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Amendment 1
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls *that an operational Common Security and Defence Policy needs* a strong European defence technological and industrial base (*EDTIB*), constituting a key element *for Europe's* capacity to ensure the security of its citizens, *protect its values and promote its interests*;

Amendment

1. Recalls *the importance of* a strong European defence technological and industrial base (EDTIB), constituting a key element *in the capacity of European Nations* to ensure the security of *their* citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1a. Points out that the defence sector is a major source of jobs, growth and innovation at European level; stresses the importance of adopting an ambitious EDTIB policy;

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 3
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Recalls that a strong European defence industry has the added advantage of providing jobs, boosting economic growth and fostering innovation, key features for European stability and security;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Notes that while some third countries such as China, India, Brazil or Russia are increasing their defence spending, EU defence budgets are being cut back.

Or. es

Amendment 5

Sampo Terho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Draws attention to the changing strategic global landscape, reduced defence budgets and the fact that European defence companies are adjusting to this situation by putting an emphasis on exports to third countries, at the cost of transferring sensitive technologies, and intellectual property rights, and moving production outside the EU; is concerned about the reductions in defence investment which will increasingly expose the EDTIB to the

3. Draws attention to the changing strategic global landscape, reduced defence budgets, ***the quickening pace of technological development*** and the fact that European defence companies are adjusting to this situation by putting an emphasis on exports to third countries, at the cost of transferring sensitive technologies, and intellectual property rights, and moving production outside the EU; is concerned about the reductions in defence investment which

risk of being controlled and constrained in its activities by third powers with different strategic interests;

will increasingly expose the EDTIB to the risk of being controlled and constrained in its activities by third powers with different strategic interests;

Or. fi

Amendment 6
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Draws attention to the changing strategic global landscape, reduced defence budgets and the fact that European defence companies are adjusting to this situation by putting an emphasis on exports to third countries, ***at the cost of transferring sensitive technologies, and intellectual property rights, and moving production outside the EU; is concerned about the reductions in defence investment which will increasingly expose the EDTIB to the risk of being controlled and constrained in its activities by third powers with different strategic interests;***

Amendment

3. Draws attention to the changing strategic global landscape, ***and*** reduced defence budgets and ***welcomes*** the fact that European defence companies are adjusting to this situation by putting an emphasis on exports to third countries, ***but cautions the need to protect*** sensitive technologies, and intellectual property rights;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Draws attention to the changing strategic global landscape, reduced defence budgets and the fact that European defence companies are adjusting to this situation by

Amendment

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putting an emphasis on exports to third countries, at the cost of transferring sensitive technologies, and intellectual property rights, and moving production outside the EU; is concerned about the reductions in defence investment which will increasingly expose the EDTIB to the risk of being controlled and constrained in its activities by third powers with different strategic interests;

defence companies are adjusting to this situation by putting an emphasis on exports to third countries, at the cost of transferring sensitive technologies, and intellectual property rights, and moving production outside the EU; is concerned about the reductions in defence investment which will increasingly expose the EDTIB to the risk of being controlled and constrained in its activities by third powers with different strategic interests;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Marietta Giannakou
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

3. Draws attention to the changing strategic global landscape, reduced defence budgets and the fact that European defence companies are adjusting to this situation by putting an emphasis on exports to third countries, at the cost of transferring sensitive technologies, and intellectual property rights, and moving production outside the EU **at the expense of European small and medium-sized enterprises**; is concerned about the reductions in defence investment **and calls on the Member States, the EDA and the Commission to take countermeasures in response to the increasing exposure of the EDTIB in future** to the risk of being controlled and constrained in its activities by third powers with different strategic interests;

