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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
Urmas Paet
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on the European Defence Union
(2016/2052(INI))

Amendment 1
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Protocol (No 1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the role of national Parliaments in the European Union,*

Or. el

Amendment 2
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Protocol (No 2) to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality,*

Or. el

Amendment 3
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 14 January 2009 on the situation of fundamental rights in the European*

Union 2004-2008 stipulating, in Article 89, that "fundamental rights do not stop at barrack gates and that they also fully apply to citizens in uniform, and recommends that the Member States ensure that fundamental rights are also observed in the armed forces",

Or. en

Amendment 4
Urmaz Paet

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the EU Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy,*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 14 January 2009 on the situation of fundamental rights in the European Union 2004-2008 stipulating, in Article 89, that "fundamental rights do not stop at barrack gates and that they also fully apply to citizens in uniform, and recommends that the Member States ensure that fundamental rights are also observed in the armed forces",*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Nikos Androulakis

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the "EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy" published by the VP/HR on 28 June 2016,***

Or. en

Amendment 7
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the document entitled 'Shared Vision, Common Action: A Stronger Europe – A Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy' presented by VP/HR Federica Mogherini on 27 June 2016,***

Or. en

Amendment 8
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the statement by the Italian Defence and Foreign Ministers of 10 August 2016 calling for a 'Defence Schengen',***

Amendment 9
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the joint statement by the German and French Foreign Ministers of 28 June 2016 on ‘A strong Europe in an uncertain world’,*

Or. fr

Amendment 10
Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the potential secession of the UK from the EU,*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the results of EuroBarometer 85.1 of June 2016,*

Or. en

Amendment 12

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges that no single country or organisation is able to face alone; whereas ***solidarity and resilience requires the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies; whereas*** the fight against terrorism is a priority for the EU ***and should be engaged within as well as outside the EU's borders;***

Amendment

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges that no single country or organisation is able to face alone; whereas the fight against terrorism is a priority for the EU;

Or. el

Amendment 13

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges that no single country or organisation is able to face alone; whereas solidarity and resilience requires the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies; whereas the fight against terrorism is a priority for the EU and should be engaged within as well as outside the EU's borders;

Amendment

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges that no single country or organisation is able to face alone; whereas ***Europe is experiencing the threat of terrorism in its territory more than ever, while terrorism and a constant violence plague in North Africa and the Middle East continue to expand;*** whereas solidarity and resilience requires the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies; whereas the fight against terrorism is a priority for the EU and should be engaged within as well as

outside the EU's borders;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges that no single country or organisation is able to face alone; whereas solidarity and resilience requires the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies; whereas the fight against terrorism *is* a priority for the EU and should be engaged within as well as outside the EU's borders;

Amendment

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges that no single country or organisation is able to face alone; whereas solidarity and resilience requires the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies; whereas the fight against terrorism ***and the sharing of sensitive security information are*** a priority for the EU and should be engaged within as well as outside the EU's borders;

Or. it

Amendment 15
Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges that no single country or organisation is able to face alone; whereas solidarity and resilience requires the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies; whereas the fight against terrorism is a priority for the EU and should be engaged within as

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A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges that no single country or organisation is able to face alone; whereas solidarity and resilience requires the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies; whereas the fight against terrorism is a priority for the EU and should be engaged within as

well as outside the EU's borders;

well as outside the EU's borders; *whereas Europe should be stronger and quicker in real threat situations;*

Or. en

Amendment 16

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges that no single country or organisation is able to face alone; whereas solidarity and resilience requires the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies; whereas *the fight against terrorism is a priority for the EU and should be engaged within as well as outside the EU's borders;*

Amendment

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges that no single country or organisation is able to face alone; whereas solidarity and resilience requires the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies; whereas *ending armed conflict, overcoming widespread human rights abuses, the spread of democracy and the rule of law, and the fight against terrorism are priorities for the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 17

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges that no single country or organisation is able to face alone; whereas solidarity and resilience requires

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the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies; whereas the fight against terrorism *is* a priority for the EU and should be engaged within as well as outside the EU's borders;

the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies *and partners*; whereas *prevention and* the fight against terrorism *are* a priority for the EU and should be engaged within as well as outside the EU's borders;

Or. it

Amendment 18 **Vincent Peillon**

Motion for a resolution **Recital A**

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges that no single country or organisation is able to face alone; whereas solidarity and resilience requires the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies; whereas the fight against terrorism is a priority for the EU and should be engaged within as well as outside the EU's borders;

Amendment

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges that no single country or organisation is able to face alone; whereas solidarity and resilience requires the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies; whereas the fight against terrorism is a priority for the EU and *its citizens and* should be engaged within as well as outside the EU's borders;

Or. fr

Amendment 19 **Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

Motion for a resolution **Recital A**

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges that no single country or organisation is able to face alone;

Amendment

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous *and unprecedented* challenges that no single country or organisation is

whereas solidarity and resilience requires the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies; whereas the fight against terrorism is a priority for the EU and should be engaged within as well as outside the EU's borders;

able to face alone; whereas solidarity and resilience requires the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies; whereas the fight against terrorism is a priority for the EU and should be engaged within as well as outside the EU's borders;

Or. en

Amendment 20 **Arnaud Danjean**

Motion for a resolution **Recital A**

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges that no single country or organisation is able to face alone; whereas solidarity and resilience requires the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies; whereas the fight against terrorism is a priority for the EU and should be engaged within as well as outside the EU's borders;

Amendment

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges that no single country or organisation is able to face alone; whereas solidarity and resilience requires the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies ***and third countries***; whereas the fight against terrorism is a priority for the EU and should be engaged within as well as outside the EU's borders;

Or. fr

Amendment 21 **Daniel Caspary**

Motion for a resolution **Recital A**

Motion for a resolution

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do so in concert with our allies; whereas
the fight against terrorism is a priority for
the EU and should be engaged within as
well as outside the EU's borders;

or organisation is able to face alone;
whereas solidarity and resilience requires
the EU to stand and to act together **and
systematically**, and to do so in concert with
our allies; whereas the fight against
terrorism is a priority for the EU and
should be engaged within as well as
outside the EU's borders;

Or. de

Amendment 22

Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges ***that no single country or organisation is able to face alone; whereas solidarity and resilience requires the EU to stand and to act together***, and to do so in concert with ***our*** allies; whereas the fight against terrorism is a priority for ***the EU and should be engaged within as well as*** outside ***the EU's*** borders;

Amendment

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges; ***that require European countries to cooperate more*** and to do so in concert with ***their*** allies, ***especially through NATO***; whereas the fight against terrorism is a priority for ***Member States and to be effective requires tackling inside and*** outside ***of national*** borders;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Georgios Epiteios

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges that no ***single country***

Amendment

A. whereas in recent years the security situation in and around Europe has significantly worsened and has created arduous challenges that no organisation is

or organisation is able to face alone; whereas solidarity and resilience requires the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies; whereas the fight against terrorism is a priority for the EU and should be engaged within as well as outside the EU's borders;

able to face alone; whereas solidarity and resilience requires the EU to stand and to act together, and to do so in concert with our allies; whereas the fight against terrorism is a priority for the EU and should be engaged within as well as outside the EU's borders;

Or. el

Amendment 24

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas terrorism, hybrid threats, economic volatility, cyber and energy insecurity, organized crime and climate change constitute the bigger security threats of an everyday more complex and interconnected world in which the EU should do its best and search the means in order to guarantee security and deliver prosperity and democracy.

Or. en

Amendment 25

Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. Whereas according to the EuroBarometer 85.1 published in June 2016, approximately two thirds of EU citizens would like to see greater EU engagement in matters of security and defence policy;

Amendment 26

Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the current financial and security context requires European armed forces to closer collaborate and military personnel to train and work more and better together;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas internal and external security are increasingly blurred; whereas especial attention should be brought to preventing conflict, addressing the root causes of instability and assuring human security;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. *whereas HR/VP MOGHERINI has outlined The Security of the Union as one of its top 5 priorities in its Global strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy published last June;*

Or. en

Amendment 29

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the security and defence building *capacity* enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished; whereas it is the responsibility of the Member States to build *a European Security and Defence Union*;

B. whereas the *Lisbon Treaty requires the Member States to the make available appropriate capacities for civilian and military CSDP missions and operations; whereas this objective of security and defence capacity building for CSDP as enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished; whereas it is the responsibility of the Member States to build an effective and efficient CSDP which is able to implement the Union's objectives of Article 21 TEU*;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Afzal Khan, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Eugen Freund, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the security and defence

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building capacity enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished; whereas *it* is the *responsibility of the Member States to build a European Security and Defence Union*;

building capacity enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished; whereas *a commitment to strengthening CSDP is crucial as is the need to develop synergies between internal and external security policies; whereas the EU and its Member States have a strong role to play through the unique EU comprehensive approach to preventing and managing conflicts and addressing their causes*;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the security and defence building capacity enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished; whereas it is the responsibility of the Member States to build a European Security and Defence Union;

Amendment

B. whereas the security and defence building capacity enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished; whereas it is the responsibility of the Member States to build a European Security and Defence Union; *whereas Member States have so far shown a lack of will to build it fearing that such European Security and Defence Union would become a threat to their national sovereignty*;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the security and defence building capacity enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished; whereas it is

Amendment

B. whereas the security and defence building capacity enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished; whereas it is

the responsibility of the Member States to build a European Security and Defence Union;

the responsibility of the Member States to build a European Security and Defence Union, *but the European institutions may also have a very significant role to play in launching political initiatives;*

Or. it

Amendment 33
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the security and defence building capacity enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished; whereas *it is* the *responsibility of the Member States* to build a European Security and Defence Union;

Amendment

B. whereas the security and defence building capacity enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished; whereas the *Member States are empowered* to build a European Security and Defence Union; *whereas the choice of neutrality of some EU Member States should be respected in all cases;*

Or. it

Amendment 34
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the security and defence building capacity enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished; whereas it is the responsibility of the Member States to build a European Security and Defence Union;

Amendment

B. whereas the security and defence building capacity enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished; whereas it is the responsibility of the Member States to build a European Security and Defence Union, *that should lead in due time to the establishment of the European Armed Forces;*

Or. en

Amendment 35
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the security and defence building capacity enshrined in the Treaties ***has yet to be accomplished***; whereas it is the responsibility of the Member States to ***build*** a European Security and Defence Union;

Amendment

B. whereas the security and defence building capacity enshrined in the Treaties ***is far from optimal***; whereas it is the responsibility of the Member States to ***adopt a constructive approach and take action to allow the creation of*** a European Security and Defence Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the security and defence building capacity enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished; ***whereas it is the responsibility of the Member States to build a European Security and Defence Union***;

Amendment

B. whereas the security and defence building capacity enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas *the security and defence building capacity enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished; whereas it is the responsibility of the Member States to build a European Security and Defence Union;*

Amendment

B. whereas *in order to achieve greater capabilities and better capacity to deal with current crises and future threats Member States must increase their defence expenditure, specifically on Research and Development, and aim for more effective intelligence strategies;*

Or. en

Amendment 38

Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the security and defence building capacity enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished; whereas it is the responsibility of the Member States to build a European Security and Defence Union;

Amendment

B. whereas the security and defence building capacity enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished; whereas *a new European Security Strategy is needed; whereas* it is the responsibility of the Member States to build a European Security and Defence Union;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the security and defence building capacity enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished; whereas it is *the responsibility of* the Member States to build a European Security and Defence Union;

Amendment

B. whereas the security and defence building capacity enshrined in the Treaties has yet to be accomplished; whereas it is *a matter for* the Member States to build a European Security and Defence Union;

Amendment 40

Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the cost of non-Europe in defence and security is estimated at € 26.4 billion annually[1] as a result of duplication, overcapacity and barriers to defence procurement;

[1] The Cost of Non-Europe in Common Security and Defence Policy, European Parliament Research Service (2013), p.78.

