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**Amendment 33**

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on behalf of the S&D Group

**Report**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Points to the ***fact that*** instability in the European Southern Neighbourhood, particularly in regions of the Sahel, West Africa and Horn of Africa ***ultimately has a negative spill-over effect to the EU's Southern Neighbourhood in particular, and therefore poses a direct challenge to our European external border management;***

*Amendment*

11. Points to the instability in the European Southern Neighbourhood, particularly in regions of the Sahel, West Africa and Horn of Africa, ***which can have effects on the EU;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 34**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. Is deeply concerned about the deterioration of the security and humanitarian situation in the Sahel region, where terrorism is putting heightened pressure on the G5 Sahel countries and their neighbourhood, exacerbating local political, ethnical and religious tensions; stresses the importance of the support brought by EU missions and operations in Sahel in this regard; recalls that it is vital to maintain the long-term investment made by the international community to work towards security and stability in Mali and the Sahel; ***calls on the VP/HR to rapidly implement the decision to restart*** the activities of EU missions and operations in Mali ***following the decision of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) to lift sanctions against Mali;***

*Amendment*

28. Is deeply concerned about the deterioration of the security and humanitarian situation in the Sahel region, where terrorism is putting heightened pressure on the G5 Sahel countries and their neighbourhood, exacerbating local political, ethnical and religious tensions; stresses the importance of the support brought by EU missions and operations in Sahel in this regard; recalls that it is vital to maintain the long-term investment made by the international community to work towards security and stability in Mali and the Sahel; ***welcomes the resumption of*** the activities of EU missions and operations in Mali;

Or. en

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### Amendment 35

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### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 31

#### *Motion for a resolution*

31. Welcomes the launch of Operation EUNAVFOR MED Irini, ***which is aimed at contributing*** to sustainable peace, security and stability by ***supporting the implementation of*** the arms embargo on Libya in accordance with UNSCR 2526 (2020), ***the training of Libyan coastguard and disrupting human trafficking***; specifically urges the Member States to urgently assign the intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance constabulary and naval assets needed to boost Operation Irini's up until now limited capabilities and encourages stronger cooperation with NATO's ongoing maritime operation Sea Guardian, as well as cooperation with regional partners; recalls international obligations regarding search and rescue at sea; calls on the VP/HR to make full use of EU assets in this domain, in particular the EU satellite centre and the EU intelligence centre; welcomes the ongoing progress made towards the stabilisation of the situation in Libya, calls on the EU to assume an active role in the mediation process so as to contribute to setting up the necessary foundations for a peaceful, stable, and democratic Libya;

#### *Amendment*

31. Welcomes the launch of Operation EUNAVFOR MED Irini, ***whose core task is to contribute*** to sustainable peace, security and stability by ***implementing*** the arms embargo on Libya in accordance with UNSCR 2526 (2020); specifically urges the Member States to urgently assign the intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance constabulary and naval assets needed to boost Operation Irini's up until now limited capabilities and encourages stronger cooperation with NATO's ongoing maritime operation Sea Guardian, as well as cooperation with regional partners; recalls international obligations regarding search and rescue at sea; calls on the VP/HR to make full use of EU assets in this domain, in particular the EU satellite centre and the EU intelligence centre; welcomes the ongoing progress made towards the stabilisation of the situation in Libya, calls on the EU to assume an active role in the mediation process so as to contribute to setting up the necessary foundations for a peaceful, stable, and democratic Libya;

Or. en

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**Amendment 36**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 38**

*Motion for a resolution*

38. Believes that the Union should concentrate its efforts on missions and operations where it generates the highest added value; ***questions the appropriateness of continuing*** certain missions;

*Amendment*

38. Believes that the Union should concentrate its efforts on missions and operations where it generates the highest added value; ***would therefore welcome reflection on the relevance and efficiency of*** certain missions;

Or. en

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**Amendment 37**

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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 strategic 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;

*Amendment*

45. ***Welcomes the agreement reached on the EDF regulation, and 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 strategic 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;

Or. en

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**Amendment 38**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 50**

*Motion for a resolution*

50. Welcomes, in this regard, Operation Atlantic Resolve and NATO's Enhanced Forward Presence on the European continent and recognises *the importance of NATO troops in the effort to deter further Russian aggression and provide crucial support in the event of a conflict*;

*Amendment*

50. Welcomes, in this regard, Operation Atlantic Resolve and NATO's Enhanced Forward Presence on the European continent and recognises *its deterrence role*;

Or. en

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### Amendment 39

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### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 54

