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EU-Japan relations
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Amendment 1
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the 19th Japan-EU High Level Dialogue on Environment held on 23 January 2023,*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Japan-EU Digital Partnership agreement that was forged at the EU-Japan summit held in Tokyo on 12th May 2022,*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Anna Bonfrisco, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the 2022 NATO's Strategic Concept, adopted at the Madrid Summit, on 29 and 30 June 2022,*

Or. en

Amendment 4

Karsten Lucke, Tonino Picula, Pedro Marques, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the EU Global Health Strategy, adopted on 30 November 2022,*

Or. en

Amendment 5

Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution

Citation 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the EU-Japan Memorandum of Cooperation on semiconductors and to the Memorandum of Cooperation *to support* secure *and* resilient *submarine cable* connectivity signed on 3 July 2023 at the first Japan-EU Digital Partnership Council meeting,

- having regard to the EU-Japan Memorandum of Cooperation on semiconductors and to the Memorandum of Cooperation *on submarine cables for* secure, resilient *and sustainable global* connectivity signed on 3 July 2023 *in Tokyo* at the first Japan-EU Digital Partnership Council meeting,

Or. en

Amendment 6

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the fifth meeting of the Japan-EU Space Policy Dialogue, held in Brussels 17 January 2023, and the signing of the Copernicus Cooperation Arrangement,*

Amendment 7
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Administrative Arrangement between EUNAVFOR ATALANTA and Japan's **Deployment Surface** Force for Counter-Piracy Enforcement signed on 15 March 2023,

Amendment

– having regard to the Administrative Arrangement between EUNAVFOR ATALANTA and Japan's **Defence** Force for Counter-Piracy Enforcement signed on 15 March 2023,

Or. en

Amendment 8
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– **having regard to the Co-Chairs' press release of the EU Indo-Pacific Ministerial Forum held in Stockholm on 23 May 2023,**

Or. en

Amendment 9
Karsten Lucke, Tonino Picula, Pedro Marques, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Citation 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– **having regard to Japan's Global Health Strategy, launched in May 2022,**

Amendment 10

Karsten Lucke, Tonino Picula, Pedro Marques, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Citation 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP), released at the 34th ASEAN Summit, held in June 2019,***

Or. en

Amendment 11

Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution

Citation 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the G20 Principles for Quality Infrastructure Investment, ***which include priorities of openness, transparency, economic efficiency and debt sustainability,***

- having regard to the G20 Principles for Quality Infrastructure Investment,

Or. en

Amendment 12

Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution

Citation 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the G7 Hiroshima Leaders' Communiqué, including the Leaders' statements on Ukraine, Vision on Nuclear***

*Disarmament, Economic Resilience and
Economic Security, Clean Energy
Economy Action Plan, and Action
Statement for Resilient Global Food
Security,*

Or. en

Amendment 13

Karsten Lucke, Tonino Picula, Pedro Marques, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Citation 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the Communiqué
adopted by the health ministers of the G7
summit in Nagasaki, adopted on 14 May
2023,*

Or. en

Amendment 14

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Citation 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the report of 25
November 2020 entitled ‘NATO 2030:
United for a New Era’ by the Reflection
Group appointed by the Secretary General
of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
(NATO),*

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Or. fr

Amendment 15

Karsten Lucke, Tonino Picula, Pedro Marques, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Citation 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF), adopted by the 15th Conference of Parties (COP 15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) on 19 December 2022,***

Or. en

Amendment 16

Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution

Citation 40

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to*** having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 21 January 2021 on connectivity and EU-Asia relations⁹ ,

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⁹ OJ C 456, 10.11.2021, p. 117.

⁹ OJ C 456, 10.11.2021, p. 117.

Or. en

Amendment 17

Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution

Citation 45

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (A9-0000/2023),***

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Or. en

Amendment 18
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU and Japan will celebrate 50 years of diplomatic relations in 2024;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU and Japan will celebrate 50 years of diplomatic relations in 2024; ***whereas their representatives have met at the highest level for 29 summits over the decades;***

Or. en

Amendment 19
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas Japan is the EU's closest strategic partner in the Indo-Pacific region; whereas both sides share a very broad range of values and goals;

Amendment

B. whereas Japan is the EU's closest strategic partner in the Indo-Pacific region; whereas both sides share a very broad range of values and goals; ***whereas global challenges and in particular growing tensions in the Indo-Pacific region demand the EU's and Japan's ever closer partnership; whereas the EU and Japan seek common approaches at the bilateral level and in multilateral fora such as the G7, G20, the UN, the WTO, the WHO and the OECD as well as an alignment as like-minded donors;***

Or. en

Amendment 20
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas Japan is the EU's closest strategic partner in the Indo-Pacific region; whereas both sides share a very broad range of values and goals;

Amendment

B. whereas Japan is the EU's closest strategic partner in the Indo-Pacific region; whereas both sides share a very broad range of values and goals; ***whereas Japan is a like-minded global partner in defending multilateralism, democracy and the rules-based order in an increasingly complex global and regional security landscape;***

Or. en

Amendment 21
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas Japan is the EU's closest strategic partner in the Indo-Pacific region; whereas both sides share a very broad range of values and goals;

Amendment

B. whereas Japan is the EU's closest strategic partner in the Indo-Pacific region; whereas both sides share a very broad range of values and goals ***as well as a common vision of the international system as a mechanism based on common rules;***

Or. en

Amendment 22
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas the EU and Japan have committed to working together and with a wide range of like-minded partners to promote peace, security, the rule of law, environmental and climate responsibility, economic resilience, democratic values and human rights, and to advance the

Amendment

international rules-based order and multilateralism, including freedom of navigation; whereas they strive to share responsibility in international relations to foster fair and sustainable development and prosperity, address humanitarian needs, achieve human-centric digitisation and technology development, tackle the climate and biodiversity crises and enhance health security;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas Russian war against Ukraine demonstrated the need for improving alliances in the Indo-Pacific area and to work more closely with like-minded partners around the world;*

Or. en

Amendment 24
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. *whereas Japan is an important actor in several fora and dialogue platforms in the Indo-Pacific, such as for instance the East-Asia Summit and the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QUAD);*

Or. en

Amendment 25
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas the EU is the leading development cooperation partner, one of the biggest trading partners and the top investor in the Indo-Pacific region; whereas the security of Europe and that of the Indo-Pacific region are closely interlinked;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas it is of paramount importance for the EU to cooperate with Japan given the Indo-Pacific's growing economic, demographic, and political weight and its geopolitically and geoeconomically strategic position;

C. whereas it is of paramount importance for the EU to cooperate with Japan given the Indo-Pacific's growing economic, demographic, and political weight and its geopolitically and geoeconomically strategic position; ***whereas the EU and some of its Member States have been addressing Indo-Pacific issues through their Indo-Pacific strategies; whereas Japan was one of the first countries to adopt an economic security strategy and the European Commission published its communication on the European Economic Security Strategy on 20 June 2023;***

Or. en

Amendment 27
Karsten Lucke, Tonino Picula, Pedro Marques, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas it is of paramount importance for the EU to cooperate with Japan given the Indo-Pacific's growing economic, demographic, and political weight and its geopolitically and geoeconomically strategic position;

Amendment

C. whereas it is of paramount importance for the EU to cooperate with Japan given the Indo-Pacific's growing economic, demographic, and political weight and its geopolitically and geoeconomically strategic position; ***whereas both, the EU and Japan, are confronted with similar socio-economics challenges, notably with regard to the ageing of population, gender equality, competitiveness vis a vis emerging markets, real wages' decline, and dependency on imported raw materials and energy;***

Or. en

Amendment 28
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas it is of paramount importance for the EU to cooperate with Japan given the Indo-Pacific's growing economic, demographic, and political weight and its geopolitically and geoeconomically strategic position;

Amendment

C. whereas it is of paramount importance for the EU to cooperate with Japan given ***our many shared values and interests, and*** the Indo-Pacific's growing economic, demographic, and political weight and its geopolitically and geoeconomically strategic position;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU and Japan seek peace and stability throughout the Indo-Pacific, in particular by promoting **compliance by** all countries **with UNCLOS**; whereas Japan is an important defender of the rules-based international order in the region;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU and Japan seek peace and stability throughout the Indo-Pacific, in particular by promoting **a rules-based international order in which** all countries **adhere to international law and the principle of peaceful settlement of conflicts**; whereas Japan is an important defender of the rules-based international order in the region; **whereas both sides oppose any unilateral attempts to change the status quo by force or coercion in the Taiwan Strait and have reaffirmed repeatedly that the acquisition of territory by force is prohibited; whereas both sides believe that conflicts in the South China Sea and the East China Sea should be resolved peacefully on the basis of international law, including UNCLOS, and without any party resorting to coercion against other claimants;**

Or. en

Amendment 30
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas **the EU and Japan seek** peace and **stability throughout** the Indo-Pacific, in particular by promoting compliance **by** all countries with UNCLOS; whereas Japan is an important defender of the rules-based international order in the region;

Amendment

D. whereas peace and **security in** the Indo-Pacific **is inextricably linked to that on the European continent, whereas a free and open Indo-Pacific is hence a core interest pursued both by Japan and the EU**, in particular by promoting compliance **of** all countries with UNCLOS; whereas Japan is an important defender of the rules-based international order in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU and Japan seek peace and stability throughout the Indo-Pacific, in particular by promoting compliance by all countries with UNCLOS; whereas Japan is an important defender of the rules-based international order in the region;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU and Japan seek peace and stability throughout the Indo-Pacific, in particular by promoting compliance by all countries with UNCLOS; whereas ***UNCLOS sets out the legal framework within which all activities in the oceans and seas must be carried out***; whereas Japan is an important defender of the rules-based international order in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU and Japan seek peace and stability throughout the Indo-Pacific, in particular by promoting compliance by all countries with UNCLOS; whereas Japan is an important defender of the rules-based international order in the region;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU and Japan seek peace and stability throughout the Indo-Pacific ***and worldwide***, in particular by promoting compliance by all countries with UNCLOS; whereas Japan is an important defender of the rules-based international order in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU and Japan seek peace **and** stability throughout the Indo-Pacific, in particular by promoting compliance by all countries with UNCLOS; whereas Japan is an important defender of the rules-based international order in the region;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU and Japan seek peace, stability **and cooperation** throughout the Indo-Pacific, in particular by promoting compliance by all countries with UNCLOS; whereas Japan is an important defender of the rules-based international order in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas Japan adopted new national security and defence strategies in December 2022;