Or. en

Amendment 41

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas Article 42 of the Treaty on European Union requires the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy as part of the common security and defence policy, which will lead to a EU common defence when the European Council so decides;

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Or. el

Amendment 42

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas Article 42 of the Treaty on European Union requires the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy as part of the common security and defence policy, which will lead to a EU common defence when the European Council so decides;

Amendment

C. whereas Article 42 of the Treaty on European Union requires the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy as part of the common security and defence policy, which will lead to a EU common defence when the European Council so decides ***by an unanimity vote; whereas Article 42(2) TEU also recommends to the Member States the adoption of such a decision in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements;***

Or. en

Amendment 43

Afzal Khan, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Eugen Freund, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas Article 42 of the Treaty on European Union requires the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy as part of the common security and defence policy, which will lead to a EU common defence when the European Council so decides;

Amendment

C. whereas Article 42 of the Treaty on European Union requires the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy as part of the common security and defence policy, which will lead to a EU common defence when the European Council so decides, ***acting unanimously, without prejudice to the specific character of the security and defence policy of certain Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 44

Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas Article 42 of the Treaty on European Union requires the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy as part of the common security and defence policy, which will lead to **a EU common defence** when the European Council so decides;

Amendment

C. whereas Article 42 of the Treaty on European Union requires the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy as part of the common security and defence policy, which will lead to **the achievement of EU foreign policy goals and equally address security concerns of all member states** when the European Council so decides;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas **Article 42 of the Treaty on European Union requires the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy as part of the common security and defence policy, which will lead to a EU common defence when the European Council so decides;**

Amendment

C. whereas **defence remains a national competence; whereas European defence ambitions must support military capabilities within NATO with a view to strengthening the alliance;**

Or. en

Amendment 46

Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

C. whereas Article 42 of the Treaty on European Union requires the progressive

framing of a common Union defence policy as part of the common security and defence policy, which will lead to *a* EU common defence *when the European Council so decides*;

framing of a common Union defence policy as part of the common security and defence policy, which will lead to *an* EU common defence;

Or. es

Amendment 47
Nikos Androulakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the gradually defence integration is our best option to do more with less money and the White Book could offer a unique opportunity to propose additional steps;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas Article 41(2) of the TEU prohibits operating expenditure arising from operations having military or defence implications to be charged to the Union budget;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas that same article provides for the creation of defence institutions as well as for a European capabilities and armaments policy to be defined; whereas it also requires that the EU's efforts will be NATO-compatible; whereas a European Defence Union will enable a stronger North Atlantic Treaty Organization, consequently promoting further a more effective national (territorial), regional and global security and defence;

Amendment

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 50

Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas that same article provides for the creation of defence institutions as well as for a European capabilities and armaments policy to be defined; whereas it also requires that the EU's efforts will be NATO-compatible; whereas a European Defence Union will enable a stronger North Atlantic Treaty Organization, consequently promoting further a more effective national (territorial), regional and global security and defence;

Amendment

D. whereas that same article provides for the creation of defence institutions as well as for a European capabilities and armaments policy to be defined; whereas it also requires that the EU's efforts will be NATO-compatible, ***complementary and mutually reinforcing***; whereas a European Defence Union ***should reinforce Europe's capacity to promote security within and beyond its borders as well as strengthen the partnership with NATO and transatlantic relations, and therefore*** will enable a stronger North Atlantic Treaty Organization, consequently promoting further a more effective national (territorial), regional and global security and defence;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas that same article provides for the creation of defence *institutions* as well as for a European capabilities and armaments policy to be defined; whereas it also requires that the EU's efforts will be NATO-compatible; whereas a European Defence Union *will enable a stronger North Atlantic Treaty Organization, consequently promoting further a more effective national (territorial), regional and global security and defence;*

Amendment

D. whereas that same article provides for the creation of *the European Defence Agency* as well as for a European capabilities and armaments policy to be defined; whereas it also requires that the EU's efforts will be NATO-compatible; whereas a European Defence Union *should seek to rebalance relations within NATO and ensure the maintenance of peace, conflict prevention and a strengthening of international security in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations;*

Or. it

Amendment 52
Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas *that same article provides for the creation of defence institutions as well as for a European capabilities and armaments policy to be defined; whereas it also requires that the EU's efforts will be NATO-compatible; whereas a European Defence Union will enable a stronger North Atlantic Treaty Organization, consequently promoting further a more effective national (territorial), regional and global security and defence;*

Amendment

D. whereas *the recent Joint declaration from the NATO Warsaw Summit of 2016 on the NATO-EU strategic partnership recognised the role of NATO and the support the EU can play in achieving common goals and consequently promoting further a more effective national (territorial), regional and global security and defence;*

Amendment 53

Afzal Khan, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Eugen Freund, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution**Recital D***Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas that same article provides for ***the creation of defence institutions as well as for*** a European capabilities and armaments policy to be defined; whereas it also requires that the EU's efforts will be NATO-compatible; whereas a ***European Defence Union will*** enable a stronger North Atlantic Treaty Organization, consequently promoting further a more effective national (territorial), regional and global security and defence;

Amendment

D. whereas that same article provides for a European capabilities and armaments policy to be defined; whereas it also requires that the EU's efforts will be NATO-compatible; whereas a ***common Union defence policy could*** enable a stronger North Atlantic Treaty Organization, consequently promoting further a more effective national (territorial), regional and global security and defence;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution**Recital D***Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas ***that same article*** provides for the creation of defence ***institutions*** as well as for a European capabilities and armaments policy to be defined; whereas it also requires that the EU's efforts will be NATO-compatible; whereas ***a European Defence Union*** will enable a stronger North Atlantic Treaty Organization, consequently promoting further a more effective ***national (territorial)***, regional and global security and defence;

Amendment

D. whereas ***article 42 TEU also*** provides for the creation of ***the European Defence Agency*** as well as for a European capabilities and armaments policy to be defined; whereas it also requires that the EU's efforts will be NATO-compatible; whereas ***an effective CSDP*** will enable a stronger North Atlantic Treaty Organization, consequently promoting further a more effective regional and global security and defence;

Amendment 55
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas that same article provides for the creation of defence institutions as well as for a European capabilities and armaments policy to be defined; **whereas it also requires that the EU's efforts will be NATO-compatible**; whereas a European Defence Union will enable a stronger North Atlantic Treaty Organization, consequently promoting further a more effective national (territorial), regional and global security and defence;

Amendment

D. whereas that same article provides for the creation of defence institutions as well as for a European capabilities and armaments policy to be defined, **with due respect for the decision-making autonomy and procedures of the EU and NATO**; whereas a European Defence Union will enable a stronger North Atlantic Treaty Organization, consequently promoting further a more effective national (territorial), regional and global security and defence;

Or. fr

Amendment 56
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas that same article provides for the creation of defence institutions as well as for a European capabilities and armaments policy to be defined; whereas it also requires that the EU's efforts will be NATO-compatible; whereas a European Defence Union will enable a stronger North Atlantic Treaty Organization, consequently promoting further a more effective **national** (territorial), regional and global security and defence;

Amendment

D. whereas that same article provides for the creation of defence institutions as well as for a European capabilities and armaments policy to be defined; whereas it also requires that the EU's efforts will be NATO-compatible; whereas a European Defence Union will enable a stronger North Atlantic Treaty Organization, consequently promoting further a more effective territorial, regional and global security and defence;

Amendment 57
Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. having regard to the recent statements made by the High Representative at the Gymnich meeting of EU foreign ministers on 2 September which again referred to the 'window of opportunity' for solid progress to be made among Member States in the field of defence;

Or. it

Amendment 58
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. having regard to Article 42(6) of the Treaty on European Union on permanent structured cooperation;

Or. es

Amendment 59
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. having regard to Article 42(7) of the Treaty on European Union on the defence alliance;

Or. es

Amendment 60
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dc. having regard to its Resolution of 13 April 2016 on the Global Strategy;

Or. es

Amendment 61
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas EU battle groups, which reached full operational capability in 2007, and which are designed to be used for military tasks of a humanitarian, peacekeeping and peacemaking nature, have not yet been used;

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 62
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas EU battle groups, which reached full operational capability in 2007, and which are designed to be used for military tasks of a humanitarian, peacekeeping and peacemaking nature, have not yet been used;

Amendment

E. whereas EU battle groups, which reached full operational capability in 2007, and which are designed to be used for military tasks of a humanitarian, peacekeeping and peacemaking nature, have not yet been used; ***highlights that this represents a missed opportunity of strengthening the EU's role as an important global player for stability and peace;***

Or. en

Amendment 63

Nikos Androulakis

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas EU battle groups, which reached full operational capability in 2007, and which are designed to be used for military tasks of a humanitarian, peacekeeping and peacemaking nature, have not yet been used;

Amendment

E. whereas EU battle groups, which reached full operational capability in 2007, and which are designed to be used for military tasks of a humanitarian, peacekeeping and peacemaking nature, have not yet been used ***due to procedural, financial and political obstacles;***

Or. en

Amendment 64

Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas EU battle groups, which

Amendment

E. whereas EU battle groups, which

reached full operational capability in 2007, and which are designed to be used for military tasks of a humanitarian, peacekeeping and peacemaking nature, have not yet been used;

reached full operational capability in 2007, and which are designed to be used for military tasks of a humanitarian, peacekeeping and peacemaking nature, have not yet been used, *despite the opportunity and need arising*;

Or. de

Amendment 65
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. *whereas except for the creation of the European Defence Agency (EDA), none of the other missing elements of the EU common security and defence policy have so far been conceived, decided or implemented; whereas the EDA still needs to be harnessed to develop its full potential;*

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 66
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. *whereas except for the creation of the European Defence Agency (EDA), none of the other missing elements of the EU common security and defence policy have so far been conceived, decided or implemented; whereas the EDA still needs to be harnessed to develop its full potential;*

F. *whereas except for the creation of the European Defence Agency (EDA), none of the other missing elements of the EU common security and defence policy have so far been conceived, decided or implemented; whereas the EDA still needs to be harnessed to develop its full potential and prove that it generates an added*

value, makes CSDP more effective and can lead to harmonized national defence planning processes in those fields which are relevant for CSDP military operations in line with the Petersberg tasks described in Article 43 TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas except for the creation of the European Defence Agency (EDA), none of the other *missing* elements of the EU common security and defence policy have so far been conceived, decided or implemented; whereas the EDA *still* needs to be harnessed to develop its full potential;

Amendment

F. whereas except for the creation of the European Defence Agency (EDA), none of the other elements of the EU common security and defence policy have so far been conceived, decided or implemented; whereas the EDA needs to be harnessed to develop its full potential; *whereas despite the views of the EU institutions there is clearly a lack of political will from Member States and this should be respected in future considerations regarding EU defence policy;*

Or. en

Amendment 68
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas except for the creation of the European Defence Agency (EDA), none of the other missing elements of the EU common security and defence policy

Amendment

F. whereas except for the creation of the European Defence Agency (EDA), none of the other missing elements of the EU common security and defence policy

have so far been conceived, decided or implemented; ***whereas the EDA still needs to be harnessed to develop its full potential;***

have so far been conceived, decided or implemented;

Or. el

Amendment 69
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas except for the creation of the European Defence Agency (EDA), none of the other missing elements of the EU common security and defence policy have so far been conceived, decided or implemented; whereas the EDA still needs to be harnessed to develop its full potential;

Amendment

F. whereas except for the creation of the European Defence Agency (EDA), none of the other missing elements of the EU common security and defence policy have so far been conceived, decided or implemented; whereas the EDA still needs to be harnessed to develop its full potential; ***encourages all Member States to participate and commit to the EDA in order to realise this goal;***

Or. en

Amendment 70
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas ***except for the creation of the European Defence Agency (EDA), none of the other missing elements of the EU common security and defence policy have so far been conceived, decided or implemented;*** whereas the EDA still needs to be harnessed to develop its full potential;

Amendment

F. whereas ***existing CSDP tools are not always used effectively, and whereas some instruments have never even been implemented;*** whereas the EDA still needs to be harnessed to develop its full potential;

Or. fr

Amendment 71
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas except for the creation of the European Defence Agency (EDA), none of the other missing elements of the EU common security and defence policy have so far been conceived, decided or implemented; whereas the EDA still needs *to be harnessed* to develop its full potential;

Amendment

F. whereas except for the creation of the European Defence Agency (EDA), none of the other missing elements of the EU common security and defence policy have so far been conceived, decided or implemented; whereas the EDA still needs *an overhaul of its organisation* to develop its full potential;

Or. it

Amendment 72
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy requires that the EU systematically encourage defence cooperation, over the full spectrum of capabilities, in order to respond to external crises, build our partners' capacities, to guarantee Europe's safety, and to create a solid European defence industry, which is critical for Europe's autonomy of decision and action;

Amendment

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 73
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy **requires** that the EU systematically encourage defence cooperation, over the full spectrum of capabilities, in order to respond to external crises, build our partners' capacities, to guarantee Europe's safety, and to create a solid European defence industry, which is critical for Europe's autonomy of decision and action;

Amendment

G. whereas the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy **requests** that the EU systematically encourage defence cooperation, over the full spectrum of capabilities, in order to respond to external crises, build our partners' capacities, to guarantee Europe's safety, and to create a solid European defence industry, which is critical for Europe's autonomy of decision and action; **whereas the EU cannot force such measure upon Member States due to their primacy in defence matters; whereas any measures must be agreed upon by all members of the Council before implementation;**

Or. en

Amendment 74
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy requires that the EU systematically encourage defence cooperation, over the full spectrum of capabilities, **in order to respond to external crises, build our partners' capacities, to guarantee Europe's safety, and to create a solid European defence industry, which is critical for Europe's autonomy of decision and action;**

Amendment

G. whereas the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy requires that the EU systematically encourage defence cooperation, over the full spectrum of capabilities **relevant for a CSDP fulfilling the Petersberg tasks, in order to respond to external crises;**

Or. en

Amendment 75
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy requires that the EU systematically encourage defence cooperation, over the full spectrum of capabilities, in order to respond to external crises, build our partners' capacities, to guarantee Europe's safety, and to create a solid European defence industry, which is critical for *Europe's* autonomy of decision and action;

Amendment

G. whereas the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy requires that the EU systematically encourage defence cooperation, over the full spectrum of capabilities, in order to respond to external crises, build our partners' capacities, to guarantee Europe's safety, and to create a solid European defence industry, which is critical for *the Union's strategic* autonomy of decision and action;

Or. fr

Amendment 76
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy requires that the EU systematically encourage defence cooperation, over the full spectrum of capabilities, in order to respond to external crises, build our partners' capacities, to guarantee Europe's safety, and to create a solid European defence industry, which is critical for Europe's autonomy of decision and action;

Amendment

G. whereas the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy requires that the EU systematically encourage defence cooperation, over the full spectrum of capabilities, in order to respond to external crises, *help* build our partners' capacities, to guarantee Europe's safety, and to create a solid European defence industry, which is critical for Europe's autonomy of decision and action;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas the European Council of June 2015, which focused on defence, called for fostering greater and more systematic European defence cooperation with a view to delivering key capabilities, including through the use of EU funds;

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 78

Afzal Khan, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Eugen Freund, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas the European Council of June 2015, which focused on defence, called for fostering greater and more systematic European defence cooperation with a view to delivering key capabilities, including through the use of EU funds;

