3), 113, 122, 192, 194(2), 194(3), 207, 218, 223(1), 258, 260(2), 275, 285(2), 294(4), 294(7), 294(15), 311, 312, 330, 333,

Amendment 280
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. *whereas amending the Treaties should enable the Union to more effectively tackle geopolitical challenges;*

deleted

Or. pt

Amendment 281
Gilles Lebreton, Gerolf Annemans

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. *whereas the **Union's institutional framework, and in particular its** decision making process, especially that in the Council, **is barely adequate for a Union** of 27 Member States; whereas the prospect of future enlargements makes a reform of the Treaties **inevitable**;*

D. *whereas the decision-making process, especially that in the Council, **continues to be effective in protecting the sovereignty and interests** of the 27 Member States; whereas the prospect of future enlargements makes a reform of the Treaties **likely**; **whereas this reform must move towards a Union that is more flexible with regard to specific national characteristics and more respectful of an enhanced subsidiarity principle**;*

Or. fr

Amendment 282
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas on 9 May 2022 the Conference on the Future of Europe finished its work and presented its conclusions; whereas those conclusions contain 49 proposals and 326 measures, **many** of which are only possible to **implement if there are** changes to the Treaties;

Amendment

E. whereas on 9 May 2022 the Conference on the Future of Europe finished its work and presented its conclusions; whereas those conclusions contain 49 proposals and 326 measures, **some** of which are only possible to **contemplate in the framework of a Convention for the revision of the Treaties as their implementation requires** changes to the Treaties;

Or. en

Amendment 283

João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. **Reiterates its call for the amendment of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU); calls on the Council to immediately and without deliberation submit the proposals set out in this resolution and reflected in the Annex hereto to the European Council; calls on the European Council to convene a Convention in accordance with the ordinary revision procedure provided for in Article 48(2) to (5) TEU as soon as possible;**

Amendment

1. **Maintains that agreements and treaties governing current EU integration should be reversible, commencing with the Lisbon Treaty and including the ‘Fiscal Compact’, rejects the neoliberal, federalist and militarist matrix and concentration of power in supranational bodies dominated by the major powers that are enshrined in the current Treaties, and advocates a process of genuine cooperation among sovereign states that enjoy equal rights, social progress and peace;**

Or. pt

Amendment 284

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. *Reiterates its call for the amendment of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU); calls on the Council to immediately and without deliberation submit the proposals set out in this resolution and reflected in the Annex hereto to the European Council; calls on the European Council to convene a Convention in accordance with the ordinary revision procedure provided for in Article 48(2) to (5) TEU as soon as possible;*

Amendment

1. *Believes that the ongoing parliamentary process aimed at changing the Treaties is premature and misjudged. Before engaging in such time-consuming and politically sensitive process, first the current Treaty arrangements should be used to the full, and if necessary, the EU should be open to explore possibility of reforms based on current legislative bases;*
Points out that launching Treaty changes at present would entail a serious risk of drawing political energy away from the important tasks of finding solutions to the questions to which our citizens expect answers and handling the urgent geopolitical challenges facing Europe;
Emphasises that the EU's handling of the crises in recent years – including COVID-19 and Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine – have clearly shown that if there is political will, the EU can perform effectively and deliver high quality policies within the current Treaty framework. Therefore, the EU does need not to rush into institutional reforms in order to deliver results that would be divisive and slow down the EU in readiness to serve the citizens' needs.

Or. en

Amendment 285
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. *Calls for the progressive adjustment of the status of each country according to the will of its people and its actual situation and needs, while*

*safeguarding its specificities and
permitting the necessary derogations and
exception clauses;*

Or. pt

Amendment 286
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Highlights the importance of reforming decision-making in the Union to more accurately reflect a bicameral system by further empowering the European Parliament, and by changing the voting mechanism in the Council;

deleted

Or. pt

Amendment 287
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Highlights the importance of reforming decision-making in the Union to more accurately reflect a bicameral system by further empowering the European Parliament, and by **changing** the voting mechanism in the Council;

3. Highlights the importance of reforming decision-making in the Union to more accurately reflect a bicameral system by further empowering the European Parliament, and by **adapting** the voting mechanism in the Council;

Or. en

Amendment 288
Gilles Lebreton, Gerolf Annemans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the importance of reforming decision-making in the Union to more accurately reflect a ***bicameral*** system ***by further empowering the European Parliament, and by changing the voting mechanism in the Council;***

Amendment

3. Highlights the importance of reforming decision-making in the Union to more accurately reflect a ***democratic*** system ***based on the Member States, in which the citizens rightfully put their trust;***

Or. fr

Amendment 289
Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the importance of reforming decision-making in the Union to more accurately reflect a bicameral system by further empowering the European Parliament, and by changing the voting mechanism in the Council;

Amendment

3. Highlights the importance of reforming decision-making in the Union to more accurately reflect a bicameral system ***for the responsibilities of the EU*** by further empowering the European Parliament, and by changing the voting mechanism in the Council;

Or. en

Amendment 290
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the importance of reforming decision-making in the Union ***to more accurately reflect a bicameral system*** by further empowering the European Parliament, ***and by changing*** the voting mechanism in the Council;

Amendment

3. Highlights the importance of reforming decision-making in the Union by further empowering the European Parliament, ***while maintaining*** the voting mechanism in the Council;

Or. fr

Amendment 291
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Demands the strengthening of the Union's capacity to act by considerably increasing the number of areas where actions are decided by qualified majority voting (QMV) and through the ordinary legislative procedure (OLP);***

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 292
Gilles Lebreton, Gerolf Annemans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Demands*** the strengthening of the Union's capacity to act by considerably increasing the number of areas where actions are decided by qualified majority voting (QMV) and through the ordinary legislative procedure (OLP);

Amendment

4. ***Rejects*** the strengthening of the Union's capacity to act by considerably increasing the number of areas where actions are decided by qualified majority voting (QMV) and through the ordinary legislative procedure (OLP); ***considers that these proposals bear no relation to the citizens' priorities and form part of a federalist political agenda that is in no way appropriate for the Union's organisation and identity;***

Or. fr

Amendment 293
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Demands the strengthening of the Union's capacity to act by considerably increasing the number of areas where actions are decided by qualified majority voting (QMV) and through the ordinary legislative procedure (OLP);***

Amendment

4. ***Defends the principle of sovereignty, independence and equal rights among Member States; warns of the power imbalance between the Member States, enshrined in the Lisbon Treaty, with regard to decision-making in the EU institutions, including the Council; points out that the principle of unanimity – in the few, albeit significant areas in which it still applies – places all Member States on an equal footing in the decision-making process, guaranteeing that no decision will be imposed against the interests of a Member State or group of Member States, thereby playing a valuable part in upholding the interests of those that carry less weight in the current decision-making process;***

Or. pt

Amendment 294

Tomislav Sokol, Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Demands the strengthening of the Union's capacity to act by considerably increasing the number of areas where actions are decided ***by qualified majority voting (QMV) and*** through the ordinary legislative procedure (OLP);

Amendment

4. Demands the strengthening of the Union's capacity to act by considerably increasing the number of areas where actions are decided through the ordinary legislative procedure (OLP);

Or. en

Amendment 295

Gilles Lebreton, Gerolf Annemans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls for Parliament to gain the right of initiative for legislation, in particular the right to introduce, amend, or repeal Union law, and to become a co-legislator for the adoption of the multiannual financial framework;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 296

Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls for Parliament to gain the right of initiative for legislation, in particular the right to introduce, amend, or repeal Union law, **and to become a co-legislator for the adoption of the multiannual financial framework;**

5. Calls for Parliament to gain the right of initiative for legislation, in particular the right to introduce, amend, or repeal Union law;

Or. en

Amendment 297

Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls for Parliament to gain the right of initiative for legislation, in particular the right to introduce, amend, or repeal Union law, **and to become a co-legislator for the adoption of the multiannual financial framework;**

5. Calls for Parliament to gain the right of initiative for legislation, in particular the right to introduce, amend, or repeal Union law;

Or. fr

Amendment 298
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Calls for Parliament to gain the right of initiative for legislation, in particular the right to introduce, amend, or repeal Union law, and to become a co-legislator for the adoption of the multiannual financial framework;***

Amendment

5. ***Defends drawing on the role, where EU policies as a whole are concerned, of the institutions of national sovereignty, including national parliaments;***

Or. pt

Amendment 299
Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Calls for Parliament to gain the right of initiative for legislation, in particular the right to introduce, amend, or repeal Union law, and to become a co-legislator for the adoption of the multiannual financial framework;***

Amendment

5. ***Calls for Parliament to gain the conditional right of initiative for legislation;***

Or. en

Amendment 300
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

5a. ***Warns that granting more competences to the European Parliament, particularly in relation to the right of initiative, at a time when the competences***

Amendment

of Member States – and therefore national parliaments – are being encroached upon, means, in practice, that the major powers are given an even larger role in the EU decision-making process; notes that five of the 27 Member States (France, Italy, Germany, Poland and Spain) have 362 seats, which is more than half of the European Parliament’s current 705 seats, and that situation will not change in 2024, when they will hold 367 of 720 seats;

Or. pt

Amendment 301
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Calls for the reversal of the roles of Council and Parliament in the nomination and confirmation of the President of the Commission to more accurately reflect the results of European elections; proposes to enable the Commission President to choose its members based on political preferences, whilst ensuring geographic and demographic balance; calls for the renaming of the European Commission as the European Executive;

deleted

Or. pt

Amendment 302
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Calls for the reversal of the roles of Council and Parliament in the nomination and confirmation of the

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President of the Commission to more accurately reflect the results of European elections; proposes to enable the Commission President to choose its members based on political preferences, whilst ensuring geographic and demographic balance; calls for the renaming of the European Commission as the European Executive;

Or. fr

Amendment 303
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls for the reversal of the roles of Council and Parliament in the nomination and confirmation of the President of the Commission to more accurately reflect the results of European elections; *proposes to enable the Commission President to choose its members based on political preferences, whilst ensuring geographic and demographic balance; calls for the renaming of the European Commission as the European Executive;*

Amendment

6. Calls for the reversal of the roles of Council and Parliament in the nomination and confirmation of the President of the Commission to more accurately reflect the results of European elections;

Or. en

Amendment 304
Tomislav Sokol, Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls for the reversal of the roles of Council and Parliament in the nomination and confirmation of the President of the Commission to more

Amendment

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accurately reflect the results of European elections; *proposes to enable the Commission President to choose its members based on political preferences, whilst ensuring geographic and demographic balance; calls for the renaming of the European Commission as the European Executive;*

results of European elections;

Or. en

Amendment 305
Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls for the reversal of the roles of Council and Parliament in the nomination and confirmation of the President of the Commission to more accurately reflect the results of European elections; proposes to enable the Commission President to choose its members based on political preferences, whilst ensuring geographic and demographic balance; *calls for the renaming of the European Commission as the European Executive;*

Amendment

6. Calls for the reversal of the roles of Council and Parliament in the nomination and confirmation of the President of the Commission to more accurately reflect the results of European elections; proposes to enable the Commission President to choose its members based on political preferences, whilst ensuring geographic and demographic balance;

