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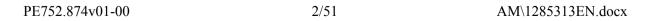
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Draft report Seán Kelly, Andreas Schieder (PE749.327v01-00)

Implementation report on the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement ((2022/2188(INI))

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Amendment 1 Nathalie Loiseau, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dita Charanzová, Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Dacian Ciolos

Motion for a resolution Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

 having regards to Article 524 of the TCA

Or. en

Amendment 2 Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

having regard to the Political
 Agreement of 25 November 2018 between
 the European Commission, the European
 Council and the Kingdom of Spain,

Or. es

Amendment 3 Jordi Cañas

Motion for a resolution Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Article X of the Treaty of Utrecht of 1713,

Or. es

Amendment 4

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### Jordi Cañas

# Motion for a resolution Citation 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

### Amendment

– having regard to Resolution 2429 of the XXIII General Assembly of the United Nations, adopted on 18 December 1968, in which the United Kingdom was called on to put an end to the colonial situation in Gibraltar before 1 October 1969,

Or. es

Amendment 5 Jordi Cañas

Motion for a resolution Citation 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

having regard to judgment No
 1621/2001 of the Spanish Supreme Court,

Or. es

Amendment 6 Jordi Cañas

Motion for a resolution Citation 6 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

having regard to the United
Nations General Assembly resolutions
1514 of 14 December 1960, 2070 of 16
December 1965, 2231 of 20 December
1966, 2353 of 19 December 1967, 2429 of
18 December 1968, 3286 of 13 December
1974,

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Amendment 7 Jordi Cañas

Motion for a resolution Citation 6 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

having regard to the Lisbon
 Declaration of 10 April 1980 and the
 Brussels Declaration of 27 November
 1984,

Or. es

Amendment 8 Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

having regard to the recommendation of the EU-UK
 Parliamentary Partnership Assembly adopted on 4 July 2023 on EU-UK common effort to support Ukraine and effective cooperation on sanctions,

Or. es

Amendment 9 Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution Citation 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

having regard to the recommendation of the EU-UK
 Parliamentary Partnership Assembly

Or. es

Amendment 10 Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

#### Amendment

- having regard to the meetings and positions of the EU-UK Parliamentary Partnership Assembly (PPA), in particular the Statement by the Co-Chairs and the Recommendation to the Partnership Council on EU-UK common effort to support Ukraine and effective cooperation on sanctions, both adopted during its third session of the PPA in Brussels on 3 and 4 July 2023;

Or. en

Amendment 11 Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the Withdrawal Agreement and the TCA constitute a common framework for the UK's relationship with the EU; whereas both agreements have been agreed on and ratified by the EU and the UK and are legally binding treaties under international law; whereas the relationship between the EU and the UK must be based on full respect for those international commitments;

#### Amendment

B. whereas the Withdrawal Agreement and the TCA constitute a common framework for the UK's relationship with the EU; whereas both agreements have been agreed on and ratified by the EU and the UK and are legally binding treaties under international law; whereas the relationship between the EU and the UK must be based on full respect for *and effective application of* those international commitments;

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# Amendment 12 Barry Andrews

# Motion for a resolution Recital D

### Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Windsor Framework addresses the challenges that have arisen in the operation of the Protocol on Ireland and Northern Ireland over the first two years of its implementation, creates legal certainty and therefore paves the way for full implementation;

#### Amendment

D. whereas the Windsor Framework addresses the challenges that have arisen in the operation of the Protocol on Ireland and Northern Ireland over the first two years of its implementation, creates legal certainty and therefore paves the way for full implementation; welcomes the UK Government's July 2023 guidance on the Windsor Framework and its commitment to ensuring full implementation [1]

[1] https://www.gov.uk/government/collection s/the-windsor-framework-further-detailand-publications#full-publication-updatehistory

Or. en

# Amendment 13 Francisco José Millán Mon

# Motion for a resolution Recital E

### Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the conclusion of the Windsor Framework *provides* the EU and the UK *with* the opportunity to move forward with the implementation of the TCA and to have a positive and stable relationship;

### Amendment

E. whereas the conclusion of the Windsor Framework *opens a new chapter in relations between* the EU and the UK *and offers the UK* the opportunity to move forward with the implementation of the TCA and to have a positive and stable relationship;

Or. es

# Amendment 14 Barry Andrews

# Motion for a resolution Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

#### Amendment

Ea. whereas the importance of transparency in international trade and investment is to the benefit of all stakeholders and all parties; whereas a predictable commercial environment that fosters trade and investment between the EU and the UK is welcome,

Or. en

## Amendment 15 Tom Vandenkendelaere

# Motion for a resolution Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU and the UK share common values and security interests, both in the immediate European neighbourhood and globally;

### Amendment

F. whereas the EU and the UK share common values and security interests, both in the immediate European neighbourhood and globally; whereas the EU and the UK, as strong and reliable partners in the context of transatlantic relations and cooperation, would both greatly benefit from more comprehensive and better structured cooperation in the field of foreign, security and defence policy, including in the framework of NATO;

Or. en

Amendment 16 François Alfonsi on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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# Motion for a resolution Recital F

### Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU and the UK share common values and security interests, both in the immediate European neighbourhood and globally;

### Amendment

F. whereas the EU and the UK share common values and security interests, both in the immediate European neighbourhood and globally; whereas, unfortunately, it was not possible to agree on a structure for regular and in-depth consultations and cooperation on foreign affairs, security and defence policies;

Or. en

### Amendment 17 Francisco José Millán Mon

# Motion for a resolution Recital F

## Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU and the UK share common values and security interests, both in the immediate European neighbourhood and globally;

#### Amendment

F. whereas the EU and the UK share common values and security interests, both in the immediate European neighbourhood and globally; whereas closer cooperation on foreign and defence policy would be mutually beneficial;

Or. es

Amendment 18
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

# Motion for a resolution Recital G

### Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the global consequences of the Russian Federation's unjustifiable *invasion of* Ukraine and the return of full-scale war to the European continent,

### Amendment

G. whereas the global consequences of the Russian Federation's unjustifiable *and illegal war of aggression against* Ukraine and the return of full-scale war to the

economic instability and the Russian Federation's deliberate instrumentalisation of energy volatility have resulted in immediate geopolitical uncertainty for the citizens of the European Union and for partners around the world; European continent, economic instability and the Russian Federation's deliberate instrumentalisation of energy volatility have resulted in immediate geopolitical uncertainty for the citizens of the European Union and for partners around the world; whereas, as a consequence, the UK and the EU should increase cooperation and coordination when assisting Ukraine and addressing the multifaceted consequences of the Russian Federation's aggressive behaviour, including disinformation campaigns and cyber attacks;

Or. en

Amendment 19 Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the EU-UK TCA requires respect for and the promotion and effective implementation of internationally recognised core labour standards, as defined in the fundamental International Labour Organization (ILO) Conventions;