H. whereas the European Council of June 2015, which focused on defence, called for fostering greater and more systematic European defence cooperation with a view to delivering key capabilities, including through the use of EU funds, ***noting that military capabilities remain owned and operated by the Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 79

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas the European Council of June 2015, which focused on defence, called for fostering greater and more

H. whereas the European Council of June 2015, which ***partially*** focused on defence, called for fostering greater and

systematic European defence cooperation with a view to delivering key capabilities, including through the use of EU funds;

more systematic European defence cooperation with a view to delivering key capabilities, including through the use of EU funds *where appropriate*;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the European Council of June 2015, which focused on defence, called for fostering greater and more systematic European defence cooperation with a view to delivering key capabilities, *including through the use of EU funds*;

Amendment

H. whereas the European Council of June 2015, which focused on defence, called for fostering greater and more systematic European defence cooperation with a view to delivering key capabilities *for CSDP*;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas France *invoked the* Article 42(7) TEU on 17 November 2015 *and subsequently requested and managed the other Member States' aid and assistance contributions on a bilateral basis; whereas a limited number of Member States have the necessary management capacity to follow this example*;

Amendment

I. whereas *the invocation by* France *of* Article 42(7) TEU on 17 November 2015 *was unrealistic*;

Or. el

Amendment 82
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas France invoked the Article 42(7) TEU on 17 November 2015 and subsequently requested and managed the other Member States' aid and assistance contributions on a bilateral basis; whereas a limited number of Member States have the necessary management capacity to follow this example;

Amendment

I. whereas France invoked the Article 42(7) TEU on 17 November 2015 and subsequently requested and managed the other Member States' aid and assistance contributions on a bilateral basis; whereas ***this demonstrates the purely political nature of the invocation rather than any practical purpose; whereas*** a limited number of Member States have the necessary management capacity to follow this example;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas France invoked the Article 42(7) TEU on 17 November 2015 and subsequently requested and managed the other Member States' aid and assistance contributions on a bilateral basis; ***whereas a limited number of Member States have the necessary management capacity to follow this example;***

Amendment

I. whereas France invoked the Article 42(7) TEU on 17 November 2015 and subsequently requested and managed the other Member States' aid and assistance contributions on a ***purely*** bilateral basis;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas France invoked the Article 42(7) TEU on 17 November 2015 and subsequently requested and managed the other Member States' aid and assistance contributions on a bilateral basis; ***whereas a limited number of Member States have the necessary management capacity to follow this example;***

Amendment

I. whereas France invoked the Article 42(7) TEU on 17 November 2015 and subsequently requested and managed the other Member States' aid and assistance contributions on a bilateral basis;

Or. fr

Amendment 85

Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas France invoked the Article 42(7) TEU on 17 November 2015 and subsequently requested and managed the other Member States' aid and assistance contributions ***on a bilateral basis***; whereas a limited number of Member States have the necessary management capacity to follow this example;

Amendment

I. whereas France invoked the Article 42(7) TEU on 17 November 2015 and subsequently requested and managed the other Member States' aid and assistance contributions; whereas a limited number of Member States have the necessary management capacity to follow this example;

Or. es

Amendment 86

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas the Dutch Council Presidency promoted the idea of an EU

White Book; whereas the Visegrád countries welcomed the idea of a stronger European defence integration; whereas Germany called for a European Security and Defence Union in the White Paper 2016 on German Security Policy and the Future of the Bundeswehr;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas the EU level white book on security and defence will represent the first steps towards the European Defence Union (EDU), as provided for in the Lisbon Treaty;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 88

Afzal Khan, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Eugen Freund, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas the EU level white book on security and defence will represent the first steps towards the European Defence Union (EDU), as provided for in the Lisbon Treaty;

J. whereas the EU level white book on security and defence should further strengthen CSDP and enhance the EU's ability to act as a security provider, in accordance with the Lisbon Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the EU level white book on security and defence **will** represent **the first steps towards** the **European Defence Union (EDU)**, as provided for in the **Lisbon Treaty**;

Amendment

J. whereas the EU level white book on security and defence **could** represent **a useful reflection on the future of ESDP**;

Or. it

Amendment 90
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the EU level white book on security and defence will represent the first steps towards **the European Defence Union (EDU)**, as provided for in the Lisbon Treaty;

Amendment

J. whereas the EU level white book on security and defence will represent the first steps towards **a more effective CSDP** as provided for in the Lisbon Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1

Motion for a resolution

European Defence **Union**

Amendment

European Defence

Or. en

Amendment 92
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Encourages the European Council to lead the progressive framing of the EDU, with a view to its establishment under the next multiannual political and financial framework of the EU (MFF); takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty provides a solid basis for the EDU;

Amendment

1. ***Recalls that to ensure its long-term security, Europe needs political will and determination underpinned by a broad set of relevant policy instruments, including strong and modern military capabilities.*** Encourages the European Council to lead the progressive framing of the EDU, with a view to its establishment under the next multiannual political and financial framework of the EU (MFF); takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty provides a solid basis for the EDU;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Encourages the European Council to lead the progressive framing of the EDU, with a view to its establishment under the next multiannual political and financial framework of the EU (MFF); takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty provides a solid basis for the EDU;

Amendment

1. Encourages the European Council to lead the progressive framing of the EDU, with a view to its establishment under the next multiannual political and financial framework of the EU (MFF); takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty provides a solid basis for the EDU; ***highlights the need for the establishment of a Council format of Defence Ministers to provide sustained political leadership and coordinate the framing of a European Defence Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 94
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Encourages the European Council to lead the progressive framing of the EDU, with a view to its establishment under the next multiannual political and financial framework of the EU (MFF); *takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty provides a solid basis for the EDU;*

Amendment

1. Encourages the European Council to lead the progressive framing of the EDU, with a view to its establishment under the next multiannual political and financial framework of the EU (MFF); *recalls that the creation of the EDU is a development and implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy under the Lisbon Treaty, also taking into account the very important contributions of the White Paper on Security and Defence*

Or. es

Amendment 95
Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. *Encourages the European Council to lead the progressive framing of the EDU, with a view to its establishment under the next multiannual political and financial framework of the EU (MFF); takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty provides a solid basis for the EDU;*

Amendment

1. Takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty *does not provide* a solid basis for the EDU;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Encourages the European Council to lead the progressive framing of the EDU, with a view to its establishment under the next multiannual political and financial framework of the EU (MFF); takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty provides a solid basis for the EDU;

Amendment

1. Encourages the European Council to lead the progressive framing of the EDU, with a view to its establishment under the next multiannual political and financial framework of the EU (MFF); takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty provides a solid basis for the EDU, ***which is bound by international law and actually is indispensable to enable the EU to promote rule of law, peace and security globally;***

Or. en

Amendment 97
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Encourages the European Council to lead the progressive framing of the EDU, with a view to its establishment under the next multiannual political and financial framework of the EU (MFF); takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty provides a solid basis for the EDU;

Amendment

1. Encourages the European Council to lead the progressive framing of the EDU, with a view to its establishment under the next multiannual political and financial framework of the EU (MFF); takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty provides a solid basis for the EDU; ***welcomes in this regard all ongoing member states activities with regard to further integrate our common defence efforts;***

Or. en

Amendment 98
Knut Fleckenstein, Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Encourages the European Council to lead the progressive framing of the EDU, with a view to its establishment under the next multiannual political and financial framework of the EU (MFF); takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty provides a solid basis for the EDU;

Amendment

1. Encourages the European Council to lead the progressive framing of the EDU ***and to provide additional financial resources ensuring its implementation***, with a view to its establishment under the next multiannual political and financial framework of the EU (MFF); takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty provides a solid basis for the EDU;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Encourages the European Council to ***lead*** the progressive framing of the EDU, ***with a view to its establishment under the next multiannual political and financial framework of the EU (MFF)***; takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty ***provides*** a solid basis for the EDU;

Amendment

1. Encourages the European Council ***not to go ahead with*** the progressive framing of the EDU and takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty ***fails to provide*** a solid basis for the EDU;

Or. el

Amendment 100

Afzal Khan, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Eugen Freund, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Encourages the European Council to lead the progressive framing of ***the***

Amendment

1. Encourages the European Council to lead the progressive framing of ***a***

EDU, with a view to its establishment under the next multiannual political and financial framework of the EU (MFF); takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty provides a solid basis for the *EDU*;

common Union defence policy, with a view to its establishment under the next multiannual political and financial framework of the EU (MFF); takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty provides a solid basis for the *common Union defence policy*;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. *Encourages* the European Council to *lead the progressive framing of the EDU, with a view to its establishment under the next multiannual political and financial framework of the EU (MFF)*; takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty *provides a solid basis for the EDU*;

Amendment

1. *Calls on* the European Council to *reflect on the advisability of defining an EDU and on its effective sustainability in the next MFF*; takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty *contains a series of ESDP mechanisms which have yet to be fully exploited*;

Or. it

Amendment 102
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Encourages the European Council to lead the progressive framing of *the EDU*, with a view to its establishment *under the next multiannual political and financial framework of the EU (MFF)*; takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty provides a solid basis for the *EDU*;

Amendment

1. Encourages the European Council to lead the progressive framing of *a more effective CSDP*, with a view to its establishment *until the next European elections*; takes the view that the Lisbon Treaty provides a solid basis for the *development of an effective CSDP*;

Amendment 103
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Urges the EU Member States to unleash the full potential of the Lisbon Treaty with regard to CSDP in particular with regard to the permanent structured cooperation of Article 42(6), or the start-up fund of Article 41(3) TEU; reminds that the Petersberg tasks of Article 43 TEU list a long list of ambitious military tasks such as joint disarmament operations, humanitarian and rescue tasks, military advice and assistance tasks, conflict prevention and peace-keeping tasks, tasks of combat forces in crisis management, including peace-making and post-conflict stabilisation; reminds that the same article also states that all these tasks may contribute to the fight against terrorism, including by supporting third countries in combating terrorism in their territories; stresses that the current state of CSDP does not allow the EU to fulfil all the tasks listed; believes that the order of the day should be to systematically work on ways to allow the EU to fulfil the objectives of the Lisbon Treaty and to not to further enlarge the list of military tasks which would severely endanger the EU's credibility;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Knut Fleckenstein, Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Notes that a stronger role for the European Union in defence related research and development has implications on related policy areas such as arms exports; takes the view that the European Parliament should be involved in the development of a binding EU-wide arms exports regime covering arms and ammunitions developed through EU-funded research and development programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Is of the opinion that a truly strong EDU has to offer guarantees and capabilities to Member States beyond their individual ones;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Insists that the NATO alliance remains the bedrock of European defence policy;

Amendment 107

Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. Believes that the way to a EDU needs to start from a thoroughly revised CSDP, based on a strong collective defence principle, efficient financing and coordination with NATO; considers that, as a necessary step towards a EDU, with the increasing integration of internal and external security, CSDP needs to move beyond external crisis management, truly ensure the common security and defence of the entire area of freedom, security and justice and allow the Union's engagement at all the stages of crises and conflicts, by using the full spectrum of instruments at its disposal, up to art. 42.7 TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. Insists that any decision to move towards European Defence Union; including the development of greater permanent structured cooperation and the creation of defence-related institutions, must be made on the basis of unanimity among EU Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. *Calls on the President of the Commission to establish a standing ‘defence matters’ working group of Members of the Commission chaired by the VP/HR;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 110

Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the President of the Commission to establish a standing ‘defence matters’ working group of Members of the Commission chaired by the VP/HR;

Amendment

2. Calls on the President of the Commission to establish a standing ‘defence matters’ working group of Members of the Commission chaired by the VP/HR; *supports further involvement of the Commission in defence, through extensive and well-focused research, planning and implementation;*

Or. en

Amendment 111

Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the President of the Commission to establish a standing ‘defence matters’ working group of Members of the Commission chaired by the VP/HR;

Amendment

2. Calls on the President of the Commission to establish a standing ‘defence matters’ working group of Members of the Commission chaired by the VP/HR; ***calls, similarly, on the Council to establish a permanent meeting format bringing together defence ministers;***

Or. fr

Amendment 112
Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the President of the Commission to establish a standing ‘defence matters’ working group of Members of the Commission chaired by the VP/HR;

Amendment

2. Calls on the President of the Commission to establish a standing ‘defence matters’ working group of Members of the Commission chaired by the VP/HR; ***calls for Parliament to be associated with permanent representatives in this group;***

Or. it

Amendment 113
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the President of the Commission to establish a standing ‘defence matters’ working group of Members of the Commission chaired by the VP/HR;

Amendment

2. Calls on the President of the Commission to establish a standing ‘defence matters’ working group of Members of the Commission chaired by the VP/HR ***with the assistance of the***

deputy HR;

Or. es

Amendment 114

Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Considers that the worsening perception of risks and threats in Europe make the establishment of the European Defence Union a matter of urgency, particularly given the increasing deterioration in the security environment at the EU's borders, especially in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods. This is also reflected in the security strategies of the Member States. The situation deteriorated notably and progressively in 2014, with the birth and expansion of the self-declared Islamic State and consequently the use of force by Russia. Stresses, however, that the media has still not grasped the full seriousness of the situation, even after the terrorist attacks in France in November 2015 and Brussels in March 2016;

