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Amendment 1
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Agreement adopted in Paris at the 21st Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC of 12 December 2015 (the Paris Agreement),*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Urmias Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the Council conclusions of 8 December 2009 on Arctic issues, of 12 May 2014 on developing a European Union Policy towards the Arctic Region, of 20 June 2016 on the Arctic and of 9 December 2019 on the EU Arctic policy,

— having regard to the Council conclusions of 8 December 2009 on Arctic issues, of 12 May 2014 on developing a European Union Policy towards the Arctic Region, of 20 June 2016 on the Arctic, *of 21 November 2019 on Space Solutions for a sustainable Arctic* and of 9 December 2019 on the EU Arctic policy,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Alviina Alametsä
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Council*

Conclusions on Indigenous Peoples of 15 May 2017 and the Joint Staff Working Document - Implementing EU External Policy on Indigenous Peoples of 17 October 2016,

Or. en

Amendment 4

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— ***having regard to the European Commission communication presented in November 2008 entitled “The European Union and the Arctic Region” containing a wide-ranging and comprehensive proposal for a future EU Arctic policy, which is a milestone in the EU’s approach to the Arctic region,***

Or. en

Amendment 5

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— ***having regard to the IPCC reports, particularly the Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate (SROCC) and the Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C (SR15),***

Or. en

Amendment 6

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the IPBES
Workshop Report on Biodiversity and
Pandemics of 29 October 2020,*

Or. en

Amendment 7

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its resolution on
climate diplomacy of 03 July 2018,*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Ilulissat
Declaration between the five Arctic
coastal states United States, Russia,
Canada, Norway and Denmark, which
was announced on May 28, 2008, and
reaffirmed in May 2018,*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Ilulissat Declaration adopted on 28 May 2008 by the five coastal states at the Arctic Ocean Conference,*

Or. en

Amendment 10
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Citation 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the establishment of the Council of the Baltic Sea Region (CBSS) and the Barents Euro-Arctic Council (BEAC),*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Citation 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the report of the Arctic Stakeholder Forum consultation to identify key investment priorities in the Arctic and ways to better streamline future EU funding programmes for the region from 21 December 2017,*

Amendment 12
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Citation 25

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the statements adopted at the Northern Dimension Parliamentary Forum in Reykjavik, Iceland, in May 2015, in Archangelsk, Russia, in November 2013, in Tromsø, Norway, in February 2011 and in Brussels in September 2009,

Amendment

— having regard to the statements adopted at the Northern Dimension Parliamentary Forum **in Bodø, Norway, in November 2019, in Brussels, in November 2017**, in Reykjavik, Iceland, in May 2015, in Archangelsk, Russia, in November 2013, in Tromsø, Norway, in February 2011 and in Brussels in September 2009,

Amendment 13
Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Citation 25

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the statements adopted at the Northern Dimension Parliamentary Forum in Reykjavik, Iceland, in May 2015, in Archangelsk, Russia, in November 2013, in Tromsø, Norway, in February 2011 and in Brussels in September 2009,

Amendment

— having regard to the statements adopted at the Northern Dimension Parliamentary Forum **in Bodø, Norway, in November 2019**, in Reykjavik, Iceland, in May 2015, in Archangelsk, Russia, in November 2013, in Tromsø, Norway, in February 2011 and in Brussels in September 2009,

Amendment 14
Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Nathalie Loiseau, Elsi Katainen, Petras Auštrevičius, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution
Citation 25

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the statements adopted at the Northern Dimension Parliamentary Forum in Reykjavik, Iceland, in May 2015, in Archangelsk, Russia, in November 2013, in Tromsø, Norway, in February 2011 and in Brussels in September 2009,

Amendment

— having regard to the statements adopted at the Northern Dimension Parliamentary Forum ***in Bodo, Norway, in November 2019***, in Reykjavik, Iceland, in May 2015, in Archangelsk, Russia, in November 2013, in Tromsø, Norway, in February 2011 and in Brussels in September 2009,

Or. en

Amendment 15
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Citation 25

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the statements adopted at the Northern Dimension Parliamentary Forum in Reykjavik, Iceland, in May 2015, in Archangelsk, Russia, in November 2013, in Tromsø, Norway, in February 2011 and in Brussels in September 2009,