#### Amendment

H. whereas the EU-UK TCA requires respect for and the promotion and effective implementation of internationally recognised core labour standards, as defined in the fundamental International Labour Organization (ILO) Conventions; whereas the TCA commits to implementing far-reaching and comprehensive environmental and labour protection provisions, which are subject to the dispute settlement mechanism in case of breaches;

Or. en

Amendment 20 Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Recital H a (new)

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#### Amendment

Ha. whereas the TCA requires respect for democracy, the rule of law and the protection of fundamental rights and freedoms of individuals, including as set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the European Convention on Human Rights, and on the importance of giving effect to the rights and freedoms in that Convention domestically; whereas these rights serve as guiding principles of the work of the DAGs, including in the TCA chapter;

Or. en

Amendment 21 Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

#### Amendment

Hb. whereas the Council of Europe Human Rights Commissioner has expressed concern about the overall human rights landscape in the UK, including restrictions on the right to protest, criminalisation of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities leading a nomadic lifestyle, policies towards refugees, asylum seekers and migrants, the increasingly harsh political and public discourse against trans people; whereas the Commissioner has pointed in particular to the situation regarding children's rights and specific issues relating to Northern Ireland; whereas these developments could adversely impact the UK's labour and industrial policies; whereas these developments pose a risk for labour mobility, particularly for youth, between the EU and the UK;

Or. en

### Amendment 22 Helmut Scholz

# Motion for a resolution Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas it is the general assessment of the Commission that the TCA is a *very good* agreement, *as it reflects* the EU's interests on trade and cooperation while at the same time preserving the red lines that were established by the EU institutions and Member States during the UK's withdrawal process; whereas for the years 2021 and 2022, the Commission in its annual implementation reports has established that overall, the trade arrangements in goods and services established in the TCA have functioned well, despite minor implementation issues;

#### Amendment

I. whereas it is the general assessment of the Commission that the TCA is a *modern and comprehensive* agreement, *reflecting* the EU's interests on trade and cooperation while at the same time preserving the red lines that were established by the EU institutions and Member States during the UK's withdrawal process; whereas for the years 2021 and 2022, the Commission in its annual implementation reports has established that overall, the trade arrangements in goods and services established in the TCA have functioned well, despite minor implementation issues;

Or. en

Amendment 23
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

### Amendment

2a. Underlines the importance of assessing and addressing potential challenges in the application of the Withdrawal Agreement and the Trade and Cooperation Agreement as early as possible, in order to avoid further delays in the application of both agreements;

Or. en

# Amendment 24 David McAllister

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

### Amendment

2b. Welcomes the Windsor Framework agreement, and calls for its swift implementation, in order to ensure lasting certainty and predictability for businesses and people in Northern Ireland as well as to ensure the smooth implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement and the TCA;

Or. en

Amendment 25 Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned by the Retained EU Law Bill, which, *if adopted*, could bring about a number of negative consequences that could lead to uncertainty for businesses and stakeholders on both sides of the Channel and would undermine workers' rights in the UK;

### Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned by the Retained EU Law Bill, which could bring about a number of negative consequences that could lead to uncertainty for businesses and stakeholders on both sides of the Channel and would undermine workers' rights in the UK; is further deeply concerned by the adoption of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill, which could cause restrictions of the fundamental right of workers to withdraw their labour;

Or. en

Amendment 26 Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

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# Paragraph 3

### Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned by the Retained EU Law Bill, which, if adopted, could bring about a number of negative consequences that could lead to uncertainty for businesses and stakeholders on both sides of the Channel and would undermine workers' rights in the UK;

#### Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned by the Retained EU Law Bill, which, if adopted, could bring about a number of negative consequences that could lead to uncertainty for businesses and stakeholders on both sides of the Channel and would undermine workers' rights in the UK; stresses the need to study its impact closely and take measures that may mitigate its adverse effects;

Or. es

Amendment 27 Anna Cavazzini, Heidi Hautala on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned by the Retained EU Law *Bill*, which, *if adopted*, *could bring about a number of negative consequences that could lead to* uncertainty for businesses and stakeholders on both sides of the Channel and *would undermine* workers' *rights* in the UK;

#### Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned by the Retained EU Law *Act*, which *creates* uncertainty for businesses and stakeholders on both sides of the Channel and *could remove existing rights derived from EU law from* workers in the UK;

Or. en

Amendment 28 Anna Bonfrisco, Susanna Ceccardi, Marco Campomenosi, Danilo Oscar Lancini

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Is deeply concerned by the Illegal Migration Bill, which passed through the

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UK Parliament on 26 April 2023, and, if adopted, could have the potential to diverge from the European Convention on Human Rights, causing clear divergence between the two parties and could, according to the TCA, lead to the termination of law enforcement cooperation between the UK and the EU;

Or. it

Amendment 29 Nathalie Loiseau, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dita Charanzová, Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Dacian Cioloș

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. *Is* deeply concerned by the Illegal Migration Bill, which passed through the UK Parliament on 26 April 2023, and, if adopted, could have the potential to diverge from the European Convention on Human Rights, causing clear divergence between the two parties and could, according to the TCA, lead to the termination of law enforcement cooperation between the UK and the EU;

#### Amendment

Underlines that Article 524 of the 4. TCA provides that the cooperation is based on the Parties' and Member States' long-standing respect for democracy, the rule of law and the protection of fundamental rights and freedoms of individuals, including as set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the European Convention on Human Rights, and on the importance of giving effect to the rights and freedoms in that Convention domestically; is therefore deeply concerned by the Illegal Migration Bill, which passed through the UK Parliament on 26 April 2023, and, if adopted, could have the potential to diverge from the European Convention on Human Rights, causing clear divergence between the two parties and could, according to the TCA, lead to the termination of law enforcement cooperation between the UK and the EU;

Or. en

### Amendment 30

### **David McAllister**

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the full operationalisation of the TCA's institutional framework in 2022 and the good functioning of the joint bodies under the Agreement;

### Amendment

5. Welcomes the full operationalisation of the TCA's institutional framework in 2022 and the good functioning of the joint bodies under the Agreement; underlines the importance of the institutional structures for the smooth implementation of the EU-UK TCA and calls for continued transparency in the implementation of the agreements concluded between both sides:

Or. en

Amendment 31 Anna Cavazzini, Heidi Hautala on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the full operationalisation of the TCA's institutional framework in 2022 and the good functioning of the joint bodies under the Agreement;

### Amendment

5. Welcomes the full operationalisation of the TCA's institutional framework in 2022 and the good functioning of the joint bodies under the Agreement; regrets that the sectoral Working Groups under the Trade Specialised Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade as well as the Working Group on Security of Energy Supply have not yet been convened;