Or. es

Amendment 115

Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Is of the opinion the EDU needs to be based on a periodic joint security threat assessment of the Member States, but be

flexible enough to satisfy the Member States' individual security challenges and needs;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. To the extent that these threats are directed at the European Union as a whole, rather than at Member States individually, the response will need to come from the European Union if it is to be effective. It is essential, therefore, to implement the Common Security and Defence Policy. In its Resolution on the Global Foreign and Security Policy Strategy, adopted on 13 April 2016, Parliament pointed out that activation of Article 42(7) should serve as a catalyst for unleashing the potential of all the security- and defence-related Treaty provisions;

Or. es

Amendment 117

Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2c. The European Defence Union is essential and urgent, as a credible actor in global politics must have its own defence capability;

Amendment 118**Knut Fleckenstein, Arne Lietz****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 3***Motion for a resolution*

3. Takes the view that the Union should ***dedicate own means to fostering*** greater and more systematic European defence cooperation among the Member States, including permanent structured cooperation (PESCO); ***is convinced that the use of EU funds would be a clear expression of cohesion and solidarity, and that this would allow all Member States to improve their military capabilities in a more common effort;***

Amendment

3. Takes the view that the Union should ***support*** greater and more systematic European defence cooperation among the Member States, including permanent structured cooperation (PESCO);

Or. en

Amendment 119**Fabio Massimo Castaldo****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 3***Motion for a resolution*

3. Takes the view that the Union should ***dedicate*** own means to fostering greater and more systematic European defence cooperation among the Member States, including permanent structured cooperation (PESCO); ***is convinced that the use of EU funds would be a clear expression of cohesion and solidarity, and that this would allow all Member States to improve their*** military capabilities ***in*** a more common effort;

Amendment

3. Takes the view that the Union should ***assess the advisability of dedicating*** own means to fostering greater and more systematic European defence cooperation among the Member States, including permanent structured cooperation (PESCO); ***is however*** convinced that the ***possible*** use of EU funds ***at a moment of grave economic crisis should be subordinated to a greater efficiency of existing*** military capabilities ***thanks to*** a more common effort;

Amendment 120

Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Takes the view that the Union should dedicate own means to fostering greater and more systematic European defence cooperation among the Member States, ***including permanent structured cooperation (PESCO)***; is convinced that the use of EU funds would be a clear expression of cohesion and solidarity, and that this would allow all Member States to improve their military capabilities in a more common effort;

Amendment

3. Takes the view that the Union should dedicate own means to fostering greater and more systematic European defence cooperation among the Member States; is convinced that the use of EU funds would be a clear expression of cohesion and solidarity, and that this would allow all Member States to improve their military capabilities in a more common effort;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Takes the view that the Union should dedicate own means to fostering greater and more systematic European defence cooperation among the Member States, including permanent structured cooperation (PESCO); ***is convinced that the use of EU funds would be a clear expression of cohesion and solidarity, and that this would allow all Member States to improve their military capabilities in a more common effort;***

Amendment

3. Takes the view that the Union should dedicate own means to fostering greater and more systematic European defence cooperation among the Member States, including permanent structured cooperation (PESCO) ***and the establishment of a permanent military planning and conduct capability which would make military CSDP much more effective, faster and less dependent on the foreign policy and other interests of the lead or host nation;***

Amendment 122

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Believes that a strengthened European defence cooperation would lead to a higher effectiveness, unity, efficiency as well as an increase of EU assets, EU capabilities and positive potential effects on defence research and industrial matters. Highlights that only through such deeper cooperation that should gradually develop into a real European Defence Union, the EU and its member States would acquire the technological and industrial capabilities necessary to enable to act quicker, autonomously, effectively and addressing today's threats in a responsive and efficient manner;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Notes that with the exception of common costs, military assets and operational costs are provided to CSDP missions on a case-by-case and national basis;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Believes that the EDU should be based in a strong financial cooperation and support and therefore the financial rules at EU level should be revised in order to accomplish this purpose;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; ***encourages those Member States to establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; believes that the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; is convinced that the EU battle group system should be further developed to that end;*** underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

Or. el

Amendment 126

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; encourages those Member States to **establish** multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; believes that the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; is convinced that the EU battle group system **should be further developed to that end**; underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

Amendment

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; encourages those Member States to **permanently pool national contingents forming** multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; believes that the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; is convinced that the EU battle group system **will only become a useful and available CSDP capability in case the lead nation concept is abandoned, joint training is done on a regular basis and groups are created according to specific military functions for an unlimited period of time**; underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should

Amendment

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establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; *encourages those Member States to establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; believes that the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; is convinced that the EU battle group system should be further developed to that end; underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;*

should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; *stresses that PESCO is open to all Member States; is convinced that the modularity and flexibility of the EU battle group system should be enhanced; considers that the Member States should adopt a more constructive attitude to allow the deployment of EUBG;*

Or. fr

Amendment 128
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; encourages those Member States to establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; believes that the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; is convinced that the EU battle group system should be further developed to that end; underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

Amendment

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; encourages those Member States to establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; believes that the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; *suggests that the policy-making processes at EU level and the national processes should be designed to allow a rapid crisis response;* is convinced that the EU battle group system should be further developed to that end; underlines that PESCO is open to all

Amendment 129

Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elzbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should ***establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework***; encourages those Member States to ***establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy***; believes that the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to ***those multinational forces***; ***is convinced that the EU battle group system should be further developed to that end***; ***underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States***;

Amendment

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should ***do so through bilateral or multilateral agreements that have been the effective method of defence cooperation for decades***; encourages those Member States to ***increase their contributions to NATO and aim to increase their defence spending to the desired 2% and welcomes the decision of those Member States which have already done so***; believes that the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to ***the UN and NATO***; ***notes the recently adopted report on Peace Support Operations – EU engagement with the UN and the African Union (2015/2275(INI)) which offered clear guidelines on the development of the EU role, with others, in support of the African Union***;

Amendment 130

Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; encourages those Member States to establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; believes that the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; is convinced that the EU battle group system should be further developed to that end; underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

Amendment

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; encourages those Member States to establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; believes that the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; is convinced that the EU battle group system should be further developed to that end; ***encourages the set-up of EU Operational Headquarters as a precondition for effective planning, command and control of common operations***; underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; encourages those Member States to establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; believes that the Council should normally entrust the

Amendment

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; encourages those Member States to establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; ***underlines the importance and necessity of all Member***

implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; is convinced that the EU battle group system should be further developed to that end; underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

States implication in a permanent and efficient structured cooperation; believes that the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; is convinced that the EU battle group system should be further developed to that end; underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; ***encourages those Member States to*** establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; believes that the Council should ***normally*** entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; is convinced that the ***EU battle group system should be further developed to that end;*** underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

Amendment

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework, establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy, ***exclusively in conformity with the principles of the United Nations Charter;*** believes that the Council should ***at times of international crisis assess whether to*** entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; is convinced that to this end ***it is first necessary to resolve the problems that have led to the insufficient use of EU battle groups;*** underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

Or. it

Amendment 133
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Believes that the*** Member States ***which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; encourages those Member States to establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy;*** believes that the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; ***is convinced that the EU battle group system should be further developed to that end;*** underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

Amendment

4. ***Encourages EU*** Member States ***to establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; maintains that these forces should be different from those available to NATO. Considers also that nature of the missions to be undertaken by these forces should be determined;*** believes that the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

Or. el

Amendment 134
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; encourages those Member States to establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; believes that

Amendment

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; encourages those Member States to establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; believes that

the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; is convinced that the EU battle group system should be further developed to that end; underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; is convinced that the EU battle group system should be further developed to that end, *politically, in modularity and effective funding*; underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; encourages those Member States to establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; believes that the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; is convinced that the EU battle group system should be further developed to that end; underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

Amendment

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; encourages those Member States to establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; believes that the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces, *pursuant to Articles 38, 42, 43 and 44 TFEU*; is convinced that the EU battle group system should be further developed to that end; underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

Or. el

Amendment 136
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; encourages those Member States to establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; believes that the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; is convinced that the EU battle group system should be further developed to that end; underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

Amendment

4. Believes that the Member States which are willing to make more binding commitments to one another should establish permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; encourages those Member States to establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; believes that the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; is convinced that the EU battle group system should be **renamed, used and** further developed to that end; underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. **Believes that the** Member States **which are willing** to make more binding commitments to one another **should establish** permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; encourages **those** Member States to establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; believes that the Council should normally entrust the

Amendment

4. **Encourages all** Member States to make more binding commitments to one another **by establishing** permanent structured cooperation within the Union framework; encourages Member States to establish multinational forces within the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and make these forces available to the common security and defence policy; believes that the Council should normally entrust the implementation of a

implementation of a peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; is convinced that the EU battle group system should be further developed to that end; underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security task to those multinational forces; is convinced that the EU battle group system should be further developed to that end; underlines that PESCO is open to all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Member States to particularly recognise the right of military personnel to form and join professional associations or trade unions and involve them in a regular social dialogue with the authorities; invites the European Council to take concrete steps towards the harmonisation and standardisation of the European armed forces in order to facilitate the cooperation of armed forces personnel under the umbrella of a new European Defence Union;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Notes that all Member States have difficulties to maintain a very broad range of defensive capabilities, mostly because of financial constraints; Calls therefore

for more coordination and clearer choices about which capabilities to maintain, so that Member States can specialise in certain capabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Council of the European Union to establish a permanent forum for consultation and decision-making of Member States which are committed to deeper defence cooperation, as a first step towards a Council of Defence Ministers;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Acknowledges at the same time that Member States have an inalienable right to determine and manage their own defence structures;

Or. ro

Amendment 142
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Encourages Member States to look for further avenues for joint purchase, maintenance and upkeep of forces and material; Suggests that it may be useful to look first at the pooling and sharing of non-lethal material, such as transport vehicles and aircraft, refuelling vehicles and aircraft and other support material;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Calls on the European Parliament to establish a full-fledged Committee on Security and Defence to monitor the implementation of permanent structured cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4c. Believes that interoperability is key if Member States' forces are to be more compatible and integrated; Stresses therefore, that Member States must explore the possibility of joint

procurement of defence resources; Notes that the protectionist and closed nature of EU defensive markets makes this more difficult;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4d. Stresses that a revision and broadening of the Athena mechanism is needed to make sure that EU missions can be funded from collective funds instead of most of the costs falling to the individual participating member states, thereby removing a potential hurdle for member states to commit forces;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4e. Notes that the Council's decision-making process for starting EU missions based on unanimity is not conducive for fast and efficient action; Believes that a qualified majority voting system when deciding on missions under an EU flag would improve the EU's reaction time and decisiveness; Stresses, in this regard however, that the decision on whether or not to commit resources to EU missions must be taken in national capital;

Amendment 147

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Encourages the Member States participating in the EDA to establish a common European capabilities and armaments policy; encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector;

Amendment

5. Encourages the Member States participating in the EDA to establish a common European capabilities and armaments policy ***on the basis of a catalogue of very precise capability requirements for CSDP operations and harmonized national defence planning and procurement processes with regard to those specific capabilities***; encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the ***defence sector with regard to areas which are relevant for specific CSDP capability requirements; urges the Commission and Member States to guarantee the full implementation of the two defence-related directives of the so called Defence Package and to consider further steps towards the introduction of internal market rules to the defence sector; is convinced that such steps will lead towards a more transparent and efficient*** defence sector;

Amendment 148

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Encourages the Member States participating in the EDA to establish a common European capabilities and armaments policy; encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector;

Amendment

5. Encourages the Member States participating in the EDA to establish a common European capabilities and armaments policy ***which has to follow a defence review of Member States set of forces and a review of past activities and procedures of EDA; calls on the EDA to prove which capability gaps identified in the headline goals and the capability development plan got filled thanks to the Agency***; encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Lorenzo Cesa, Elisabetta Gardini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Encourages the Member States participating in the EDA to establish a common European capabilities and armaments policy; encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector;

Amendment

5. Encourages the Member States participating in the EDA to establish a common European capabilities and armaments policy; encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector; ***notes that the current fragmentation of the market represents a weakness for the competitiveness of the European defence industry. Collaborative research can help reduce such fragmentation and improve competitiveness***;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Encourages the Member States participating in the EDA to establish a common European capabilities and armaments policy; encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector;

Amendment

5. Encourages the Member States participating in the EDA to establish a common European capabilities and armaments policy; encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector; ***believes that the key to sustaining the industry is an increase in defence spending by Member States, as well as ensuring that the industry remains globally competitive;***

Or. en

Amendment 151
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Encourages the Member States participating in the EDA to establish a common European capabilities and armaments policy; encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector;

Amendment

5. Encourages the Member States participating in the EDA to establish a common European capabilities and armaments policy; ***is convinced that pooling and sharing initiatives and projects are excellent first steps towards enhanced European cooperation;*** encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Encourages the Member States participating in the EDA to establish a common European capabilities and armaments policy; encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector;

Amendment

5. Encourages the Member States participating in the EDA to establish a common European capabilities and armaments policy ***in pursuit of greater efficiency, the elimination of duplication and a reduction of costs***; encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector;

Or. it

Amendment 153
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Encourages the Member States participating in the EDA to establish*** a common European capabilities and armaments policy; encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector;

Amendment

5. ***Believes a strong, increasing role for the EDA is indispensable to an efficient EDU in coordinating capability-driven programs and projects and establishing*** a common European capabilities and armaments policy; encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Encourages the Member States participating in the EDA to establish a common European capabilities and armaments policy; encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector;

Amendment

5. Encourages the Member States participating in the EDA to establish a common European capabilities and armaments policy; encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector, ***which is vital for the Union's strategic autonomy*** ;