Amendment

— having regard to the statements adopted at the Northern Dimension Parliamentary Forum in ***in Bodo, Norway, in November 2019***, Reykjavik, Iceland, in May 2015, in Archangelsk, Russia, in November 2013, in Tromsø, Norway, in February 2011 and in Brussels in September 2009,

Or. en

Amendment 16
Alviina Alametsä
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the three legally binding agreements negotiated under the auspices of the Arctic Council, namely the Agreement on Cooperation on Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue in the Arctic of 2011, the Agreement on Cooperation on Marine Oil Pollution Preparedness and Response in the Arctic of 2013, and the Agreement on Enhancing International Arctic Scientific Cooperation of 2017,*

Or. en

Amendment 17

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Citation 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the European Parliament's Joint Motion for Resolution on "on the international treaty for the protection of the Arctic", withdrawn by the Commission given serious objections by both the Council and the Commission representatives taking part in the discussion,*

Or. en

Amendment 18

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Citation 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the statement from the 14th Conference of the Standing Committee of the Parliamentarians of the*

Arctic Region on 13-14 April 2021,

Or. en

Amendment 19

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Citation 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the statement from the 14th Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region 13-14 April 2021,*

Or. en

Amendment 20

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Citation 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the statement from the 14th Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region 13-14 April 2021,*

Or. en

Amendment 21

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Citation 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regards to the
Commission's Communication on Critical
Raw Materials Resilience of September
2020,*

Or. en

Amendment 22

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Citation 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Commission's
Communication on Critical Raw
Materials Resilience: Charting a Path
towards greater Security and
Sustainability,*

Or. en

Amendment 23

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Citation 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the 2019 strategic
note of the European Political Strategy
Centre on a balanced Arctic Strategy for
the EU,*

Or. en

Amendment 24

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Citation 25 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Commission communication of 11 December 2019 on the European Green Deal, and the resolution of the European Parliament of 15 January 2020,*

Or. en

Amendment 25

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Citation 25 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its resolution of 28 November 2019 on the climate and environment emergency,*

Or. en

Amendment 26

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Citation 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the statement from the 14th Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region of 13-14 April 2021,*

Or. en

Amendment 27

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas since the end of the Cold War, the Arctic has been a ***zone of peace and*** international cooperation, and the ***goal of*** the international community should ***be*** to keep it ***as such***;

Amendment

A. whereas since the end of the Cold War, the Arctic has been a ***peaceful region characterized by*** international cooperation ***between the eight Arctic states Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, Canada and the United States of America***; whereas the Arctic states and the international community should ***adhere to international law in order*** to keep it an ***area of low-tension***;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Alviina Alametsä
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ***since the end of the Cold War***, the Arctic has been a ***zone of peace and*** international cooperation, and the goal of the international community should be to keep it as ***such***;

Amendment

A. whereas ***over the past decades***, the Arctic has been a ***region of peaceful*** international cooperation, and the goal of the international community should be to keep it as ***one in which states display a willingness to cooperate and to resolve contentious issues in accordance with the principles of international law***;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas since the end of the Cold War, the Arctic has been a zone of peace and international cooperation, and the goal of the international community ***should*** be to keep it as such;

Amendment

A. whereas since the end of the Cold War, the Arctic has been a zone of peace and international cooperation, and the goal of the international community ***must*** be to keep it as such;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ***since the end of the Cold War***, the Arctic has been a ***zone of peace and*** international cooperation, and the goal of the international community should be to keep it as such;

Amendment

A. whereas the Arctic has been a ***peaceful area of*** international cooperation, and the goal of the international community should be to keep it as such;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Nathalie Loiseau, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ***since the end of the Cold War, the*** Arctic has ***been a zone of peace and*** international cooperation, ***and the goal of the international community should be to keep it as such;***

Amendment

A. whereas the Arctic has ***long been an area of constructive*** international cooperation ***and needs to remain as an area of peace and low-tension cooperative regional order;***

Or. en

Amendment 32
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the EU has been engaged in the Arctic since the early 1990's, through its participation in the establishment of the Council of the Baltic Sea Region (CBSS), the Barents-Euro-Arctic Council (BEAC) and through its full membership in these bodies;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the Arctic is home to over four million people, including more than 40 different indigenous ethnic groups and half a million EU citizens;

B. whereas the Arctic is home to over four million people, including more than 40 different indigenous ethnic groups and half a million EU citizens; *whereas indigenous peoples and local communities play a vital role in the sustainable management of natural resources and conservation of biodiversity;*