Amendment

E. whereas Japan adopted new national security and defence strategies in December 2022; ***whereas, on 19 April 2021, the Council adopted the EU Strategy for cooperation in the Indo-Pacific, highlighting the region's strategic importance for Europe due to its growing economic, demographic, and political weight, which makes it a key player in shaping the international order; whereas, the Indo-Pacific strategy underlines the importance of engaging with partners in the region, such as Japan, Korea, Indonesia, India, and Singapore, on a wide range of issues, including security and defence, for example, within the Enhancing Security Cooperation in and with Asia (ESIWA) framework;***

Or. en

Amendment 35
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas Japan adopted new national security and defence strategies in December 2022;

Amendment

E. whereas Japan adopted new national security and defence strategies in December 2022; ***whereas one of the pillars in Japan's national defence strategy to achieve national security objectives entails maintaining a free and open international order and strengthening ties with like-minded countries and allies;***

Or. en

Amendment 36

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas Japan ***adopted*** new national security and defence strategies in December 2022;

Amendment

E. whereas ***recent China's assertiveness, as well as the continuing provocations by North Korea, prompted Japan to put a new emphasis on maritime security and on the improvement of its defense capabilities leading to the adoption of*** new national security and defence strategies in December 2022;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Anna Bonfrisco, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas Japan adopted new national security and defence strategies in December 2022;

Amendment

E. whereas Japan adopted new national security and defence strategies in December 2022, ***provoked by the recent deterioration of the security environment,***

reflecting into growing threat perceptions;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the EU and Japan hold regular consultations and dialogues on security- and defence-related issues, including on cybersecurity, disinformation and space, while cooperating also on nuclear non-proliferation, nuclear disarmament and crisis management; whereas EU and Japan have recently launched a strategic dialogue at the foreign ministerial level;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the EU and Japan share the will to ensure the Indo-Pacific's maritime security, the commitment to a free and open cyberspace, the opposition to the testing of nuclear missiles by North Korea as well as concerns on the peace and stability around Taiwan;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas Japan is a partner of NATO in defending global norms and rules; whereas the NATO-Japan partnership has been further enhanced with the Individually Tailored Partnership Programme for 2023-2026;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution

Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas the EUNAVFOR ATALANTA and Japan's Defence Force are cooperating successfully and conduct joint naval exercises in the Gulf of Aden and the Arabian Sea; whereas the EU and Japan are exploring cooperation to provide training and capacity building in the areas of maritime security and peacekeeping for partners in South-East Asia and in Africa, including through the EU CRIMARIO project;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution

Recital E c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ec. whereas Japan and the EU have jointly condemned the continued defiance of relevant UN Security Council resolutions on North Korea; whereas the EU has expressed its solidarity with Japan against North Korean provocations;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU and Japan have both *voiced their* support for Ukraine and their *opposition to* Russia's brutal, unprovoked and illegal war of aggression;

Amendment

F. whereas the EU and Japan have both *demonstrated reliable* support for Ukraine and their *condemnation of* Russia's brutal, unprovoked and illegal war of aggression; *whereas the EU and Japan have committed to maintaining pressure on Russia including through restrictive measures and to prevent the circumvention of the restrictive measures;*

Or. en

Amendment 44
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU and Japan have both voiced their support for Ukraine and their opposition to Russia's brutal, unprovoked and illegal war of aggression;

Amendment

F. whereas the EU and Japan have both voiced their support for Ukraine and their opposition to Russia's brutal, unprovoked and illegal war of aggression; *whereas the EU and Japan have imposed restrictive measures against Russia following the illegal war of aggression;*

Or. en

Amendment 45
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas China's military build up, military activities and increasingly assertive foreign policy are causing tensions in the Indo-Pacific region;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas both the EU and Japan have faced foreign influence operations and disinformation campaigns from authoritarian actors;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas the EU and Japan have both committed to climate neutrality by 2050;

G. whereas the EU and Japan have both committed to climate neutrality by 2050; ***whereas the climate neutrality objective cannot be reached without an active cooperation between the EU, Japan and other partners, aimed at deterring China from increasing its emissions, in a***

current global context where China emits more carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases than EU and Japan together;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the EU and Japan have both committed to climate neutrality by 2050;

Amendment

G. whereas the EU and Japan have both committed to climate neutrality by 2050; *whereas Japan is a crucial partner for the EU in implementing the Paris Agreement; whereas addressing the dual climate and biodiversity crises necessitates adequate contributions from the EU and Japan to climate finance, including in particular the loss and damage fund;*

Or. en

Amendment 49
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the EU and Japan have committed to supporting secure and sustainable connectivity *links*;

Amendment

H. *whereas Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe was a special guest at the "EU Connectivity Forum" in Brussels in September 2019, at which the EU and Japan concluded a Partnership on Sustainable Connectivity and Quality Infrastructure; whereas this partnership was the first of its kind;* whereas the EU and Japan have committed to supporting secure and sustainable, *trusted* connectivity *in the context of the Partnership for*

Global Infrastructure and Investment; whereas trans-Oceanic submarine cables, including along the Arctic Route, and energy transformation projects as well as investment into resilient supply chains are of particular priority;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the digital transformation and the global competition for technology have important economic and security dimensions; whereas the EU and Japan have shared interests in cooperation on international standard setting, artificial intelligence, network infrastructure, quantum computing and innovative technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas a new partnership agreement between the EU and African, Caribbean and Pacific states will come into force in the near future; whereas this opens up opportunities for closer cooperation of the EU and Japan in their respective engagement with countries in the Indo-Pacific;

Amendment 52

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas the International Maritime Organization (IMO) sets global regulatory standards for the safety, security and environmental performance of international shipping;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Recital H c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hc. whereas the EU has dedicated collaborative research financing, including from Horizon Europe, on semiconductor research and development;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Recital H d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hd. whereas the EU and Japan are leading donors of global development assistance; whereas the European Investment Bank (EIB) and Japan

International Cooperation Agency (JICA) have signed agreements, including on transport, infrastructure investments, microfinance and renewable energy sources;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas cooperation on scientific, societal, cultural and political issues and the mutual exchange of experience can strengthen the partnership and deliver for citizens on both sides;

Amendment

I. whereas cooperation on scientific, societal, cultural and political issues and the mutual exchange of experience can strengthen the partnership and deliver for citizens on both sides; *whereas parliamentary diplomacy and party-to-party relations can play a constructive role in this context;*

Or. en

Amendment 56
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the Japan-EU Digital Partnership was launched at the EU-Japan summit held in Tokyo on 12 May 2022;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 57
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas the second EU Indo-Pacific Ministerial Forum was held in Stockholm on 13 May 2023;

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Or. en

Amendment 58
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas the 49th G7 summit was held in Hiroshima from 19 to 21 May 2023;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 59
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas Japan participates in the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad);

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Or. en

Amendment 60
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. *whereas NATO and Japan work together bilaterally on a range of common security challenges such as cyber defence, new technologies and maritime security in the Indo-Pacific region;*

Or. en

Amendment 61
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. *whereas Japan has yet to abolish the death penalty and continues to enforce it;*

Or. fr

Amendment 62
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mb. *whereas Japan is ranked 116 out of 146 in the World Economic Forum's global gender gap index; whereas women account for just 10.6 % of all prefectural assembly members;*

Or. fr

Amendment 63
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Recital M c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mc. whereas on 19 July 2022, Japan ratified Convention No 105 of the International Labour Organization (ILO) on the abolition of forced labour;

Or. fr

Amendment 64
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Highlights that the EU-Japan relationship is of exceptionally like-minded partners, built on a solid basis of shared values, democracy, common goals and mutually compatible interests, making Japan one of the EU's most important and trusted partners globally; strongly emphasises the EU's interest in deepening and broadening this partnership bilaterally and also in plurilateral and multilateral contexts; advocates for a Team Europe approach to the relationship;

1. Highlights that the EU-Japan relationship is of exceptionally like-minded partners, built on a solid basis of shared values, democracy, common goals and mutually compatible interests, making Japan one of the EU's most important and trusted partners globally; strongly emphasises the EU's interest in deepening and broadening this partnership bilaterally and also in plurilateral and multilateral contexts; advocates for a Team Europe approach to the relationship; ***points out that with together almost 25% of global GDP, the partnership can and should play an important role in helping to shape a peaceful, rules-based, inclusive, just, sustainable and prosperous international order;***

Or. en

Amendment 65
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Highlights that the EU-Japan relationship is of exceptionally like-minded partners, built on a solid basis of shared values, democracy, common goals and mutually compatible interests, making Japan one of the EU's most important and trusted partners globally; strongly emphasises the EU's interest in deepening and broadening this partnership bilaterally and also in plurilateral and multilateral contexts; advocates for a Team Europe approach to the relationship;

Amendment

1. Highlights that the EU-Japan relationship is of exceptionally like-minded partners, built on a solid basis of shared values, democracy, **free trade**, common goals and mutually compatible interests, making Japan one of the EU's most important and trusted partners globally; strongly emphasises the EU's interest in deepening and broadening this partnership bilaterally and also in plurilateral and multilateral contexts; advocates for a Team Europe approach to the relationship;