Or. el

Amendment 9
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Reminds the EU Member States, the VP/HR, the European Commission, and the European Defence Agency that more than two decades after the Cold War and after having been able to take advantage of relatively high national defence budgets the EU Member States were not able to fulfil the Helsinki Headline Goals and other joint military capability development objectives; therefore questions the argument that current cuts in national defence budgets might automatically lead to capability gaps for CSDP and weaken the CSDP because these capabilities do not yet exist due to past failures;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Teresa Riera Madurell
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Recalls that if Europe wishes to maintain a solid security and defence industry its Member States need to coordinate their defence budgets to avoid duplication and to strengthen their joint research programmes;

Or. es

Amendment 11
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Stresses that with the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty the EU's industrial, space and research policies extend to the defence remit; points out that Union programmes in other areas such as internal and border security, disaster management and development offer a significant prospect of jointly developing capabilities relevant to those policies and to the conduct of CSDP missions;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 12
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Stresses that with the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty the EU's industrial, space and research policies extend to the defence remit; points out that Union programmes in other areas such as internal and border security, disaster management and development offer a significant prospect of jointly developing capabilities relevant to those policies and to the conduct of CSDP missions;

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Or. sv

Amendment 13
Teresa Riera Madurell
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that with the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty the EU's industrial, space and research policies extend to the defence remit; points out that Union programmes in other areas such as internal and border security, disaster management and development offer a significant prospect of jointly developing capabilities relevant to those policies and to the conduct of CSDP missions;

Amendment

4. Stresses that with the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty the EU's industrial, space and research policies extend to the defence remit; ***Nevertheless recalls that Horizon 2020 – The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation will focus solely on the development of civilian applications¹***; points out that Union programmes in other areas such as internal and border security, disaster management and development offer a significant prospect of jointly developing capabilities relevant to those policies and to the conduct of CSDP missions;

¹ ***Article 16 of the Regulation (EU) No .../2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and innovation (2014-2020)***

Or. es

Amendment 14
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that with the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty the EU's industrial, space and research policies extend to the defence remit; points out that Union programmes in other areas such as internal and border security, disaster management and development offer a significant prospect of jointly developing capabilities relevant to those policies ***and to the conduct of CSDP missions***;

Amendment

4. Stresses that with the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty the EU's industrial, space and research policies extend to the defence remit; points out that Union programmes in other areas such as internal and border security, disaster management and development offer a significant prospect of jointly developing capabilities relevant to those policies;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls the need to make progress in consolidating the EDTIB, ***given that*** – in the face of the increasing sophistication and costs of technologies, growing international competition and decreasing defence budgets and production volumes – ***it is no longer possible in any of the Member States for the defence industry to be sustainable on a strictly national basis; regrets the fact that, while a certain level of concentration has been achieved in the European aerospace industries, the land and naval equipment sectors are still overwhelmingly fragmented along national lines;***

Amendment

5. Recalls the need to make progress in consolidating the EDTIB, ***notes that*** – in the face of the increasing sophistication and costs of technologies, growing international competition and decreasing defence budgets and production volumes, ***there is continued scope for multi-national defence projects, ideally involving a small number of partners and without any need for involvement of the institutions of the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 16
Krzysztof Lisek
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls the need to make progress in consolidating the EDTIB, given that – in the face of the increasing sophistication and costs of technologies, growing international competition and decreasing defence budgets and production volumes – it is no longer possible in any of the Member States for the defence industry to be sustainable on a strictly national basis; regrets the fact that, while a certain level of concentration has been achieved in the

Amendment

5. Recalls the need to make progress in consolidating the EDTIB ***in a manner which is sustainable and which takes account of the interests of SMEs***, given that – in the face of the increasing sophistication and costs of technologies, growing international competition and decreasing defence budgets and production volumes – it is no longer possible in any of the Member States for the defence industry to be sustainable on a strictly national

European aerospace industries, the land and naval equipment sectors are still overwhelmingly fragmented along national lines;

basis; regrets the fact that, while a certain level of concentration has been achieved in the European aerospace industries, the land and naval equipment sectors are still overwhelmingly fragmented along national lines;