Or. en

Amendment 306
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Proposes to increase the transparency of the Council of the European Union by requiring it to publish those of its positions which form part of

Amendment

7. Proposes to increase the transparency of the Council of the European Union by requiring it to publish those of its positions which form part of

the normal legislative process, **and to organise a public debate on the Council's positions**; proposes the creation of a legal basis empowering the co-legislators to strengthen the transparency and integrity of their decision-making;

the normal legislative process; proposes the creation of a legal basis empowering the co-legislators to strengthen the transparency and integrity of their decision-making;

Or. en

Amendment 307

Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz

Motion for resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls for the Convention to discuss, in addition to the proposals set out in this resolution, and reflected in the Annex hereto, the division of subjects between the TEU and the TFEU to address the difficulty of amending Union law; calls for the Convention to examine in which policy areas Union structures could increase the effectiveness of the Union;

Amendment

8. Calls for the Convention to discuss, in addition to the proposals set out in this resolution, and reflected in the Annex hereto, the division of subjects between the TEU and the TFEU to address the difficulty of amending Union law; calls for the Convention to examine in which policy areas Union structures could increase the effectiveness of the Union; ***calls for the Convention to explore the possibility of creating, in addition to the Art 7 procedure, a mechanism to exclude from the EU, under strictly defined conditions, a Member State that violates the fundamental values and principles of the Union.***

Or. en

Amendment 308

Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. ***Proposes that the composition of the European Parliament become Parliament's***

deleted

Amendment

exclusive competence;

Or. en

Amendment 309
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. *Proposes that the composition of the European Parliament become Parliament's exclusive competence;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 310
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. *Proposes that the composition of the European Parliament become Parliament's exclusive competence;* **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 311
Damian Boeselager

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

9. Proposes that the composition of the European Parliament become Parliament's exclusive competence;

9. Proposes that the ***rules governing the election and the*** composition of the European Parliament become Parliament's exclusive competence;

Amendment 312
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. *Proposes that the composition of the European Parliament become Parliament's exclusive competence;*

Amendment

9. *Maintains that the European Parliament should use the maximum number of Members (751) to create more favourable conditions to ensure more proper balance in the distribution of seats among the Member States and to reflect the representational plurality of each Member State, thereby ensuring a truer expression of the will of the people; calls, moreover, for a redistribution of seats to primarily compensate the Member States that lost the most Members in relative terms following the enlargements; regrets, therefore, the proposed composition of the 2024 European Parliament submitted by the Council and approved by the European Parliament;*

Or. pt

Amendment 313
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Proposes to strengthen the role of *social partners* in the preparation of any initiatives in the areas of social, employment and economic policy;

Amendment

10. Proposes to strengthen the role of *national parliaments, workers' organisations, other social organisations and economic and cultural operators* in the preparation of any initiatives in the areas of social, employment and economic policy;

Or. pt

Amendment 314
Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Proposes to strengthen the role of social partners in the preparation of any initiatives in the areas of social, employment and economic policy;

Amendment

10. Proposes to strengthen the role of social partners in the preparation of any initiatives in the areas of social, employment and economic policy;
proposes to enhance the territorial dimension of European democracy and to strengthen the involvement of local and regional authorities, represented at EU level by the Committee of the Regions, in the preparation of any initiatives with a territorial impact;

Or. en

Amendment 315
Damian Boeselager

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

11. Proposes the introduction of an EU referendum on matters relevant to the Union's actions and policies; calls for the strengthening of instruments for citizens' participation in the EU decision-making process within the framework of representative democracy;

11. Proposes the introduction of an EU referendum on matters relevant to the Union's actions and policies; calls for the strengthening of instruments for citizens' participation in the EU decision-making process within the framework of representative democracy ***by, among others, the introduction of the European Youth and Citizens' Committee to be consulted on a regular basis on issues pertaining to institutional reform, climate, environment, internal market and consumer policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 316
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. ***Proposes the introduction of an EU referendum on matters relevant to the Union's actions and policies***; calls for the strengthening of instruments for citizens' participation in the EU decision-making process ***within the framework*** of representative democracy;

Amendment

11. Calls for the strengthening of instruments for citizens' participation in the EU decision-making process ***in full respect for the principle*** of representative democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 317
Gilles Lebreton, Gerolf Annemans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. ***Proposes*** the introduction of ***an*** EU referendum on matters relevant to the Union's actions and policies; ***calls for*** the strengthening of instruments for citizens' participation in the EU decision-making process ***within the framework of representative democracy***;

Amendment

11. ***Questions the relevance of*** the introduction of ***a consultative*** EU referendum on matters relevant to the Union's actions and policies; ***rejects*** the strengthening of the instruments for citizens' participation in the EU decision-making process ***as they are a serious breach of the actual democratic will expressed in elections***; ***opposes any creation of citizens' panels, which cannot under any circumstances be regarded as representative of the citizens of the Member States***; ***points out that such an idea poses serious problems in terms of the selection of citizens, the organisation of such agoras in the EU Member States, the costs associated with the contributions and payment of the citizens, and the real and continuous participation of those citizens throughout the process***;

Or. fr

Amendment 318
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. *Proposes the introduction of an EU referendum on matters relevant to the Union's actions and policies; calls for the strengthening of instruments for citizens' participation in the EU decision-making process within the framework of representative democracy;*

Amendment

11. *Defends respect for the inalienable right of each people to debate and give its opinion on the content and objectives of EU agreements and Treaties in an informed manner, including by referendum; calls for the safeguarding of democracy and the effective participation of the citizens of each country in defining EU policies;*

Or. ptAmendment 319

Paulo Rangel
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Paulo Rangel
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Amendment

11a. *Considers that the current nomenclature of EU Institutions and bodies should remain unaltered;*

Or. en

Amendment 320
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. *Proposes to establish exclusive Union competence for the environment and biodiversity as well as negotiations on climate change;*

Amendment

deleted

Christian Doleschal

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Proposes to establish exclusive Union competence for the environment and biodiversity as well as negotiations on climate change;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 322
Paulo Rangel**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Proposes to establish **exclusive** Union competences **for the** environment and biodiversity as well as negotiations on climate change;

12. Proposes to establish **shared** Union competences **in the areas of** environment and biodiversity as well as negotiations on climate change;

Or. en

**Amendment 323
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. **Proposes to establish exclusive** Union competence for the environment and biodiversity as well as negotiations on climate change;

12. **Recalls that the** Union **has shared** competence for the environment and biodiversity as well as negotiations on climate change;

Or. fr

Amendment 324
Tomislav Sokol, Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Proposes to *establish exclusive Union competence for the environment and biodiversity as well as negotiations on climate change*;

Amendment

12. Proposes to *examine which areas of the environment and biodiversity should be established as the exclusive competence of the EU while noting that the exclusive competence of the EU in climate change negotiations would be beneficial in terms of the effectiveness of the negotiations.*;

Or. en

Amendment 325
Gilles Lebreton, Gerolf Annemans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Proposes to establish exclusive *Union* competence for the environment and biodiversity as well as negotiations on climate change;

Amendment

12. Proposes to establish exclusive *Member State* competence for the environment and biodiversity as well as negotiations on climate change, *in accordance with the subsidiarity principle*;

Or. fr

Amendment 326
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. *Proposes to establish shared competences on public health matters and the protection and improvement of human*

Amendment

deleted

health, especially cross-border health threats, civil protection, industry, and education especially when transnational issues such as mutual recognition of degrees, grades, competences and qualifications are concerned;

Or. pt Amendment 327

João Pimenta Lopes

**Motion for resolution
Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Proposes to further develop Union shared competences in the areas of energy, foreign affairs, external security and defence, external border policy in the area of freedom, security and justice, and cross-border-infrastructure;

deleted

Or. pt

**Amendment 328
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Proposes to further develop Union shared competences in the areas of **energy**, foreign affairs, external security and defence, external border policy in the area of freedom, security and justice, and cross-border-infrastructure;

14. Proposes to further develop Union shared competences in the areas of foreign affairs, external security and defence, external border policy in the area of freedom, security and justice, and cross-border-infrastructure;

Or. fr

**Amendment 329
Gilles Lebreton, Gerolf Annemans**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

14. **Proposes** to further develop Union shared competences in the areas of **energy**, foreign affairs, external security and defence, **external border policy in the area of freedom, security and justice, and cross-border-infrastructure**;

Amendment

14. **Refuses** to further develop Union shared competences in the areas of foreign affairs, external security and defence **as they are integral to the sovereignty, freedom and security of the Member States**;

Or. fr

Amendment 330

Helmut Scholz, Martina Michels

Motion for resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Proposes to further develop Union shared competences in the areas of energy, foreign affairs, external security **and defence**, external border policy in the area of freedom, security and justice, and cross-border-infrastructure;

Amendment

14. Proposes to further develop Union shared competences in the areas of energy, foreign affairs, external security, external border policy in the area of freedom, security and justice, and cross-border-infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 331

Gilles Lebreton, Gerolf Annemans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. **Proposes that** the subsidiarity review by the European Court of Justice **be strengthened**; calls for **the opinion of regional parliaments with legislative powers** to be **taken into account in the reasoned opinions on legislative drafts of national parliaments**; **proposes to extend the deadline for “yellow card” procedures to 12 weeks**;

Amendment

15. **Opposes** the subsidiarity review by the European Court of Justice **being strengthened**; calls for **social and political issues** to be **dealt with at the most immediate or closest level to the citizens that enables them to be resolved**; **proposes, therefore, that the EU’s competences in the fields of defence, foreign affairs, taxation, the environment, culture, education and energy be reduced**;

Amendment 332
Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Proposes that the subsidiarity review by the European Court of Justice be strengthened; calls for the opinion of regional parliaments with legislative powers to be taken into account in the reasoned opinions on legislative drafts of national parliaments; proposes to extend the deadline for “yellow card” procedures to **12** weeks;

Amendment

15. Proposes that the subsidiarity review by the European Court of Justice be strengthened; calls for the opinion of regional parliaments with legislative powers to be taken into account in the reasoned opinions on legislative drafts of national parliaments; proposes to extend the deadline for “yellow card” procedures to **20** weeks;

Or. en

Amendment 333
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Proposes that a “green card mechanism” for legislative proposals by national *or regional* parliaments *with legislative powers* be introduced in order to make Union law more responsive to local needs;

Amendment

16. Proposes that a “green card mechanism” for legislative proposals *to be submitted to the European Parliament* by national parliaments be introduced in order to make Union law more responsive to local needs;

Or. en

Amendment 334
Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Proposes that *a “green card*

Amendment

16. Proposes that *the Regulatory*

mechanism” for legislative proposals by national or regional parliaments with legislative powers be introduced in order to make Union law more responsive to local needs;

Scrutiny Board be upgraded to a genuine European norm control board and made even more independent of the Commission; proposes, in addition to the evaluation of the EU Commission's impact assessment, a bureaucracy and subsidiarity control of pending legislative proposals by the Board;