Or. en

Amendment 66
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Highlights that the EU-Japan relationship is of exceptionally like-minded partners, built on a solid basis of shared values, democracy, common goals and mutually compatible interests, making Japan one of the EU's most important and trusted partners globally; strongly emphasises the EU's interest in deepening and broadening this partnership bilaterally and also in plurilateral and multilateral contexts; advocates for a Team Europe approach to the relationship;

Amendment

1. Highlights that the EU-Japan relationship is **one** of exceptionally like-minded partners, built on a solid basis of shared values, democracy, common goals and mutually compatible interests, making Japan one of the EU's most important and trusted partners globally; strongly emphasises the EU's interest in deepening and broadening this partnership bilaterally and also in plurilateral and multilateral contexts; advocates for a Team Europe approach to the relationship;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Karsten Lucke, Tonino Picula, Pedro Marques, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges the fundamental role of the EU-Japan economic partnership agreement and the EU-Japan SPA in the relationship; urges the remaining three EU Member States that have not yet done so to ratify the SPA; calls for the full implementation of both agreements; welcomes the development of an increasingly dense network of bilateral dialogues, consultations, memoranda and agreements with the annual EU-Japan Summit at the centre; welcomes also ever closer relations between Japan and individual EU Member States;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges the fundamental role of the EU-Japan economic partnership agreement and the EU-Japan SPA in the relationship; urges the remaining three EU Member States that have not yet done so to ratify the SPA; calls for the full implementation of both agreements; welcomes the development of an increasingly dense network of bilateral dialogues, consultations, memoranda and agreements with the annual EU-Japan Summit at the centre; welcomes also ever closer relations between Japan and individual EU Member States; ***underlines the meaning of multilateral trade-policy network and applauds Japans for its leading role in the conclusion of the Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) and the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) and also points to the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) and recommends the EU to seek close cooperation and, where possible, integration;***

Or. en

Amendment 68
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges the fundamental role of the EU-Japan economic partnership agreement and the EU-Japan SPA in the relationship; ***urges*** the remaining three EU Member States that have not yet done so ***to ratify the SPA***; calls for the full implementation of both agreements; welcomes the development of an increasingly dense network of bilateral

Amendment

2. Acknowledges the fundamental role of the EU-Japan economic partnership agreement and the EU-Japan SPA in the relationship ***at a time of geopolitical upheaval; encouruages both sides to demonstrate the required political will to ratify the SPA, in particular*** the remaining three EU Member States that have not yet done so; calls for the full implementation

dialogues, consultations, memoranda and agreements with the annual EU-Japan Summit at the centre; welcomes also ever closer relations between Japan and individual EU Member States;

of both agreements; welcomes the development of an increasingly dense network of bilateral dialogues, consultations, memoranda and agreements with the annual EU-Japan Summit at the centre; welcomes also ever closer relations between Japan and individual EU Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges the fundamental role of the EU-Japan economic partnership agreement and the EU-Japan SPA in the relationship; **urges** the remaining three EU Member States that have not yet done so to ratify the SPA; calls for the full implementation of both agreements; welcomes the development of an increasingly dense network of bilateral dialogues, consultations, memoranda and agreements with the annual EU-Japan Summit at the centre; welcomes also ever closer relations between Japan and individual EU Member States;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges the fundamental role of the EU-Japan economic partnership agreement and the EU-Japan SPA in the relationship; **encourages** the remaining three EU Member States that have not yet done so to ratify the SPA; calls for the full implementation of both agreements; welcomes the development of an increasingly dense network of bilateral dialogues, consultations, memoranda and agreements with the annual EU-Japan Summit at the centre; welcomes also ever closer relations between Japan and individual EU Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges the fundamental role of the EU-Japan economic partnership

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agreement and the EU-Japan SPA in the relationship; urges the remaining **three** EU Member States that have not yet done so to ratify the SPA; calls for the full implementation of both agreements; welcomes the development of an increasingly dense network of bilateral dialogues, consultations, memoranda and agreements with the annual EU-Japan Summit at the centre; welcomes also ever closer relations between Japan and individual EU Member States;

agreement and the EU-Japan SPA in the relationship; urges the remaining **two** EU Member States that have not yet done so to ratify the SPA; calls for the full implementation of both agreements; welcomes the development of an increasingly dense network of bilateral dialogues, consultations, memoranda and agreements with the annual EU-Japan Summit at the centre; welcomes also ever closer relations between Japan and individual EU Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 71 **Reinhard Bütikofer**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 3**

Motion for a resolution

3. Applauds the work of the Japanese G7 presidency in 2023 **and** the overall excellent cooperation in the G7; points out that the EU also needs to cooperate very closely with Japan in the G20, the UN and its specialised agencies, the UNFCCC, international standardisation organisations and financial institutions and other international formats in the pursuit of peace, human rights, prosperity, the rule of law and the implementation of the sustainable development goals;

Amendment

3. Applauds the work of the Japanese G7 presidency in 2023, ***calls on commission to focus on the deliverables identified in the G7 Hiroshima Leaders' Communiqué, and welcomes*** the overall excellent cooperation in the G7, ***particularly on economic resilience and economic security***; points out that the EU also needs to cooperate very closely with Japan in the G20, ***the WTO***, the UN and its specialised agencies, the UNFCCC, international standardisation organisations and financial institutions and other international formats in the pursuit of peace, human rights, prosperity, the rule of law and the implementation of the sustainable development goals; ***welcomes that Japan joined the Multi-Party Interim Appeal Arbitration Arrangement (MPIA) in 2023, and expresses its expectation that Japan will work constructively towards a meaningful reform of the WTO and in that regard its dispute settlement system***;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Urmaz Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Applauds the work of the Japanese G7 presidency in 2023 and the overall excellent cooperation in the G7; points out that the EU also needs to cooperate very closely with Japan in the G20, the UN and its specialised agencies, the UNFCCC, international standardisation organisations and financial institutions and other international formats in the pursuit of peace, human rights, prosperity, the rule of law and the implementation of the sustainable development goals;

Amendment

3. Applauds the work of the Japanese G7 presidency in 2023 and the overall excellent cooperation in the G7; points out that the EU also needs to cooperate very closely with Japan in the G20, the UN and its specialised agencies, the UNFCCC, international standardisation organisations and financial institutions and other international formats in the pursuit of peace, human rights, prosperity, the rule of law and the implementation of the sustainable development goals; ***calls for the establishment of a regular parliamentary consultation process ahead of multilateral events;***

Or. en

Amendment 73
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Applauds the work of the Japanese G7 presidency in 2023 and the overall excellent cooperation in the G7; points out that the EU also needs to cooperate very closely with Japan in the G20, the UN and its specialised agencies, the UNFCCC, international standardisation organisations and financial institutions and other international formats in the pursuit of peace, human rights, prosperity, the rule of law and the implementation of the sustainable development goals;

Amendment

3. Applauds the work of the Japanese G7 presidency in 2023 and the overall excellent cooperation in the G7; points out that the EU also needs to cooperate very closely with Japan in the G20, the UN and its specialised agencies, the UNFCCC, international standardisation organisations and financial institutions and other international formats in the pursuit of peace, ***maritime security, non-proliferation and the resilience to hybrid threats as well as*** human rights, prosperity,

the rule of law and the implementation of the sustainable development goals;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Applauds the work of the Japanese G7 presidency in 2023 and the overall excellent cooperation in the G7; points out that the EU also needs to cooperate very closely with Japan in the G20, the UN and its specialised agencies, the UNFCCC, international standardisation organisations and financial institutions and other international formats in the pursuit of peace, human rights, prosperity, the rule of law and the implementation of the sustainable development goals;

Amendment

3. Applauds the work of the Japanese G7 presidency in 2023 and the overall excellent cooperation in the G7; points out that the EU, ***including its agencies and financial institutions***, also needs to cooperate very closely with Japan in the G20, the UN and its specialised agencies, the UNFCCC, international standardisation organisations and financial institutions and other international formats in the pursuit of peace, human rights, prosperity, the rule of law and the implementation of the sustainable development goals;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Karsten Lucke, Tonino Picula, Pedro Marques, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Observes with interest Japan's efforts to promote a stable architecture in the Indo-Pacific, for instance through its participation in the Quad, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; continues to note Japan's concerns about North Korea; ***intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in***

Amendment

4. Observes with interest Japan's efforts to promote a stable architecture in the Indo-Pacific, for instance through its participation in the Quad, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; continues to note Japan's concerns about North Korea; ***recalls that the EU and Japan maintain only diplomatic***

order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours; shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU (in groupings such as Japan/Australia/Korea/EU and Japan/Korea/US/EU);

relations with the People's Republic of China, and maintain good relations with Taiwan in many areas; highlights the support for Taiwan to be involved in specific matters in international organisations within the framework of the One-China policy; emphasises that a change of the status quo in the Taiwan Strait must only take place by peaceful means and with mutual consent; underlines the importance of a free and open Indo-Pacific, which is inclusive, prosperous and secure, as stated in the joint statement of the EU-Japan Summit on 13th of July 2023; fully shares, in this context, Japan's high regard for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and reiterates the full support for ASEAN's unity and centrality and to supporting the mainstreaming of ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP), contributing to the region's stability, prosperity and sustainable development; welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU; recalls the EU's and Japan's aim for constructive and stable relations with China, enabling a balanced, reciprocal and mutually beneficial trade and economic environment, which is based on transparency, predictability, sustainability, safe and fair business practices, and avoiding non-market policies and practices;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Observes with interest Japan's efforts to promote a **stable** architecture **in the** Indo-Pacific, for instance through its

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4. Observes with interest Japan's efforts to promote a **reliable regional stability** architecture **guided by the concept**

participation in the **Quad**, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; continues to note Japan's concerns about North **Korea**; intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours; shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of **Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)**; welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU (*in groupings such as Japan/Australia/Korea/EU and Japan/Korea/US/EU*);