Or. pl

Amendment 17
Janusz Władysław Zemke, Krzysztof Lisek
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Maintains that the construction of a European defence industry should be carried out in a sustainable manner, in all Member States, on the basis of existing industrial infrastructure, and not solely according to the principle of free competition;

Or. pl

Amendment 18
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Notes the Commission Communication of 24 July 2013 and the EEAS draft report; considers it regrettable that the Commission and the EEAS did not issue a joint European declaration in preparation for the European Council's defence summit in December of this year;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 19
Janusz Władysław Zemke, Krzysztof Lisek
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes the Commission Communication of 24 July 2013 and the EEAS draft report; considers it regrettable that the Commission and the EEAS did not issue a joint European declaration in preparation for the European Council's defence summit in December of this year;

Amendment

6. Notes the Commission Communication of 24 July 2013 and the EEAS draft report; considers it regrettable that ***the Commission Communication did not specify the mechanisms that would ensure the equitable development of the defence industry in all parts of the European Union; considers it similarly regrettable that*** the Commission and the EEAS did not issue a joint European declaration in preparation for the European Council's defence summit in December of this year;

Or. pl

Amendment 20
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that the Commission and EU defence ministers already underlined the need for urgent action in this field in 2007 with a dedicated Commission Communication and the EDA's EDTIB strategy; regrets the lost opportunities regularly to submit implementation reports and update strategies following the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty; considers it regrettable that the new communication does not take stock of previous strategies; calls for the Commission and the EDA to develop a joint EDTIB strategy in the future, based on past experiences;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 21
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Considers in an own broad assessment that both strategies have been insufficiently implemented because of the lack of a common understanding of EDTIB resulting from differing national and industrial interests, the persistence of established national habits in the armaments sectors; takes note of the fact that there are Member States with no own national defence industry and/or niche industries trying to get globally best value for money, with less competitive defence industries favouring national alimentation suppliers as well as with potent national defence industries accepting strong global competition;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Welcomes the European Council's decision to put the strengthening of Europe's defence on the agenda for its December summit; calls on the European Council to provide the necessary fresh impetus for supporting a truly European defence technological and industrial base, which will be capability-driven and will promote synergies, provide for the efficient

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use of resources, avoid duplication and be integrated and competitive on the global market;

use of *the limited* resources, avoid duplication and be integrated and competitive on the global market;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

8. Welcomes the European Council's decision to put the strengthening of Europe's defence on the agenda for its December summit; calls on the European Council to provide the necessary fresh *and ambitious* impetus for supporting a truly European defence technological and industrial base, which will be capability-driven and will promote synergies, provide for the efficient use of resources, avoid duplication and be integrated and competitive on the global market;

Or. fr

Amendment 24
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

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which will be capability-driven and will promote synergies, provide for the efficient use of resources, avoid duplication and be integrated and competitive on the global market;

which will be ***backed by appropriate integrity and trust building measures and which will be*** capability-driven and will promote synergies, provide for the efficient use of resources, avoid duplication and be integrated and competitive on the global market;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers it regrettable that past efforts to consolidate demand have not improved the fragmentation of demand in the EU, with 28 national defence customers and an even higher number of customers of products for civilian and military use; ***regrets*** the limited results of the EDA's Capability Development Plan; ***calls, therefore, on the European Council to launch a European defence review process and make the coordination of national defence planning processes at EU level a reality; based on this assessment, calls on the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to initiate a wide-ranging process to develop a White Paper on Security and Defence in order to streamline the EU's strategic ambitions and capability development processes;***

Amendment

9. Considers it regrettable that past efforts to consolidate demand have not improved the fragmentation of demand in the EU, with 28 national defence customers and an even higher number of customers of products for civilian and military use; ***notes*** the limited results of the EDA's Capability Development Plan;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

9. Considers it regrettable that past efforts to consolidate demand have not improved the fragmentation of demand in the EU, with 28 national defence customers and an even higher number of customers of products for civilian and military use; regrets the limited results of the EDA's Capability Development Plan; calls on the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to initiate a wide-ranging process to develop a White Paper on Security and Defence;