Or. en

Amendment 335
Gilles Lebreton, Gerolf Annemans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Proposes to strengthen and reform the procedure in Article 7 TEU with regard to the protection of the rule of law by ending unanimity and by making the Court of Justice the arbiter of violations;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 336
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Proposes to strengthen and reform the procedure in Article 7 TEU with regard to the protection of the rule of law by ending unanimity and by making the Court of Justice the arbiter of violations;

deleted

Or. pt

Amendment 337
Giuliano Pisapia, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Proposes to strengthen and reform the procedure in Article 7 TEU with regard to the protection of the rule of law by ending unanimity and by making the Court of Justice the arbiter of violations;

Amendment

17. Proposes to strengthen and reform the procedure in Article 7 TEU with regard to the protection of the rule of law by ending unanimity, ***introducing a clear timeframe within which potential breaches of the values referred to in Article 2 TEU should be addressed***, and by making the Court of Justice the arbiter of violations;

Or. en

Amendment 338
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Proposes to strengthen and reform the procedure in Article 7 TEU with regard to the protection of the rule of law ***by ending unanimity and by making the Court of Justice the arbiter of violations***;

Amendment

17. Proposes to strengthen and reform the procedure in Article 7 TEU with regard to the protection of the rule of law;

Or. fr

Amendment 339
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Suggests providing for jurisdiction for inter-institutional disputes at the Court of Justice of the European Union;

Amendment

deleted

Or. pt

Amendment 340
Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Suggests providing for jurisdiction for inter-institutional disputes at the Court of Justice of the European Union;

Amendment

18. Suggests providing for *co-* jurisdiction for inter-institutional disputes at the Court of Justice of the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 341
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Suggests a pre-emptive review of norms at the Court of Justice of the European Union ('abstract review of norms'), designed as a minority right in Parliament; suggests furthermore to empower Parliament to bring cases of non-compliance with the Treaties before the Court of Justice of the European Union;

Amendment

deleted

Or. pt

Amendment 342
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Suggests a pre-emptive review of norms at the Court of Justice of the

Amendment

19. Suggests a pre-emptive review of norms at the Court of Justice of the

European Union ('abstract review of norms'), designed as a minority right in Parliament; ***suggests furthermore to empower Parliament to bring cases of non-compliance with the Treaties before the Court of Justice of the European Union;***

European Union ('abstract review of norms'), designed as a minority right in Parliament;

Or. fr

Amendment 343
Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Suggests a pre-emptive review of norms at the Court of Justice of the European Union ('abstract review of norms'), designed as a minority right in Parliament; suggests furthermore to empower Parliament to bring cases of non-compliance with the Treaties before the Court of Justice of the European Union;

Amendment

19. Suggests a pre-emptive review of norms at the Court of Justice of the European Union ('abstract review of norms'), designed as a minority right in Parliament; suggests furthermore to empower Parliament ***and its Members*** to bring cases of non-compliance with the Treaties before the Court of Justice of the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 344
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Reiterates its call for decisions on sanctions, interim steps in the enlargement process and other foreign policy decisions to be taken by QMV;

Amendment

deleted

Or. pt

Amendment 345
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Reiterates its call for decisions on sanctions, interim steps in the enlargement process and other foreign policy decisions to be taken by QMV; **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 346
Tomislav Sokol, Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Reiterates its call for decisions on sanctions, interim steps in the enlargement process and other foreign policy decisions to be taken by QMV; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 347
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Reiterates its call for decisions on sanctions, interim steps in the enlargement process and other foreign policy decisions to be taken by QMV;

20. Considers that, due to Member States' national, vital and sovereign interests, unanimity should be maintained for some crucial foreign, security and defence policies; reiterates, however, in order to improve the Union's decision-making process and joint capacity to act, its call for decisions on sanctions, interim steps in the enlargement

process and *certain* other foreign policy decisions to be taken by QMV;

Or. en

Amendment 348
Gilles Lebreton. Gerolf Annemans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. **Reiterates its call for** decisions on sanctions, interim steps in the enlargement process and other foreign policy decisions **to be** taken by QMV;

Amendment

20. **Opposes** decisions on sanctions, interim steps in the enlargement process and other foreign policy decisions **being** taken by QMV;

Or. fr

Amendment 349
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for the establishment of a defence union including permanently stationed European military units, a permanent rapid deployment capacity, under the operational command of the Union; proposes that joint procurement and the development of armaments be financed by the Union through a dedicated budget under parliamentary co-decision and scrutiny and proposes that the competences of the European Defence Agency be adjusted accordingly; notes that clauses with regard to national traditions of neutrality and NATO membership would not be affected by these changes;

Amendment

21. Calls for the establishment of a defence union **with a view towards forming the European pillar of NATO and future EU accession to the Organization**, including permanently stationed European military units, a permanent rapid deployment capacity, under the operational command of the Union; proposes that joint procurement and the development of armaments be financed by the Union through a dedicated budget under parliamentary co-decision and scrutiny and proposes that the competences of the European Defence Agency be adjusted accordingly; notes that clauses with regard to national traditions of neutrality and NATO membership would not be affected by these changes;

Amendment 350
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. *Calls for the establishment of a defence union including permanently stationed European military units, a permanent rapid deployment capacity, under the operational command of the Union; proposes that joint procurement and the development of armaments be financed by the Union through a dedicated budget under parliamentary co-decision and scrutiny and proposes that the competences of the European Defence Agency be adjusted accordingly; notes that clauses with regard to national traditions of neutrality and NATO membership would not be affected by these changes;*

Amendment

21. *Rejects the use of EU resources for militarism and defends the need to deploy those resources to encourage sustainable development, with a view to providing full employment with rights, public services, eradication of poverty and social exclusion and improved social and economic cohesion among Member States;*

Or. pt

Amendment 351
Daniel Freund, Reinhard Bütikofer on behalf of the Greens/EFA group

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for the establishment of a defence union including permanently stationed European military units, a permanent rapid deployment capacity, under the operational command of the Union; proposes that joint procurement and the development of armaments be financed by the Union through a dedicated budget under parliamentary co-decision and scrutiny and proposes that the competences of the European Defence Agency be adjusted accordingly; notes that clauses

Amendment

21. Calls for ***the promotion of military cooperation and*** the establishment of a defence union including permanently stationed European ***multinational*** military units ***and a common European*** permanent rapid deployment capacity, under the operational command of the Union; proposes that ***the operational cost of*** joint procurement and the development of armaments be financed by the Union through a dedicated budget ***via the pooling of Member States' contributions*** under

with regard to national traditions of neutrality and NATO membership would not be affected by these changes;

parliamentary co-decision and scrutiny and proposes that the competences of the European Defence Agency be adjusted accordingly; notes that clauses with regard to national traditions of neutrality and NATO membership would not be affected by these changes;

Or. en

Amendment 352

Helmut Scholz, Martina Michels

Motion for resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for the establishment of a defence union *including permanently stationed European military units, a permanent rapid deployment capacity, under the operational command of the Union; proposes that joint procurement and the development of armaments be financed by the Union through a dedicated budget under parliamentary co-decision and scrutiny and proposes that the competences of the European Defence Agency be adjusted accordingly; notes that clauses with regard to national traditions of neutrality and NATO membership would not be affected by these changes;*

Amendment

21. Calls for the establishment of a defence union *built on a comprehensive, multi-layer and non-military concept of security underpinned by unanimity of all EU Member States and requiring full parliamentary scrutiny both at Union and Member States' level, based on the principle of structural non-aggression capabilities;*

Or. en

Amendment 353

Gilles Lebreton, Gerolf Annemans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. *Calls for* the establishment of a defence union including permanently stationed European military units, a permanent rapid deployment capacity,

Amendment

21. *Rejects categorically* the establishment of a defence union including permanently stationed European military units, a permanent rapid deployment

under the operational command of the Union; ***proposes that joint procurement and the development of armaments be financed by the Union through a dedicated budget under parliamentary co-decision and scrutiny*** and proposes that the competences of the European Defence Agency be adjusted accordingly; notes that clauses with regard to national traditions of neutrality and NATO membership would not be affected by these changes;

capacity, under the operational command of the Union; proposes that the competences of the European Defence Agency be adjusted accordingly; notes that clauses with regard to national traditions of neutrality and NATO membership would not be affected by these changes;

Or. fr

Amendment 354
Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for the establishment of a defence union including permanently stationed European military units, a permanent rapid deployment capacity, under the operational command of the Union; proposes that joint procurement and the development of armaments be financed by the Union through a dedicated budget under parliamentary co-decision and scrutiny and proposes that the competences of the European Defence Agency be adjusted accordingly; notes that clauses with regard to national traditions of neutrality and NATO membership would not be affected by these changes;

Amendment

21. Calls for the establishment of a defence union including permanently stationed European military units, a permanent rapid deployment capacity, under the operational command of the Union; proposes that joint procurement and the development of armaments be financed by the Union through a dedicated ***line of budget in the European budget*** under parliamentary co-decision and scrutiny and proposes that the competences of the European Defence Agency be adjusted accordingly; notes that clauses with regard to national ***defence needs***, traditions of neutrality and NATO membership would not be affected by these changes;

Or. en

Amendment 355
Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Highlights that such a defence union would rationalise the Member States' contributions in the field of defence, notably by pooling up resources and increasing the overall defence capabilities, potentially reducing the financial contribution of each Member States in net terms for military expenditures; stresses that the establishment of a defence union could liberate precious resources for the achievement of the Union's objective to promote peace, its values and the well-being of its peoples and the economic, social and territorial cohesion and solidarity, while also increasing the democratic accountability of military spending through the direct scrutiny of Parliament as the budgetary authority of the Union;*

Or. en

Amendment 356

Tomislav Sokol, Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. *Proposes that the OLP and QMV be used for decisions on direct and indirect taxation; calls for the establishment of the multiannual financial framework for a five year period;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 357

João Pimenta Lopes

**Motion for resolution
Paragraph 22**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Proposes that the OLP and QMV be used for decisions on direct and indirect taxation; calls for the establishment of the multiannual financial framework for a five year period;

deleted

Or. pt

**Amendment 358
Paulo Rangel**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Proposes that the OLP and QMV be used for decisions on direct and indirect taxation; calls for the establishment of the multiannual financial framework for a five year period;

22. Calls for the establishment of the multiannual financial framework for *at least* a five year period;

Or. en

**Amendment 359
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Proposes that the OLP and QMV be used for decisions on direct and indirect taxation; calls for the establishment of the multiannual financial framework for a five year period;

22. Recalls that the seven-year cycle of the multiannual financial framework allows for greater flexibility in the event of economic and geopolitical shocks;

Or. fr

Amendment 360
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for measures to ensure that Member States invest in achieving the European economic, social, and environmental and security objectives; proposes for Article 122 TFEU to be deleted ***and replaced by a reworded emergency clause that provides for full parliamentary scrutiny in Article 222 TFEU;***

Amendment

23. Calls for measures to ensure that Member States invest in achieving the European economic, social, and environmental and security objectives; proposes for Article 122 TFEU to be deleted;

Or. pt

Amendment 361
Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for measures to ensure that Member States invest in achieving the European economic, social, and environmental and security objectives; ***proposes for Article 122 TFEU to be deleted and replaced by a reworded emergency clause that provides for full parliamentary scrutiny in Article 222 TFEU;***