Or. fr

Amendment 155
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Encourages the Member States ***participating*** in the EDA to establish a common European capabilities and armaments policy; encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector;

Amendment

5. Encourages the Member States ***to participate*** in the EDA ***and*** to establish a common European capabilities and armaments policy; encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector ***and the European strategic autonomy***;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

5. ***Encourages the*** Member States participating in the EDA to establish a common European capabilities and armaments policy; ***encourages the Commission to work in liaison with the EDA to that end, and to strengthen*** the industrial and technological base of the defence sector;

Amendment

5. ***Rejects that*** Member States participating in the EDA to establish a common European capabilities and armaments policy; ***objects to the strengthening and support of*** the industrial and technological base of the defence sector;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Strongly believes that only joined-up approach to capability development, including through the consolidation of functional clusters such as European Air Transport Command, can generate the necessary economies of scale to underpin a European Defence Union; further believes that strengthening EU's capabilities through joint procurement and other forms of pooling and sharing could provide a much-needed boost to Europe's defence industry, including SMEs, with positive consequences for growth and jobs; supports targeted measures to incentivize such projects, including through tax exemptions, in order to reach the EDA benchmark of 35 percent of total spending in collaborative procurement, as called for by the EU Global strategy; believes that the introduction a European Defence Semester, whereby Member States consult each other's planning cycles and procurement plans, can help overcome the current state of defence market

fragmentation;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that cyber security is by its very nature a policy area in which cooperation and integration is crucial, not only between EU member states, key partners and NATO but also between different actors within society, since it is not only a military responsibility; Calls for clearer guidelines on how EU defensive and offensive capabilities are to be used and in what context; Recalls that the European Parliament has repeatedly called for a thorough revision of the EU dual-use export regulation to avoid software and other systems which can be used against EU digital infrastructure and to violate human rights falling into the wrong hands;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Points to the recent publication by the High Representative of the Global Strategy, which constitutes a cohesive framework for priorities for action in the field of foreign policy and for defining

future developments in European defence policy;

Or. it

Amendment 160
Nikos Androulakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Recalls the four collective investment benchmarks approved by the Ministerial Steering Board of EDA in November 2007 and is concerned by the low level of collaboration as it was demonstrated by the Defence Data Report published in 2013;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Member States to particularly recognise the right of military personnel to form and join professional associations and involve them in a regular social dialogue with the authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. *Calls on the VP/HR to take an initiative to bring together major companies and stakeholders of the European defence industry with the aim of developing a European drone industry;*

Or. en

Amendment 163
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. *Calls on the VP/HR to take an initiative to bring together major companies and stakeholders of the European defence industry to develop strategies and a platform for the joint development of defence equipment;*

Or. en

Amendment 164
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5d. *Calls on the VP/HR to enhance cooperation between national cyber security strategies, capabilities and command centres and the EDA as part of permanent structured cooperation to help protect against and counter cyber-attacks;*

Amendment 165

Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5e. Calls for the further development of the EU Cyber Defence Policy Framework to develop Member States' cyber-defence capabilities, operational cooperation and information sharing;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Lorenzo Cesa, Elisabetta Gardini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

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Amendment

6. **Welcomes the ongoing work on *setting-up*** a preparatory action for a future EU defence research programme starting in 2021 as requested by the European Council (EUCO) 2013 and 2015; calls on the Member States to outline future cooperative programmes in which EU funded defence research can build a starting point;

6. **Urges the effective launch of a** preparatory action for a future EU defence research programme starting in 2021 as requested by the European Council (EUCO) 2013 and 2015; **stresses that the Preparatory Action should be provided with a sufficient budget, of at least 90 million euros during the next three years (2017-2020); takes the view that that the Preparatory Action should be followed by a major dedicated EU-funded Research Programme as part of the next Multi-Annual Financial Framework (2021-27); notes that the European Defence Research Programme will need a total budget of at least €3.5 billion for the period 2021-27 in order to be credible and make a substantial difference;** calls on the Member States to outline future

cooperative programmes in which EU funded defence research can build a starting point;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the ongoing work on setting-up a preparatory action for a future EU defence research programme starting in 2021 as requested by the European Council (EUCO) 2013 and 2015; calls on the Member States to outline future cooperative programmes in which EU funded defence research can build a starting point;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the ongoing work on setting-up a preparatory action for a future EU defence research programme starting in 2021 as requested by the European Council (EUCO) 2013 and 2015; calls *for the establishment of the start-up fund for preparatory activities in the lead-up to military operations, as provided for in the Lisbon Treaty; supports the Commission's defence-related initiatives such as the Defence Action Plan, the Defence Industrial Policy and the European Defence Technological and Industrial Base; calls* on the Member States to outline future cooperative programmes in which EU funded defence research can build a starting point;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

6. *Welcomes the ongoing work on setting-up a preparatory action for a*

Amendment

6. *Reminds that collectively EU Member States spend almost EUR 200*

future EU defence research programme starting in 2021 as requested by the European Council (EUCO) 2013 and 2015; calls on the Member States to outline future cooperative programmes in which EU funded defence research can build a starting point;

Billion annually on defence and rank as second largest defence spender globally; notes the fact that according to latest EDA figures EU Member States lose more and more interest in collaborative research and development and deplores that Member States are far from meeting the 20% target of collaborative defence research spending fixed in 2007; rejects any attempts to use EU budget funds for defence research and development;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

6. *Welcomes the ongoing work on setting-up a preparatory action for a future EU defence research programme starting in 2021 as requested by the European Council (EUCO) 2013 and 2015; calls on the Member States to outline future cooperative programmes in which EU funded defence research can build a starting point;*

Amendment

6. *calls on the Member States to outline future cooperative programmes in which EU funded defence research can build a starting point with the aim of achieving greater efficiency and a reduction in costs;*

Or. it

Amendment 170
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Welcomes the ongoing work on setting-up a preparatory action for a future EU defence research programme starting in*

Amendment

6. *Stresses that the ongoing work on setting-up a preparatory action for a future EU defence research programme starting in*

2021 *as requested by the European Council (EUCO) 2013 and 2015; calls on the Member States to outline future cooperative programmes in which EU funded defence research can build a starting point;*

2021 *violates the provisions laid down in Article 41(2) TEU; rejects EU funded defence research;*

Or. en

Amendment 171
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the ongoing work on setting-up a preparatory action for a future EU defence research programme starting in 2021 as requested by the European Council (EUCO) 2013 and 2015; calls on the Member States to outline future cooperative programmes in which EU funded defence research can build a starting point;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the ongoing work on setting-up a preparatory action for a future EU defence research programme starting in 2021 as requested by the European Council (EUCO) 2013 and 2015 *and following a pilot project initiated by the EP*; calls on the Member States to outline future cooperative programmes in which EU funded defence research can build a starting point;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
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6. Welcomes the ongoing work *onsetting-up* a preparatory action for a future EU defence research programme *starting in 2021* as requested by the European Council (EUCO) 2013 and 2015; calls on the Member States to outline future cooperative programmes in which

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6. Welcomes the ongoing work *on setting up* a preparatory action for a future EU defence research programme *as soon as possible*, as requested by the European Council (EUCO) 2013 and 2015; calls on the Member States to outline future cooperative programmes in which EU

EU funded defence research can build a starting point;

funded defence research can build a starting point;

Or. fr

Amendment 173

Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

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6. **Welcomes** the ongoing work on setting-up a preparatory action for a future EU defence research programme starting in 2021 as requested by the European Council (EUCO) 2013 and 2015; calls on the Member States to outline future cooperative programmes in which EU funded defence research can build a starting point;

Amendment

6. **Notes** the ongoing work on setting-up a preparatory action for a future EU defence research programme starting in 2021 as requested by the European Council (EUCO) 2013 and 2015; calls on the Member States to outline future cooperative programmes in which EU funded defence research can build a starting point;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Knut Fleckenstein, Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. **Welcomes** the ongoing work on setting-up a preparatory action for a future EU defence research programme starting in 2021 as requested by the European Council (EUCO) 2013 and 2015; calls on the Member States to outline future cooperative programmes in which EU funded defence research can build a starting point;

Amendment

6. **Notes** the ongoing work on setting-up a preparatory action for a future EU defence research programme starting in 2021 as requested by the European Council (EUCO) 2013 and 2015; calls on the Member States to outline future cooperative programmes in which EU funded defence research can build a starting point;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses that the launching of CSDP missions, such as EUNAVFOR MED, contributes to the achievement of a European Defence Union; calls on the EU to continue and step up missions of this kind;

Or. fr

Amendment 176

Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Considers it important to use the European Semester procedure to introduce forms of closer cooperation in the field of security and defence;

Or. it

Amendment 177

Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of putting in place the necessary measures to allow a working, accessible, transparent and simple

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European market in defence equipment in order to enable Member States to reach better defence and security budget maximisation; is concerned that the progress towards improved competitiveness, greater transparency, and less red tape in the defence sector has been slow so far, and that a sound European defence industrial policy is still missing;

European market in defence equipment in order to enable Member States to reach better defence and security budget maximisation; is concerned that the progress towards improved competitiveness, greater transparency, and less red tape in the defence sector has been slow so far, and that a sound European defence industrial policy is still missing; ***is of an opinion an integrated European defence arms market needs to provide incentives and rewards to all Member States and supply all buyers with the adequate, affordable means responding to their individual security needs;***

Or. en

Amendment 178
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

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7. Stresses the importance of putting in place the necessary measures to allow a working, accessible, transparent and simple European market in defence equipment in order to enable Member States to reach better defence and security budget maximisation; is concerned that the progress towards improved competitiveness, greater transparency, and less red tape in the defence sector has been slow so far, and that a sound European defence industrial policy is still missing;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of putting in place the necessary measures to allow a working, accessible, transparent and simple European market in defence equipment in order to enable Member States to reach better defence and security budget maximisation; ***takes note that a solid European defence, technological and industrial base needs a fair, functioning and transparent internal market, security of supply and a structured dialogue with defence relevant industries;*** is concerned that the progress towards improved competitiveness, greater transparency, and less red tape in the defence sector has been slow so far, and that a sound European defence industrial policy is still missing;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Afzal Khan, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Eugen Freund, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance of putting in place the necessary measures ***to allow a working, accessible, transparent and simple*** European ***market in*** defence ***equipment in order to enable Member States to reach better defence and security budget maximisation***; is concerned that the progress towards improved competitiveness, greater transparency, and less red tape in the defence sector has been slow so far, and that a sound European defence industrial policy is still missing;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of putting in place the necessary measures ***that encourage a functioning, fair, accessible, and transparent*** European defence ***market, promote future technological innovation, support SMEs and stimulate growth and jobs***; is concerned that the progress towards improved competitiveness, greater transparency, and less red tape in the defence sector has been slow so far, and that a sound European defence industrial policy is still missing; ***stresses the need of ensuring that the Defence Procurement Directive and the Intra Community Transfers Directive are correctly applied across the EU***;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution

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7. Stresses the importance of putting in place the necessary measures to allow a working, accessible, transparent and simple European market in defence equipment in order to enable Member States to reach better defence and security budget maximisation; is concerned that the progress towards improved competitiveness, greater transparency, and less red tape in the defence sector has been slow so far, and that a sound European defence industrial policy is still missing;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of putting in place the necessary measures to allow a working, accessible, transparent and simple European market in defence equipment in order to enable Member States to reach better defence and security budget maximisation ***and restrict the cost of developing or acquiring defence equipment***; is concerned that the progress towards improved competitiveness, greater transparency, and less red tape in the defence sector has been slow so far, and

that a sound European defence industrial policy is still missing;

Or. el

Amendment 181

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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7. Stresses the importance of putting in place the necessary measures to allow a working, accessible, transparent and simple European market in defence equipment in order to enable Member States to reach better defence and security budget **maximisation**; is concerned that the progress towards improved competitiveness, greater transparency, and less red tape in the defence sector has been slow so far, and that a sound European defence industrial policy is still missing;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of putting in place the necessary measures to allow a working, accessible, transparent and simple European market in defence equipment in order to enable Member States to reach **a much more efficient better use of their respective** defence and security budget; is concerned that the progress towards improved competitiveness, greater transparency, and less red tape in the defence sector has been slow so far, and that a sound European defence industrial policy **and the respect for internal market rules** is still missing;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance of putting in place the necessary measures to allow a working, accessible, transparent and simple European market in defence equipment in order to enable Member States to reach better defence and security budget

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maximisation; is concerned that the progress towards improved competitiveness, greater transparency, and less red tape in the defence sector has been slow so far, and that a sound European defence industrial policy is still missing;

maximisation; is concerned that the progress towards improved competitiveness, greater transparency, ***anti-corruption measures*** and less red tape in the defence sector has been slow so far, and that a sound European defence industrial policy is still missing;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Geoffrey Van Orden

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7. Stresses the importance of putting in place the necessary measures to allow a working, accessible, transparent and simple European market in defence equipment in order to enable Member States to reach better defence and security budget maximisation; is concerned that the progress towards improved competitiveness, greater transparency, and less red tape in the defence sector has been slow so far, and that a sound European defence industrial policy is still missing;

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7. Stresses the importance of putting in place the necessary measures to allow a working, accessible, transparent and simple European market in defence equipment ***open to others*** in order to enable Member States to reach better defence and security budget maximisation; is concerned that the progress towards improved competitiveness, greater transparency, and less red tape in the defence sector has been slow so far, and that a sound European defence industrial policy is still missing;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

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order to enable Member States to reach **better** defence and security budget maximisation; is concerned that the progress towards improved competitiveness, greater transparency, and less red tape in the defence sector has been slow so far, and that a sound European defence industrial policy is still missing;

order to enable Member States to reach **more effective** defence and security budget maximisation; is concerned that the progress towards improved competitiveness, greater transparency, and less red tape in the defence sector has been slow so far, and that a sound European defence industrial policy is still missing;