Or. en

Amendment 32 Barry Andrews

Motion for a resolution

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### Paragraph 6

### Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the swift setting up of the EU-UK Parliamentary Partnership Assembly (PPA) and notes that two meetings have already taken place in 2022 and two more have been scheduled for 2023; considers that the PPA provides a good framework for parliamentary cooperation and open exchanges between parliamentarians on topics of common interest;

#### Amendment

Welcomes the swift setting up of 6. the EU-UK Parliamentary Partnership Assembly (PPA) and notes that two meetings have already taken place in 2022 and two more have been scheduled for 2023: considers that the PPA provides a good framework for parliamentary cooperation and open exchanges between parliamentarians on topics of common interest; calls on the PPA to provide increased scrutiny of both the Commission and the UK Government; requests that special attention be given to Northern Ireland due to its specific situation;

Or. en

## Amendment 33 Tom Vandenkendelaere

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Welcomes the swift setting up of the EU-UK Parliamentary Partnership Assembly (PPA) and notes that *two* meetings have already taken place in 2022 and *two more have* been scheduled for 2023; considers that the PPA provides a good framework for parliamentary cooperation and open exchanges between parliamentarians on topics of common interest;

#### Amendment

6. Welcomes the swift setting up of the EU-UK Parliamentary Partnership Assembly (PPA) and notes that *three* meetings have already taken place in 2022 and 2023, and one more has been scheduled for this year; considers that the PPA provides a good framework for parliamentary cooperation and open exchanges between parliamentarians on topics of common interest, and for parliamentarian involvement in decision-making with regard to the implementation of the TCA;

Or. en

# Amendment 34 Nathalie Loiseau, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dita Charanzová, Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Dacian Ciolos

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

### Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the swift setting up of the EU-UK Parliamentary Partnership Assembly (PPA) and notes that *two* meetings have already taken place in 2022 and *two more have* been scheduled for 2023; considers that the PPA provides a good framework for parliamentary cooperation and open exchanges between parliamentarians on topics of common interest;

### Amendment

6. Welcomes the swift setting up of the EU-UK Parliamentary Partnership Assembly (PPA) and notes that *three* meetings have already taken place in 2022 and *2023*, *and one more has* been scheduled for *late* 2023; considers that the PPA provides a good framework for parliamentary cooperation and open exchanges between parliamentarians on topics of common interest;

Or. en

Amendment 35 Anna Cavazzini, Heidi Hautala on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

### Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the establishment of the EU Domestic Advisory Group (DAG) in accordance with Article 13 of the TCA, composed of 24 representatives of civil society organisations and six representatives of the European Economic and Social Committee; notes that the first meeting of the EU DAG and the UK DAG was held on 3 October 2022; underlines the need for well-balanced and representative DAGs, including the proportionate representation of employers and *workers*, and geographical representation of all parts of the UK;

### Amendment

Welcomes the establishment of the EU Domestic Advisory Group (DAG) in accordance with Article 13 of the TCA, composed of 24 representatives of civil society organisations and six representatives of the European Economic and Social Committee; notes that the first meeting of the EU DAG and the UK DAG was held on 3 October 2022 and welcomes the joint declaration issued as an outcome of this meeting; underlines the need for well-balanced and representative DAGs, including the proportionate representation of employers and trade unions, and geographical representation of all parts of the UK;

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Amendment 36 Anna Cavazzini, Heidi Hautala on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Reaffirms Parliament's commitment to closely monitor the implementation of the TCA; recalls that the Commission should immediately and regularly provide Parliament with information relating to the implementation of TCA, if necessary on a confidential basis; welcomes the continued good cooperation between Parliament and the Commission;

#### Amendment

9. Reaffirms Parliament's commitment to closely monitor the implementation of the TCA, *in close cooperation with the EU DAG*; recalls that the Commission should immediately and regularly provide Parliament with information relating to the implementation of TCA, if necessary on a confidential basis; welcomes the continued good cooperation between Parliament and the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 37 Barry Andrews

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Reaffirms Parliament's commitment to closely monitor the implementation of the TCA; recalls that the Commission should immediately *and regularly* provide Parliament with information relating to the implementation of TCA, if necessary on a confidential basis; welcomes the continued good cooperation between Parliament and the Commission;

### Amendment

9. Reaffirms Parliament's commitment to closely monitor the implementation of the TCA; recalls that the Commission should *fully and* immediately provide Parliament with information relating to the implementation of TCA *to ensure adequate scrutiny,*, if necessary on a confidential basis; welcomes the continued good cooperation between Parliament and the Commission;

Or. en

# Amendment 38 Francisco José Millán Mon

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Recalls that Gibraltar was not included in the territorial scope of the agreements between the EU and the UK, and that separate agreements on Gibraltar require the prior agreement of the Kingdom of Spain;

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. es

### **Amendment 39**

Nathalie Loiseau, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dita Charanzová, Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Dacian Cioloș, Jérémy Decerle

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Underlines the specific situation of Northern Ireland thanks to its unique position, with access to both the EU and UK internal markets; suggests therefore the establishment of an EU one-stop shop in Belfast where people and business would get the assistance and expertise they need to navigate the legislation applicable to them and the necessary help to unlock the full potential of the new arrangements set out in the Windsor Framework;

Or. en

Amendment 40 Jordi Cañas

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# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Reminds the Commission that Gibraltar is the only remaining non-independent territory in Europe that has yet to be decolonised; urges the Commission to urge the UK to initiate the relevant procedures;

Or. es

Amendment 41 Jordi Cañas

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Points out that the Utrecht Agreement of 1713, which is still in force, does not include the transfer of the waters adjacent to the port of Gibraltar, which remain under Spanish sovereignty; urges the Commission to enforce the Utrecht Agreement of 1713, which is still in force, and call strongly for British infringements of Spanish waters to stop;

Or. es

Amendment 42 Paolo De Castro, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Marek Belka, Margarida Marques, Pedro Silva Pereira

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Takes note of the fact that even with these unprecedented trade

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arrangements with a third country, EU-UK trade flows have been far more stagnant for goods and less dynamic for services than EU trade with other international partners and, therefore, the withdrawal of the UK from the EU has had, as expected, a negative impact on EU-UK trade flows; recalls that this outcome is only one of the negative consequences of the UK's withdrawal and is a direct result of the type of Brexit chosen by the UK Government;

arrangements with a third country, EU-UK trade flows have been far more stagnant for goods and less dynamic for services *in the period 2016-2022* than EU trade with other international partners and, therefore, the withdrawal of the UK from the EU has had, as expected, a negative impact on EU-UK trade flows, *due to the creation of significant non-tariff barriers implying additional costs on both sides*; recalls that this outcome is only one of the negative consequences of the UK's withdrawal and is a direct result of the type of Brexit chosen by the UK Government;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 43**

