Amendment 3
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Motion for a resolution
PPE, S&D, Renew, Verts/ALE, The Left
Rule of law crisis in Poland and the primacy of EU law

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Amendment

1a. Recalls, however, that according to Article 5 TEU, the EU may only exercise those powers conferred upon it in the Treaties by the Member States; underlines that the Treaties acknowledge that Union competences are therefore limited; recalls that in accordance with Article 5 TEU, the limits of Union competence are governed by the principle of conferral; concludes that where competences have not been conferred upon the Union, these competences remain with the Member States;

Or. en
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1b. Considers that only a national jurisdiction of last resort complies with the principle of democracy when it comes to disputes relating to the limits of the EU’s powers; stresses that competence creep by the CJEU would violate the democratic sovereignty of the Member States; warns that, if the EU were to usurp, by ruling of its courts, competences that have not been unambiguously conferred upon the Union in accordance with the constitutional laws of the Member States, it would violate the principle of democracy;

Or. en
Amendment 5
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Paragraph 8 a (new)

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Amendment

8a. Underlines that there is no democratic support for an EU superstate; recalls that the electorate in a number of Member States rejected Treaty changes, as well as the EU Constitutional Treaty; considers that the results of these referenda clearly indicate the continuous lack of support for a sovereign and supreme United States of Europe; suggests that the EU Member States could at any time hold, if they so wished, national referenda on whether their citizens prefer the EU to be transformed into a sovereign superstate;

Or. en
Amendment 6
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

8b. Warns the Union that its attempts to create an EU superstate through a judicial or any other back door are deeply undemocratic and will give rise to potentially grave negative consequences, while endangering the lasting friendship and cooperation between European nations; opposes any such undemocratic move towards an EU superstate or any other further erosion of the sovereignty of Member States; reminds the EU that the conferral of powers upon it can be withdrawn at any time, as the EU only exists because of the Member States and not in spite of them; recalls the democratic principle that Member States are sovereign because of the power conferred upon them by their citizens; reiterates that it is the Member States that are sovereign and not the EU;

Or. en