*of a free and open Indo-Pacific, for instance through its participation in the **QUAD**, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent Camp David Agreement with **the Republic of Korea** and the US; welcomes the important steps taken by the Japanese government and the Republic of Korea to build a future-oriented relationship, as both countries are critically important like-minded strategic partners of the European Union*; continues to note Japan's **grave** concerns about *the threat posed by North Korea's increasing belligerence, supports Japan's well-justified demands in that context, including on the abduction issue and proposes that the EU should consider a more coordinated approach in the so-called Enforcement Coordination Cell, situated in Yokosuka, Japan*; intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours; shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; **reaffirms that peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait is an indispensable element of security and prosperity for the International Community**; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of **Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)** and **Japan's support in building maritime capacity for neighbouring countries**; welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats *in the region* also include the EU; **welcomes Japan's role in Arctic regional cooperation and advocates strong EU-Japan collaboration on Arctic research**;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Anna Bonfrisco, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Observes with interest Japan's efforts to promote a stable architecture in the Indo-Pacific, for instance through its participation in the Quad, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; ***continues to note*** Japan's concerns about North Korea; intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours; shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU (in groupings such as Japan/Australia/Korea/EU and Japan/Korea/US/EU);

Amendment

4. Observes with interest Japan's efforts to promote a stable architecture in the Indo-Pacific, for instance through its participation in the Quad, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; ***shares*** Japan's concerns about North Korea ***and its growing nuclear-weapons and ballistic-missile programmes, considering also all the missile tests launched by North Korea even in Japanese territorial waters;*** intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours, ***also to avoid and deter any possible escalation, including the military one, in the Taiwan Strait;*** shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU (in groupings such as Japan/Australia/Korea/EU and Japan/Korea/US/EU);

Or. en

Amendment 78
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Observes with interest Japan's efforts to promote a stable architecture in the Indo-Pacific, for instance through its participation in the Quad, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; ***continues to note*** Japan's concerns about North Korea; ***intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in***

Amendment

4. Observes with interest Japan's efforts to promote a stable architecture in the Indo-Pacific, for instance through its participation in the Quad, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; ***continues to note*** Japan's concerns about North Korea; ***welcomes European participation, through ships and***

order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours; shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU (in groupings such as Japan/Australia/Korea/EU and Japan/Korea/US/EU);

surveillance aircrafts from France, the UK and Germany, in the monitoring of UNSC sanctions coordinated from the "Enforcement Coordination Cell" based in Yokosuka, Japan;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Michael Gahler, Rasa Juknevičienė, Andrius Kubilius, David Lega, Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Observes with interest Japan's efforts to promote a stable architecture in the Indo-Pacific, for instance through its participation in the Quad, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; continues to note Japan's concerns about North Korea; intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours; shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU (in groupings such as Japan/Australia/Korea/EU and Japan/Korea/US/EU);

Amendment

4. Observes with interest Japan's efforts to promote a stable architecture in the Indo-Pacific, for instance through its participation in the Quad, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; continues to note Japan's concerns about North Korea; intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours; shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; ***reaffirms that the importance of peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait is an indispensable element of security and prosperity in the international community***; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU (in groupings such as Japan/Australia/Korea/EU and Japan/Korea/US/EU);

Or. en

Amendment 80
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Observes with interest Japan's efforts to promote a stable architecture in the Indo-Pacific, for instance through its participation in the Quad, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; **continues to note** Japan's concerns about North Korea; intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours; shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU (in groupings such as Japan/Australia/Korea/EU and Japan/Korea/US/EU);

Amendment

4. Observes with interest Japan's efforts to promote a stable architecture in the Indo-Pacific, for instance through its participation in the Quad, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; **recognizes** Japan's concerns about North Korea, **notably regarding threats emerging from DPRK's ballistic missile launches and development of nuclear weapons**; intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours; shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU (in groupings such as Japan/Australia/Korea/EU and Japan/Korea/US/EU);

Or. en

Amendment 81
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Observes with interest Japan's efforts to promote a stable architecture in the Indo-Pacific, for instance through its participation in the Quad, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent

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4. Observes with interest Japan's efforts to promote a stable architecture in the Indo-Pacific, for instance through its participation in the Quad, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent

Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; ***continues to note*** Japan's concerns about North Korea; intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours; shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU (in groupings such as Japan/Australia/Korea/EU and Japan/Korea/US/EU);

Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; ***fully understands*** Japan's concerns about North Korea ***and reiterates condemning North Korea's unlawful testing of ballistic missiles***; intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours; shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU (in groupings such as Japan/Australia/Korea/EU and Japan/Korea/US/EU);

Or. en

Amendment 82
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Observes with interest*** Japan's efforts to promote a stable architecture in the Indo-Pacific, for instance through its participation in the Quad, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; continues to note Japan's concerns about North Korea; intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours; shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU (in groupings such as Japan/Australia/Korea/EU and Japan/Korea/US/EU);

Amendment

4. ***Welcomes*** Japan's efforts to promote a stable architecture in the Indo-Pacific, for instance through its participation in the Quad, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; continues to note ***and share*** Japan's concerns about North Korea; intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours ***and worldwide***; shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU (in groupings such as Japan/Australia/Korea/EU and

Amendment 83
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Observes with interest Japan's efforts to promote a stable architecture in the Indo-Pacific, *for instance through its participation in the Quad*, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; continues to note Japan's concerns about North Korea; intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours; shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU (in groupings such as Japan/Australia/Korea/EU and Japan/Korea/US/EU);

Amendment

4. Observes with interest Japan's efforts to promote a stable architecture in the Indo-Pacific, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; continues to note Japan's concerns about North Korea; intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours; shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU (in groupings such as Japan/Australia/Korea/EU and Japan/Korea/US/EU);

Amendment 84
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Observes with interest Japan's efforts to promote a stable architecture in the Indo-Pacific, for instance through its participation in the Quad, its engagement

Amendment

4. Observes with interest Japan's efforts to promote a stable *security* architecture in the Indo-Pacific, for instance through its participation in the

with Pacific island states or the recent Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; continues to note Japan's concerns about North Korea; intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours; shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU (in groupings such as Japan/Australia/Korea/EU and Japan/Korea/US/EU);

Quad, its engagement with Pacific island states or the recent Camp David Agreement with Korea and the US; continues to note Japan's concerns about North Korea; intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours; shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU (in groupings such as Japan/Australia/Korea/EU and Japan/Korea/US/EU);

Or. en

Amendment 85
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Intends to continuously cooperate with Japan in order to oppose China's aggressive policies towards its neighbours; shares Japan's position that Taiwan is an important partner and a precious friend; shares, further, Japan's high regard for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); welcomes the fact that some new vice-ministerial formats also include the EU (in groupings such as Japan/Australia/Korea/EU and Japan/Korea/US/EU);

Or. en

Amendment 86
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Stresses that the EU needs to build its naval presence and extend exercises and port calls with Japan, in the Indo-Pacific, in line with the EU Strategy for Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific and the EU Strategic Compass; recalls in this context that the EU has already engaged in light passing exercises (PASSEX) with Japan which could serve as the basis for joint surveillance and tracking exercises, anti-submarine exercises or antimine exercises;

Or. en

Amendment 87
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Is grateful for the USD 7.6 billion of robust and unwavering support Japan is providing to Ukraine for its self-defence in Russia's war of aggression; agrees with Japan that it is crucially important to promote the alignment of all international actors that support the UN principles of national sovereignty and territorial integrity against imperialist revisionism or hegemonic coercion; expresses the EU's clear commitment to supporting efforts to uphold peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific, particularly in the South China Sea, the East China Sea and the Taiwan Strait, and to promoting a free and open Indo-Pacific;

5. Is grateful for the USD 7.6 billion of robust and unwavering support Japan is providing to Ukraine for its self-defence in Russia's war of aggression, **especially through the delivery of transport vehicles, bulletproof vests and mine-clearing equipment**; agrees with Japan that it is crucially important to promote the alignment of all international actors that support the UN principles of national sovereignty and territorial integrity against imperialist revisionism or hegemonic coercion; expresses the EU's clear commitment to supporting efforts to uphold peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific, particularly in the South China Sea, the East China Sea and the Taiwan Strait, and to promoting a free and open Indo-Pacific; **raises concern that the balance of naval power and the strategic**

calculus will be adversely affected if Moscow decides to back Beijing in its territorial disputes with Japan and Southeast Asian countries;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is grateful for the USD 7.6 billion of robust and unwavering support Japan is providing to Ukraine for its self-defence in Russia's war of aggression; agrees with Japan that it is crucially important to promote the alignment of all international actors that support the UN principles of national sovereignty and territorial integrity against imperialist revisionism or hegemonic coercion; *expresses the EU's clear commitment to supporting efforts to uphold peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific, particularly in the South China Sea, the East China Sea and the Taiwan Strait, and to promoting a free and open Indo-Pacific;*

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5. *Underlines that Russia's unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine will have long-lasting effects on global security and economy;* is grateful for the USD 7.6 billion of robust and unwavering support Japan is providing to Ukraine for its self-defence in Russia's war of aggression; *welcomes Japan's decision to strengthen sanctions against Russia, including export controls on sensitive technologies, and supports further alignment with EU restrictive measures as well as other coordinated measures with like-minded partners;* agrees with Japan that it is crucially important to promote the alignment of all international actors that support the UN principles of national sovereignty and territorial integrity against imperialist revisionism or hegemonic coercion;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Karsten Lucke, Tonino Picula, Pedro Marques, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. ***Is grateful for*** the USD 7.6 billion of robust and unwavering support Japan is providing to Ukraine for its self-defence in Russia's war of aggression; agrees with Japan that it is crucially important to promote the alignment of all international actors that support the UN principles of national sovereignty and territorial integrity against imperialist revisionism or hegemonic coercion; expresses the EU's clear commitment to supporting efforts to uphold peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific, particularly in the South China Sea, the East China Sea and the Taiwan Strait, and to promoting a free and open Indo-Pacific;