Nathalie Loiseau, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dita Charanzová, Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Dacian Cioloș, Jérémy Decerle

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Takes note of the Commission's assessment that overall, the trade arrangements in goods and services established in the TCA are working well, although certain implementation difficulties have persisted such as the sponsorship scheme for the entry and temporary stay of natural persons for business purposes and the verification of origin for applying preferential tariff treatment;

#### Amendment

13. Takes note of the Commission's assessment that overall, the trade arrangements in goods and services established in the TCA are working well, although certain implementation difficulties have persisted such as the sponsorship scheme for the entry and temporary stay of natural persons for business purposes and the verification of origin for applying preferential tariff treatment; notes that as of August 2023, the UK Government has postponed sanitary and phyto-sanitary controls for a fifth time, with these now being introduced in January 2024; notes that the UK Government could reduce barriers to trade with the EU by committing to voluntary alignment across key sectors; maintains its call that the EU and the UK should come to an agreement on mutual recognition of conformity assessments

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Or en

**Amendment 44 Barry Andrews** 

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Takes note of the fact that it is a logical consequence of the UK's withdrawal from the EU and, in particular, the ending of freedom of movement, that the opportunities in the EU for the UK's largely service-based economy have been reduced:

#### Amendment

14. Takes note of the fact that it is a logical consequence of the UK's withdrawal from the EU and, in particular, the ending of freedom of movement, that the opportunities in the EU for the UK's largely service-based economy have been reduced; notes with regret that there has been a 50% decrease in EU citizens enrolling in UK universities between 2020 and 2022;

Or. en

Amendment 45 Paolo De Castro, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Marek Belka, Margarida Marques, Pedro Silva Pereira

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Maintains its call for both parties to activate the 'rendez-vous' clause on the future protection of geographical indications;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission to assess the level of protection of EU geographical indications in the UK and maintains its call for both parties to activate the 'rendezvous' clause on the future protection of geographical indications registered after 2021;

Or. en

# Amendment 46 Paolo De Castro, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Marek Belka, Margarida Marques, Pedro Silva Pereira

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17

## Motion for a resolution

17. Reiterates that the TCA is the delicate outcome of long and difficult negotiations and it should therefore be fully implemented in good faith, for the mutual benefit of both parties; calls on both parties to fully exploit its huge potential to facilitate EU-UK trade to the greatest extent possible, while bearing in mind that the advantages of membership in terms of access to the EU single market and to the Customs Union, as well as of participation in other common and flanking policies, cannot, under any circumstances, be replicated through an FTA;

#### Amendment

17 Reiterates that the TCA is the delicate outcome of long and difficult negotiations and it should therefore be fully implemented in good faith, equally to the Withdrawal Agreement, in particular the Protocol on Ireland and Northern Ireland, and the recent Windsor *Framework*, for the mutual benefit of both parties; calls on both parties to fully exploit its huge potential to facilitate EU-UK trade to the greatest extent possible, while bearing in mind that the advantages of membership in terms of access to the EU single market and to the Customs Union, as well as of participation in other common and flanking policies, cannot, under any circumstances, be replicated through an FTA;

Or. en

# **Amendment 47 Geert Bourgeois**

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

## Motion for a resolution

18. Agrees with the Commission that the horizontal and product-specific rules in the TCA are satisfactory and that product-specific rules should not be revisited beyond technical adaptations, as these rules strike a fair balance while contributing to the Union's overarching objective of achieving strategic autonomy in essential sectors; calls, however, for reasonable solutions to be found with regard to the

## Amendment

18. Agrees with the Commission that the horizontal and product-specific rules in the TCA are satisfactory and that product-specific rules should not be revisited beyond technical adaptations, as these rules strike a fair balance while contributing to the Union's overarching objective of achieving strategic autonomy in essential sectors; calls, however, for reasonable solutions to be found with regard to the

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upcoming changes to the rules of origin for electric vehicles, given the difficulties encountered by EU manufacturers in sourcing parts, in particular batteries, from within the EU; calls on the UK and the EU, as like-minded partners, to explore new avenues for cooperation on the supply of raw materials, the development of net-zero technologies and other global trade issues;

upcoming changes to the rules of origin for electric vehicles, given the difficulties encountered by EU manufacturers in sourcing parts, in particular batteries, from within the EU; calls on the UK and the EU, as like-minded partners, to explore both bilaterally and within the WTO new avenues for cooperation on the supply of raw materials, energy, the development and standard setting of net-zero technologies and of emerging technologies and other global trade issues: believes that the development of a EU macro-region for the North Sea would incite closer EU-UK cooperation in this respect;

Or. en

Amendment 48 Seán Kelly

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

### Motion for a resolution

18. Agrees with the Commission that the horizontal and product-specific rules in the TCA are satisfactory and that productspecific rules should not be revisited beyond technical adaptations, as these rules strike a fair balance while contributing to the Union's overarching objective of achieving strategic autonomy in essential sectors; calls, however, for reasonable solutions to be found with regard to the upcoming changes to the rules of origin for electric vehicles, given the difficulties encountered by EU manufacturers in sourcing parts, in particular batteries, from within the EU; calls on the UK and the EU. as like-minded partners, to explore new avenues for cooperation on the supply of raw materials, the development of net-zero technologies and other global trade issues;

#### Amendment

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development of net-zero technologies and other global trade issues;

Or. ga

# Amendment 49 Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

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#### Amendment

Agrees with the Commission that 18. the horizontal and product-specific rules in the TCA are satisfactory and that productspecific rules should not be revisited beyond technical adaptations, as these rules strike a fair balance while contributing to the Union's overarching objective of achieving strategic autonomy in essential sectors; stresses that any exception would render European efforts and investments pointless and would lead to a shift in investment away from Europe; calls on the UK and the EU, as like-minded partners, to explore new avenues for cooperation on the supply of raw materials, the development of net-zero technologies and other global trade issues;

Or. en

Amendment 50 Anna Cavazzini, Heidi Hautala on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

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Or. en

## Amendment 51 Helmut Scholz

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

### Motion for a resolution

19. Takes note of the further postponement of the implementation of certain UK import procedures and checks on products coming from the EU; calls on the UK Government to clarify the schedule and requirements in order to avoid further uncertainty for businesses and to simplify UK customs procedures to the extent possible, in order to avoid further frictions in trade between the EU and the UK; highlights that customs cooperation between the EU and the UK is important in order to support compatibility in customs legislation and procedures, and to promote trade facilitation;

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# Amendment 52 Paolo De Castro, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Marek Belka, Margarida Marques, Pedro Silva Pereira

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

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Or. en

# Amendment 53 Paolo De Castro, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Marek Belka, Margarida Marques, Pedro Silva Pereira

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Recalls that as a consequence of a separate sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) regulatory regime following its withdrawal from the EU, the UK is subject to all EU rules applicable to third countries not dynamically aligning with EU legislation;

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takes note of the fact that post-Brexit, the EU and UK remain important trading partners for agri-food products and that from January to October 2022, EU exports to the UK reached EUR 39.5 billion, a 15% increase compared to 2021, while the UK was the third most important partner for the EU in terms of agri-food imports<sup>8</sup>; calls on the UK Government to consider an SPS agreement, as an alignment of this type would facilitate EU-UK agri-food trade, including trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

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Or. en

# Amendment 54 Geert Bourgeois

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

### Motion for a resolution

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 'Monitoring EU agri-food trade', European Commission, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, Brussels, 2022, https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/system/files /2023-01/monitoring-agri-food-tradeoct2022 en 1.pdf.