Amendment

23. Calls for measures to ensure that Member States invest in achieving the European economic, social, and environmental and security objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 362
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Insists that the four freedoms of the internal market must be applied equally by all Member States and the institutions of the Union;

deleted

Or. pt

**Amendment 363
Christian Doleschal**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Reiterates its call for a social progress *protocol* to be annexed to the Treaties;

25. Reiterates its call for a *protocol on* social progress *related to European competences* to be annexed to the Treaties;

Or. en

**Amendment 364
Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia, Mercedes Bresso**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Proposes to include in Article 153 TFEU the working conditions of traineeships, internships and apprenticeships with a view to ensure that decent terms and conditions of employment for young people are ensured and that they adhere to quality standards, including on remuneration, and to put an end to the discriminatory practice of unpaid internships in the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 365
Christian Doleschal**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls for the Union to develop common objectives and standards for an education that promotes democratic values and the rule of law, as well as digital and economic literacy; calls further for the Union to promote cooperation and coherence between educational establishments systems while guaranteeing the cultural traditions and regional diversity;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 366
Tomislav Sokol, Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls for the Union to develop common objectives and standards for an education that promotes democratic values and the rule of law, as well as digital and economic literacy; calls further for the Union to promote cooperation and coherence between educational establishments systems while guaranteeing the cultural traditions and regional diversity;

26. Notes that education, including the creation of teaching content, is the primary competence of the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 367
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls for *the Union to develop common objectives and standards for an education that promotes democratic values and the rule of law, as well as digital and economic literacy*; calls further for *the Union to promote cooperation and coherence* between educational establishments systems while guaranteeing the cultural traditions and regional diversity;

Amendment

26. Calls for *an increase to and deployment of resources in the European Union budget to defend, develop and promote public education that is free, of good quality and adequate for the situation and needs of each Member State*; calls further for *the promotion of* cooperation between educational establishments systems while guaranteeing the cultural traditions and regional diversity;

Or. pt

Amendment 368
Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls for the Union to develop common objectives and standards for an education that promotes democratic values and the rule of law, as well as digital and economic literacy; calls further for the Union to promote cooperation and coherence between educational establishments systems while guaranteeing the cultural traditions and regional diversity;

Amendment

26. *Requests amending Articles 4 and 165(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) to introduce shared competences in the field of education, at a minimum in the field of citizenship education*; Calls, *moreover*, for the Union to develop common objectives and standards for education *on* democratic values, *citizenship education, academic freedom* and the rule of law, *and promote* as well digital and economic literacy; calls further for the Union to promote cooperation and coherence between educational establishments systems while guaranteeing the cultural and regional diversity;

Or. en

Amendment 369
Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. ***Calls for the Union to develop common standards on vocational training to increase the mobility of workers;***
proposes that the Union aim to protect and promote access to free and universal schooling, institutional and individual academic freedom, and human rights, as defined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union;

Amendment

27. proposes that the Union aim to protect and promote access to free and universal schooling, institutional and individual academic freedom, and human rights, as defined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 370
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. ***Calls for the Union to develop common standards on vocational training to increase the mobility of workers;***
proposes that the Union aim to protect and promote access to free and universal schooling, institutional and individual academic freedom, and human rights, as defined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union;

Amendment

27. ***Maintains that*** vocational training ***should adequately contribute to workers' professional development and meet the needs established by each country's development strategy; maintains, furthermore, the need to put an end to precarious working conditions, improve salaries and fight labour deregulation;***
defends the objective to protect and promote access to free and universal schooling, institutional and individual academic freedom and human rights, as defined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

Or. pt

Amendment 371
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Suggests that the promotion of democratic values, good governance, human rights and sustainability as well as foreign investment, investment protection and economic security be included in the scope of the common commercial policy; ***proposes that the European Parliament and the Council, upon a recommendation from the Commission, open trade negotiations***; proposes to establish a permanent mechanism for the screening of foreign direct investment;

Amendment

28. Suggests that the promotion of democratic values, good governance, human rights and sustainability as well as foreign investment, investment protection and economic security be included in the scope of the common commercial policy; proposes to establish a permanent mechanism for the screening of foreign direct investment;

Or. en

Amendment 372

Gilles Lebreton, Gerolf Annemans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. ***Suggests that the promotion of democratic values, good governance, human rights and sustainability as well as foreign investment, investment protection and economic security be included in the scope of the common commercial policy; proposes that the European Parliament and the Council, upon a recommendation from the Commission, open trade negotiations; proposes to establish a permanent mechanism for the screening of foreign direct investment;***

Amendment

28. ***Proposes that the Council, upon a recommendation from the Commission, open trade negotiations;***

Or. fr

Amendment 373

Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Suggests that the promotion of democratic values, good governance, human rights and sustainability as well as foreign investment, investment protection and economic security be included in the scope of the common commercial policy; ***proposes that the European Parliament and the Council, upon a recommendation from the Commission, open trade negotiations;*** proposes to establish a permanent mechanism for the screening of foreign direct investment;

Amendment

28. Suggests that the promotion of democratic values, good governance, human rights and sustainability as well as foreign investment, investment protection and economic security be included in the scope of the common commercial policy; proposes to establish a permanent mechanism for the screening of foreign direct investment;

Or. en

Amendment 374
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. ***Suggests that the promotion of democratic values, good governance, human rights and sustainability as well as foreign investment, investment protection and economic security be included in the scope of the common commercial policy; proposes that the European Parliament and the Council, upon a recommendation from the Commission, open trade negotiations; proposes to establish a permanent mechanism for the screening of foreign direct investment;***

Amendment

28. ***Advocates the establishment of bilateral trade relations among Member States, increasing and diversifying relations, as part of a policy of mutually beneficial cooperation based on respect for sovereignty and independence and on the right to development, solidarity, friendship and peace;***

Or. pt

Amendment 375
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Proposes to expand non-discrimination protections to **gender**, social origin, language, political opinion and membership of a national minority and introduces OLP for non-discrimination legislation; **proposes to replace ‘the equality of men and women’ by ‘gender equality’ throughout the Treaties**; underlines that the Union’s institutions and their governing and consultative bodies must be composed in a non-discriminatory manner and reflect **gender** equality and diversity of society;

Amendment

29. Proposes to expand non-discrimination protections to **sex**, social origin, language, political opinion and membership of a national minority and introduces OLP for non-discrimination legislation; underlines that the Union’s institutions and their governing and consultative bodies must be composed in a non-discriminatory manner and reflect equality **between men and women** and diversity of society;

Or. fr

Amendment 376
Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. **Proposes to expand non-discrimination protections to gender, social origin, language, political opinion and membership of a national minority and introduces OLP for non-discrimination legislation**; proposes to replace ‘the equality of men and women’ by ‘gender equality’ throughout the Treaties; underlines that the Union’s institutions and their governing and consultative bodies must be composed in a non-discriminatory manner and reflect gender equality and diversity of society;

Amendment

29. Proposes to replace ‘the equality of men and women’ by ‘gender equality’ throughout the Treaties; underlines that the Union’s institutions and their governing and consultative bodies must be composed in a non-discriminatory manner and reflect gender equality and diversity of society;

Or. en

Amendment 377
Tomislav Sokol, Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Proposes to **expand non-discrimination protections to gender**, social origin, language, political opinion and membership of a national minority and introduces OLP for non-discrimination legislation; **proposes to replace ‘thee quality of men and women’ by ‘gender equality’ throughout the Treaties**; underlines that the Union’s institutions and their governing and consultative bodies must be composed in a non-discriminatory manner and reflect **gender** equality and diversity of society;

Amendment 378
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Proposes that the reduction of global warming and safeguarding biodiversity be included as aims of the Union; suggests adding climate and biodiversity protection to the Union’s sustainable development goals; **suggests including sustainability in the Treaty provisions on fisheries**; calls for the Union to protect the natural foundations of life, and animals, in line with the One Health approach, as well as to take account of the risk of crossing planetary boundaries; calls for international obligations of the Union to pursue efforts to limit the global temperature increase to be incorporated into the Treaties;

Amendment

29. **Underlines that the equality between women and men is one of the objectives of the European Union**; Proposes to expand non-discrimination protections to social origin, language, political opinion and membership of a national minority and introduces OLP for non-discrimination legislation; underlines that the Union’s institutions and their governing and consultative bodies must be composed in a non-discriminatory manner and reflect equality and diversity of society;

Or. en

Amendment

31. Proposes that the reduction of global warming and safeguarding biodiversity be included as aims of the Union; suggests adding climate and biodiversity protection to the Union’s sustainable development goals; calls for the Union to protect the natural foundations of life, and animals, in line with the One Health approach, as well as to take account of the risk of crossing planetary boundaries; calls for international obligations of the Union to pursue efforts to limit the global temperature increase to be incorporated into the Treaties;

Or. en

Amendment 379
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. ***Calls for the creation of an integrated European energy union;*** suggests that the Union's energy system must be affordable and based on energy efficiency, renewable energies and in conformity with international agreements to mitigate climate change;

Amendment

32. Suggests that the Union's energy system must be affordable and based on energy efficiency, renewable ***and low-carbon*** energies and in conformity with international agreements to mitigate climate change;

Or. fr

Amendment 380
Gilles Lebreton, Gerolf Annemans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. ***Calls for*** the creation of an integrated European energy union; suggests that the Union's energy system must be affordable and based on energy efficiency, ***renewable*** energies and in conformity with international agreements to mitigate climate change;

Amendment

32. ***Opposes*** the creation of an integrated European energy union; suggests that the Union's energy system must be affordable and based on energy efficiency, ***low-carbon*** energies, ***including nuclear***, and in conformity with international agreements to mitigate climate change;

Or. fr

Amendment 381
Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls for the creation of an integrated European energy union; suggests that the Union's energy system

Amendment

32. Calls for the creation of an integrated European energy union; suggests that the Union's energy system

must be affordable and based on energy efficiency, renewable energies and in conformity with international agreements to mitigate climate change;

must be affordable and based on energy efficiency, renewable energies ***all CO2-neutral or low-carbon energies*** and in conformity with international agreements to mitigate climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 382
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. ***Calls for the creation of an integrated European energy union; suggests that the Union's energy system must be affordable and based on energy efficiency, renewable energies and in conformity with international agreements to mitigate climate change;***

Amendment

32. ***Rejects the path of liberalisation and privatisation of the energy sector promoted by the European Union; considers energy to be a strategic sector that is vital for national independence and sovereignty and essential for economic development based on scientific knowledge, technological progress and environmental sustainability; defends energy as a public asset and the supply of and access to energy as an essential public service; defends public control over the energy sector, under democratic scrutiny and oversight;***

Or. pt

Amendment 383
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. ***Proposes that Europol receive additional competences subject to parliamentary scrutiny; suggests that gender-based violence and environmental crime be added as areas of crime that meet the criteria of Article 83(1) TFEU (Union crimes); calls for the functioning***

deleted

Amendment

*of the European Public Prosecutor's
Office to be governed by the OLP;*

Or. pt

Amendment 384
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Proposes that Europol receive additional competences subject to parliamentary scrutiny; suggests that ***gender-based violence and environmental crime*** be added as areas of crime that meet the criteria of Article 83(1) TFEU (Union crimes); ***calls for the functioning of the European Public Prosecutor's Office to be governed by the OLP;***