5. ***Strongly appreciates*** the USD 7.6 billion of robust and unwavering support Japan is providing to Ukraine for its self-defence in Russia's war of aggression; agrees with Japan that it is crucially important to promote the alignment of all international actors that support the UN principles of national sovereignty and territorial integrity against imperialist revisionism or hegemonic coercion; expresses the EU's clear commitment to supporting efforts to uphold peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific, particularly in the South China Sea, the East China Sea and the Taiwan Strait, and to promoting a free and open Indo-Pacific, ***which is inclusive, prosperous and secure and supports the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP)***;

Or. en

Amendment 90 **Urmas Paet**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

5. Is grateful for the USD 7.6 billion of robust and unwavering support Japan is providing to Ukraine for its self-defence in Russia's war of aggression; agrees with Japan that it is crucially important to promote the alignment of all international actors that support the UN principles of national sovereignty and territorial integrity against imperialist revisionism or hegemonic coercion; expresses the EU's clear commitment to supporting efforts to uphold peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific, particularly in the South China Sea, the East China Sea and the Taiwan Strait, and to promoting a free and open Indo-Pacific;

Amendment

5. Is grateful for the USD 7.6 billion of robust and unwavering support Japan is providing to Ukraine for its self-defence in Russia's war of aggression; ***appreciates that Japan has adopted a wide range of sanctions against Russia***; agrees with Japan that it is crucially important to promote the alignment of all international actors that support the UN principles of national sovereignty and territorial integrity against imperialist revisionism or hegemonic coercion; expresses the EU's clear commitment to supporting efforts to uphold peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific, particularly in the South China Sea, the East China Sea and the Taiwan Strait, and to promoting a free and open

Amendment 91
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is grateful for **the USD 7.6 billion of** robust and unwavering support **Japan is providing to** Ukraine **for** its self-defence **in** Russia's war of aggression; agrees with Japan that it is crucially important to promote the alignment of all international actors that support the UN principles of national sovereignty and territorial integrity **against imperialist revisionism or hegemonic** coercion; expresses the EU's clear commitment to supporting efforts to uphold peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific, particularly in the South China Sea, the East China Sea and the Taiwan Strait, and to promoting a free and open Indo-Pacific;

Amendment

5. Is grateful for **Japan's** robust and unwavering support **including USD 7.6 billion of financial assistance and grant aid for** Ukraine **in support of** its self-defence **against** Russia's war of aggression; agrees with Japan that it is crucially important to promote the alignment of all international actors that support the UN principles of national sovereignty and territorial integrity **in order to facilitate peaceful conflict resolution and to avoid** coercion; expresses the EU's clear commitment to supporting efforts to uphold peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific, particularly in the South China Sea, the East China Sea and the Taiwan Strait, and to promoting a free and open Indo-Pacific;

Amendment 92
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is grateful for the USD 7.6 billion of robust and unwavering support Japan is providing to Ukraine for its self-defence **in** Russia's war of aggression; agrees with Japan that it is crucially important to

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promote the alignment of all international actors that support the UN principles of national sovereignty and territorial integrity against imperialist revisionism or hegemonic coercion; expresses the EU's clear commitment to supporting efforts to uphold peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific, particularly in the South China Sea, the East China Sea and the Taiwan Strait, and to promoting a free and open Indo-Pacific;

promote the alignment of all international actors that support the UN principles of national sovereignty and territorial integrity against imperialist revisionism or hegemonic coercion; expresses the EU's clear commitment to supporting efforts to uphold peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific, particularly in the South China Sea, the East China Sea and the Taiwan Strait, and to promoting a free and open Indo-Pacific;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Notes with deep concern the increasing tension in the Indo-Pacific region and opposes any unilateral attempts to change status quo by force or coercion; expresses the EU's clear commitment to supporting efforts to uphold peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific, particularly in the South China Sea, the East China Sea and the Taiwan Strait, and to promoting a free and open Indo-Pacific, in accordance with international law; reiterates that a stable and secure Indo-Pacific is vital both for regional and global security;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Anna Bonfrisco, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. *Is worried about the risks resulting from this new phase of Sino-Russian relations, which sees, inter alia, increasingly closer economic ties, the advancement of military cooperation with joint military exercises in the Indo-Pacific, touches on various areas including artificial intelligence and new technologies, including for internal repression and control purposes;*

Or. en

Amendment 95
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. *Notes that Russia's war of aggression in Ukraine has disrupted global supplies of energy, raw materials and critical components; stresses the need to enhance the EU-Japan dialogue towards energy security, advocating green transition and towards reducing dependence for the basic supplies chains on totalitarian regimes;*

Or. en

Amendment 96
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. *Welcomes Japan's ratification of ILO Convention No 105 on the abolition of forced labour; calls on Japan to ratify*

the last missing fundamental ILO conventions, in particular Convention No 111 on discrimination in respect of employment and occupation;

Or. fr

Amendment 97
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Condemns China's military activities and economic coercion; underlines the EU's commitment to have close cooperation with Japan in defending the global rules-based order and reducing dependencies in supply chains;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Calls on the Japanese authorities to introduce a moratorium on the death penalty and commute all death sentences;

Or. fr

Amendment 99
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Notes that the Asia-Pacific region accounts for the largest portion of seaborne trade; highlights the need to protect and uphold open sea lines of communications and technology supply chains;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Wants to collaborate with Japan in developing more balanced relations with countries from the Global South; emphasises the importance of implementing necessary climate change policy financing, sustainable and free trade and a fair international energy transition; emphasises the importance of the Global Gateway Initiative and the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment; welcomes the first five EU-Japan connectivity projects and the Far North Fiber Project;

Amendment

6. Wants to collaborate with Japan in developing more balanced relations with countries from the Global South; emphasises the importance of implementing necessary climate change policy financing, sustainable and free trade and a fair international energy transition; emphasises the importance of the Global Gateway Initiative and the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment; ***believes that coordinated actions in strategic investments is of high geopolitical importance, through the mobilisation of public and private funds;*** welcomes the first five EU-Japan connectivity projects and the Far North Fiber Project;

Or. en

Amendment 101
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Wants to collaborate with Japan in developing more balanced relations with countries from the Global South; emphasises the importance of implementing necessary climate change policy financing, sustainable and free trade and a fair international energy transition; emphasises the importance of the Global Gateway Initiative and the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment; welcomes the first five EU-Japan connectivity projects and the Far North Fiber Project;

Amendment

6. Wants to collaborate with Japan in developing more balanced relations with countries from the Global South; emphasises the importance of implementing necessary climate change policy financing, sustainable and free trade and a fair international energy transition; emphasises **also** the importance of the Global Gateway Initiative and the **significance of cooperating with Japan to make sure that Global Gateway is well coordinated with the G7** Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment; welcomes the first five EU-Japan connectivity projects and the Far North Fiber Project;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Wants to collaborate*** with Japan in developing more balanced relations with countries from the Global South; emphasises the importance of implementing necessary climate change policy financing, sustainable and free trade and a fair international energy transition; emphasises the importance of the Global Gateway Initiative and the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment; welcomes the first five EU-Japan connectivity projects and the Far North Fiber Project;

Amendment

6. ***Urges strengthened collaboration*** with Japan in developing more balanced relations with countries from the Global South; emphasises the importance of implementing necessary climate change policy financing, sustainable and free trade and a fair international energy transition; emphasises the importance of the Global Gateway Initiative and the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment; welcomes the first five EU-Japan connectivity projects and the Far North Fiber Project;

Or. en

Amendment 103

Reinhard Bütikofer

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6**

Motion for a resolution

6. Wants to collaborate with Japan in developing more balanced relations with countries from the Global South; emphasises the importance of implementing necessary climate change policy financing, sustainable and free trade and a fair international energy transition; emphasises the importance of the Global Gateway Initiative and the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment; welcomes the first **five** EU-Japan connectivity projects and the Far North Fiber Project;

Amendment

6. Wants to collaborate with Japan in developing more balanced relations with countries from the Global South; emphasises the importance of implementing necessary climate change policy financing, sustainable and free trade and a fair international energy transition; emphasises the importance of the Global Gateway Initiative and the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment; welcomes the first EU-Japan connectivity projects and the Far North Fiber Project;

Or. en

**Amendment 104
Arba Kokalari**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses that the EU and its Member States have shown commitment in increasing its maritime capabilities and to increase its permanent naval presence through the Coordinated Maritime Presences concept; recalls cooperation on joint naval exercises, such as through the CSDP operation EUNAVFOR Operation Atalanta;

Or. en

**Amendment 105
Nathalie Loiseau**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Takes note of the shift in Japan's national security strategy; continues to support Japan's engagement for ***a world without nuclear weapons***; ***calls for a comprehensive security partnership between the EU and Japan as the basis for enhanced consultations, common exercises, shared defence research and development and work on joint contingency planning for dangerous crises***; welcomes Member States' 2+2 dialogue formats with Japan; welcomes NATO's Individual Tailored Partnership Programme with Japan, but regrets the fact that the opening of a NATO liaison office in Japan has been delayed; proposes the creation of an EU/NATO/AP4 (Japan/Korea/Australia/New Zealand) security dialogue format; encourages the European External Action Service to post a military attaché in Tokyo; would welcome the negotiation of an EU-Japan Framework Participation Agreement; is critical of the fact that the Enhancing Security Cooperation In and With Asia (ESIWA) project is not very substantive; calls for enhanced maritime awareness cooperation on the basis of the Critical Maritime Routes Indian Ocean (CRIMARIO) initiative; insists on including non-conventional security issues such as disinformation, cyber, space and climate change;