Or. sv

Amendment 27
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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therefore, on the European Council to launch a European defence review process and make the coordination of national defence planning processes at EU level a reality; based on this assessment, calls on the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to initiate a wide-ranging process to develop a White Paper on *European* Security and Defence in order to streamline the EU's strategic ambitions and capability development processes;

Or. fr

Amendment 28
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 - subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Notes the work of the NATO defence planning process, through which members of the Alliance, including 26 European Allies, coordinate - where appropriate - to ensure the right defence capabilities are developed and maintained to address future challenges; notes that NATO has long recognised the need for close cooperation with industry, not least to assist the development of military capability requirements, especially regarding standardisation and interoperability, while fostering transatlantic defence technological and industrial cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Member States to synchronise and jointly plan the life-cycle management of their defence capabilities; considers that a common European capabilities and armaments policy would be a prerequisite for turning the harmonisation of military requirements into harmonised equipment acquisition among Member States, thus creating the conditions for a successful demand driven transnational restructuring of the defence industry in the EU;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 30
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Member States to **synchronise** and jointly **plan** the life-cycle management of their defence capabilities; considers that a **common European capabilities and armaments policy would** be a prerequisite for turning the harmonisation of military requirements into harmonised equipment acquisition among Member States, thus creating the conditions for a successful demand driven transnational restructuring of the defence industry in the EU;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Member States to **further explore the possibility of synchronising** and jointly **planning** the life-cycle management of their defence capabilities; considers that a **higher degree of synergy could** be a prerequisite for turning the harmonisation of military requirements into harmonised equipment acquisition among Member States, thus creating the conditions for a successful demand driven transnational restructuring of the defence industry in the EU; **recognises the potential of the defence sector in creating jobs and thus enhancing EU's efforts in reducing unemployment;**

Or. en

Amendment 31
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Member States to synchronise and jointly plan the life-cycle management of their defence capabilities; considers that a common European capabilities and armaments policy would be a prerequisite for turning the harmonisation of military requirements into harmonised equipment acquisition among Member States, thus creating the conditions for a successful demand driven transnational restructuring of the defence industry in the EU;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Member States to synchronise and jointly plan the life-cycle management of their defence capabilities ***in cooperation with the EDA***; considers that a common European capabilities and armaments policy would be a prerequisite for turning the harmonisation of military requirements into harmonised equipment acquisition among Member States, thus creating the conditions for a successful demand driven transnational restructuring of the defence industry in the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

10a. Considers that the EU should fully integrate its defence policy and industry and create new synergies between the EU's R+D initiatives outside the sphere of defence, space R+D, and security and defence R+D.

Or. es

Amendment 33
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Supports the EDA in its endeavour to promote regional clusters;

Or. fr

Amendment 34
Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Teresa Riera Madurell
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Emphasises that a common system of standardisation and certification would be of benefit to European companies, including SMEs, as it would improve their access to European and international markets, create employment and expand their access to EU funding.

Or. es

Amendment 35
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Recalls that there is a proliferation of competing industrial standards for civilian and military products; calls on the Commission to ***develop more industrial*** standards with the early integration of military aspects provided by the EDA; ***calls on the Member States to ensure that their future steps to set defence standards are based on the civilian suggestions***

12. Recalls that there is a proliferation of competing industrial standards for civilian and military products; calls on the Commission to ***promote common*** standards with the early integration of military aspects provided by the EDA;

made by the Commission and European standardisation organisations;

Or. sv

Amendment 36
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Recalls that there is a proliferation of competing industrial standards for civilian and military products; calls on the Commission *to develop more industrial standards with the early integration of military aspects provided by the EDA*; calls on the Member States to ensure that their future steps to set defence standards are based on the civilian suggestions made by the Commission and European standardisation organisations;