<sup>8 &#</sup>x27;Monitoring EU agri-food trade', European Commission, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, Brussels, 2022, https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/system/files /2023-01/monitoring-agri-food-tradeoct2022 en 1.pdf.

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8 'Monitoring EU agri-food trade', European Commission, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, Brussels, 2022, https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/system/files/ 2023-01/monitoring-agri-food-tradeoct2022 en 1.pdf.

Or en

Amendment 55 Barry Andrews

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the announcement by the UK Government in November 2022 that the deadline for the implementation of the UK Conformity Assessment (UKCA) marking for products placed on the market of Great Britain would be extended;

#### Amendment

22. Welcomes the announcement by the UK Government in November 2022 that the deadline for the implementation of the UK Conformity Assessment (UKCA) marking for products placed on the market of Great Britain would be extended; welcomes the announcement of the UK Government recognise the EU's product safety symbol indefinitely in 18 areas;[1]

[1] https://www.gov.uk/guidance/using-the-ukca-marking

Or. en

**Amendment 56 Geert Bourgeois** 

Motion for a resolution

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### Paragraph 23

### Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls that the TCA includes a chapter on the needs and interests of micro enterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs); acknowledges that the administrative burden associated with adapting to the new regime for trade under the TCA has impacted particularly heavily on these business, which have fewer resources to adapt to new trading arrangements;

#### Amendment

23. Recalls that the TCA includes a chapter on the needs and interests of micro enterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs); acknowledges that the administrative burden associated with adapting to the new regime for trade under the TCA has impacted particularly heavily on these business, which have fewer resources to adapt to new trading arrangements; calls upon both parties to establish a SME contact point to help SMEs to facilitate trade and minimize administrative burden;

Or. en

# Amendment 57 Geert Bourgeois

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

### Motion for a resolution

24. Commends the ongoing work of the Trade Partnership Committee and of the specialised and trade-specialised committees, and urges the parties to fully explore their potential as bilateral bodies established under the TCA, which can address all implementation issues in a direct manner; invites the Commission to continue the good practice of keeping the European Parliament fully and immediately informed of the ongoing work of and developments in these committees;

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Or. en

# Amendment 58 Paolo De Castro, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Marek Belka, Margarida Marques, Pedro Silva Pereira

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

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#### Amendment

24. Commends the ongoing work of the Trade Partnership Committee and of the specialised and trade-specialised committees, and urges the parties to fully explore their potential as bilateral bodies established under the TCA, which can discuss subjects of shared strategic importance and address all implementation issues in a direct manner; invites the Commission to continue the good practice of keeping the European Parliament fully and immediately informed of the ongoing work of and developments in these committees:

Or. en

## Amendment 59 David McAllister

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

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work of and developments in these committees;

Or en

**Amendment 60 Barry Andrews** 

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

#### Amendment

24a. Welcomes the signature of the EU-UK Memorandum of Understanding on Financial Services Cooperation in June 2023 and the establishment of the Joint EU-UK Financial Regulatory Forum; calls on both sides to use this forum as a platform to facilitate structured regulatory cooperation; underlines that while overreliance on the UK financial services market is not sustainable, the UK continues to be a global centre of finance and thus, increased cooperation is welcome; [1] [2]

[1] https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscor ner/detail/en/SPEECH 23 3549

[2] https://www.gov.uk/government/publicatio ns/uk-eu-memorandum-ofunderstanding-on-financial-servicescooperation

Or. en

Amendment 61 Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24 a (new)

Amendment

24a. Calls on the UK Government and Parliament to consider joining the EU in its departure from the Energy Charter Treaty which has to pave the way for the achievement of the respective net-zero policies of the EU and the UK; calls on the UK Government and Parliament to closely cooperate with the EU on attaining the goals set out by the United Nations Climate Change Conference, including through their respective trade policies;

Or. en

Amendment 62 Nathalie Loiseau, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dita Charanzová, Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Dacian Cioloș

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Welcomes the draft deal between the EU-UK on the UK's re-entry into the EU's Horizon Europe Programme; notes the importance of UK universities in leading global research; recalls that any agreement would be mutually beneficial to citizens and scientists on both sides; urges the UK Government to swiftly implement the draft deal;

Or. en

Amendment 63 Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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Stresses the need for enhanced 24h. cooperation between the EU and the UK to maintain the current, fair and rulesbased international trade order; calls in this regard for additional joint efforts in working towards an inclusive and comprehensinve reform of the World Trade Organization, answering the current and future challenges in a deeply interlinked world, actively working against new dangers of splits in the global political and economic order by taking on responsibilties for contributing to the implementation of the UN 2030 agenda and the 17 SDGs;

Or. en

Amendment 64 Anna Cavazzini, Heidi Hautala on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Urges the UK Government and Parliament to acknowledge the complications that would stem from any unnecessary systematic regulatory divergence, in particular in the area of the protection of personal data, State aid, digital trade and taxation, which could only create additional issues as regards level playing field commitments in the TCA, as well as for EU and UK businesses and EU-UK trade;

#### Amendment

25. Urges the UK Government and Parliament to acknowledge the complications that would stem from any unnecessary systematic regulatory divergence, in particular in the area of the protection of *employment and social rights, environment,* personal data, State aid, digital trade and taxation, which could only create additional issues as regards level playing field commitments in the TCA, as well as for EU and UK businesses and EU-UK trade;

Or. en

Amendment 65 Paolo De Castro, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Marek Belka, Margarida Marques, Pedro Silva Pereira

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

### Amendment

25a. Calls on the Commission to keep the European Parliament fully and immediately informed about all complications that may jeopardise the level playing field and fair competition for EU businesses and workers;

