Amendment 3
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Joint motion for a resolution
PPE, S&D, Renew, Verts/ALE, ECR
Human rights violations by private military and security companies, particularly the Wagner Group

Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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Or. en
Amendment 4
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

2a. **Strongly affirms that the security and defence of citizens must be ensured by public authorities; rejects the outsourcing of inherent state functions to private entities; takes the view that such outsourcing creates great risks of violation of human rights and undermines international diplomacy and the responsibility of states;**

Or. en
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Amendment 5
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**Joint motion for a resolution**
**Paragraph 5**

5. Calls on all states using the services of the Wagner Group and its affiliates, particularly the Central African Republic, to cut all ties with the group and its employees; calls on all states to face up to their responsibilities in the enforcement of international law, and to investigate the reported human rights violations and prosecute companies established on their soil when they engage in activities that violate international law;

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Amendment 6
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Recalls that the EU and its Member States should only resort to private security companies in conflict zones to protect their premises or ensure transport security, and only if they fully respect human rights and international humanitarian law; stresses that no activities should be outsourced to PMSCs that would imply the use of force and/or active participation in hostilities, except in cases of self-defence, and under no circumstances should PMSCs be allowed to take part in or conduct interrogations; firmly believes that security and defence should be primarily provided by public authorities;

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