#### *Motion for a resolution*

54. Reaffirms that, despite Brexit, the United Kingdom remains a close strategic partner of the EU and its Member States and that it is essential to maintain strong, close defence and security cooperation between the EU and the United Kingdom as both the EU and United Kingdom share the same strategic environment and the same threats to their peace and security; encourages the UK to participate in CSDP missions and operations, crisis management operations, in defence capabilities development, in the relevant Union agencies, as well as in projects under PESCO, while respecting the decision-making autonomy of the EU, the sovereignty of the UK, the principle of balanced rights and obligations, on the basis of effective reciprocity and including a fair and appropriate financial contribution; takes note ***that the UK will withdraw*** from ***the*** CSDP missions and operations ***by the end of the transition period*** on 31 December 2020; calls for rapid replacement procedures to be put in place in order to ensure the continuity of CSDP missions and operations where British staff deployed ***have*** a significant role;

#### *Amendment*

54. Reaffirms that, despite Brexit, the United Kingdom remains a close strategic partner of the EU and its Member States and that it is essential to maintain strong, close defence and security cooperation between the EU and the United Kingdom as both the EU and United Kingdom share the same strategic environment and the same threats to their peace and security; encourages the UK to participate in CSDP missions and operations, crisis management operations, in defence capabilities development, in the relevant Union agencies, as well as in projects under PESCO, while respecting the decision-making autonomy of the EU, the sovereignty of the UK, the principle of balanced rights and obligations, on the basis of effective reciprocity and including a fair and appropriate financial contribution; takes note ***of the UK's withdrawal*** from CSDP missions and operations on 31 December 2020; calls for rapid replacement procedures to be put in place in order to ensure the continuity of CSDP missions and operations where British staff deployed ***had*** a significant role ;

Or. en

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**Amendment 40**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 59**

*Motion for a resolution*

59. Calls for the EU to address the consistent and growing threats to the protection and preservation of cultural heritage and clamp down on the smuggling of cultural artefacts, especially in conflict zones; notes *that depriving societies of their cultural heritage and historical roots makes them more vulnerable to radicalisation and more susceptible to global jihadist ideologies*; calls for the EU to develop a broad strategy to counteract such threats;

*Amendment*

59. Calls for the EU to address the consistent and growing threats to the protection and preservation of cultural heritage and clamp down on the smuggling of cultural artefacts, especially in conflict zones; notes *the importance of the promotion, respect and protection of historical and cultural heritage in conflict prevention and reconciliation*; calls for the EU to develop a broad strategy to counteract such threats *and promote respect for cultural diversity*;

Or. en



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**Amendment 41**

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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;*

64. Considers it essential to protect *all* the European *Union and* European citizens *to prevent any vulnerability*; notes with concern the increasing militarisation of the Crimean peninsula and the attempts by the Russian Federation to destabilise the Black Sea region;

Or. en

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## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 67

#### *Motion for a resolution*

67. Welcomes the adoption by the Council of a decision that, for the first time, allows the EU to impose targeted restrictive measures to deter and respond to cyber-attacks that constitute an external threat to the EU or its Member States, including cyber-attacks against third countries or international organisations, and to impose sanctions on persons or entities responsible for cyber-attacks; ***stresses the need to improve the visa restriction system as part of the EU sanction mechanism, by making use of biometric visa procedures in order to restrict entities engaged in hybrid warfare to travel to the EU under a false identity;*** highlights the urgent need to further integrate cyber aspects into the EU's crisis management systems; underlines that closer cooperation in preventing and countering cyber-attacks is essential in these times of particular vulnerability in order to advance international security and stability in cyberspace; welcomes the good progress achieved by the PESCO Cyber Rapid Response Team project in this regard; calls for reinforcing the support to the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) and for strong coordination with the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence in this respect; calls for increased EU

#### *Amendment*

67. Welcomes the adoption by the Council of a decision that, for the first time, allows the EU to impose targeted restrictive measures to deter and respond to cyber-attacks that constitute an external threat to the EU or its Member States, including cyber-attacks against third countries or international organisations, and to impose sanctions on persons or entities responsible for cyber-attacks; highlights the urgent need to further integrate cyber aspects into the EU's crisis management systems; underlines that closer cooperation in preventing and countering cyber-attacks is essential in these times of particular vulnerability in order to advance international security and stability in cyberspace; welcomes the good progress achieved by the PESCO Cyber Rapid Response Team project in this regard; calls for reinforcing the support to the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) and for strong coordination with the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence in this respect; calls for increased EU coordination as regards establishing collective attribution for malicious cyber incidents, as well as closer cooperation with like-minded international organisations and countries; is particularly worried by the continuous detection of

coordination as regards establishing collective attribution for malicious cyber incidents, as well as closer cooperation with like-minded international organisations and countries; is particularly worried by the continuous detection of small-scale cyberattacks or intrusions into critical infrastructure systems that remain dormant but that may have high impact; urges the Member States to implement redundancies into their critical infrastructure systems, such as electric generation and strategic communications, at all levels;

small-scale cyberattacks or intrusions into critical infrastructure systems that remain dormant but that may have high impact; urges the Member States to implement redundancies into their critical infrastructure systems, such as electric generation and strategic communications, at all levels;

Or. en