Or. en

Amendment 66 Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the amendment of the sunset clause in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill which was and remains a cause of concern, and stresses that the European Parliament will continue following the legislative developments in the UK in this regard; calls for the strengthening of EU-UK regulatory cooperation to minimise likely divergences; calls on the Commission to continue to closely monitor regulatory divergences in the UK, which could pose a risk of non-compliance with the TCA, notably in areas relevant to the level playing field such as subsidy control, taxation, labour and social standards, the environment and climate: considers, in this context, that the active involvement of the DAG and the Civil Society Forum provides a valuable contribution to the process; highlights the particular challenge that monitoring and managing regulatory divergence poses for Northern Ireland;

#### Amendment

26. Welcomes the amendment of the sunset clause in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill; regrets, however, the adoption of the law which remains a cause of concern, and stresses that the European Parliament will continue to follow the legislative developments in the UK in this regard; regrets the adoption of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill which risks undermining the commitments of non-regression as regards labour standards; calls for the strengthening of EU-UK regulatory cooperation to minimise likely divergences; calls for an enhanced role of the EP and the UK Parliament in the scrutiny of regulatory cooperation; calls on the Commission to continue to closely monitor regulatory divergences in the UK, which could pose a risk of non-compliance with the TCA, notably in areas relevant to the level playing field such as subsidy control, taxation, labour and social standards, the environment and climate; considers, in this context, that the active involvement of the DAG and the Civil

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Society Forum provides a valuable contribution to the process; highlights the particular challenge that monitoring and managing regulatory divergence poses for Northern Ireland;

Or. en

Amendment 67 Barry Andrews

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Welcomes the amendment of the 26. sunset clause in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill which was and remains a cause of concern, and stresses that the European Parliament will continue following the legislative developments in the UK in this regard; calls for the strengthening of EU-UK regulatory cooperation to minimise likely divergences; calls on the Commission to continue to closely monitor regulatory divergences in the UK, which could pose a risk of non-compliance with the TCA, notably in areas relevant to the level playing field such as subsidy control, taxation, labour and social standards, the environment and climate; considers, in this context, that the active involvement of the DAG and the Civil Society Forum provides a valuable contribution to the process; highlights the particular challenge that monitoring and managing regulatory divergence poses for Northern Ireland;

#### Amendment

Welcomes the amendment of the 26. sunset clause in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill which was and remains a cause of concern, and stresses that the European Parliament will continue following the legislative developments in the UK in this regard; calls for the strengthening of EU-UK regulatory cooperation to minimise likely divergences; calls on the Commission to continue to closely monitor regulatory divergences in the UK, which could pose a risk of non-compliance with the TCA, notably in areas relevant to the level playing field such as subsidy control, taxation, labour and social standards, the environment and climate; considers, in this context, that the active involvement of the DAG and the Civil Society Forum provides a valuable contribution to the process; highlights the particular challenge that monitoring and managing regulatory divergence poses for Northern Ireland and the need to ensure adequate early warning mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 68 Geert Bourgeois

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the amendment of the sunset clause in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill which was and remains a cause of concern, and stresses that the European Parliament will continue following the legislative developments in the UK in this regard; calls for the strengthening of EU-UK regulatory cooperation to minimise likely divergences; calls on the Commission to continue to closely monitor regulatory divergences in the UK, which could pose a risk of non-compliance with the TCA, notably in areas relevant to the level playing field such as subsidy control, taxation, labour and social standards, the environment and climate; considers, in this context, that the active involvement of the DAG and the Civil Society Forum provides a valuable contribution to the process; highlights the particular challenge that monitoring and managing regulatory divergence poses for Northern Ireland;

#### Amendment

26 Welcomes the amendment of the sunset clause in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill which was and remains a cause of concern, and stresses that the European Parliament will continue following the legislative developments in the UK in this regard; calls for the strengthening of EU-UK regulatory cooperation to minimise likely divergences; calls on the Commission to continue to closely monitor regulatory divergences in the UK, which could pose a risk of non-compliance with the TCA. notably in areas relevant to the level playing field such as subsidy control, taxation, labour and social standards, the environment and climate; considers, in this context, that the active involvement of the business, SME and industry associations, DAG and the Civil Society Forum provides a valuable contribution to the process; highlights the particular challenge that monitoring and managing regulatory divergence poses for Northern Ireland;

Or. en

Amendment 69 David McAllister

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the amendment of *the sunset clause in* the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill which *was and remains a cause of concern*, and stresses that the European Parliament will continue following the legislative developments in the UK in this regard;

#### Amendment

26. Welcomes the amendment of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill which *replaced the previous sunset clause with a schedule of laws to be revoked at the end of 2023*, and stresses that the European Parliament will continue following the legislative developments in

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calls for the strengthening of EU-UK regulatory cooperation to minimise likely divergences; calls on the Commission to continue to closely monitor regulatory divergences in the UK, which could pose a risk of non-compliance with the TCA, notably in areas relevant to the level playing field such as subsidy control, taxation, labour and social standards, the environment and climate; considers, in this context, that the active involvement of the DAG and the Civil Society Forum provides a valuable contribution to the process; highlights the particular challenge that monitoring and managing regulatory divergence poses for Northern Ireland;

the UK in this regard; calls for the strengthening of EU-UK regulatory cooperation to minimise likely divergences; calls on the Commission to continue to closely monitor regulatory divergences in the UK, which could pose a risk of non-compliance with the TCA, notably in areas relevant to the level playing field such as subsidy control, taxation, labour and social standards, the environment and climate; considers, in this context, that the active involvement of the DAG and the Civil Society Forum provides a valuable contribution to the process: highlights the particular challenge that monitoring and managing regulatory divergence poses for Northern Ireland;

Or. en

Amendment 70 Anna Cavazzini, Heidi Hautala on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26

#### Motion for a resolution

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#### Amendment

26 Welcomes the amendment of the sunset clause in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act which was and remains a cause of concern, and stresses that the European Parliament will continue following the legislative developments in the UK in this regard; calls for the strengthening of EU-UK regulatory cooperation to minimise likely divergences; calls on the Commission to continue to closely monitor regulatory divergences in the UK, which could pose a risk of non-compliance with the TCA, notably in areas relevant to the level playing field such as subsidy control, taxation, labour and social standards, the environment and climate: considers, in this context, that the active involvement of the DAG and the Civil Society Forum provides a valuable contribution to the process; highlights the particular challenge that monitoring and managing regulatory divergence poses for Northern Ireland; a valuable contribution to the process; highlights the particular challenge that monitoring and managing regulatory divergence poses for Northern Ireland;

Or. en

Amendment 71
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

# Amendment

26a. Calls on the EU and the UK to work together to strengthen global climate protection by capitalising on the close cooperation developed in response to the energy security challenges posed by Russia's illegal war of aggression against Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 72 Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls for an enhanced cooperation on the sub-national level such as regional authorities, cities, civil society and academia;