Or. it

Amendment 185
Knut Fleckenstein, Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
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7. Stresses the importance of putting in place the necessary measures to allow a working, accessible, transparent and simple European market in defence equipment in order to enable Member States to reach better defence and security budget maximisation; is concerned that the progress towards improved competitiveness, **greater transparency, and less red tape** in the defence sector has been slow so far, and that a sound European defence industrial policy is still missing;

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7. Stresses the importance of putting in place the necessary measures to allow a working, accessible, transparent and simple European market in defence equipment in order to enable Member States to reach better defence and security budget maximisation; is concerned that the progress towards improved competitiveness **and greater transparency** in the defence sector has been slow so far, and that a sound European defence industrial policy is still missing;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Recalls that to ensure its long-term security, Europe needs political will and

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determination underpinned by a broad set of relevant policy instruments, including strong and modern military capabilities; Calls on the European Commission to play its role through the Defence Action Plan, to support a strong industrial base, able to deliver the strategic capability needs of Europe and identify where the EU could provide an added-value;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

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8. *Is convinced that in progressively framing the common Union defence policy, the EU should make provision, in agreement with the Member States concerned, for participation in capability programmes they undertake, including the participation in the structures created for the execution of those programmes within the Union framework;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 188
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. *Is convinced that in progressively framing the common Union defence policy, the EU should make provision, in agreement with the Member States*

deleted

concerned, for participation in capability programmes they undertake, including the participation in the structures created for the execution of those programmes within the Union framework;

Or. en

Amendment 189

Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. *Is convinced that in progressively framing the common Union defence policy, the EU should make provision, in agreement with the Member States concerned, for participation in capability programmes they undertake, including the participation in the structures created for the execution of those programmes within the Union framework;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 190

Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

8. Is convinced that in progressively framing the common Union defence policy, the EU should make provision, in agreement with the Member States concerned, for participation in capability programmes they undertake, including the participation in the structures created for the execution of those programmes within the Union framework;

8. Is convinced that in progressively framing the common Union defence policy, the EU ***and the European Defence Agency*** should make provision, in agreement with the Member States concerned, for participation in capability programmes they undertake, including the participation in the structures created for the execution of those programmes within

the Union framework;

Or. el

Amendment 191
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Encourages the Commission, working in liaison with the European Defence Agency, to act as a facilitator and enabler for defence cooperation via the mobilisation of EU funds and instruments aiming at the development of defence capabilities programmes by Member States; Recalls that the European Defence Action Plan should be a strategic tool to foster cooperation in defence at European level, in particular through an EU-funded Defence Research Programme and through measures strengthening the industrial cooperation throughout the entire value chain;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Warmly welcomes the strategic autonomy concept developed by the VP/HR as part of the EU global strategy; believes that this concept should be applied both in our strategic priorities and in strengthening our capacities and our industry;

Amendment 193**Notis Marias****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 9***Motion for a resolution*

9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south as well as defence investment; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; is convinced that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence;

*Amendment**deleted*

Or. el

Amendment 194**Ramona Nicole Mănescu****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 9***Motion for a resolution*

9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and

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NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south as well as defence investment; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; is convinced that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence;

NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south as well as defence investment; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; is convinced that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence; ***underlines that cooperation between EU and NATO for facilitating a stronger and efficient defence industry and defence research, represents a strategic priority and its speedy implementation is crucial; is convinced that the common working on prevention, analysis and early detection by efficient information and intelligence sharing will increase the EU capacity to counter threats, including the hybrid threats;***

Or. en

Amendment 195
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

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9. ***Welcomes*** the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; ***is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south as well as defence investment; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; is***

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9. ***Notes*** the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016 ***which*** emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence;

convinced that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence;

Or. it

Amendment 196

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

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9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south as well as defence investment; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; is convinced that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence;

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9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south as well as defence investment; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; is convinced that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence; ***However, insists that while NATO's role to protect its mainly European members from any external attack, the EU should aspire to be truly able to defend itself and act autonomously if necessary, taking a greater responsibility in this by improving equipment, training and organization;***

Or. en

Amendment 197

Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south as well as defence investment; ***considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; is convinced that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence;***

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9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together as well as defence investment;

Or. el

Amendment 198
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
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9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south as well as defence investment; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; is convinced

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9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south as well as defence investment; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; ***considers that***

that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence;

the Member States should develop capabilities that can be deployable under CSDP in order to make possible autonomous action in such cases where NATO is not willing to act or where an EU action is more appropriate; is convinced that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution

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9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; ***is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south as well as defence investment; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; is convinced that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence;***

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9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; ***recalls that speedy implementation of the declaration is essential and calls in this respect on the EEAS together with relevant counterparts to develop concrete options for implementation by December 2016;***

Or. en

Amendment 200

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south as well as defence investment; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; *is* convinced that ***this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence***;

Amendment

9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south as well as defence investment; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; ***remains*** convinced that ***NATO is the primary provider of security and defence in Europe and that all Member States should focus on the improvements to the Alliance; believes that the EU has potential in civil aspects to make a key difference in unstable regions***;

Or. en

Amendment 201

Afzal Khan, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Eugen Freund, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south as well as defence ***investment***; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of

Amendment

9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south, ***countering hybrid and cyber threats, improving maritime security***, as well as ***coordinating***

improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; is convinced that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence;

development of defence capabilities; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; is convinced that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence;

Or. en

Amendment 202
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for **stronger** cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south as well as defence investment; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; is convinced that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence;

Amendment

9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for **close** cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south as well as defence investment; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; **emphasises the need to avoid overlaps between NATO and EU instruments**; is convinced that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence;

Or. fr

Amendment 203
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south as well as defence investment; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; is convinced that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence;

Amendment

9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south as well as defence investment; considers that cooperation on ***technological, industrial and military*** capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks ***ensuring greater efficiency of resources***; is convinced that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together ***in the east and the south*** as well as defence investment; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the

Amendment

9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together ***where required***, as well as defence investment; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of

prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; *is convinced* that *this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence*;

improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; *considers* that *the provisions of Article 42 (2) TFEU must be strictly respected*;

Or. el

Amendment 205

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve *building resilience* together in the east and the south as well as defence *investment*; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; is convinced that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence;

Amendment

9. Welcomes the joint declaration by the presidents of the European Council and the Commission, and the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of 8 July 2016; emphasises the need for stronger cooperation between the EU and NATO in the area of security and defence; is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve *cooperating* together in the east and the south as well as *harmonising national* defence *investments*; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both frameworks; is convinced that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Notes that while NATO must remain the foundation of collective defence in Europe, the political priorities of the Alliance and the EU may not always be identical, not least in the context of US pivot to Asia; further notes that the EU possess a unique set of security-related instruments which are not available to NATO, and vice versa; is of the opinion that the EU should assume greater responsibility for security crises in its immediate neighbourhood, and thus contribute to NATO's tasks, especially in the context of hybrid warfare and maritime security; believes that, in the long-run, reform of the Berlin Plus arrangements may prove necessary, also to enable NATO to make use of EU's capabilities and instruments; underlines that EU's ambition of strategic autonomy and framing of a European Defence Union must be realized in full synergy with NATO, and must lead to more effective cooperation, equitable burden-sharing and productive division of labour between the Alliance and the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 207

Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Is convinced that EU-NATO cooperation should involve building resilience together in the east and the south as well as defence investment; considers that cooperation on capabilities offers the prospect of improving compatibility and synergy between both*

frameworks; is convinced that this would also strengthen NATO's role in security and defence policy, and in collective defence;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Is convinced that the establishment of defence policy that contributes to collective defence, should, where legitimate, take place within a different context from that of NATO; in particular, considers it important to strengthen Member States' resilience in the East and the South, but without offending third countries;*

Or. el

Amendment 209
Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. *Is deeply concerned by reports that administrative procedures unnecessarily slow down the cross-border movement of rapid response forces inside the EU; calls on the Member States to establish an EU-wide system for the coordination of rapid movement of defence forces personnel, equipment and supplies **for the purposes of the common security and defence policy, where the solidarity clause is invoked, and***

10. Calls on the Member States to establish an EU-wide system for the coordination of rapid movement of defence forces personnel, equipment and supplies where there is an obligation of aid and assistance by all the means in their power, in accordance with Article 51 of the United Nations Charter;

where there is an obligation of aid and assistance by all the means in their power, in accordance with Article 51 of the United Nations Charter;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Is deeply concerned by reports that administrative procedures unnecessarily slow down the cross-border movement of rapid response forces inside the EU; calls on the Member States to establish an EU-wide system for the coordination of rapid movement of defence forces personnel, equipment and supplies *for the purposes of the common security and defence policy, where the solidarity clause is invoked, and* where there is an obligation of aid and assistance by all the means in their power, in accordance with Article 51 of the United Nations Charter;

Amendment

10. Is deeply concerned by reports that administrative procedures unnecessarily slow down the cross-border movement of rapid response forces inside the EU; calls on the Member States to establish an EU-wide system for the coordination of rapid movement of defence forces personnel, equipment and supplies where there is an obligation of aid and assistance by all the means in their power, in accordance with Article 51 of the United Nations Charter;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Is deeply concerned by reports that administrative procedures unnecessarily slow down the cross-border movement of rapid response forces inside the EU; calls

Amendment

10. Is deeply concerned by reports that administrative procedures unnecessarily slow down *generation of forces for CSDP missions and* the cross-border movement

on the Member States to establish an EU-wide system for the coordination of rapid movement of defence forces personnel, equipment and supplies for the purposes of the common security and defence policy, where the solidarity clause is invoked, and where there is an obligation of aid and assistance by all the means in their power, in accordance with Article 51 of the United Nations Charter;

of rapid response forces inside the EU; calls on the Member States to establish an EU-wide system for the coordination of rapid movement of defence forces personnel, equipment and supplies for the purposes of the common security and defence policy, where the solidarity clause is invoked, and where there is an obligation of aid and assistance by all the means in their power, in accordance with Article 51 of the United Nations Charter;

Or. en

Amendment 212
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Believes that a European Defence Union, which envisages the EU's ability to rapidly and autonomously respond to security crises, necessitates the strengthening of intelligence-sharing and joint situational awareness of Member States, with a view to build an autonomous and well-staffed EU intelligence structure which could support the planning and conduct of EU's civilian and military operations; opines that such an intelligence agency could encompass both military and civilian aspects of intelligence, in line with the EU's holistic understanding of security; points out that today's disjointed institutional landscape in the field of intelligence hampers the EU's ability to respond to crises, and undermines its role as a credible security and defence actor in the neighbourhood and globally;

Or. en

Amendment 213

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Calls on the Member States to make the necessary arrangements for the implementation of the Article 42(7) TEU, in order to allow the Member States to effectively manage other Member States' aid and assistance contributions, or to have them effectively managed within the Union framework; calls on the Member States to aim for the 2 % GDP target to be spent on defence, and to spend 20 % of their defence budgets on major equipment, including related research and development;

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 214

Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Calls on the Member States to make the necessary arrangements for the implementation of the Article 42(7) TEU, in order to allow the Member States to effectively manage other Member States' aid and assistance contributions, or to have them effectively managed within the Union framework; calls on the Member States to aim for the 2 % GDP target to be spent on defence, and to spend 20 % of their defence budgets on major equipment, including related research and development;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 215
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. ***Calls on the Member States to make the necessary arrangements for the implementation of the Article 42(7) TEU, in order to allow the Member States to effectively manage other Member States' aid and assistance contributions, or to have them effectively managed within the Union framework;*** calls on the Member States to aim for the 2 % GDP target to be spent on defence, and to spend 20 % of their defence budgets on major equipment, including related research and development;

Amendment

11. calls on the Member States to aim for the 2 % GDP target to be spent on defence, and to spend 20 % of their defence budgets on major equipment, including related research and development;

Or. el

Amendment 216
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Member States to make the necessary arrangements for the implementation of the Article 42(7) TEU, in order to allow the Member States to effectively manage other Member States' aid and assistance contributions, or to have them effectively managed within the Union framework; ***calls on the Member States to aim for the 2 % GDP target to be spent on defence, and to spend 20 % of their defence budgets on major equipment, including related research and development;***

Amendment

11. Calls on the Member States to make the necessary arrangements for the implementation of the Article 42(7) TEU, in order to allow the Member States to effectively manage other Member States' aid and assistance contributions, or to have them effectively managed within the Union framework;

Amendment 217

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Member States to make the necessary arrangements for the implementation of the Article 42(7) TEU, in order to allow the Member States to effectively manage other Member States' aid and assistance contributions, ***or to have them effectively managed within the Union framework***; calls on the Member States ***to aim for the 2 % GDP target to be spent on defence, and*** to spend 20 % of their defence budgets on major equipment, including related research and development;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Member States to make the necessary arrangements for the implementation of the Article 42(7) TEU, in order to allow the Member States to effectively manage other Member States' aid and assistance contributions; calls on the Member States to spend 20 % of their defence budgets on major equipment, including related research and development;

Or. en

Amendment 218

Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Member States to ***make the necessary arrangements*** for the ***implementation of the Article 42(7) TEU, in order to allow the Member States to effectively manage other Member States' aid and assistance contributions, or to have them effectively managed within the Union framework***; ***calls on the Member States to aim for the 2 % GDP target to be spent on defence, and to spend 20 % of***