Amendment

7. Takes note of the shift in Japan's national security strategy; ***highlights that both the EU and Japan's enhanced defence policy framework provide new opportunities for cooperation including on securing sea lines of communication, combating piracy and terrorism, and upholding freedom of navigation in the region***; ***welcomes Japan's participation in EUNAVFOR Atalanta operation military exercise and calls on finalising an ongoing agreement on communication with it***; continues to support Japan's engagement for ***non-proliferation***; ***welcomes the comprehensive security partnership between the EU and Japan as the basis for enhanced consultations, common exercises, shared defence research and development and work on joint contingency planning for dangerous crises***; welcomes Member States' 2+2 dialogue formats with Japan; welcomes NATO's Individual Tailored Partnership Programme with Japan, but regrets the fact that the opening of a NATO liaison office in Japan has been delayed; proposes the creation of an EU/NATO/AP4 (Japan/Korea/Australia/New Zealand) security dialogue format; encourages the European External Action Service to post a military attaché in Tokyo; would welcome the negotiation of an EU-Japan Framework Participation Agreement; is critical of the fact that the Enhancing Security Cooperation In and With Asia (ESIWA) project is not very substantive; calls for enhanced maritime awareness cooperation on the basis of the Critical Maritime Routes Indian Ocean (CRIMARIO) initiative; insists on including non-conventional security issues such as disinformation, cyber, space and climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Karsten Lucke, Tonino Picula, Pedro Marques, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Takes note of the shift in Japan's national security strategy; continues to support Japan's engagement for a world without nuclear weapons; calls for a comprehensive security partnership between the EU and Japan as the basis for enhanced consultations, common exercises, shared defence research and development and work on joint contingency planning for dangerous crises; welcomes Member States' 2+2 dialogue formats with Japan; welcomes NATO's Individual Tailored Partnership Programme with Japan, **but regrets the fact that the opening of a NATO liaison office in Japan has been delayed**; proposes the creation of an EU/NATO/AP4 (Japan/Korea/Australia/New Zealand) security dialogue format; **encourages the European External Action Service to post a military attaché in Tokyo**; would welcome the negotiation of an EU-Japan Framework Participation Agreement; **is critical of the fact that** the Enhancing Security Cooperation In and With Asia (ESIWA) project **is not very substantive**; calls for enhanced maritime awareness cooperation on the basis of the Critical Maritime Routes Indian Ocean (CRIMARIO) initiative; **insists on** including non-conventional security issues such as disinformation, cyber, space **and** climate change;

Amendment

7. Takes note of the shift in Japan's national security strategy, **including a budget increase to 2 per cent of GDP; welcomes at the same time Japan's efforts to stabilising diplomatic relations with China in order to reduce friction and to leave room for economic cooperation and exchange on common interests; underlines the importance of being vigilant, while at the same time promoting peace and stability and contributing to de-escalation of tensions**; continues to support Japan's engagement for a world without nuclear weapons; calls for a comprehensive security partnership between the EU and Japan as the basis for enhanced consultations, common exercises, shared defence research and development and work on joint contingency planning for dangerous crises; welcomes Member States' 2+2 dialogue formats with Japan; welcomes NATO's Individual Tailored Partnership Programme with Japan; proposes the creation of an EU/NATO/AP4 (Japan/Korea/Australia/New Zealand) security dialogue format; would welcome the negotiation of an EU-Japan Framework Participation Agreement; **welcomes the opportunity of an effective cooperation through** the Enhancing Security Cooperation In and With Asia (ESIWA) project; calls for enhanced maritime awareness cooperation on the basis of the Critical Maritime Routes Indian Ocean (CRIMARIO) initiative; **recommends to** including non-conventional security issues such as disinformation, cyber, space, climate change, **biodiversity loss, disaster risk reduction and response to humanitarian crises**;

Amendment 107
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Takes note of the shift in Japan's national security strategy; continues to support Japan's engagement for a world without nuclear weapons; calls for a comprehensive security partnership between the EU and Japan as the basis for enhanced consultations, common exercises, shared defence research and development and work on joint contingency planning for dangerous crises; welcomes Member States' 2+2 dialogue formats with Japan; **welcomes NATO's Individual Tailored Partnership Programme with Japan, but regrets the fact that the opening of a NATO liaison office in Japan has been delayed; proposes the creation of an EU/NATO/AP4 (Japan/Korea/Australia/New Zealand) security dialogue format;** encourages the European External Action Service to post a military attaché in Tokyo; would welcome the negotiation of an EU-Japan Framework Participation Agreement; is critical of the fact that the Enhancing Security Cooperation In and With Asia (ESIWA) project is not very substantive; calls for enhanced maritime awareness cooperation on the basis of the Critical Maritime Routes Indian Ocean (CRIMARIO) initiative; insists on including non-conventional security issues such as disinformation, cyber, space and climate change;

Amendment

7. Takes note of the shift in Japan's national security strategy; continues to support Japan's engagement for a world without nuclear weapons; calls for a comprehensive security partnership between the EU and Japan as the basis for enhanced consultations, common exercises, shared defence research and development and work on joint contingency planning for dangerous crises; welcomes Member States' 2+2 dialogue formats with Japan; encourages the European External Action Service to post a military attaché in Tokyo; would welcome the negotiation of an EU-Japan Framework Participation Agreement; is critical of the fact that the Enhancing Security Cooperation In and With Asia (ESIWA) project is not very substantive; calls for enhanced maritime awareness cooperation on the basis of the Critical Maritime Routes Indian Ocean (CRIMARIO) initiative; insists on including non-conventional security issues such as disinformation, cyber, space and climate change;

Or. fr

Amendment 108
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Takes note of the shift in Japan's national security strategy; continues to support Japan's engagement for a world without nuclear weapons; calls for a comprehensive security partnership between the EU and Japan as the basis for enhanced consultations, common exercises, shared defence research and development and work on joint contingency planning for dangerous crises; welcomes Member States' 2+2 dialogue formats with Japan; welcomes NATO's Individual Tailored Partnership Programme with Japan, but regrets the fact that the opening of a NATO liaison office in Japan has been delayed; proposes the creation of an EU/NATO/AP4 (Japan/Korea/Australia/New Zealand) security dialogue format; encourages the European External Action Service to post a military attaché in Tokyo; would welcome the negotiation of an EU-Japan Framework Participation Agreement; is critical of the fact that the Enhancing Security Cooperation In and With Asia (ESIWA) project is not very substantive; calls for enhanced maritime awareness cooperation on the basis of the Critical Maritime Routes Indian Ocean (CRIMARIO) initiative; insists on including non-conventional security issues such as disinformation, cyber, space and climate change;

Amendment

7. Takes note of the shift in Japan's national security strategy; continues to support Japan's engagement for a world without nuclear weapons; calls for a comprehensive security partnership between the EU and Japan as the basis for enhanced consultations, common exercises, shared defence research and development and work on joint contingency planning for dangerous crises; welcomes Member States' 2+2 dialogue formats with Japan; welcomes NATO's Individual Tailored Partnership Programme with Japan, but regrets the fact that the opening of a NATO liaison office in Japan has been delayed; proposes the creation of an EU/NATO/AP4 (Japan/Korea/Australia/New Zealand) security dialogue format; encourages the European External Action Service to post a military attaché in Tokyo; would welcome the negotiation of an EU-Japan Framework Participation Agreement; is critical of the fact that the Enhancing Security Cooperation In and With Asia (ESIWA) project is not very substantive; calls for enhanced maritime awareness cooperation on the basis of the Critical Maritime Routes Indian Ocean (CRIMARIO) initiative; insists on ***pursuing the goal of extending the EU's coordinated maritime presence in the North-Western Indian Ocean also to the Pacific; insists on*** including non-conventional security issues such as disinformation, cyber, ***including in particular state-sponsored cyber-attacks,*** space and climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Takes note of the shift in Japan's national security strategy; continues to support Japan's engagement for a world without nuclear weapons; calls for a comprehensive security partnership between the EU and Japan as the basis for enhanced consultations, common exercises, shared defence research and development and work on joint contingency planning for dangerous crises; welcomes Member States' 2+2 dialogue formats with Japan; welcomes NATO's Individual Tailored Partnership Programme with Japan, but regrets the fact that the opening of a NATO liaison office in Japan has been delayed; proposes the creation of an EU/NATO/AP4 (Japan/Korea/Australia/New Zealand) security dialogue format; encourages the European External Action Service to post a military attaché in Tokyo; would welcome the negotiation of an EU-Japan Framework Participation Agreement; is critical of the fact that the Enhancing Security Cooperation In and With Asia (ESIWA) project is not very substantive; calls for enhanced maritime awareness cooperation on the basis of the Critical Maritime Routes Indian Ocean (CRIMARIO) initiative; insists on including non-conventional security issues such as disinformation, cyber, space and climate change;

Amendment

7. Takes note of the shift in Japan's national security strategy; continues to support Japan's engagement for a world without nuclear weapons; calls for a comprehensive security partnership between the EU, ***its Member States*** and Japan as the basis for enhanced consultations, common exercises, shared defence research and development and work on joint contingency planning for dangerous crises; ***welcomes, in this regard, the ongoing cooperation with Japan on a parallel project for developing a next generation fighter aircraft***; welcomes Member States' 2+2 dialogue formats with Japan; welcomes NATO's Individual Tailored Partnership Programme with Japan, but regrets the fact that the opening of a NATO liaison office in Japan has been delayed; proposes the creation of an EU/NATO/AP4 (Japan/Korea/Australia/New Zealand) security dialogue format; encourages the European External Action Service to post a military attaché in Tokyo; would welcome the negotiation of an EU-Japan Framework Participation Agreement; is critical of the fact that the Enhancing Security Cooperation In and With Asia (ESIWA) project is not very substantive; calls for enhanced maritime awareness cooperation on the basis of the Critical Maritime Routes Indian Ocean (CRIMARIO) initiative; insists on including non-conventional security issues such as disinformation, cyber, space and climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Takes note of the shift in Japan's national security strategy; continues to support Japan's engagement for a world without nuclear weapons; calls for a comprehensive security partnership between the EU and Japan as the basis for enhanced consultations, common exercises, shared defence research and development and work on joint contingency planning for dangerous crises; welcomes Member States' 2+2 dialogue formats with Japan; welcomes NATO's Individual Tailored Partnership Programme with Japan, but regrets the fact that the opening of a NATO liaison office in Japan has been delayed; proposes the creation of an EU/NATO/AP4 (Japan/Korea/Australia/New Zealand) security dialogue format; encourages the European External Action Service to post a military attaché in Tokyo; would welcome the negotiation of an EU-Japan Framework Participation Agreement; is critical of the fact that the Enhancing Security Cooperation In and With Asia (ESIWA) project is not very substantive; calls for enhanced maritime awareness cooperation on the basis of the Critical Maritime Routes Indian Ocean (CRIMARIO) initiative; insists on including non-conventional security issues such as disinformation, cyber, space and climate change;