Amendment

33. Proposes that Europol receive additional competences subject to parliamentary scrutiny; suggests that ***sexual*** violence be added as areas of crime that meet the criteria of Article 83(1) TFEU (Union crimes);

Or. fr

Amendment 385
**Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Birgit Sippel, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Sylvie Guillaume,
Cyrus Engerer, Petar Vitanov, Giuliano Pisapia**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. ***Proposes that Europol receive additional competences subject to parliamentary scrutiny;*** suggests that gender-based violence and environmental crime be added as areas of crime that meet the criteria of Article 83(1) TFEU (Union crimes); ***calls for the functioning of the European Public Prosecutor's Office to be governed by the OLP;***

Amendment

33. Suggests that gender-based violence and environmental crime be added as areas of crime that meet the criteria of Article 83(1) TFEU (Union crimes); ***calls for the functioning of the European Public Prosecutor's Office to be governed by the OLP;***

Or. en

Amendment 386
Tomislav Sokol, Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Calls for common minimum standards for the acquisition of Union citizenship by third-country nationals, as well as for common standards for long-term visas and residency permits to prevent the sale and abuse of citizenship and residency;

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Or. en

Amendment 387
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Calls for common minimum standards for the acquisition of Union citizenship by third-country nationals, as well as for common standards for long-term visas and residency permits to prevent the sale and abuse of citizenship and residency;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 388
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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34. Calls for common minimum standards for long-term visas and residency permits to prevent the sale and abuse of citizenship and residency;

residency;

Or. en

Amendment 389

Gilles Lebreton, Gerolf Annemans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. ***Calls for common*** minimum standards ***for the acquisition of Union citizenship by third-country nationals, as well as for common standards*** for long-term visas and residency permits to prevent the sale and abuse of citizenship and residency;

Amendment

34. ***Encourages Member States to discuss strict*** minimum standards for long-term visas and residency permits to prevent the sale and abuse of citizenship and residency;

Or. fr

Amendment 390

Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Pedro Silva Pereira, Birgit Sippel, Brando Benifei, Cyrus Engerer

Motion for resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. ***Proposes that the Union's common immigration policy be strengthened by taking appropriate and necessary measures to ensure the prevention of illegal crossings and for the Union's migration policy to take into account the economic and social stability of Member States, the availability of skilled labour to the single market, as well as the efficient management of migration, taking into account the fair treatment of third country nationals;***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 391
Gilles Lebreton, Gerolf Annemans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Proposes that the **Union's common immigration policy** be strengthened by taking **appropriate and necessary** measures **to ensure the prevention of** illegal crossings **and for** the Union's migration policy **to take into account the economic and social stability of Member States, the availability of skilled labour to the single market, as well as the efficient management of migration, taking into account the fair treatment of third country nationals;**

Amendment

35. Proposes that the **immigration policies of the Member States and the Union** be strengthened by taking **drastic** measures **aimed at completely preventing** illegal crossings; **proposes that** the Union's migration policy take into account Member **States' right to cultural and political continuity, and the preservation of historical demographic balances within the nations on our continent;**

Or. fr

Amendment 392
Helmut Scholz, Martina Michels

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Proposes that the Union's common immigration policy be strengthened by taking appropriate and necessary measures to ensure **the prevention of illegal crossings and for the Union's migration policy to take into account the economic and social stability of Member States, the availability of skilled labour to the single market,** as well as the efficient management of migration, taking into account the fair treatment of third country nationals;

Amendment

35. Proposes that the Union's common immigration policy be strengthened by taking appropriate and necessary measures to ensure **due respect to its international obligations, in particular the Geneva Convention,** as well as the efficient management of migration, taking into account the fair treatment of third country nationals;

Or. en

Amendment 393
Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. ***Suggests that the Union set common indicators for healthcare systems;*** proposes that the Union take measures for the early notification, monitoring and control of serious cross-border threats to health, in particular in the event of pandemics without preventing Member States from maintaining or adopting reinforced protective measures where these are imperative;

Amendment

36. Proposes that the Union take measures for the early notification, monitoring and control of serious cross-border threats to health, in particular in the event of pandemics without preventing Member States from maintaining or adopting reinforced protective measures where these are imperative;

Or. en

Amendment 394
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Suggests ***that the Union set*** common indicators for healthcare systems; proposes that the ***Union take*** measures for the early notification, monitoring and control of serious cross-border threats to health, in particular in the event of pandemics without ***preventing Member States from*** maintaining or adopting reinforced protective measures where these are imperative;

Amendment

36. Suggests ***cooperation among Member States in order to identify*** common indicators for healthcare systems; Proposes, ***in that regard,*** the ***identification of*** measures for the early notification, monitoring and control of serious cross-border threats to health, in particular in the event of pandemics without ***prejudice to Member States'*** maintaining or adopting reinforced protective measures where these are imperative;

Or. pt

Amendment 395
Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. Calls for the Union to take measures for monitoring and coordinating the access to common diagnostics, information and care on communicable and non-communicable diseases including rare diseases;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 396

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for resolution

Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Calls for the Union to include that everyone has the right to safe and legal abortion as a fundamental right in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 397

Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Suggests to include in Article 3 TEU the promotion of an ethic an human-centric technological and scientific advance as a guiding principle for the Union to regulate disruptive and powerful technologies such as Artificial Intelligence and their effects on the economy and society;

Or. en

Amendment 398
Gilles Lebreton, Gerolf Annemans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40a. Emphasises that, if allowed under their constitutions, Member States should put to a referendum any changes to the EU Treaties;

Or. fr

Amendment 399
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 1 - paragraph 1

Present text

Amendment

By this Treaty, the HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES establish among themselves a **EUROPEAN UNION**, hereinafter called the Union, on which the Member States confer competences to attain objectives they have in common.

By this Treaty, the HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES establish among themselves a **UNITED FEDERATION OF EUROPE**, hereinafter called the Union, on which the Member States confer competences to attain objectives they have in common.

Or. en

Amendment 400
László Trócsányi

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 1 – paragraph 2

Present text

Amendment

This Treaty marks a new stage in the process of creating ***an ever closer union among the peoples of Europe***, in which decisions are taken as openly as possible and as closely as possible to the citizen.

This Treaty marks a new stage in the process of creating ***a Union based on a common legal order inspired by the Member States' constitutional heritage***, in which decisions are taken as openly as

possible and as closely as possible to the citizen *in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity*.

Or. en

Amendment 401
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 2

Present text

The Union is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities. These values are common to the Member States in a society in which pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity and equality *between women and men* prevail.

Amendment

The Union is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, *sustainability*, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities. These values are common to the Member States in a society in which pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity and *gender* equality prevail.

Or. en

Amendment 402
László Trócsányi

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 2

Present text

The Union is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities. These values are common to the Member States in a society in which pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity and equality between women and men prevail.

Amendment

The Union, *including Member States and the Union's institutions within the meaning of Article 13 TEU*, is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities. These values are common to the Member States in a society in which pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity and equality between

women and men prevail. *These values define the very identity of the European Union as a common legal order inspired by the Member States' constitutional heritage.*

Or. en

Amendment 403

Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia, Mercedes Bresso

Annex to the motion for a resolution

Treaty on European Union – Article 3 – subparagraph 1

Present text

3. The Union shall establish an internal market. It shall work for the sustainable development of Europe based on balanced economic growth and price stability, a highly competitive social market economy, aiming at full employment and social progress, and a high level of protection and improvement of the quality of the environment. It shall promote scientific and technological advance.

Amendment

3. The Union shall establish an internal market. It shall work for the sustainable development of Europe based on balanced economic growth and price stability, a highly competitive social market economy, aiming at full ***and high quality*** employment and social progress, and a high level of protection and improvement of the quality of the environment. It shall promote ***ethic and human-centric*** scientific and technological advance.

Or. en

Amendment 404

Christian Doleschal

Annex to the motion for a resolution

Treaty on European Union – Article 3 - paragraph 3 – subparagraph 4

Present text

It shall respect its rich cultural and linguistic diversity, and shall ensure that Europe's cultural heritage is safeguarded and enhanced.

Amendment

It shall respect ***and promote*** its rich cultural, linguistic ***and territorial*** diversity, and shall ensure that Europe's cultural heritage is safeguarded and enhanced.

Or. en

Amendment 405

Sandro Gozi, Alin Mituța, Charles Goerens, Sophia in 't Veld

Annex to the motion for a resolution

Treaty on European Union – Article 4 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

3a. The Treaties and law adopted by the institutions of the Union in exercising competences conferred on it shall have primacy over the law of the Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 406

László Trócsányi

Annex to the motion for a resolution

Treaty on European Union – Article 5 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

National Parliaments, as representatives of national sovereignty have the right to exercise control over the operation of the Union as laid down in the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, taking particular account of the principle of subsidiarity.

Or. en

Amendment 407

Giuliano Pisapia, Brando Benifei

Annex to the motion for a resolution

Treaty on European Union – Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Present text

Amendment

1. **On** a reasoned proposal by one third of the Member States, by the European Parliament or by the European

1. **Within six months of receiving** a reasoned proposal by one third of the Member States, by the European

Commission, the Council, acting by a majority *of four fifths of its members* after obtaining the consent of the European Parliament, *may* determine *that* there is a clear risk of a serious breach by a Member State of the values referred to in Article 2. Before making such a determination, the Council shall hear the Member State in question and may address recommendations to it, acting in accordance with the same procedure.

Parliament or by the European Commission, the Council, acting by a *qualified* majority after obtaining the consent of the European Parliament, *shall* determine *whether* there is a clear risk of a serious breach by a Member State of the values referred to in Article 2. Before making such a determination, the Council shall hear the Member State in question and may address recommendations to it, acting in accordance with the same procedure.

Or. en

Amendment 408
Giuliano Pisapia, Brando Benifei

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 7 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

1a. If, six months after a having received a reasoned proposal, the Council has not yet taken a decision in accordance with this paragraph, the matter shall be referred immediately to the Court of Justice, who within six months shall determine whether there is a clear risk of a serious breach by a Member State of the values referred to in Article 2.

Or. en

Amendment 409
Giuliano Pisapia, Brando Benifei

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 7 – paragraph 2

Present text

Amendment

2. The *European* Council, acting by *unanimity* on a proposal by one third of the Member States *or by the Commission and after obtaining the consent of* the European Parliament, may *determine* the

2. The Council, acting by *a qualified majority within six months of receiving* a proposal by one third of the Member States, *the European Parliament acting by a majority of its component Members, or*

existence of a serious and persistent breach by a Member State of the values referred to in Article 2, ***after inviting the Member State in question to submit its observations.***

the Commission may submit an application to the Court of Justice on the existence of a serious and persistent breach by a Member State of the values referred to in Article 2.

Or. en

Amendment 410
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 7 – paragraph 2

Present text

2. The ***European*** Council, acting by unanimity on a proposal by one third of the Member States or by the Commission and after obtaining the consent of the European Parliament, may determine the existence of a serious and persistent breach by a Member State of the values referred to in Article 2, after inviting the Member State in question to submit its observations.