Or. en

**Amendment 73 Barry Andrews** 

Motion for a resolution

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## Paragraph 27

# Motion for a resolution

27. Takes note that the new UK subsidy control regime under the Subsidy Control Act 2022 came into force in January 2023; calls on the Commission to closely monitor the application of the Subsidy Control Act 2022;

#### Amendment

27. Takes note that the new UK subsidy control regime under the Subsidy Control Act 2022 came into force in January 2023; calls on the Commission to closely monitor the application of the Subsidy Control Act 2022; calls for increased cooperation between the EU and the UK on subsidies, pursuant to Article 366 TCA;

Or. en

Amendment 74 Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution Subheading 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

#### Amendment

Recognizes that there is untapped potential for EU-UK subnational cooperation, in particular in the immediate European neighbourhood, in areas of mutual interest, such as mobility - including of military personnel and assets, the sustainable management of the North Sea, the Channel and the Irish Sea, security matters, and climate action; stresses the need to support initiatives for bilateral and multilateral cooperation between EU and UK regions, such as the Straits Committee, possibly through a specific EU interregional cooperation fund, provided that the UK Government financially contributes to the fund;

Or. en

Amendment 75 Nathalie Loiseau, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dita Charanzová, Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Dacian Cioloș

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

## Motion for a resolution

29. Regrets that the TCA does not include provisions on cooperation in foreign policy and defence; highlights the need to intensify the dialogue with the UK on possible avenues for future cooperation and coordination on foreign, security and defence policy, in line with the provisions of the political declaration and including in the framework of the EU-NATO partnership, the United Nations, the European Political Community (EPC) and other international forums; underlines the importance of coordinating sanctions regimes;

#### Amendment

29. Regrets that the TCA does not include provisions on cooperation in foreign policy and defence; recalls the EP's position that in the current geopolitical context of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, the signing of a structured framework for cooperation on foreign and security affairs between the European Union and the UK would be more effective than current ad hoc cooperation; highlights the need to intensify the dialogue with the UK on possible avenues for future cooperation and coordination on foreign, security and defence policy, in line with the provisions of the political declaration and including in the framework of the EU-NATO partnership, the United Nations, the European Political Community (EPC) and other international forums; underlines the importance of coordinating sanctions regimes;

Or. en

# Amendment 76 Andreas Schieder

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

#### Motion for a resolution

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#### Amendment

29. Regrets that apart from areas of cyber security, counter-terrorism, and WMD, the TCA does not include provisions on cooperation in foreign policy and defence; highlights the need to intensify the dialogue with the UK on possible avenues for future cooperation and coordination on foreign, security and defence policy, in line with the provisions

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partnership, the United Nations, the European Political Community (EPC) and other international forums; underlines the importance of coordinating sanctions regimes; of the political declaration and including in the framework of the EU-NATO partnership, the United Nations, the European Political Community (EPC) and other international forums; underlines the importance of coordinating sanctions regimes; Welcomes however that forums like the EU-UK PPA are used to discuss common foreign policy and security issues.

Or. en

Amendment 77 Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Regrets that the TCA does not include provisions on cooperation in foreign policy and defence; highlights the need to intensify the dialogue with the UK on *possible* avenues for future cooperation and coordination on foreign, security and defence policy, in line with the provisions of the political declaration and including in the framework of the EU-NATO partnership, the United Nations, the European Political Community (EPC) and other international forums; underlines the importance of coordinating sanctions regimes;

#### Amendment

Regrets that the TCA does not include provisions on cooperation in foreign policy and defence; highlights the need to intensify the dialogue with the UK on avenues for future cooperation and coordination on foreign, security and defence policy, in line with the provisions of the political declaration and including in the framework of the EU-NATO partnership, the United Nations, OSCE, Council of Europe, the European Political Community (EPC) and other international forums; underlines the importance of coordinating sanctions regimes, supporting Ukraine in the context of Russian aggression, as well as future reconstruction of Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 78 Anna Bonfrisco, Susanna Ceccardi, Marco Campomenosi, Danilo Oscar Lancini

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

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## Motion for a resolution

# 29. Regrets that the TCA does not include provisions on cooperation in foreign policy and defence; highlights the need to intensify the dialogue with the UK on possible avenues for future cooperation and coordination on foreign, security and defence policy, in line with the provisions of the political declaration and including in the framework of the EU-NATO partnership, the United Nations, the European Political Community (EPC) and other international forums; underlines the importance of coordinating sanctions regimes;

#### Amendment

29. highlights the need to intensify the dialogue with the UK on possible avenues for future cooperation and coordination on foreign, security and defence policy, in line with the provisions of the political declaration and including in the framework of the EU-NATO partnership, the United Nations, the European Political Community (EPC) and other international forums; underlines the importance of coordinating sanctions regimes;

Or. it

Amendment 79 Francisco José Millán Mon

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

## Motion for a resolution

29. Regrets that the TCA does not include provisions on cooperation in foreign policy and defence; highlights the need to intensify the dialogue with the UK on possible avenues for future cooperation and coordination on foreign, security and defence policy, in line with the provisions of the political declaration and including in the framework of the EU-NATO partnership, the United Nations, the European Political Community (EPC) and other international forums; underlines the importance of coordinating sanctions regimes;

#### Amendment

29. Regrets that the TCA does not include provisions on cooperation in foreign policy and defence owing mainly to the UK's reluctance in this regard; highlights the need to intensify the dialogue with the UK on possible avenues for structuring future cooperation and coordination on foreign, security and defence policy, in line with the provisions of the political declaration and including in the framework of the EU-NATO partnership, the United Nations, the European Political Community (EPC) and other international forums; underlines the importance of coordinating sanctions regimes;

Or. es

# Amendment 80 Tom Vandenkendelaere

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Regrets that the TCA does not include provisions on cooperation in foreign policy and defence; *highlights the need* to intensify the dialogue with the UK on possible avenues for future cooperation and coordination on foreign, security and defence policy, in line with the provisions of the political declaration *and* including in the framework of the EU-NATO partnership, the United Nations, the European Political Community (EPC) and other international forums; underlines the importance of coordinating sanctions regimes;

#### Amendment

29. Regrets that the TCA does not include provisions on cooperation in foreign policy and defence; *repeats with emphasis the PPA's call* to intensify the dialogue with the UK on possible avenues for future cooperation and coordination on foreign, security and defence policy, in line with the provisions of the Political Declaration *of 2021*, including in the framework of the EU-NATO partnership, the United Nations, the European Political Community (EPC) and other international forums; underlines the importance of coordinating sanctions regimes;

Or. en

Amendment 81
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

#### Amendment

29a. Welcomes the strong cooperation and coordination between the EU and the UK in response to Russia's illegal war of aggression against Ukraine; calls on the EU and the UK to maintain the strongest possible unity within the international community in condemning Russia's actions and defending the principles of sovereignty and territorial integrity, international law and the rules-based international order within the UN and its charter and other multilateral forums; calls for equally strong cooperation and coordination regarding Ukraine's postwar reconstruction;