Amendment

7. Takes note of the shift in Japan's national security strategy; continues to support Japan's engagement for a world without nuclear weapons; calls for a comprehensive security partnership between the EU and Japan as the basis for enhanced consultations, common exercises, shared defence research and development and work on joint contingency planning for dangerous crises; welcomes Member States' 2+2 dialogue formats with Japan; welcomes NATO's Individual Tailored Partnership Programme with Japan, but regrets the fact that the opening of a NATO liaison office in Japan has been delayed; proposes the creation of an EU/NATO/AP4 (Japan/Korea/Australia/New Zealand) security dialogue format; encourages the European External Action Service to post a military attaché in Tokyo; ***supports Japan's participation in EU CSDP operations and*** would welcome the negotiation of an EU-Japan Framework Participation Agreement; is critical of the fact that the Enhancing Security Cooperation In and With Asia (ESIWA) project is not very substantive; calls for enhanced maritime awareness cooperation on the basis of the Critical Maritime Routes Indian Ocean (CRIMARIO) initiative; insists on including non-conventional security issues such as disinformation, cyber, space and climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 111

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Takes note of the shift in Japan's national security strategy; continues to support Japan's engagement for a world without nuclear weapons; calls for a comprehensive security partnership between the EU and Japan as the basis for enhanced consultations, common exercises, shared defence research and development and work on joint contingency planning for dangerous crises; welcomes Member States' 2+2 dialogue formats with Japan; welcomes NATO's Individual Tailored Partnership Programme with Japan, but regrets the fact that the opening of a NATO liaison office in Japan has been delayed; proposes the creation of an EU/NATO/AP4 (Japan/Korea/Australia/New Zealand) security dialogue format; encourages the European External Action Service to post a military attaché in Tokyo; would welcome the negotiation of an EU-Japan Framework Participation Agreement; is critical of the fact that the Enhancing Security Cooperation In and With Asia (ESIWA) project is not very substantive; calls for enhanced maritime awareness cooperation on the basis of the Critical Maritime Routes Indian Ocean (CRIMARIO) initiative; insists on including non-conventional security issues such as disinformation, cyber, space and climate change;

Amendment

7. Takes note of the shift in Japan's national security strategy; continues to support Japan's engagement for a world without nuclear weapons; calls for a comprehensive security partnership between the EU and Japan as the basis for enhanced consultations, common exercises, shared defence research and development and work on joint contingency planning for dangerous crises; welcomes Member States' 2+2 dialogue formats with Japan; welcomes NATO's Individual Tailored Partnership Programme with Japan, but regrets the fact that the opening of a NATO liaison office in Japan has been delayed; proposes the creation of an EU/NATO/AP4 (Japan/Korea/Australia/New Zealand) security dialogue format; encourages the European External Action Service to post a military attaché in Tokyo; would welcome the negotiation of an EU-Japan Framework Participation Agreement; is critical of the fact that the Enhancing Security Cooperation In and With Asia (ESIWA) project is not very substantive; calls for enhanced maritime awareness cooperation on the basis of the Critical Maritime Routes Indian Ocean (CRIMARIO) initiative; insists on including non-conventional security issues such as disinformation, cyber, space and climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 112 **David McAllister**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 7 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Supports Japan's intention to

make democracy more resilient while pushing back manipulative attempts, including hybrid threats, to undermine confidence in democratic institutions; welcomes, in this context, the commitment to the G7 Rapid Response Mechanism as part of a collective effort to strengthen democracy worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. *Welcomes Japan's tough stance against Russia since the beginning of the war of aggression against Ukraine; commends Japan for its commitment to intensify its diplomatic, financial, humanitarian and other support for Ukraine and for establishing restrictive measures against Russia, in line with G7;*

Or. en

Amendment 114
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. *Emphasizes the importance of ensuring the openness and security of cyberspace and stresses the need to increase EU-Japan bilateral cooperation and mutual assistance on cybersecurity through education and training, in order to mitigate threats posed by state-sponsored cyber-attacks;*

Amendment 115**Karsten Lucke, Tonino Picula, Pedro Marques, Demetris Papadakis****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 8***Motion for a resolution*

8. Shares the Japanese emphasis on economic security and welcomes its support for the de-risking paradigm; takes note, in this context, of the G7 Coordination Platform on Economic coercion; points out the huge relevance of the EU-Japan Digital Partnership; values the G7 Framework for Collaboration on Digital Technology Standardisation, cooperation with Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (JOGMEC) on critical raw materials, the Industrial Policy Dialogue and the Hiroshima AI Process for responsible artificial intelligence (AI); ***regrets Japan's reluctance to participate in Horizon Europe and supports the Council and the Commission in promoting this aim;***

Amendment

8. Shares the Japanese emphasis on economic security and welcomes its support for the de-risking paradigm; takes note, in this context, of the G7 Coordination Platform on Economic coercion; points out the huge relevance of ***international cooperation on governance and standardization of digital services and trade in digital goods, including binding international rules, in particular with view to data security, and in order to create fair competitive opportunities; welcomes in this context*** the EU-Japan Digital Partnership; values the G7 Framework for Collaboration on Digital Technology Standardisation, cooperation with Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (JOGMEC) on critical raw materials, the Industrial Policy Dialogue and the Hiroshima AI Process for responsible artificial intelligence (AI); ***believes that Japan joining Horizon Europe would be mutually beneficial, in particular with view to many common areas of research interest; underlines, that while there is a general interest for cross-border cooperation and research funding, Horizon Europe is often perceived as overly complicated; calls on the Commission to carry out consultation amongst stakeholders, including scientists and researchers on the one hand and participating third countries on the other, in order to propose a lean and more attractive version of Horizon Europe; welcomes the Communiqué that was adopted by the G7 health ministers on 13 and 14 May 2023 in Nagasaki; underlines***

that the document recognises the need for research into long Covid and calls for the EU and for Japan, also with view to Japan's and the EU's 2022 Global Health Strategies, to recognize post-acute infection syndromes such as long Covid, Post Vac and ME/CFS as public health crisis following infectious diseases and to collaborate on research for diagnostics and treatment;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Shares the Japanese emphasis on economic security and welcomes its support for the de-risking paradigm; takes note, in this context, of the G7 Coordination Platform on Economic coercion; points out the huge relevance of the EU-Japan Digital Partnership; values the G7 Framework for Collaboration on Digital Technology Standardisation, cooperation with Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (JOGMEC) on critical raw materials, the Industrial Policy Dialogue and the Hiroshima AI Process for responsible artificial intelligence (AI); regrets Japan's reluctance to participate in Horizon Europe and supports the Council and the Commission in promoting *this aim*;

Amendment

8. Shares the Japanese emphasis on economic security and welcomes its support for the de-risking paradigm; takes note, in this context, of the G7 Coordination Platform on Economic coercion; *proposes an economic security dialogue in the context of the EU-Japan High Level Economic Dialogue (HLED)*; points out the huge relevance of the EU-Japan Digital Partnership; *welcomes the negotiations on data flows under the EPA, provided that the 2018 horizontal provisions on cross-border data flows and personal data protection are integrated in the text; remains confident that the reciprocal adequacy under data protection laws is maintained*; values the G7 Framework for Collaboration on Digital Technology Standardisation, cooperation with Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (JOGMEC) on critical raw materials, the Industrial Policy Dialogue and the Hiroshima AI Process for responsible artificial intelligence (AI); *supports the resumption of the Trilateral Cooperation for a Global Level Playing Field between the EU, Japan and the US*

*to address subsidies and unfair market conditions; regrets Japan's reluctance to participate in Horizon Europe, **objects against any exclusion of Japan from Horizon Europe**, and supports the Council and the Commission in promoting **Japan's participation**;*

Or. en

Amendment 117
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Shares the Japanese emphasis on economic security and welcomes its support for the de-risking paradigm; takes note, in this context, of the G7 Coordination Platform on Economic coercion; points out the huge relevance of the EU-Japan Digital Partnership; values the G7 Framework for Collaboration on Digital Technology Standardisation, cooperation with Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (JOGMEC) on critical raw materials, the Industrial Policy Dialogue and the Hiroshima AI Process for responsible artificial intelligence (AI); regrets Japan's reluctance to participate in Horizon Europe and supports the Council and the Commission in promoting this aim;

Amendment

8. Shares the Japanese emphasis on economic security **and resilience** and welcomes its support for the de-risking paradigm; takes note, in this context, of the G7 Coordination Platform on Economic coercion; points out the huge relevance of the EU-Japan Digital Partnership; values the G7 Framework for Collaboration on Digital Technology Standardisation, cooperation with Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (JOGMEC) on critical raw materials, the Industrial Policy Dialogue and the Hiroshima AI Process for responsible artificial intelligence (AI); regrets Japan's reluctance to participate in Horizon Europe and supports the Council and the Commission in promoting this aim; **emphasizes that it is of mutual interest to strengthen cooperation and increase financing of science, research and innovation;**

Or. en

Amendment 118
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Seeks to further boost strategic cooperation on secure digital connectivity, new technologies and common approaches to digital development on a bilateral and multilateral level; stresses the importance of international standard setting based on open and values-driven norms use of technology; seeks a more common approach to technology transfers; wants to explore closer cooperation on cyber security through joint training and information sharing;*