Amendment

12. Recalls that there is a proliferation of competing industrial standards for civilian and military products; *regrets the limited success of the implementation of NATO's standardization agreements (STANAG) and recommendations (STANREC)*; calls on the Commission *and EDA to promote the use of common standards in defence and to develop 'hybrid standards' in dual-use areas*; calls on the Member States to ensure that their future steps to set defence standards are based on the civilian suggestions made by the Commission and European standardisation organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Recalls that there is a proliferation of competing industrial standards for civilian and military products; calls on the Commission to develop more industrial standards with the early integration of military aspects provided by the EDA;

Amendment

deleted

calls on the Member States to ensure that their future steps to set defence standards are based on the civilian suggestions made by the Commission and European standardisation organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. *Recalls that there is a proliferation of competing industrial standards for civilian and military products;* calls on the Commission to develop *more industrial standards* *with* the early integration of military aspects provided by the EDA; calls on the Member States to ensure that their future steps to set defence standards are based on the civilian suggestions made by the Commission and European standardisation organisations;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to develop *a coherent set of framework standards facilitating* the early integration of military aspects provided by the EDA; calls on the Member States to ensure that their future steps to set defence standards are based on the civilian suggestions made by the Commission and European standardisation organisations;

Or. fr

Amendment 39
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to streamline European certification procedures with the mutual recognition of certificates and the *future* development of common civilian and military European certification procedures;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to streamline European certification procedures with the mutual recognition of certificates and the development of common civilian and military European certification procedures;

Amendment 40
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Highlights, in the context of the industry's restructuring, the importance of ensuring that security of supply is not put at risk; calls on the Member States and the Commission rapidly to develop a comprehensive and ambitious EU-wide security-of-supply regime based on a system of mutual guarantees, possibly using the legal basis of permanent structured cooperation;

Amendment

14. Highlights, in the context of the industry's restructuring, the importance of ensuring that security of supply is not put at risk; calls on the Member States, **EDA** and the Commission rapidly to develop a comprehensive and ambitious EU-wide security-of-supply regime based on a system of mutual guarantees, possibly using the legal basis of permanent structured cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Highlights, in the context of ***the industry's*** restructuring, the importance of ensuring that security of supply is not put at risk; ***calls on the Member States and the Commission rapidly to develop a comprehensive and ambitious EU-wide security-of-supply regime based on a system of mutual guarantees, possibly using the legal basis of permanent structured cooperation;***

Amendment

14. Highlights, in the context of ***any defence industrial*** restructuring, the importance of ensuring that security of supply is not put at risk;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Teresa Riera Madurell
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Member States to provide the European Defence Agency with a single purchasing budget serving all the member countries, and for the timetable and scope of military requirements to be harmonised.

Or. es

Amendment 43
Sampo Terho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls on the EDA and the Commission to submit a joint non-dependency strategy on critical technologies, in particular as regards unlimited access to and availability of civilian and military (dual-use) emerging and key enabling technologies, such as cutting-edge micro-/nano-electronics and photonics, which must be considered as critical to CSDP missions;

16. Calls on the EDA and the Commission to submit a joint non-dependency strategy on critical technologies, in particular as regards unlimited access to and availability of civilian and military (dual-use) emerging and key enabling technologies, such as cutting-edge micro-/nano-electronics, **artificial intelligence** and photonics, which must be considered as critical to CSDP missions;

Or. fi

Amendment 44
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Encourages the Member States to address the industrial overcapacities that result from declining demand by launching new joint projects, and in particular to develop key enablers with civil-military applications such as remotely piloted *air* systems, fostering the development of high technologies and helping sustain key competencies within Europe; encourages EU participation in joint projects through *the* acquisition of dual-use capabilities and the possible procurement of prototypes;

Amendment

17. Encourages the Member States to address the industrial overcapacities that result from declining demand by launching new joint projects, and in particular to develop key enablers with civil-military applications such as remotely piloted *aircraft* systems (*RPAS*), fostering the development of high technologies and helping sustain key competencies within Europe; encourages EU participation in joint projects through *leasing and/or* acquisition of dual-use capabilities and the possible procurement of prototypes;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Teresa Riera Madurell

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

17a. Encourages the Member States to explore the possibilities offered by the European Defence Agency (EDA) in terms of drafting European standards for military products and applications; e.g. for the construction of hospital ships or in the field of remote-controlled aerial systems.