Or. en

Amendment 34
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the Arctic is home to over four million people, including more than 40 different indigenous ethnic groups and half a million EU citizens;

B. whereas the Arctic is home to over four million people, including more than 40 different indigenous ethnic groups and half a million EU citizens; ***whereas demography is important to regional development;***

Or. en

Amendment 35

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the Arctic is home to over four million people, including ***more than*** 40 different indigenous ***ethnic groups*** and half a million EU citizens;

Amendment

B. whereas the ***circumpolar*** Arctic is home to over four million people, including ***over*** 40 different indigenous ***peoples and local communities*** and half a million EU citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the Arctic has been particularly and increasingly affected by the dramatic impact of climate change and biodiversity degradation, including rising temperatures, changes in ice conditions, wild fires, rising sea levels, changing weather patterns, invasive alien species, severe biodiversity losses and the thawing of permafrost, which in turn are affecting the entire planet; whereas local

adaptation strategies and the protection of the Arctic ecosystem cannot be addressed in isolation from the global framework of climate action;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas Denmark, Finland and Sweden are Arctic countries; whereas the EU's only indigenous people, the Sami people, live in the Arctic regions of Finland and Sweden, as well as Norway and Russia;*

Or. en

Amendment 38
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas three Member States and additionally two members of the European Economic Area are part of the Arctic Council and six others Members States hold the status of observers;*

Or. en

Amendment 39
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas the geopolitical neutralisation of the region would allow an increase in cooperation between the circumpolar nations;*

Or. en

Amendment 40
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the future of the Arctic requires a broader understanding and actions reaching beyond the regional level owing to the direct link between the geopolitics and security of the Arctic and its environmental situation;

C. whereas the future of the Arctic requires a broader understanding and actions reaching beyond the regional level ***and littoral Arctic states*** owing to the direct link between the geopolitics and security of the Arctic and its environmental situation, ***which is in turn strongly influenced by the consequences of human behaviour in other areas of the planet;***

Or. en

Amendment 41
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the future of the Arctic requires ***a broader understanding and actions reaching beyond the regional level*** owing to the direct link between the geopolitics and security of the Arctic and

C. whereas the future of the Arctic requires ***multi-level governance, with the need to pursue regional cooperation and international solutions*** to the ***global challenges the Arctic regions are facing;***

its environmental situation;

whereas there is a direct link between the geopolitics and security of the Arctic and its environmental situation;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the future of the Arctic requires a broader understanding and actions reaching beyond the regional level owing to the direct link between the geopolitics and security of the Arctic and its environmental situation;

Amendment

C. whereas the future of the Arctic requires a broader understanding and actions reaching beyond the regional level owing to the direct link between the geopolitics and security of the Arctic and its environmental situation; ***whereas the region's geopolitical importance is growing;***

Or. en

Amendment 43

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the effects of climate change are particularly visible in the Arctic, with the Arctic heating up two to three times faster than the global average, which has caused worrying changes in ice conditions, sea levels and air temperatures; whereas challenges to the Arctic are predominantly caused by global climate change and activities outside the Arctic region;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Petras Auštrevičius, Urmas Paet, Javier Nart, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas climate change is warming the Arctic two to three times faster than the global average, thus significantly changing the regional ecosystem and geography, including by opening new transport routes, enabling the access to rare natural resources, and intensifying fishing and tourism;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas some parts of the Arctic have the highest concentration of plastic litter in the world, already affecting Arctic animal species, posing a risk of contaminating the food web and eventually affecting humans;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Javier Nart, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. *whereas, due to its remoteness, man-made environmental disasters in the Arctic, particularly when extracting oil and other Arctic resources, are difficult to contain and manage and eliminating their damages is problematic;*

Or. en

Amendment 47

Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Javier Nart, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Recital C d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cd. *whereas the largest oil contamination of the Arctic took place on Russian territories in May 2020 when more than 20,000 tons of diesel fuel poured into the surrounding ground and waterways near the city of Norilsk, and the clean-up work is still ongoing;*

Or. en

Amendment 48

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. *whereas the effects of climate change in the Arctic and the re-emergence of geopolitical competition in the region may impact the economic development of*