Or. en

Amendment 119

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Calls for the acceleration of EU-Japan energy cooperation, particularly in the areas of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), electricity market reform and innovative renewable energy technologies;*

Or. en

Amendment 120

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. *Calls for closer cooperation and exchange of best practices on monitoring and countering foreign information*

manipulation and interference as well as strategic foresight capabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Stresses the strategic importance of the submarine cables of telecommunications in the North Atlantic;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Karsten Lucke, Tonino Picula, Pedro Marques, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Regrets the fact that the EU-Japan Green Alliance of 2021 still remains a largely unfulfilled promise; notes that Japan has committed to releasing water from the Fukushima power plant only on the basis of scientific standards, transparency and independent supervision; hopes for a more proactive Japanese role on loss and damage, as well as climate finance, at the 28th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP 28);

9. Regrets the fact that the EU-Japan Green Alliance of 2021 still remains a largely unfulfilled promise; notes that Japan has committed to releasing water from the Fukushima power plant only on the basis of scientific standards, transparency and independent supervision; ***calls for the EU and Japan to support independent international scientists from different disciplines, to perform long-term monitoring and research on the impact of tritium from atomic plants that is released with wastewater into the sea, on humans, animals and eco-systems;*** hopes for a more proactive Japanese role on loss and damage, as well as climate finance, at the 28th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP 28); ***in this regard, points to the implementation of***

the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, as climate and biodiversity protection are intrinsically linked;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Regrets the fact that the EU-Japan Green Alliance of 2021 still remains a largely unfulfilled promise; notes that Japan has committed to **releasing** water from **the Fukushima power plant** only on the basis of scientific standards, transparency and independent supervision; hopes for a more proactive Japanese role on loss and damage, as well as climate finance, at the 28th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP 28);

Amendment

9. Regrets the fact that the EU-Japan Green Alliance of 2021 still remains a largely unfulfilled promise; **would welcome a more active role in this regard from the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation and the EU-Japan Business Roundtable, particularly on recycling;** notes that Japan has committed to **release ALPS-treated** water from Fukushima only on the basis of scientific standards, transparency and independent supervision; hopes for a more proactive Japanese role on loss and damage, as well as climate finance, at the 28th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP 28); **recalls the need to cooperate on making progress in the fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU), strengthening global ocean governance and the sustainable use of ocean's resources;**

Or. en

Amendment 124
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. **Regrets the fact that** the EU-Japan Green Alliance of 2021 **still remains a largely unfulfilled promise**; notes that Japan has committed to releasing water from the Fukushima power plant only on the basis of scientific standards, transparency and independent supervision; hopes for a more proactive Japanese role on loss and damage, as well as climate finance, at the 28th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP 28);

Amendment

9. **Emphasises the importance of** the EU-Japan Green Alliance of 2021, **and stresses the importance of deterring PRC from increasing its emissions, as China's emissions have returned to record levels in 2023, which makes it the world's largest emitter of greenhouse gas and the emitter of 27% of the world's carbon dioxide** ; notes that Japan has committed to releasing water from the Fukushima power plant only on the basis of scientific standards, transparency and independent supervision; hopes for a more proactive Japanese role on loss and damage, as well as climate finance, at the 28th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP 28);

Or. en

Amendment 125
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Regrets the fact that the EU-Japan Green Alliance of 2021 still remains a largely unfulfilled promise; notes that Japan has committed to releasing water from the Fukushima power plant only on the basis of scientific standards, transparency and independent supervision; hopes for a more proactive Japanese role on loss and damage, as well as climate finance, at the 28th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP 28);

Amendment

9. Regrets the fact that the EU-Japan Green Alliance of 2021 still remains a largely unfulfilled promise; **welcomes the decision to step up work on the energy transition taken in the last EU-Japan summit and reaffirms the importance of the 5 priority areas identified in the Alliance, calling for their operationalization**; notes that Japan has committed to releasing water from the Fukushima power plant only on the basis of scientific standards, transparency and independent supervision; hopes for a more proactive Japanese role on loss and damage, as well as climate finance, at the 28th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP 28);

Amendment 126

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. ***Regrets the fact that*** the EU-Japan Green Alliance ***of 2021 still remains a largely unfulfilled promise***; notes that Japan has committed to releasing water from the Fukushima power plant only on the basis of scientific standards, transparency and independent supervision; hopes for a more proactive Japanese role on loss and damage, as well as climate finance, at the 28th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP 28);

Amendment

9. ***Notes that Japan has expressed its continued commitment to enhance mutual environmental ambition at national and multilateral levels in line with*** the EU-Japan Green Alliance; notes that Japan has committed to releasing water from the Fukushima power plant only on the basis of scientific standards, transparency and independent supervision; hopes for a more proactive Japanese role on loss and damage, as well as climate finance, at the 28th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP 28);

Or. en

Amendment 127

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Believes that the Copernicus Cooperation Arrangement, providing free and open access to data from Earth observation satellites and exchanging good practices, is a good example of civilian space cooperation which will benefit the long-term management of natural resources and climate adaptation; notes that cooperation on satellite information and space could be further explored to increase maritime surveillance and information sharing;

Amendment 128
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Emphasises the importance of people-to-people contacts for sharing and comparing experiences on issues such as gender equality, an ageing society, new cultural developments or labour practises; values parliamentary exchanges and the human rights dialogue, where we can discuss the death penalty *in* Japan; proposes the creation of an EU-Japan young leaders forum on global partnership; reiterates its concerns about parental child abduction; welcomes the Japanese government's Guidelines on Respecting Human Rights in Responsible Supply Chains of 2022 *and* welcomes *its efforts to* adopt legislation equivalent to the EU's corporate sustainability due diligence directive in 2024;

Amendment

10. Emphasises the importance of people-to-people contacts for sharing and comparing experiences on issues such as gender equality, ***health policy, food security***, an ageing society, new cultural developments ***like digital culture or Green culture, local self-governance, civil society organisation*** or labour practises; values parliamentary ***and party-to-party*** exchanges and ***advocates the invitation of a high-ranking delegation of the Japanese parliament to Brussels in 2024 in celebration of the 40th anniversary of EU-Japan diplomatic relations and the 5th anniversary of the EU-Japan Connectivity agreement***; ***emphasizes*** the human rights dialogue, where we can discuss, ***for instance***, the death penalty, ***which we oppose***, and ***other human rights issues of mutual interest***; ***values mutual exchange about efforts to eliminate discrimination of Sinti, Buraku, or other minorities***; ***calls on Commission to fund more Japan-related research to foster European Japan competency***; proposes the creation of an EU-Japan young leaders forum on global partnership ***in the pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals***; reiterates its concerns about parental child abduction; welcomes the Japanese government's Guidelines on Respecting Human Rights in Responsible Supply Chains of 2022; welcomes ***in this context Japan's ratification of ILO Convention 105 on Forced Labour in 2022***; ***hopes it can*** adopt legislation equivalent to the EU's corporate sustainability due diligence directive in 2024;

Amendment 129**Karsten Lucke, Tonino Picula, Pedro Marques, Demetris Papadakis****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 10***Motion for a resolution*

10. Emphasises the importance of people-to-people contacts for sharing and comparing experiences on issues such as gender equality, an ageing society, new cultural developments or labour practises; values parliamentary exchanges and the human rights dialogue, where we can discuss the death penalty in Japan; proposes the creation of an EU-Japan young leaders forum on global partnership; reiterates its concerns about parental child abduction; welcomes the Japanese government's Guidelines on Respecting Human Rights in Responsible Supply Chains of 2022 and welcomes its efforts to adopt legislation equivalent to the EU's corporate sustainability due diligence directive in 2024;

Amendment

10. Emphasises the importance of ***bilateral cooperation and*** people-to-people contacts for sharing and comparing experiences on issues such as gender equality, an ageing society, new cultural developments or labour practises; values parliamentary exchanges and the human rights dialogue, where we can discuss the ***issue of*** death penalty; ***reiterates its total opposition to death penalty and regrets that it still exists*** in Japan; proposes the creation of an EU-Japan young leaders forum on global partnership; reiterates its concerns about parental child abduction; welcomes the Japanese government's Guidelines on Respecting Human Rights in Responsible Supply Chains of 2022 and welcomes its efforts to adopt legislation equivalent to the EU's corporate sustainability due diligence directive in 2024;

Or. en

Amendment 130**Arba Kokalari****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 10***Motion for a resolution*

10. Emphasises the importance of people-to-people contacts for sharing ***and comparing experiences*** on issues such as gender equality, an ageing society, new

Amendment

10. Emphasises the importance of people-to-people contacts for sharing ***best practices*** on issues such as gender equality ***and economic opportunities for women,***

cultural developments or labour practises; values parliamentary exchanges and the human rights dialogue, where we can discuss the death penalty in Japan; proposes the creation of an EU-Japan young leaders forum on global partnership; reiterates its concerns about parental child abduction; welcomes the Japanese government's Guidelines on Respecting Human Rights in Responsible Supply Chains of 2022 and welcomes its efforts to adopt legislation equivalent to the EU's corporate sustainability due diligence directive in 2024;

an ageing society, new cultural developments or labour practises; values parliamentary exchanges and the human rights dialogue, where we can discuss the death penalty in Japan; proposes the creation of an EU-Japan young leaders forum on global partnership; reiterates its concerns about parental child abduction; welcomes the Japanese government's Guidelines on Respecting Human Rights in Responsible Supply Chains of 2022 and welcomes its efforts to adopt legislation equivalent to the EU's corporate sustainability due diligence directive in 2024;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council **and** the Commission, the Vice-President of the **Commission** / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy **and** the Government of Japan.

Amendment

11. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Vice-President of the **Commission** / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, **the EU Member States' Parliaments**, the Government of Japan, **the Japanese Parliament and to all organisations and institutions mentioned in this report.**

Or. en