Or. es

Amendment 46

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Calls on the European Council to enable the EDA fully to assume its institutional role; reiterates the urgent need for Member States to provide the EDA with adequate funding for the full range of its missions and tasks; takes the view that this would best be done by financing the Agency's staffing and running costs from the Union budget, starting with the forthcoming multiannual financial framework;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 47
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Calls on the European Council to enable the EDA fully to assume its institutional role; reiterates the urgent need for Member States to provide the EDA with adequate funding for the full range of its missions and tasks; ***takes the view that this would best be done by financing the Agency's staffing and running costs from the Union budget, starting with the forthcoming multiannual financial framework;***

19. Calls on the European Council to enable the EDA fully to assume its institutional role; reiterates the urgent need for Member States to provide the EDA with adequate funding for the full range of its missions and tasks;

Or. sv

Amendment 48
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

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Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the European Council to enable the EDA fully to assume its institutional role; reiterates the urgent need for Member States to provide the EDA with adequate funding for the full range of its missions and tasks; ***takes the view that this would best be done by financing the Agency's staffing and running costs from the Union budget, starting with the forthcoming multiannual financial framework;***

Amendment

19. Calls on the European Council to enable the EDA fully to assume its institutional role; reiterates the urgent need for Member States to provide the EDA with adequate funding for the full range of its missions and tasks;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the European Council to enable the EDA fully to assume its institutional role; reiterates the urgent need for Member States to provide the EDA with adequate funding for the full range of its missions and tasks; takes the view that this would best be done by financing the Agency's staffing and running costs from the Union budget, starting with the forthcoming multiannual financial framework;

Amendment

19. Calls on the European Council to enable the EDA fully to assume its institutional role ***as outlined in articles 42 (3) and 45 TEU***; reiterates the urgent need for Member States to provide the EDA with adequate funding for the full range of its missions and tasks; takes the view that this would best be done by financing the Agency's staffing and running costs from the Union budget, starting with the forthcoming multiannual financial framework;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the European Council to enable the EDA fully to assume its institutional role; reiterates the urgent need for Member States to provide the EDA with adequate funding for the full range of its missions and tasks; takes the view that this would best be done by financing the Agency's staffing and running costs from the Union budget, starting with the forthcoming multiannual financial framework;

Amendment

19. Calls on the European Council to enable the EDA fully to assume its institutional role ***by giving it the necessary resources***; reiterates the urgent need for Member States to provide the EDA with adequate funding for the full range of its missions and tasks; takes the view that this would best be done by financing the Agency's staffing and running costs from the Union budget, starting with the forthcoming multiannual financial framework;

Or. fr

Amendment 51
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Recalls that opening the EU budget for defence research or for procuring military goods and technology represents a strategic mistake as introducing fresh money would only prolong the current structural deficits such as inefficiency, duplication, corruption and the procurement of useless military goods and technology;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Welcomes the Commission's intention to launch a preparatory action for EU-funded research in support of CSDP missions and invites the Commission to make a specific proposal as a precursor to such programmes early in the forthcoming multiannual financial framework; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 53
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Welcomes the Commission's intention to launch a preparatory action for EU-funded research in support of CSDP missions and invites the Commission to make a specific proposal as a precursor to such programmes early in the forthcoming multiannual financial framework; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 54
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that EDTIB-related defence research and innovation remains on a valid ethical basis; notes that a whole chapter of the Treaty of Lisbon is devoted to the common security and defence policy, which includes defence technology research and the framing of a common Union defence;

