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Amendment 1

Rebecca Harms

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Joint motion for a resolution

PPE, S&D, ECR, ALDE, Verts/ALE, Valentinas Mazuronis, Iveta Grigule

Situation in Ukraine

Joint motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Joint motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the fundamental right of the Ukrainian people to freely determine their country's economic and political future and reaffirms the right of Ukraine to self-defence, in line with Article 51 of the UN Charter; reiterates that the international community supports the unity, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine; underlines the need for a political solution to the crisis;

Amendment

6. Stresses the fundamental right of the Ukrainian people to freely determine their country's economic and political future and reaffirms the right of Ukraine to self-defence, in line with Article 51 of the UN Charter; reiterates that the international community supports the unity, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine; ***urges the Ukrainian security forces to fully respect international humanitarian law (IHL) and international human rights law (IHRL) when conducting so-called anti-terrorist operations, and stresses the need to protect the civilian population;*** underlines the need for a political solution to the crisis;

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Amendment 2

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Situation in Ukraine

Joint motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Deeply deplores the fact that France continues to prepare the export of two Mistral helicopter carriers to Russia, starting training for 400 Russian marines at the port of St Nazaire; recalls that this particular export will strategically strengthen the Russian navy considerably and allow very rapid offensive actions in areas such as the Baltic and the Black Sea; also recalls that this export is contributing to the arms race in the region; is deeply convinced that this export is a direct and strong threat to European security and represents a violation of Common Position 944/2008 on arms exports, in particular of those criteria which prohibit an export to a country or region where there are tensions and non-compliance with international law and international obligations such as the 1994 Budapest memorandum, as well as to the security of bordering EU Member States; calls on all EU Member States to immediately adopt an arms embargo which also includes

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Paragraph 23 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Is concerned at the statements of NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen regarding the need to significantly raise levels of defence spending in NATO countries because of the role Russia is playing in the Ukrainian crisis; is equally concerned at the announcements made by the US President concerning investing some one billion dollars in armaments in eastern Europe; recalls that both the French Mistral export and the US investments in eastern Europe are not only part of a dangerous and irresponsible zero-sum game but also clear signs of an arms race in the making; believes that the steps towards further militarisation as planned by the French, US and NATO decision-makers will undermine and significantly weaken a strong civilian approach by the European Union based on sanctions and negotiations;

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Situation in Ukraine

Joint motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Draws attention, in this connection, to the recent report of Amnesty International and expresses its firm condemnation of the abductions, savage beatings, torture, murder, extrajudicial killings and other serious abuses of human rights and breaches of humanitarian law against activists, protesters, journalists and many other citizens not active in the conflict in eastern Ukraine that have occurred over the last three months, perpetrated mainly by armed separatists and in some cases also by government forces; supports the call on the Ukrainian Government to create a single and regularly updated register of incidents of reported abductions, and to thoroughly and impartially investigate all allegations of abusive use of force, ill-treatment or torture;

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Paragraph 27 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Welcomes the decision of the Bulgarian Government to halt works on the South Stream project; is, however, deeply concerned at the recent decision of the Austrian Government to further invest in the South Stream project, as well as the decision of the Hungarian Government to sign an agreement on nuclear energy with Russia; is convinced that the recent visit of President Putin to Vienna and the signature of a South-Stream-related contract between OMV and Gazprom represent a severe setback regarding the aim of creating a consistent European approach to the crisis in Ukraine and, notably, a European energy security policy;

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Situation in Ukraine

Joint motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Joint motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the signing of the remaining provisions of the AA, including the DCFTA, and is convinced that it will be a driving force for political and economic reform, bringing about modernisation, strengthening the rule of law and stimulating economic growth; expresses its support for Ukraine in proceeding with the provisional application of the Agreement; declares that the European Parliament will complete its procedure for the ratification of the Agreement as soon as possible; calls on the Member States and Ukraine to ratify it swiftly with a view to its full implementation as soon as possible;

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stresses that the AA/DCFTA is in no way connected to NATO integration;

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Situation in Ukraine

Joint motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Reiterates its view that the AAs with Ukraine and the other EaP countries do not constitute the final goal in their relations with the EU; points out in this connection that, pursuant to Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine – like any other European state – have a European perspective and may apply to become members of the Union provided that they adhere to the principles of democracy, respect fundamental freedoms and human and minority rights and ensure the rule of law;

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