Amendment

2. The Council, acting by unanimity on a proposal by one third of the Member States or by the Commission and after obtaining the consent of the European Parliament, may determine the existence of a serious and persistent breach by a Member State of the values referred to in Article 2, after inviting the Member State in question to submit its observations.

Or. fr

Amendment 411
Giuliano Pisapia, Brando Benifei

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 7 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

2a. The Court of Justice shall decide on the application within twelve months and after inviting the Member State in question to submit its observations.

Or. en

Amendment 412
Giuliano Pisapia, Brando Benifei

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 7 - paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Present text

3. Where a determination under paragraph 2 has been made, the Council, acting by a qualified majority, *may* decide to suspend certain of the rights deriving from the application of the Treaties to the Member State in question, including the voting rights of the representative of the government of that Member State in the Council. In doing so, the Council shall take into account the possible consequences of such a suspension on the rights and obligations of natural and legal persons.

Amendment

3. Where a determination under paragraph 2 has been made, the Council, acting by a qualified majority, *shall* decide ***within six months to take appropriate budgetary measures, which may include a suspension of commitments and payments from the Union's budget, or*** to suspend certain of the rights deriving from the application of the Treaties to the Member State in question, including the voting rights of the representative of the government of that Member State in the Council ***and the right of a Member State to exercise the Presidency of the Council.*** In doing so, the Council shall take into account the possible consequences of such a suspension on the rights and obligations of natural and legal persons.

Or. en

Amendment 413
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 7 - paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Present text

3. Where a determination under paragraph 2 has been made, the Council, acting by a qualified majority, *may* decide to suspend certain of the rights deriving from the application of the Treaties to the Member State in question, including the voting rights of the representative of the government of that Member State in the Council. In doing so, the Council shall take into account the possible consequences of such a suspension on the rights and obligations of natural and legal persons

Amendment

3. Where a determination under paragraph 2 has been made, the Council, acting by a qualified majority and ***within six months of the presentation of the reasoned proposal, shall*** decide ***to take appropriate budgetary measures, which may include a suspension of commitments and payments from the Union's budget, or*** to suspend certain of the rights deriving from the application of the Treaties to the Member State in question, including the voting rights of the representative of the government of that Member State in the Council. In doing so, the Council shall take into account the possible consequences of such a suspension on the rights and

obligations of natural and legal persons.

Or. en

Amendment 414
Paulo Rangel

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 7 - paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Present text

3. Where a determination under paragraph 2 has been made, the Council, acting by a qualified majority, *may* decide to suspend certain of the rights deriving from the application of the Treaties to the Member State in question, including the voting rights of the representative of the government of that Member State in the Council. In doing so, the Council shall take into account the possible consequences of such a suspension on the rights and obligations of natural and legal persons.

Amendment

3. Where a determination under paragraph 2 has been made, the Council, acting by a qualified majority, *shall* decide *to take appropriate measures, which may include a suspension of commitments and payments from the Union's budget, or* to suspend certain of the rights deriving from the application of the Treaties to the Member State in question, including the voting rights of the representative of the government of that Member State in the Council. In doing so, the Council shall take into account the possible consequences of such a suspension on the rights and obligations of natural and legal persons.

Or. en

Amendment 415
Giuliano Pisapia, Brando Benifei

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 7 - paragraph 3 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

3a. *If, six months after a determination under paragraph 2 has been made, the Council has not yet taken a decision, it shall be referred immediately to the Court of Justice, who within six months shall determine whether it constitutes a failure to act under Article 265 TFEU.*

Or. en

Amendment 416
Giuliano Pisapia, Brando Benifei

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 7 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

5a. The European Parliament and the Council, acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure, may adopt regulations aimed at protecting the values referred to in Article 2.

Or. en

Amendment 417
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 7 - paragraph 5 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

5a. The European Parliament and the Council, acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure, shall adopt measures to protect the principles laid down in Article 2 TEU.

Or. en

Amendment 418
Christian Doleschal

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 10 - paragraph 3 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

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3a. Decisions shall be taken as openly and as closely to the citizen as possible, in full respect of the principles of active subsidiarity and proportionality.

Or. en

Amendment 419
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 10 – paragraph 4

Present text

4. Political parties at European level contribute to forming European political awareness and to expressing the will of citizens of the Union.

Amendment

4. Political parties at European level contribute to forming European political awareness and to expressing the will of citizens of the Union. ***European political parties may promote, support and finance activities to this end. European Political parties shall allow for direct membership of European citizens. European Political parties shall be visible on ballots for elections on all levels of government.***

Or. en

Amendment 420
Christian Doleschal

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 10 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

4a. The European Committee of the Regions, representing local and regional authorities at EU level, shall be consulted in the preparation and the implementation of any initiatives with a territorial impact; In areas of mandatory consultation, the European Parliament, the European Commission and the Council should provide substantiated reasons if opinions of the Committee of the Regions are not taken into account;

Or. en

Amendment 421
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 11 - paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

1a. The Commission or the European Parliament shall propose a legal act based on any valid citizens' initiative within 2 years or shall provide a reasoned opinion to the European Parliament plenary if no legal act is proposed.

Or. en

Amendment 422
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 11 – paragraph 4 b (new)

Present text

Amendment

4b. The European Parliament may, by a majority of its component Members, submit to the European Council a proposal for a European referendum. A proposal for a European referendum shall be in accordance with the European values as laid down in Article 2.

If the European Council adopts by unanimity a decision in favour of the proposed referendum, the Commission shall organise one.

Or. fr

Amendment 423
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Othmar Karas, Brando Benifei, Mercedes Bresso

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 11 – paragraph 4 b (new)

Present text

Amendment

4b. The European Parliament may, by

a majority of its component Members, submit to the European Council a proposal for a European referendum. A proposal for a European referendum shall be in accordance with the European values as laid down in Article 2. If the European Council adopts by a simple majority a decision in favour of the proposed referendum, the Commission shall organise one. Any European referendum shall be organised on the same day throughout the Union. European citizens can vote in their member state of residence. The referendum question will be approved if a majority of voters at EU level, and at national level in a majority of member states, vote in favour.

Or. en

Amendment 424
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 13 - paragraph 1 – indent 2

Present text

Amendment

– the European Council,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 425
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 13 - paragraph 1 – indent 3

Present text

Amendment

– the Council,

the European Senate, (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Council’)

Or. en

Amendment 426
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 13 - paragraph 1 – indent 4

Present text

– the European Commission (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Commission’),

Amendment

– the European **Executive** (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Commission’)

Or. en

Amendment 427
Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Juan Fernando López Aguilar

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 13 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

4a. The Union’s institutions and its governing and consultative bodies shall be composed in a non-discriminatory manner, shall be gender balanced, ensure diversity and seek gender parity.

Or. en

Amendment 428
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 14 - paragraph 1

Present text

1. The European Parliament shall, jointly with the Council, exercise legislative and budgetary functions. It shall exercise functions of political control and consultation as laid down in the Treaties. It shall elect the **President of the Commission**

Amendment

1. The European Parliament shall, jointly with the Council, exercise legislative and budgetary functions. It shall exercise functions of political control and consultation as laid down in the Treaties. It shall elect the **Prime Minister of the Executive**.

Or. en

Amendment 429
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 14 - paragraph 2 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

2a. Representation of Union citizens shall be as proportional as possible by allocating half of the seats to a European-wide constituency and half to constituencies of Member States or regions of Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 430
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 14 - paragraph 2 a – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

1a. Rules governing the constituencies and the composition of the European Parliament shall be determined as foreseen in paragraph 2b.

Or. en

Amendment 431
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 14 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Present text

Amendment

2b. The European Parliament shall establish the rules for the election of its Members and its composition by a majority of its component Members, respecting the principles referred to in paragraphs 2 and 2a.

Amendment 432
Paulo Rangel

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 14 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Present text

Amendment

2b. The European Parliament shall establish its composition by a majority of its component Members, respecting the principles referred to in paragraphs 2 and 2a. The European Council shall give its consent by unanimity.

Or. en

Amendment 433
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 15

Present text

Amendment

1. The European Council shall provide the Union with the necessary impetus for its development and shall define the general political directions and priorities thereof. It shall not exercise legislative functions.

deleted

2. The European Council shall consist of the Heads of State or Government of the Member States, together with its President and the President of the Commission. The High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy shall take part in its work.

3. The European Council shall meet twice every six months, convened by its President. When the agenda so requires, the members of the European Council may decide each to be assisted by a minister and, in the case of the President of the Commission, by a member of the

Commission. When the situation so requires, the President shall convene a special meeting of the European Council.

4. Except where the Treaties provide otherwise, decisions of the European Council shall be taken by consensus.

5. The European Council shall elect its President, by a qualified majority, for a term of two and a half years, renewable once. In the event of an impediment or serious misconduct, the European Council can end the President's term of office in accordance with the same procedure.

6. The President of the European Council:

(a) shall chair it and drive forward its work;

(b) shall ensure the preparation and continuity of the work of the European Council in cooperation with the President of the Commission, and on the basis of the work of the General Affairs Council;

(c) shall endeavour to facilitate cohesion and consensus within the European Council;

(d) shall present a report to the European Parliament after each of the meetings of the European Council.

The President of the European Council shall, at his level and in that capacity, ensure the external representation of the Union on issues concerning its common foreign and security policy, without prejudice to the powers of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.

The President of the European Council shall not hold a national office.

Or. en

**Amendment 434
Damian Boeselager**

**Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 16 – paragraph 2**

Present text

2. The Council shall consist of a representative of each Member State at ministerial level, who may commit the government of the Member State in question and cast its vote.

Amendment

2. ***The Council represents the different Member States or regions.***

The Council shall consist of ***two representatives*** of each Member State who may commit the government of the Member State in question and cast its vote

Or. en

Amendment 435
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 16 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

1a. The European Senate shall form the second Chamber and consist of two elected representatives of the Member States, or regions, together with the Prime Minister of the European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 436
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 16 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 b (new)

Present text

Amendment

1b. European Senators shall be elected every 5 years. The elections shall take place two-and-a-half years after the elections to the European Parliament.

Or. en

Amendment 437
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano

Annex to the motion for a resolution

Treaty on European Union – Article 16 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Present text

4. *As from 1 November 2014*, a qualified majority shall be defined as at least 55 % of the members of the Council, comprising at least fifteen of them and representing Member States comprising at least 65 % of the population of the Union.

Amendment

4. A qualified majority shall be defined as at least 55 % of the members of the Council, comprising at least fifteen of them and representing Member States comprising at least 65 % of the population of the Union.

Or. fr

Amendment 438

Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano

Annex to the motion for a resolution

Treaty on European Union – Article 16 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Present text

A blocking minority *must include at least four Council members, failing which the qualified majority shall be deemed attained.*

Amendment

The definition of a blocking minority is laid down in the second subparagraph of Article 238(3)(a) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Or. fr

Amendment 439

Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution

Treaty on European Union – Article 16 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 3 a (new)

Present text

3a. The Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Finance Minister and the Defence Minister shall take part in the Council's work.

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 440

Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution

Treaty on European Union – Article 17 – paragraph 2

Present text

2. Union legislative acts may **only** be adopted on the basis of **a Commission** proposal, except where the Treaties provide otherwise. Other acts shall be adopted on the basis of **a Commission** proposal where the Treaties so provide.

