Amendment 11
Hannah Neumann
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

A9-0265/2020

Sven Mikser

Implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy - annual report 2020 (2020/2207(INI))

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Calls on the Member States to increase their defence spending and aim for a target of 2 % of GDP;

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Amendment

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Calls for the swift adoption and setting-up of the EDF, which will address and speed up the common agreed defence capability development priorities in the air, land, maritime, and cyber domains and thus foster the EU's ability to operate as a global actor and an international security contributor and provider; calls on the Member States, the Council and the Commission to provide adequate funding to the EDF and to focus on structural projects with high added value, thus *facilitating* industrial cooperation between Member States and the consolidation of a strong European Defence Technological and Industrial Base (EDTIB), strengthening technical, industrial and strategical capabilities in order to reinforce EU's ability to produce and dispose of military capabilities autonomously and to maintain Europe's technological autonomy in the long-term; encourages defence capability initiatives to facilitate the engagement of small and medium-sized enterprises;

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Or. en

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Draws attention to the highly sensitive and strategic nature of defence research and the need to regulate access for entities controlled by non-EU third parties to projects financed by the EDF so as to be consistent with the EU ambition of strategic autonomy; underlines that thirdcountry participation in the EDF, in some specific and exceptional fitting cases when it brings proven technological and operational added value to certain projects, should be conducted on the basis of effective reciprocity, should not weaken the EU strategic security interests, should not undermine the objectives of the EDF and must be in strictly monitored compliance with the rules set out in the set out in the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Defence Fund (COM(2018)0476)), such as the maintenance of intellectual property within the EU;

Amendment

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Or. en

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Amendment 14 Hannah Neumann

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 62

Motion for a resolution

62. Underlines the importance of military mobility; considers it necessary to move forward and facilitate full military mobility throughout Europe and calls therefore for the simplification and harmonisation of procedures to enable the Member States to act faster, as military mobility is beneficial in the management of civilian crises; insists on the importance of having a suitable budget available for military mobility projects; welcomes the fact that the military mobility project is part of PESCO; insists on the need to set up European mechanisms aimed at facilitating the cross-border use of military logistical capabilities to face such emergencies, in order to allow for greater coordination, synergy, solidarity and support; insists that similar assistance and solidarity in times of pandemics and similar crisis could be extended to, inter alia, the partner countries in the immediate EU neighbourhood; stresses the need to increase the EU's chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) preparedness and its necessary capabilities; stresses the need to intensify the monitoring and protection of vital and critical infrastructure, especially on undersea optic fibre internet cables:

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Or. en

Amendment 15
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 64

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

64. Considers it essential to protect all the European Union's weak points in order to ensure the effective common defence of European citizens; notes with concern the increasing militarisation of the Crimean peninsula and the attempts by the Russian Federation to destabilise the Black Sea region, with this situation having led to the recognition, at the NATO Summit in Wales in 2014, of the vulnerability of the eastern flank of the North Atlantic Alliance; calls for the EU to recognise the vulnerability of eastern European Member States as a means of strengthening European defence, and to develop, together with NATO, a comprehensive strategy for securing and defending the eastern flank;

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Or. en

Amendment 16 Hannah Neumann

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Sven Mikser

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 72

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

72. Regrets the European Council's current lack of ambition in the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) for security and defence initiatives; urges the Council to restore an ambitious budget for the EDF (both for research and non-research) that is designed to strengthen collaborative actions and cross-border cooperation throughout the Union and for military mobility in order to help the Member States to act faster and more effectively in the context of a future possible conflict, including by funding dual use transport infrastructure and simplifying diplomatic clearances and customs rules, at the level initially proposed by the Commission and adopted by Parliament at first reading; calls for the EU to build its own ballistic missiles defence system, as well as an integrated and layered strategic air defence system, that is also designed to counter hypersonic missiles; recalls that European citizens have clearly and consistently called for the Union to step up its role in delivering sustainable stability and security, and this can only be achieved with the necessary financial means and an ambitious MFF in the area of external action and defence; calls on the Council to adopt Parliament's position on Article 5 of the future EDF regulation;

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stresses the need to finalise the EDF without delay; stresses the importance of maintaining Parliament's position regarding the amount of the EDF;

Or. en

Amendment 17 Hannah Neumann on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Sven Mikser

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 73

Motion for a resolution

Warns of the danger of a lack of 73. ambition to fund European defence initiatives in the MFF, combined with significant and uncoordinated cuts in national defence budgets as a result of the **COVID-19 crisis**; stresses the need for Member States to allocate the necessary financial resources at national level in order to give the Union the ability to operate as a global actor for peace; in this vein, shares the assessment of the European Court of Auditors that 'the EU Member States are far from having the military capabilities they need to match the EU military level of ambition';

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Or. en

Amendment 18 Hannah Neumann

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 87

Motion for a resolution

87. Asks the VP/HR to bring forward proposals to strengthen the available expertise in non-proliferation and arms control in the EU and to ensure that the EU plays a strong and constructive role in developing and reinforcing the global rules-based non-proliferation efforts and arms control and disarmament architecture: welcomes the appointment of a new Special Envoy for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation in this respect; realises that new international agreements in the field of arms control are urgently needed; states that in the context of nuclear deterrence, the development of hypersonic missiles can undermine the principles of mutually assured destruction and calls, therefore, for a worldwide arms control treaty on the use, range, speed, doctrine, inspection on nuclear payloads, and placement near coastlines of hypersonic weapon systems, initiated by the EU;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 19 Hannah Neumann

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 89

Motion for a resolution

89 Welcomes the Council conclusions on the review of its Common Position 2008/944/CFSP of 8 December 2008 defining common rules governing control of exports of military technology and equipment¹²; is of the firm view that, as the EU is increasingly ambitious in the defence area, there is a need for greater convergence, transparency and consistency in the Member States' arms export policies, as well as for the strengthening of public oversight; calls on the Member States to bridge their different interpretation of the Common Position and to fully comply with its eight criteria, and notably to strictly implement criterion 4 on regional stability and halt any export of military equipment that could be used against other Member States: welcomes the efforts made to increase the transparency and the public and parliamentary scrutiny of arms exports; calls for joint efforts to improve risk assessments, end-user checks and postshipment verifications;

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