Amendment

11. Calls on the Member States to ***aim*** for the ***NATO targets of 2 % GDP target to be spent on defence, and 20 % of their defence budgets on major equipment, including related research and development; recognising the pre-eminence of NATO and identifying, with the appropriate division of labour, the added value of the EU in non-military aspects of crisis management***;

their defence budgets on major equipment, including related research and development;

Or. en

Amendment 219
Nikos Androulakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Member States to make the necessary arrangements for the implementation of the Article 42(7) TEU, in order to allow the Member States to effectively manage other Member States' aid and assistance contributions, or to have them effectively managed within the Union framework; calls on the Member States to aim for the 2 % GDP target to be spent on defence, and to spend 20 % of their defence budgets on major equipment, including related research and development;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Member States to make the necessary arrangements for the implementation of the Article 42(7) TEU, in order to allow the Member States to effectively manage other Member States' aid and assistance contributions, or to have them effectively managed within the Union framework; calls on the Member States to aim for the 2 % GDP target to be spent on defence, and to spend 20 % of their defence budgets on major equipment, including related research and development, ***closing the gap with the four collective investment benchmarks of EDA;***

Or. en

Amendment 220
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Member States to make the necessary arrangements for the implementation of the Article 42(7) TEU, in order to allow the Member States to effectively manage other Member States'

Amendment

11. ***Calls for the establishment of practical arrangements and guidelines for future activation of the Article 42(7) TEU;*** calls on the Member States to make the necessary arrangements for the

aid and assistance contributions, or to have them effectively managed within the Union framework; ***calls on the Member States to aim for the 2 % GDP target to be spent on defence, and to spend 20 % of their defence budgets on major equipment, including related research and development;***

implementation of the Article 42(7) TEU, in order to allow the Member States ***and the EU institutions*** to effectively manage other Member States' aid and assistance contributions, or to have them effectively managed within the Union framework;

Or. en

Amendment 221
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Member States to make the necessary arrangements for the implementation of the Article 42(7) TEU, in order to allow the Member States to effectively manage other Member States' aid and assistance contributions, or to have them effectively managed within the Union framework; calls on the Member States to aim for the 2 % GDP target to be spent on defence, and to spend 20 % of their defence budgets on ***major*** equipment, including related research and development;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Member States to make the necessary arrangements for the implementation of the Article 42(7) TEU, in order to allow the Member States to effectively manage other Member States' aid and assistance contributions, or to have them effectively managed within the Union framework; calls on the Member States to aim for the 2 % GDP target to be spent on defence, and to spend 20 % of their defence budgets on ***EDA's identified necessary*** equipment, including related research and development;

Or. en

Amendment 222
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Is of an opinion that the challenges of financial constraints for

national budget come with the corresponding opportunities for progress, arising from the evident need for closer cooperation between member states in defence matters; welcomes the decision of some Member States to stop or reverse the trend cutting defence spending; calls on the Member States to respect the 2 % GDP target to be spent on defence, and to spend 20 % of their defence budgets on major equipment, including related research and development;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Believes that Parliament should play a prominent role in the future European Defence Union, and considers, therefore, that the subcommittee on security and defence should become a fully-fledged parliamentary committee;

Or. fr

Amendment 224
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Invites the VP/HR to propose an initial EU security and defence white book which will be based on the EU global strategy endorsed by the European Council; ***takes the view that the security***

12. Invites the VP/HR to propose an initial EU security and defence white book which will be based on the EU global strategy endorsed by the European Council;

and defence white book should guide the Union contributions in security and defence policy for each multiannual political and financial framework of the EU;

Or. el

Amendment 225
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Invites the VP/HR to propose an initial EU security and defence white book which will be based on the EU global strategy endorsed by the European Council; takes the view that the security and defence white book should guide the Union contributions in security and defence policy for each multiannual political and financial framework of the EU;

Amendment

12. Invites the VP/HR to propose an initial EU security and defence white book which will be based on the EU global strategy endorsed by the European Council; ***regrets the suggestion of the VP/HR to the PSC to have an implementation plan on security and defence only instead of a comprehensive white book process***; takes the view that the security and defence white book should guide the Union contributions in security and defence policy for each multiannual political and financial framework of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Invites the VP/HR to propose an initial EU security and defence white book which will be based on the EU global strategy endorsed by the European

Amendment

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Council; takes the view that the security and defence white book should guide the Union contributions in security and defence policy for each multiannual political and financial framework of the EU;

and that the Council will assign the task of drafting this document without delay; takes the view that the security and defence white book should guide the Union contributions in security and defence policy for each multiannual political and financial framework of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 227
Urmás Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Invites the VP/HR to propose an initial EU security and defence white book which will be*** based on the EU global strategy endorsed by the European Council; takes the view that ***the*** security and defence white book should guide the Union contributions in security and defence policy for each multiannual political and financial framework of the EU;

Amendment

12. ***Welcomes the proposed implementation plan on*** security and defence based on the EU global strategy endorsed by the European Council; takes the view that ***this implementation plan should be a precursor to a regular*** security and defence white book ***process which*** should guide the Union contributions in security and defence policy for each multiannual political and financial framework of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 228
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Invites the VP/HR to propose an initial EU security and defence white book which will be based on the EU global strategy endorsed by the European Council; takes the view that the security

Amendment

12. Invites the VP/HR to propose an initial EU security and defence white book which will be based on the EU global strategy endorsed by the European Council; takes the view that the security

and defence white book *should guide the* Union contributions in security and defence policy for each multiannual political and financial framework of the EU;

and defence white book *may provide a useful basis for quantifying possible* Union contributions in security and defence policy for each multiannual political and financial framework of the EU;

Or. it

Amendment 229
Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Invites the VP/HR to propose an initial EU security and defence white book which will be based on the EU global strategy endorsed by the European Council; takes the view that the security and defence white book should guide the Union contributions in security and defence policy for each multiannual political and financial framework of the EU;

Amendment

12. Invites the VP/HR to propose an initial EU security and defence white book which will be based on the EU global strategy endorsed by the European Council; takes the view that the security and defence white book should guide *in a particular and realistic manner* the Union contributions in security and defence policy for each multiannual political and financial framework of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 230
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Invites the VP/HR to propose an initial EU security and defence white book which will be based on the EU global strategy endorsed by the European Council; takes the view that the security and defence white book should guide the

Amendment

12. Invites the VP/HR to propose an initial EU security and defence white book which will be based on the EU global strategy endorsed by the European Council; takes the view that the security and defence white book should guide the

Union contributions in security *and defence* policy for each *multiannual political and financial framework of the EU*;

Union contributions in security policy for each *legislative term*;

Or. en

Amendment 231

Laima Liucija Andrikiene

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. *Invites* the VP/HR to propose an initial EU security and defence white book which will be based on the EU global strategy endorsed by the European Council; takes the view that the security and defence white book should guide the Union contributions in security and defence policy for each multiannual political and financial framework of the EU;

Amendment

12. *Calls on* the VP/HR to propose an initial EU security and defence white book which will be based on the EU global strategy endorsed by the European Council; takes the view that the security and defence white book should guide the Union contributions in security and defence policy for each multiannual political and financial framework of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 232

Fernando Ruas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. *Invites* the VP/HR to *propose* an initial EU security and defence white book which will be based on the EU global strategy endorsed by the European Council; takes the view that the security and defence white book should guide the Union contributions in security and defence policy for each multiannual political and financial framework of the

Amendment

12. *Requests* the VP/HR to *launch* an initial EU security and defence white book which will be based on the EU global strategy endorsed by the European Council; takes the view that the security and defence white book should guide the Union contributions in security and defence policy for each multiannual political and financial framework of the

EU;

EU;

Or. en

Amendment 233

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Is convinced that the EU security and defence white book should be the result of coherent intergovernmental and interparliamentary processes, which should be underpinned by international coordination with our partners and allies, and comprehensive interinstitutional support;

Amendment

13. Is convinced that the EU security and defence white book should be the result of coherent intergovernmental and interparliamentary processes, which should be underpinned by international coordination with our partners and allies, and comprehensive interinstitutional support; ***calls on the VP/HR to revise its initial timetable in order to start a targeted consultation with member states and parliaments;***

Or. en

Amendment 234

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Is convinced that the EU security and defence white book should be the result of coherent intergovernmental and interparliamentary processes, ***which should be underpinned by international coordination with our partners and allies, and comprehensive interinstitutional support;***

Amendment

13. Is convinced that the EU security and defence white book should be the result of coherent intergovernmental and interparliamentary processes;

Or. el

Amendment 235
Nikos Androulakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Is convinced that the EU security and defence white book should be the result of coherent intergovernmental and interparliamentary processes, ***which should be underpinned by international coordination with our partners and allies,*** and comprehensive interinstitutional support;

Amendment

13. Is convinced that the EU security and defence white book should be the result of coherent intergovernmental and interparliamentary processes and comprehensive interinstitutional support;

Or. en

Amendment 236
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Is convinced that the EU security and defence white book should be the result of coherent intergovernmental and interparliamentary processes, which should be underpinned by international coordination with our partners and allies, and comprehensive interinstitutional support;

Amendment

13. Is convinced that the EU security and defence white book should be the result of coherent intergovernmental and interparliamentary processes, which should be underpinned by international coordination with our partners and allies, ***including the North Atlantic Treaty Organization*** and comprehensive interinstitutional support;

Or. en

Amendment 237
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Is convinced that the EU security and defence white book should be the result of *coherent intergovernmental and interparliamentary processes*, which should be underpinned by international coordination with our partners and allies, and comprehensive interinstitutional support;

Amendment

13. Is convinced that the EU security and defence white book should be the result of *contributions from the various EU institutions*, which should be underpinned by international coordination with our partners and allies, and comprehensive interinstitutional support;

Or. es

Amendment 238
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Considers that, based on the EU global strategy, the white book should encompass the EU's security and defence strategy, the capabilities deemed necessary for the deployment of that strategy and the EU level measures and programmes to deliver those capabilities, which should be based on a common European capabilities and armaments policy;

Amendment

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 239
Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Considers that, based on the EU global strategy, the white book should encompass the EU's security and defence strategy, the capabilities deemed necessary for the deployment of that strategy and the EU level measures and programmes to deliver those capabilities, which should be based on a common European capabilities and armaments policy;

Amendment

14. Considers that, based on the EU global strategy, the white book should encompass the EU's security and defence strategy, the capabilities deemed necessary for the deployment of that strategy and the EU level measures and programmes to deliver those capabilities, which should be based on a common European capabilities and armaments policy; ***believes that all views, including those less convenient to the supporters of the EDU, should be taken into account given that defence and security remains a national competency;***

Or. en

Amendment 240

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Considers that, based on the EU global strategy, the white book should encompass the EU's security and defence strategy, the capabilities deemed necessary for the deployment of that strategy and the EU *level* measures and programmes to deliver those capabilities, which should be based ***on a common European*** capabilities and armaments policy;

Amendment

14. Considers that, based on the EU global strategy, the white book should encompass the EU's security and defence strategy, the capabilities deemed necessary for the deployment of that strategy and the EU ***Member States*** measures and programmes to deliver those capabilities, which should be based, ***inter alia, on a collaborative national*** capabilities and armaments policy;

Or. en

Amendment 241

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Takes the view that the white book should take the form of an interinstitutional agreement of a binding nature which would set out all Union initiatives, investments, measures and programmes over the respective multiannual political and financial framework of the EU; is convinced that the Member States, partners and allies can take this interinstitutional agreement into account in their own security and defence planning, with a view to being mutually consistent; *deleted*

Or. el

Amendment 242
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Takes the view that the white book should take the form of an interinstitutional agreement of a binding nature which would set out all Union initiatives, investments, measures and programmes over the respective multiannual political and financial framework of the EU; is convinced that the Member States, partners and allies can take this interinstitutional agreement into account in their own security and defence planning, with a view to being mutually consistent; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 243
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Takes the view that the white book **should** take the form of an interinstitutional agreement of a binding nature **which would** set out all Union initiatives, investments, measures and programmes over the respective multiannual political and financial framework of the EU; is convinced that the Member States, partners and allies can take this interinstitutional agreement into account in their own security and defence planning, with a view to being mutually consistent;

Amendment

15. Takes the view that the white book **may not** take the form of an interinstitutional agreement of a binding nature, **as each Member State maintains the right of veto even within the framework of the North Atlantic Alliance, but should** set out all Union initiatives, investments, measures and programmes over the respective multiannual political and financial framework of the EU; is convinced that the Member States, partners and allies can take this interinstitutional agreement into account in their own security and defence planning, with a view to being mutually consistent;

Or. el

Amendment 244
Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Takes the view that the white book should **take the form of an interinstitutional agreement of a binding nature which would** set out all Union initiatives, investments, measures and programmes over the respective multiannual political and financial framework of the EU; is convinced that the Member States, partners and allies can take this **interinstitutional agreement** into account in their own security and defence planning, **with a view to being mutually consistent**;

Amendment

15. Takes the view that the white book should set out all Union initiatives, investments, measures and programmes over the respective multiannual political and financial framework of the EU; is convinced that the Member States, partners and allies can take this into account in their own security and defence planning **in order to heighten cooperation**;

Amendment 245**Fabio Massimo Castaldo****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 15***Motion for a resolution*

15. Takes the view that the white book should take the form of ***an interinstitutional agreement of a binding nature*** which would set out ***all*** Union initiatives, investments, measures and programmes over the respective multiannual political and financial framework of the EU; is convinced that the Member States, partners and allies can take ***this interinstitutional agreement*** into account in their own ***security and defence*** planning, with a view to being mutually consistent;