Amendment

2. Union legislative acts may be adopted on the basis of **a Parliament or an Executive** proposal, except where the Treaties provide otherwise. Other acts shall be adopted on the basis of **a Parliament or an Executive** proposal where the Treaties so provide.

Or. en

Amendment 441

Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Annex to the motion for a resolution

Treaty on European Union – Article 17 – paragraph 4

Present text

4. The Commission **appointed between the date of entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon and 31 October 2014**, shall consist of one national of each Member State, including its President and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy who shall be one of its Vice-Presidents.

Amendment

4. The Commission shall consist of one national of each Member State. **This includes the** President and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy who shall be one of its Vice-Presidents.

Or. en

Amendment 442

Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Annex to the motion for a resolution

Treaty on European Union – Article 17 – paragraph 5

Present text

5. **As from 1 November 2014, the Commission shall consist of a number of members, including its President and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, corresponding to two thirds of the number**

Amendment

deleted

of Member States, unless the European Council, acting unanimously, decides to alter this number.

The members of the Commission shall be chosen from among the nationals of the Member States on the basis of a system of strictly equal rotation between the Member States, reflecting the demographic and geographical range of all the Member States. This system shall be established unanimously by the European Council in accordance with Article 244 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

The members of the Commission shall be chosen from among the nationals of the Member States on the basis of a system of strictly equal rotation between the Member States, reflecting the demographic and geographical range of all the Member States. ***The Commission shall establish a Presidium that consists of appointed Vice-presidents chosen among commissioners. Each member of the Presidium is delegated a responsibility of a Directorates-General. Other members of the commission shall be appointed as deputies for the members of the Presidium.*** This system shall be established unanimously by the European Council in accordance with Article 244 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 443
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 17 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1

Present text

5. *As from 1 November 2014, the Commission shall consist of a number of members, including its President and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, corresponding to two thirds of the number of Member States, unless the European Council, acting unanimously, decides to alter this number.*

Amendment

5. The ***Executive*** shall consist of ***no more than 15*** members, including its President, the ***Minister*** for Foreign Affairs, ***the Minister for Defence and the Minister of Finance.***

Or. en

Amendment 444
Paulo Rangel

**Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 17 – paragraph 5**

Present text

5. *As from 1 November 2014*, the Commission shall consist of a number of members, including its President and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, corresponding to two thirds of the number of Member States, unless the European Council, acting unanimously, decides to alter this number.

The members of the Commission shall be chosen from among the nationals of the Member States on the basis of a system of strictly equal rotation between the Member States, reflecting the demographic and geographical range of all the Member States. This system shall be established unanimously by the European Council in accordance with Article 244 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Amendment

5. The Commission shall consist of a number of members, including its President and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, corresponding to two thirds of the number of Member States, unless the European Council, acting unanimously, decides to alter this number.

The members of the Commission shall be chosen from among the nationals of the Member States on the basis of a system of strictly equal rotation between the Member States, reflecting the demographic and geographical range of all the Member States. This system shall be established unanimously by the European Council in accordance with Article 244 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Or. en

**Amendment 445
Damian Boeselager**

**Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 17 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2**

Present text

The members of the *Commission* shall be chosen from among the nationals of the Member *States on the basis of a system of strictly equal rotation between the Member States*, reflecting the demographic and geographical range of *all* the Member States. *This system shall be established unanimously by the European Council in accordance with Article 244 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.*

Amendment

The members of the *Executive* shall be chosen from among the nationals of the Member States, reflecting the demographic and geographical range of the Member States.

Amendment 446
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 17 – paragraph 6 – point c

Present text

(c) appoint Vice-Presidents, other than the ***High Representative of the Union*** for Foreign Affairs ***and Security Policy***, from among the members of the ***Commission***.

Amendment

(c) appoint Vice-Presidents, the ***Minister*** for Foreign Affairs, the ***Minister for Defence, and the Minister of Finance*** from among the members of the ***Executive***

Amendment 447
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 17 - paragraph 6 – subparagraph 2

Present text

A member of the ***Commission*** shall resign if the President so requests. The ***High Representative of the Union*** for Foreign Affairs ***and Security Policy*** shall resign, in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 18(1), if the President so requests.

Amendment

A member of the ***Executive*** shall resign if the President so requests. The ***Minister*** for Foreign Affairs, ***the Minister for Defence, and the Minister of Finance*** shall resign, in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 18(1), if the President so requests.

Amendment 448
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 17 – paragraph 7

Present text

7. ***Taking into account the*** elections to the European Parliament ***and after having held the appropriate consultations, the European Council, acting by a qualified majority,*** shall ***propose to the***

Amendment

7. ***Following European*** elections the European Parliament, ***acting by a majority of its component members,*** shall ***nominate to the European Council*** a candidate for ***President of the European Union. The***

European Parliament a candidate for *President of the Commission*. This candidate shall be elected by the *European Parliament* by a majority of its component members. If he does not obtain the required majority, the *European Council*, acting by a *qualified* majority, shall within one month propose a new candidate who shall be elected by the *European Parliament* following the same procedure.

The Council, by common accord with the President-elect, shall adopt the list of the other persons whom it proposes for appointment as members of the Commission. They shall be selected, on the basis of the suggestions made by Member States, in accordance with the criteria set out in paragraph 3, second subparagraph, and paragraph 5, second subparagraph.

The President, the *High Representative of the Union* for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the other members of the Commission shall be subject as a body to a vote of consent by the *European Parliament*. On the basis of this consent the Commission shall be appointed by the *European Council*, acting by a *qualified* majority.

European Council, acting by a *qualified* majority, shall give its consent. If the nominated candidate does not obtain the required majority, the *European Parliament*, acting by a majority of its component members, shall within one month nominate a candidate. The *European Council*, acting by a simple majority, shall give its consent.

The President-elect shall propose a list of candidates whom it proposes for appointment as members of the *Executive*. They shall be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in paragraph 3 and 5.

The President, the Union *Secretary* for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the other members of the *Executive* shall be subject as a body to a vote of consent by the *European Parliament*. On the basis of this consent the *Executive* shall be appointed by the *European Council*, acting by a simple majority.

Or. en

Amendment 449 **Damian Boeselager**

Annex to the motion for a resolution **Treaty on European Union – Article 17 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1**

Present text

7. Taking into account the elections to the *European Parliament* and after having held the appropriate consultations, the *European Council*, acting by a *qualified* majority, shall propose to the *European Parliament* a candidate for *President of the Commission*. This

Amendment

7. Following *European* elections the *European Parliament*, acting by a majority of its component members, shall nominate to the Council a candidate for *President of the European Union*. The *Political Group in Parliament* with the most members shall have the first right to gather the

candidate shall be elected by the European Parliament by a majority of its component members. If he does not obtain the required majority, the European Council, acting by a qualified majority, shall within one month propose a new candidate who shall be elected by the European Parliament following the same procedure.

necessary support in the European Parliament, and then, consecutively, the Groups with the next highest number of members. The Council, acting by a qualified majority, shall give its consent. If the nominated candidate does not obtain the required majority, the European Parliament, acting by a majority of its component members, shall within one month nominate a candidate. The Council, acting by a simple majority, shall give its consent.

Or. en

Amendment 450
Paulo Rangel

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 17 – paragraph 7

Present text

7. *Taking into account the elections to the European Parliament and after having held the appropriate consultations, the European Council, acting by a qualified majority, shall propose to the European Parliament a candidate for President of the Commission. This candidate shall be elected by the European Parliament by a majority of its component members. If he does not obtain the required majority, the European Council, acting by a qualified majority, shall within one month propose a new candidate who shall be elected by the European Parliament following the same procedure.*

The Council, by common accord with the President-elect, shall adopt the list of the other persons whom it proposes for appointment as members of the Commission. They shall be selected, on the basis of the suggestions made by Member States, in accordance with the criteria set out in paragraph 3, second subparagraph,

Amendment

7. *Following European elections the European Parliament, acting by a majority of its component members, shall nominate to the European Council a candidate for President of the Commission. The European Council, acting by a qualified majority, shall give its consent. If the nominated candidate does not obtain the required majority, the European Parliament, acting by a majority of its component members, shall within one month nominate a candidate. The European Council, acting by a qualified majority, shall give its consent.*

The Council, by common accord with the President-elect, shall adopt the list of the other persons whom it proposes for appointment as members of the Commission. They shall be selected, on the basis of the suggestions made by Member States, in accordance with the criteria set out in paragraph 3, second subparagraph,

and paragraph 5, second subparagraph.

The President, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the other members of the Commission shall be subject as a body to a vote of consent by the European Parliament. On the basis of this consent the Commission shall be appointed by the European Council, acting by a qualified majority.

and paragraph 5, second subparagraph.

The President, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the other members of the Commission shall be subject as a body to a vote of consent by the European Parliament. On the basis of this consent the Commission shall be appointed by the European Council, acting by a qualified majority.

Or. en

Amendment 451
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 17 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 3

Present text

The President, the ***High Representative of the*** Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the other members of the Commission shall be subject as a body to a vote of consent by the European Parliament. On the basis of this consent the Commission shall be appointed by the European Council, acting by a ***qualified*** majority

Amendment

The President, the ***Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Minister for Defence***, and the other members of the ***Executive*** shall be subject as a body to a vote of consent by the European Parliament. On the basis of this consent the ***Executive*** shall be appointed by the European Council, acting by a ***simple*** majority.

Or. en

Amendment 452
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 17 – paragraph 8

Present text

8. The ***Commission, as a body***, shall be responsible to the European Parliament. In accordance with Article 234 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the European Parliament may vote on a motion of censure of the ***Commission***. If ***such*** a motion is carried, the members of

Amendment

8. The ***Executive*** shall be responsible to the European Parliament. In accordance with Article 234 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the European Parliament may vote on a motion of censure of the ***Executive or individual Ministers*** . If a motion of ***collective***

the *Commission* shall resign as a body *and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy* shall resign *from the duties that he carries out in the Commission*.

censure is carried, the members of the *Executive* shall resign as a body. *If a motion of individual censure is carried, the Minister concerned shall resign*

Or. en

Amendment 453
Paulo Rangel

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 17 – paragraph 8

Present text

8. The Commission, *as a body*, shall be responsible to the European Parliament. In accordance with Article 234 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the European Parliament may vote on a motion of censure of the Commission. If *such* a motion is carried, the members of the Commission shall resign as a body and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy shall resign *from the duties that he carries out in the Commission*.

Amendment

8. The Commission shall be responsible to the European Parliament. In accordance with Article 234 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the European Parliament may vote on a motion of censure of the Commission *or of an individual member*. If a motion *of collective censure* is carried, the members of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy shall resign *as a body*. *If a motion of individual censure is carried, the member concerned shall resign*.