Amendment 82
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

#### Amendment

29a. In light of the attack on the European security architecture by the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine, recalls paragraphs 149 and 150 of its resolution of 18 June 2020 and urges EU and the UK to launch a process that leads to a structured and regular dialogue, coordination and cooperation on foreign police, security and defence matters;

Or. en

Amendment 83 Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

# Amendment

29a. Welcomes the smooth cooperation between the EU and the UK with regard to sanctions against Russia; calls for further enforcement of sanctions to be stepped up again; welcomes the joint trips to third countries by representatives of the EU and the UK with a view to the effective implementation of sanctions;

Or. es

**Amendment 84** 

#### Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

#### Amendment

29b. Hopes that the EU and the UK will work closely and in a coordinated manner to repair and rebuild Ukraine; calls on the authorities of both countries to work together on any use of frozen Russian assets to rebuild Ukraine;

Or. es

Amendment 85 Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Welcomes the first two meetings of the EPC in October 2022 and in June 2023 as a platform for discussion, dialogue and cooperation *with close* partners on the foreign policy and security challenges we are facing, with the aim of strengthening the security of the European continent and pursuing political and security cooperation based on shared interests; welcomes the fact that 44 countries took part in the first meeting in Prague and 45 countries in the second meeting in Chişinău, including *close* partners such as the UK;

#### Amendment

30. Welcomes the first two meetings of the EPC in October 2022 and in June 2023 as a platform for discussion, dialogue and cooperation *between European* partners on the foreign policy and security challenges we are facing, with the aim of strengthening the security of the European continent and pursuing political and security cooperation based on shared interests; welcomes the fact that 44 countries took part in the first meeting in Prague and 45 countries in the second meeting in Chişinău, including *key* partners such as the UK;

Or. en

Amendment 86 Nathalie Loiseau, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Dita Charanzová, Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Dacian Ciolos

Motion for a resolution

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## Paragraph 31

## Motion for a resolution

31. Calls for the stronger involvement of the UK in European security and defence projects; welcomes, in this context, the decision of Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) members and the Council of 14 November 2022 to invite the UK to join the Military Mobility PESCO project, which would improve mutual rapid security and defence assistance;

#### Amendment

31. Calls for the stronger involvement of the UK in European security and defence projects; welcomes, in this context, the decision of Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) members and the Council of 14 November 2022 to invite the UK to join the Military Mobility PESCO project, which would improve mutual rapid security and defence assistance; calls on the Member States to sign the administrative agreement on Military Mobility with the UK as soon as possible;

Or. en

# Amendment 87 Miriam Lexmann

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 31

## Motion for a resolution

31. Calls for the stronger involvement of the UK in *European* security and defence projects; welcomes, in this context, the decision of Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) members and the Council of 14 November 2022 to invite the UK to join the Military Mobility PESCO project, which would improve mutual rapid security and defence assistance;

#### Amendment

31. Calls for the stronger involvement of the UK in *EU* security and defence projects; welcomes, in this context, the decision of Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) members and the Council of 14 November 2022 to invite the UK to join the Military Mobility PESCO project, which would improve mutual rapid security and defence assistance *given the UK's strong role in European security and defence*;

Or. en

Amendment 88
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### Motion for a resolution

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# Paragraph 32

## Motion for a resolution

32. Urges the UK to seriously engage with the EU on pressing strategic challenges by ensuring the complementarity and synergies of actions; points out that the parallel projects for developing future combat air systems can be an inefficient use of resources and that the 2022 Common Security and Defence Policy annual report recommends that the projects should be merged;

#### Amendment

Urges the UK to seriously engage 32. with the EU on pressing strategic challenges by ensuring the complementarity and synergies of actions; points out that the parallel projects for developing future combat air systems can be an inefficient use of resources and that the 2022 Common Security and Defence Policy annual report recommends that the projects should be merged; propose to launch a meaningful dialogue also regarding other weapon systems, military technology and related innovations with a particular focus on ensuring efficiency of spending and investments and technical interoperability of armed forces;

Or. en

# Amendment 89 Anna Bonfrisco, Susanna Ceccardi, Marco Campomenosi, Danilo Oscar Lancini

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Urges the UK to seriously engage with the EU on pressing strategic challenges by ensuring the complementarity and synergies of actions; points out that the parallel projects for developing future combat air systems can be an inefficient use of resources and that the 2022 Common Security and Defence Policy annual report recommends that the projects should be merged;

#### Amendment

32. Urges the UK to seriously engage with the EU on pressing strategic challenges by ensuring the complementarity and synergies of actions;

Or. it

Amendment 90 Anna Fotyga

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Urges the UK to seriously engage with the EU on pressing strategic challenges by ensuring the complementarity and synergies of actions; points out that the parallel projects for developing future combat air systems can be an inefficient use of resources and that the 2022 Common Security and Defence Policy annual report recommends that the projects should be merged;

#### Amendment

32. Invites the UK to further cooperate with the EU on pressing strategic challenges by ensuring the complementarity and effectiveness of actions; points out that projects for developing future advanced combat systems and weapons should remain interoperable and inclusive for allies and like-minded partners where possible and taking into account effectiveness and efficient use of resources, recommends that some projects can be merged;

Or. en

Amendment 91 Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Urges the UK to seriously engage with the EU on pressing strategic challenges by ensuring the complementarity and synergies of actions; points out that the parallel projects for developing future combat air systems can be an inefficient use of resources and that the 2022 Common Security and Defence Policy annual report recommends that the projects should be merged;

#### Amendment

32. Urges the UK *and* the EU *to meaningfully engage* on pressing strategic challenges by ensuring the complementarity and synergies of actions; points out that the parallel projects for developing future combat air systems can be an inefficient use of resources and that the 2022 Common Security and Defence Policy annual report recommends that the projects should be merged;

Or. en

Amendment 92 Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

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## Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

#### Amendment

32a. commends the UK's contributions to supporting the security and territorial integrity of Ukraine, as the UK continues to be one of the main contributing nations providing critical technologies, armaments, trainings, and intelligence to Ukraine; recognises that the UK's indispensable role in supporting Ukraine further underlines the necessity of the EU-UK cooperation in the security and defence domain as the UK remains the leading and operationally capable, equipped and willing military in Europe, guaranteeing security on the European continent;

Or. en

Amendment 93 Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor whether the TCA is applied correctly, to take corrective actions when necessary and to explore possible avenues for further cooperation *as highlighted above*;

### Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor whether the TCA is applied correctly, to take corrective actions when necessary and to explore possible avenues for further cooperation *in light of existing and future challenges*;

Or. en