Amendment

15. Takes the view that the white book should take the form of a ***strategic reflection*** which would set out ***potential*** Union initiatives, investments, measures and programmes over the respective multiannual political and financial framework of the EU; is convinced that the Member States, partners and allies can take ***it*** into account in their own ***strategic*** planning, with a view to being mutually consistent;

Or. it

Amendment 246**Arnaud Danjean****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 15***Motion for a resolution*

15. Takes the view that the white book should ***take the form of an interinstitutional agreement of a binding nature which would set out*** all Union initiatives, investments, measures and programmes over the respective multiannual political and financial framework of the EU; is convinced that the Member States, partners and allies ***can*** take ***this interinstitutional agreement into account*** in their own security and defence

Amendment

15. Takes the view that the white book should ***contain*** all Union initiatives, investments, measures and programmes over the respective multiannual political and financial framework of the EU; is convinced that the Member States, partners and allies ***should take into account the data set out in the white book*** in their own security and defence planning, with a view to being mutually consistent;

planning, with a view to being mutually consistent;

Or. fr

Amendment 247

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Takes the view that the white book should take the form of an interinstitutional agreement of a binding nature which would set out all Union initiatives, investments, measures and programmes over the respective multiannual political and financial framework of the EU; is convinced that the Member States, partners and allies can take this interinstitutional agreement into account in their own security and defence planning, with a view to being mutually consistent;

Amendment

15. Takes the view that the white book should take the form of an interinstitutional agreement of a binding nature which would set out all Union initiatives, investments, measures and programmes over the respective multiannual political and financial framework of the EU; is convinced that the Member States, partners and allies can take this interinstitutional agreement into account in their own security and defence planning, with a view to being mutually consistent **and complementary**;

Or. en

Amendment 248

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Takes the view that the white book should take the form of an interinstitutional agreement of a binding nature which would set out all Union initiatives, investments, measures and programmes over the respective multiannual political and financial framework of the EU; is convinced that the Member States, partners

Amendment

15. Takes the view that the white book should take the form of an interinstitutional agreement of a binding nature which would set out all Union initiatives, investments, measures and programmes over the respective multiannual political and financial framework of the EU; is convinced that the Member States, partners

and allies *can* take this interinstitutional agreement into account in their own security and defence planning, with a view to being mutually consistent;

and allies *should* take this interinstitutional agreement into account in their own security and defence planning, with a view to being mutually consistent;

Or. en

Amendment 249
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

16. Considers that the *initial EU security and defence white book process* should *encompass, inter alia, the following launch initiatives*:

Amendment

16. Considers that the *following initiatives* should *be launched immediately*:

Or. en

Amendment 250
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *a strategy outlining the steps to take to realise the establishment and implementation of the European Defence Union*;

Or. en

Amendment 251
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *the preparatory action on CSDP research starting in 2017, which will be continued until 2019;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 252
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *the preparatory action on CSDP research starting in 2017, which will be continued until 2019;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 253
Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elzbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *a subsequent and more ambitious defence research programme, bridging the gap to the next MFF;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 254
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *a subsequent and more ambitious defence research programme, bridging the gap to the next MFF;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 255
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *a subsequent and more ambitious defence research programme, bridging the gap to the next MFF;* *deleted*

Or. it

Amendment 256
Knut Fleckenstein, Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- a subsequent and more ambitious defence research programme, bridging the gap to the next MFF;
- a subsequent and more ambitious defence research programme, bridging the gap to the next MFF, *if the necessary additional financial resources are provided by the Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment 257
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution

- a subsequent **and** more ambitious defence research programme, bridging the gap to the next MFF;

Amendment

- a subsequent, more ambitious **and strategic** defence research programme, bridging the gap to the next MFF;

Or. en

Amendment 258
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***review of the organization, procedures and activities of the European Defence Agency in the light of Brexit opening more options for further cooperation and integration;***

Or. en

Amendment 259
Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***a European defence semester to assess the progress made in the Member States' defence-related budgetary efforts;***

Or. fr

Amendment 260
Nikos Androulakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *ways to tackle the procedural, financial and political obstacles which prevent the deployment of the battle groups;*

Or. en

Amendment 261
Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *support for the placing of multinational battalions in the Member States on the eastern flank;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 262
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *support for the placing of multinational battalions in the Member States on the eastern flank;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 263
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *support for the placing of multinational battalions in the Member States on the eastern flank;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 264
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *support for the placing of multinational battalions in the Member States on the eastern flank;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 265
Knut Fleckenstein, Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *support for the placing of multinational battalions in the Member States on the eastern flank;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 266
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *support for the placing of multinational battalions in the Member States on the eastern flank;*

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 267
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *support for the placing of multinational battalions in the Member States on the eastern flank;*

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 268
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- support for the placing of multinational *battalions* in the Member States *on the eastern flank;*

- support for the placing of multinational *forces* in the *Mediterranean* Member States *for the sole purpose of helping to tackle the humanitarian emergency resulting from migratory flows;*

Or. it

Amendment 269
Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

- support for the *placing of* multinational battalions in the Member States on the eastern flank;

Amendment

- support for the *necessary infrastructure development (including housing) for* multinational battalions in the Member States on the eastern flank;

Or. en

Amendment 270
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

- support for the *placing of* multinational battalions in the Member States on the eastern flank;

Amendment

- support for the *NATO initiative which will place* multinational battalions in the Member States on the eastern flank;

Or. en

Amendment 271
Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

- support for the placing of multinational battalions in the Member States on the eastern flank;

Amendment

- support for the placing of multinational battalions in the Member States on the eastern flank *by NATO*;

Or. en

Amendment 272
Nikos Androulakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

- support for the placing of multinational battalions in *the* Member States *on the eastern flank*;

Amendment

- support for the placing of multinational battalions in Member States *when and where is necessary*;

Or. en

Amendment 273
Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elzbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

- *development of the regular white book process, for a first application in the planning for the next MFF*;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 274
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

- development of the regular white book process, *for a first application in the planning for the next MFF*;

Amendment

- development of the regular white book process, *which specifies possible scenarios of military CSDP operations, and reviews national defence investments and capability development measures in view of specific military CSDP capability requirements*;

Amendment 275

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

- development of the regular white book process, *for a first application in the planning for the next MFF*;

Amendment

- development of the regular white book process *which specifies possible scenarios for military CSDP operations, reviews national defence capabilities and investments with regard to specific military CSDP capability requirements*;

Or. en

Amendment 276

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

- development of the regular white book process, *for* a first application in the planning for the next MFF;

Amendment

- development of the regular white book process, *in order to assess a possible* first application in the planning for the next MFF;

Or. it

Amendment 277

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 – indent 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *an action plan to strengthen and broaden the Athena mechanism to be able to provide more community funds for EU missions;*

Or. en

Amendment 278

Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 – indent 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *a stakeholder conference on the development of a common European armaments and capability policy;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 279

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 – indent 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- a stakeholder conference on the development of a common European armaments and capability policy;

- a stakeholder conference on the development of a common European armaments and capability policy *based on an EU defence review;*

Or. en

Amendment 280

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 5

Motion for a resolution

- *a stakeholder conference on the development of a common European armaments and capability policy;*

Amendment

- *proposals regarding the harmonisation of national armaments and capability policies;*

Or. en

Amendment 281
Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *the resolution of legal issues preventing the implementation of the joint communication on capacity building to promote security and development in third countries;*

Or. fr

Amendment 282
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *establishment of a permanent military planning and conduct capability;*

Or. en

Amendment 283
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***reform of the EU Battle Groups concept aiming at the establishment of permanent units, independent of a lead nation and subject to systematic joint training;***

Or. en

Amendment 284
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***creation of the military start-up fund as foreseen in Article 41(3) TEU which would help to launch military CSDP operations in a much faster way;***

Or. en

Amendment 285
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 5 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***reform of the ATHENA mechanism aiming at enlarging its potential for cost sharing and common funding especially with regard to the deployment of EU Battle Groups, other rapid response assets' deployment or for***

building the capacity of military actors in partner countries (training, mentoring, advice, provision of equipment, infrastructure improvements and other services);

Or. en

Amendment 286

Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 – indent 6

Motion for a resolution

- a reflection process on foreign direct investment in defence and security critical industries and service providers *with a view to developing EU-level legislation;*

Amendment

- a reflection process on foreign direct investment in defence and security critical industries and service providers;

Or. en

Amendment 287

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 – indent 6

Motion for a resolution

- *a reflection process* on foreign direct investment in defence and security critical industries and service providers with a view to developing EU-level legislation;

Amendment

- *the development of a strategy* on foreign direct investment in defence and security critical industries and service providers with a view to developing EU-level legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 288

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 6

Motion for a resolution

- a reflection process on foreign direct investment in defence and security critical industries and service providers with *a view to developing EU-level legislation*;

Amendment

- a reflection process on foreign direct investment in defence and security critical industries and service providers with;

Or. en

Amendment 289
Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elzbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 7

Motion for a resolution

- a reflection process on dual-use *standardisation with a view to developing EU level legislation*;

Amendment

- a reflection process on dual-use *mutual recognition in light of the new proposal anticipated at the end of the review that is currently being undertaken*;

Or. en

Amendment 290
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 7

Motion for a resolution

- a reflection process on dual-use standardisation *with a view to developing EU level legislation*;

Amendment

- a reflection process on dual-use standardisation;

Or. en

Amendment 291
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 7

Motion for a resolution

- a reflection process on dual-use standardisation with a view to developing *EU level* legislation;

Amendment

- a reflection process on dual-use standardisation with a view to developing *EU-level* legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 292
Nikos Androulakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

- *a reflection on establishing a permanent headquarters for command and control for CSDP military operations;*

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 293
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 8

Motion for a resolution

- *an EU-wide system for the coordination of the rapid movement of defence forces personnel, equipment and supplies;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 294
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *an EU-wide system for the* *deleted*
coordination of the rapid movement of
defence forces personnel, equipment and
supplies;

Or. en

Amendment 295
Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *an EU-wide system for the* *deleted*
coordination of the rapid movement of
defence forces personnel, equipment and
supplies;

Or. en

Amendment 296
Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *initial elements of the European* *deleted*
Defence Action Plan;

Or. en

Amendment 297
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 9

Motion for a resolution

- initial elements of the European Defence Action Plan;

Amendment

- initial elements of the European Defence Action Plan ***based on an EU White Book on Security and Defence***;

Or. en

Amendment 298
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

- ***measures to increase cooperation and trust among cyber security and defence actors***;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 299
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 10

Motion for a resolution

- initial EU-NATO projects on countering hybrid threats, on operational cooperation including at sea, and on migration, on cyber security and defence, on defence capabilities, on strengthening the defence technological and industrial base, on exercises, and on building the defence and security capacity of our partners in the East and South;

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 300

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 – indent 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- initial EU-NATO projects on countering hybrid threats, on operational cooperation including at sea, and on migration, on cyber security and defence, on defence capabilities, on strengthening the defence technological and industrial base, on exercises, and on building the defence and security capacity of our partners in the East and South;

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 301

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 – indent 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *initial EU-NATO projects on countering hybrid threats, on operational cooperation including at sea, and on migration, on cyber security and defence, on defence capabilities, on strengthening the defence technological and industrial base, on exercises, and on building the defence and security capacity of our partners in the East and South;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 302
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 10

Motion for a resolution

- *initial EU-NATO projects on countering hybrid threats, on operational cooperation including at sea, and on migration, on cyber security and defence, on defence capabilities, on strengthening the defence technological and industrial base, on exercises, and on building the defence and security capacity of our partners in the East and South;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 303
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 10

Motion for a resolution

- initial EU-NATO projects on countering hybrid threats, on operational cooperation including at sea, and on migration, on cyber security and defence, on defence capabilities, on strengthening the defence technological and industrial base, on exercises, and on building the defence and security capacity of our partners in the East and South;

Amendment

- initial EU-NATO projects on countering hybrid threats, on **cooperation on strategic communications and response**, on operational cooperation including at sea and on migration, on **coordination on** cyber security and defence, on defence capabilities, on strengthening the defence technological, **research** and industrial base, on exercises, and on building the defence and security capacity of our partners in the East and South;

Or. en

Amendment 304
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 10

Motion for a resolution

- initial EU-NATO **projects** on countering hybrid threats, on operational cooperation including at sea, and on migration, on cyber security and defence, on defence capabilities, on strengthening the defence technological and industrial base, on exercises, and on building the defence and security capacity of our partners in the East and South;

Amendment

- initial EU-NATO **strategy** on countering **and preventing** hybrid threats **and on building resilience**, on operational cooperation including at sea, and on migration, on cyber security and defence, on defence capabilities, on strengthening the defence technological and industrial base, on exercises, and on building the defence and security capacity of our partners in the East and South;

Or. en

Amendment 305
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 10

Motion for a resolution

- initial EU-NATO projects on countering hybrid threats, on operational cooperation including at sea, and on migration, on cyber security and defence, on defence capabilities, on strengthening the defence technological and industrial base, on exercises, and on building the defence and security capacity of our partners **in the East and South**;

Amendment

- initial EU-NATO projects on countering hybrid **and asymmetrical** threats, on operational cooperation including at sea, and on migration, on cyber security and defence, on defence capabilities, on strengthening the defence technological and industrial base, on exercises, and on building the defence and security capacity of our partners **where required**;

Or. el

Amendment 306
Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *considering the creation of a permanent Defence Minister Council.*

Or. en

Amendment 307
Jonás Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Proposes that the European Defence Union be launched as a matter of urgency in two stages on the basis of a system of differentiated integration:

(a) Activation of permanent structured cooperation, which has already been approved by Parliament and included in the Commission President's 'New Start' programme.

(b) Implementation of the action plan for the HR's global foreign policy and security strategy.

Or. es