Or. en

Amendment 454
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 17 – paragraph 8

Present text

8. The Commission, as a body, shall be responsible to the European Parliament. In accordance with Article 234 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the European Parliament may vote on a motion of censure of the Commission. If such a motion is carried, the members of

Amendment

8. The Commission, as a body, shall be responsible to the European Parliament. In accordance with Article 234 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the European Parliament may vote on a motion of censure of the Commission *as a body*. If such a motion is carried, the

the Commission shall resign as a body and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy shall resign from the duties that he carries out in the Commission.

members of the Commission shall resign as a body and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy shall resign from the duties that he carries out in the Commission. ***The European Parliament may not vote on a motion of censure of an individual member of the Commission.***

Or. fr

Amendment 455
Danuta Maria Hübner

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 17 – paragraph 8

Present text

8. The ***Commission, as a body***, shall be responsible to the European Parliament. In accordance with Article 234 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the European Parliament may vote on a motion of censure of the ***Commission***. If ***such*** a motion is carried, the members of the ***Commission*** shall resign as a body ***and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy*** shall resign ***from the duties that he carries out in the Commission***.

Amendment

8. The ***Executive***, as a body, shall be responsible to the European Parliament. In accordance with Article 234 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the European Parliament may vote on a motion of censure of the ***Executive***. If such a motion is carried, the members of the ***Executive*** shall resign as a body and the ***Union Secretary*** for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy shall resign from the duties that he ***or she*** carries out in the ***Executive***.

Or. en

Justification

Giving the European Parliament the power of censure of individual members of the European Commission will lead to increased politicization of the process. It could result in censuring members of the European Commission based on their political affiliation, which would destabilize the Institution.

Amendment 456
László Trócsányi

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 19 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

3a. The Court of Justice of the European Union shall request the opinion of the constitutional court or high court of a Member State, if that Member State refers to the protection of constitutional identity in an ongoing case.

Or. en

Amendment 457
László Trócsányi

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 19 – paragraph 3 b (new)

Present text

Amendment

3b. With regard to the principle of sincere cooperation referred to in Article 4(3), the Court of Justice of the European Union shall respect the constitutional identity of the Member States, in accordance with the dialogue with national high courts and constitutional courts.

Or. en

Amendment 458
Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Juan Fernando López Aguilar

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 21 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Present text

Amendment

1. The Union's action on the international scene shall be guided by the principles which have inspired its own creation, development and enlargement, and which it seeks to advance in the wider world: democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect

1. The Union 's action on the international scene shall be guided by the principles which have inspired its own creation, development and enlargement, and which it seeks to advance in the wider world: democracy, the role of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect

for human dignity, the principles of equality and solidarity, and respect for the principles of the United Nations Charter and international law.

for human dignity, the principles of equality, **including gender equality** and solidarity, and respect for the principles of the United Nations Charter and international law.

Or. en

Amendment 459

Daniel Freund, Reinhard Bütikofer on behalf of the Greens/EFA group

Annex to the motion for a resolution

Treaty on European Union – Article 21 – paragraph 2 – point a

Present text

(a) safeguard its values, fundamental interests, security, independence and integrity;

Amendment

(a) safeguard its values, fundamental interests, security, **strategic sovereignty and solidarity**, independence and integrity;

Or. en

Amendment 460

Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution

Treaty on European Union – Article 24 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Present text

The common foreign and security policy is subject to specific rules and procedures. It shall be defined and implemented by the European Council and the Council acting **unanimously, except where the Treaties provide otherwise. The adoption of legislative acts shall be excluded.** The common foreign and security policy shall be put into effect by the **High Representative of the** Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and by Member States, in accordance with the Treaties. The specific role of the European Parliament and of the Commission in this area is defined by the Treaties. The Court of Justice of the European Union shall not have jurisdiction with respect to these provisions, **with the exception of its**

Amendment

The common foreign and security policy is subject to specific rules and procedures. It shall be defined and implemented by the European Council and the Council acting **by a qualified majority, after obtaining the consent of the European Parliament.** The common foreign and security policy shall be put into effect by **the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Minister for Defence** and by Member States, in accordance with the Treaties. The specific role of the European Parliament and of the Commission in this area is defined by the Treaties. The Court of Justice of the European Union shall have jurisdiction with respect to these provisions

jurisdiction to monitor compliance with Article 40 of this Treaty and to review the legality of certain decisions as provided for by the second paragraph of Article 275 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 461
Brice Hortefeux, Nadine Morano

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 29

Present text

The Council shall adopt decisions which shall define the approach of the Union to a particular matter of a geographical or thematic nature. Member States shall ensure that their national policies conform to the Union positions.

Amendment

The Council shall adopt decisions which shall define the approach of the Union to a particular matter of a geographical or thematic nature. ***Where a decision provides for the interruption or reduction, in part or completely, of economic and financial relations with one or more third countries, the Council shall act by unanimity.*** Member States shall ensure that their national policies conform to the Union positions.

Or. fr

Amendment 462
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 31 – paragraph 2

Present text

2. *By derogation from the provisions of paragraph 1, the Council shall act by qualified majority:*

– when adopting a decision defining a Union action or position on the basis of a decision of the European Council relating to the Union's strategic interests and objectives, as referred to in

Amendment

deleted

Article 22(1),

– *when adopting a decision defining a Union action or position, on a proposal which the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy has presented following a specific request from the European Council, made on its own initiative or that of the High Representative,*

– *when adopting any decision implementing a decision defining a Union action or position,*

– *when appointing a special representative in accordance with Article 33.*

– *If a member of the Council declares that, for vital and stated reasons of national policy, it intends to oppose the adoption of a decision to be taken by qualified majority, a vote shall not be taken. The High Representative will, in close consultation with the Member State involved, search for a solution acceptable to it. If he does not succeed, the Council may, acting by a qualified majority, request that the matter be referred to the European Council for a decision by unanimity.*

Or. en

Amendment 463

Daniel Freund, Reinhard Bütikofer on behalf of the Greens/EFA group

Annex to the motion for a resolution

Treaty on European Union – Article 42 – paragraph 1

Present text

1. The common security and defence policy shall be an integral part of the common foreign and security policy. It shall provide the Union with an operational capacity drawing on civilian and military assets. The Union may use them on missions outside the Union for peace-keeping, conflict prevention and

Amendment

1. The common security and defence policy shall be an integral part of the common foreign and security policy. ***It shall enable the Union to defend citizens and Member States against threats.*** It shall provide the Union with an operational capacity drawing on civilian and military assets. The Union may use them on

strengthening international security in accordance with the principles of the United Nations Charter. ***The performance of these tasks shall be undertaken using capabilities provided by the Member States.***

missions outside the Union for peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security in accordance with the principles of the United Nations Charter. ***The operational cost of the common security and defence policy, including the operational cost of the procurement and development of armaments, shall be financed by the Union through a dedicated budget via the pooling of Member States' contributions at Union level, in respect of which the European Parliament is a co-legislator and exercises full scrutiny, also as regards the implementation of the common security and defence policy.***

Or. en

Amendment 464
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 42 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Present text

2. The common security and defence policy shall include the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy. This will lead to a common defence, when the *European* Council, acting *unanimously*, so decides. It shall in that case recommend to the Member States the adoption of such a decision in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements.

Amendment

2. The common security and defence policy shall include the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy. This will lead to a common defence, when the ***European Parliament and the*** Council, acting ***by a qualified majority***, so decides. It shall in that case recommend to the Member States the adoption of such a decision in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements.

Or. en

Amendment 465
Paulo Rangel

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 42 – paragraph 3

3. **Member States shall make** civilian and military capabilities **available to the Union** for the implementation of the common security and defence policy, **to contribute to the objectives defined by the Council**. Those Member States which together establish multinational forces may also make them available to the common security and defence policy.

Member States shall undertake progressively to improve their military capabilities. The Agency in the field of defence capabilities development, research, acquisition and armaments (hereinafter referred to as "the European Defence Agency") shall identify operational requirements, shall **promote** measures to satisfy those requirements, **shall contribute to identifying and, where appropriate, implementing** any measure needed to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector, shall participate in defining a European capabilities and armaments policy, and shall **assist the Council in evaluating** the improvement of military capabilities.

3. **The Union shall establish a Defence Union with** civilian and military capabilities for the implementation of the common security and defence policy. **This includes permanently-stationed joint European military units, including a permanent rapid deployment capacity, under the operational command of the Union. Member States may provide additional capabilities.** Those Member States which together establish multinational forces may also make them available to the common security and defence policy. **The Union shall establish the Defence Union with a view towards forming the European pillar of NATO and future accession to the Organization.**

The Union and the Member States shall undertake progressively to improve their military capabilities. The Agency in the field of defence capabilities development, research, acquisition and armaments (hereinafter referred to as "the European Defence Agency") shall identify operational requirements, shall **implement** measures to satisfy those requirements, **shall procure armaments on behalf of the Union and its Member States, shall take** any measure needed to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector, shall participate in defining a European capabilities and armaments policy, and shall **evaluate** the improvement of military capabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 466

Daniel Freund, Reinhard Bütikofer on behalf of the Greens/EFA group

Annex to the motion for a resolution

Treaty on European Union – Article 42 – paragraph 3

3. **Member States shall make** civilian and military capabilities **available to the Union** for the implementation of the common security and defence policy, **to contribute to the objectives defined by the Council**. Those Member States which together establish multinational forces may also make them available to the common security and defence policy.

Member States shall undertake progressively to improve their military capabilities. The Agency in the field of defence capabilities development, research, acquisition and armaments (hereinafter referred to as "the European Defence Agency") shall identify operational requirements, shall **promote** measures to satisfy those requirements, **shall contribute to identifying and, where appropriate, implementing** any measure needed to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector, shall participate in defining a European capabilities and armaments policy, and shall **assist the Council in evaluating** the improvement of military capabilities.

Amendment 467
Damian Boeselager

Annex to the motion for a resolution
Treaty on European Union – Article 42 – paragraph 4

3. **The Union shall establish a Defence Union with** civilian and military capabilities for the implementation of the common security and defence policy **with the objective of promoting military cooperation between Member States at Union level. This includes permanently-stationed joint European multinational military units and a common European permanent rapid deployment capacity, under the operational command of the Union. Member States may provide additional capabilities.** Those Member States which together establish multinational forces may also make them available to the common security and defence policy.

The Union and the Member States shall undertake progressively to improve their military capabilities, **in particular through military cooperation at Union level.** The Agency in the field of defence capabilities development, research, acquisition and armaments (hereinafter referred to as "the European Defence Agency") shall identify operational requirements, shall **implement** measures to satisfy those requirements, **shall improve interoperability, shall procure armaments on behalf of the Union and its Member States, shall take** any measure needed to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector, shall participate in defining a European capabilities and armaments policy, and shall **evaluate** the improvement of military capabilities.

Or. en

Present text

4. Decisions relating to the common security and defence policy, ***including those initiating a mission as referred to in this Article***, shall be adopted by the Council acting ***unanimously*** on a proposal from ***the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy*** or an initiative from a Member State. The ***High Representative*** may propose the use of both national resources and Union instruments, together with the Commission where appropriate.

Amendment

4. Decisions relating to the common security and defence policy shall be adopted by the Council acting ***by qualified majority*** on a proposal from ***the Minister for Defence*** or an initiative from a Member State, ***and after obtaining consent of the European Parliament***. The ***Minister for Defence*** may propose the use of both national resources and Union instruments, together with the Commission where appropriate

Or. en