Amendment

21. Considers that EDTIB-related defence research and innovation remains on a valid ethical basis; notes that a whole chapter of the Treaty of Lisbon is devoted to the common security and defence policy, which includes defence technology research and the framing of a common Union defence; ***calls on the Member States and EDA to significantly increase quantity and quality of joint research and development projects;***

Or. en

Amendment 55
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that EDTIB-related defence research and innovation remains on a valid ethical basis; notes that a whole chapter of the Treaty of Lisbon is devoted to the common security and defence policy, which includes defence technology research and the framing of a common Union defence;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 56
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Encourages the EDA to build on its track record of successful joint investment programmes ***and to work in liaison with the Commission in order to launch research and development programmes, based on Article 185 TFEU;***

Amendment

22. Encourages the EDA to build on its track record of successful joint investment programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

22a. Calls on the EDA and the Member States to support more innovative joint programmes, such as the Air to Air Refuelling and the Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems ones, with a need to focus on highly cost effective, new generation technologies which are sorely lacking in the majority of EU Member States;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 58

Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. ***Calls*** on the Member States and the Commission to make sure that the 2009 directives on defence procurement and transfers are correctly and coherently

Amendment

23. ***Stresses the specific nature of defence procurement, pointing out that it affects vital national security interests and cannot therefore be placed on the same***

applied, in particular with regard to any exemptions from EU rules under Article 346 TFEU; urges the Commission to step up efforts to build a level playing field in the defence market, limiting the use of market distorting practices to the strict minimum of duly justified derogations; points out, in particular, the need to strengthen state aid control;

footing as other sectors; calls on the Member States and the Commission to make sure that the 2009 directives on defence procurement and transfers are correctly and coherently applied, in particular with regard to any exemptions from EU rules under Article 346 TFEU;« urges the Commission to step up efforts to build a level playing field in the defence market, limiting the use of market distorting practices to the strict minimum of duly justified derogations; points out, in particular, the need to strengthen state aid control;

Or. fr

Amendment 59

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Is concerned by the fact that a number of Member States are preparing to buy used F-16 fighter jets without giving European companies a fair chance to compete; considers that such a practice stands in contrast to the objective of the European Council to strengthen the European Defence Industrial Base; reminds these Member States of the need to implement the principles of non-discrimination and transparency as laid down in the Treaty of Lisbon also to government-to-government sales;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Marietta Giannakou

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**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Takes the view that small and medium-sized enterprises, which design and manufacture many innovative products, play a vital part in maintaining and consolidating the EDTIB;

Or. el

**Amendment 61
Marietta Giannakou
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Calls on the Member States, the EDA and the Commission to work together to develop ways and means of consolidating small and medium-sized enterprises and facilitating their access to defence procurement;

Or. el

**Amendment 62
Janusz Władysław Zemke
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Calls on the Member States, the EDA and the Commission to work together towards the gradual phasing-out of offset requirements, while fostering the integration of smaller Member States' industries into the European defence technological and industrial base by

deleted

means other than offsets;

Or. pl

Amendment 63

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Member States, the EDA and the Commission to work together towards the gradual phasing-out of offset requirements, while fostering the integration of smaller Member States' industries into the European defence technological and industrial base by means other than offsets;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Member States, the EDA and the Commission to work together towards the gradual phasing-out of offset requirements, while fostering the integration of smaller Member States' industries into the European defence technological and industrial base by means other than offsets; ***encourages Member States in particular to make full use of the Directives provisions on subcontracting and General Licences to achieve this objective;***

Or. en

Amendment 64

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

24a. Calls on the Member States, the EDA and the Commission to devote particular attention to the development of SMEs in the field of defence technology and industrial development;

Or. fr

Amendment 65

Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Teresa Riera Madurell

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls for an urgent restructuring of European companies to overcome national barriers and adopt a global outlook.

Or. es

Amendment 66

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the Member States to give preference, when exploring large scale defence technology acquisitions, to intra-EU projects or joint schemes, or European based new technologies, which can both foster more European trade, increased cooperation and at the same time competition on the quality and prices of the global defence market;

Or. en