D. *whereas the **mostly extraneous** effects of climate change in the Arctic and the re-emergence of geopolitical competition in the region **constitute***

the *northern hemisphere*;

complicating factors for sustainable development and the preservation of traditional livelihoods in the fragile environment of the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the effects of climate change in the Arctic and the re-emergence of geopolitical competition in the region may impact the economic development of the northern hemisphere;

Amendment

D. whereas the effects of climate change in the Arctic and the re-emergence of geopolitical competition in the region may impact the economic development of the northern hemisphere *by enhancing trade, research and travel opportunities due to the increased potential access to the region*;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the effects of climate change in the Arctic and the re-emergence of geopolitical competition in the region may impact the economic development of the northern hemisphere;

Amendment

D. whereas the effects of climate change in the Arctic and the re-emergence of geopolitical competition in the region may impact the economic development of the northern hemisphere; *whereas since 2012, around 40% of the sea ice of the Arctic melts every summer*;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the effects of climate change in the Arctic and the re-emergence of geopolitical competition in the region may impact the economic development of the ***northern hemisphere***;

Amendment

D. whereas the effects of climate change in the Arctic and the re-emergence of geopolitical competition in the region may impact the economic ***and security*** development of the ***region***;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the effects of climate change ***in the Arctic and the*** re-emergence of geopolitical competition in the region ***may impact the*** economic development ***of the northern hemisphere***;

Amendment

D. whereas the effects of climate change ***and the*** re-emergence of geopolitical competition in the region ***affect sustainable and*** economic development ***in the Arctic***;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the effects of climate change in the Arctic and the re-emergence of geopolitical competition in the region may impact the economic development ***of***

Amendment

D. whereas the effects of climate change in the Arctic and the re-emergence of geopolitical competition in the region may impact the ***region's*** economic

the northern hemisphere;

development;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the Arctic sea ice is melting at an unprecedented speed, with estimates that around 70% permafrost areas are prone to thawing, which poses a serious risk for infrastructure as well as for biodiversity and ecosystems;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the Arctic is warming at a rate three times of the global average, resulting in rapid social, environmental, and economic impacts, not only in the region but worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty (the Madrid Protocol) bans mining in Antarctic and there is a need for a similar ban in the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the region's geo-economic importance is quickly growing due to ***competition for*** its natural resources and ***the emerging*** new maritime routes;

Amendment

E. whereas the region's geo-economic importance is quickly growing due to its ***rich*** natural resources and new maritime routes ***that have emerged as a consequence of the reduced ice levels in the Arctic; whereas by current estimates, the Arctic could be ice free during summertime around the years 2030-2040; whereas the Arctic infrastructure is built on existing permafrost and not adapted to such long-term environmental changes;***

Or. en

Amendment 58
Alviina Alametsä
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the region's geo-economic importance is quickly growing due to ***competition for its*** natural resources and

Amendment

E. whereas the region's geo-economic importance is quickly growing due to ***the increasing interest in its abundant*** natural

the emerging new maritime routes;

resources and the emerging new maritime routes; *whereas the exploration and exploitation of Arctic resources entail substantial risks for the vulnerable ecosystems and local populations;*

Or. en

Amendment 59
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the region's geo-economic importance is quickly growing due to *competition for its* natural resources and the emerging new maritime routes;

Amendment

E. whereas the region's geo-economic importance is quickly growing due to *the region's* natural resources and the emerging new maritime routes *as well as the maritime transportation potential;*

Or. en

Amendment 60
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the region's geo-economic importance is quickly growing due to competition for its natural resources and the emerging new maritime routes;

Amendment

E. whereas the region's geo-economic importance is quickly growing due to *the* competition for its natural resources, *including critical raw materials,* and the emerging new maritime routes;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the region's geo-economic importance is quickly growing due to **competition for** its natural resources and the emerging new maritime routes;

Amendment

E. whereas the region's geo-economic importance is quickly growing due to its **rich** natural resources and the emerging new maritime routes;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas an investigation carried out by the United States Geological Institute calculated that 90,000 million barrels of oil and 44,000 million barrels of natural gas are hidden under the shrinking Arctic ice cap, which corresponds to 13% and 30% of the world reserves of these resources, respectively;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the natural resources of the Arctic region largely are within the national jurisdiction of the Arctic states and the ownership of these resources is undisputed;

Amendment 64
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the EU contributed over one billion euros to regional development and cross-border cooperation in the European Arctic;

Amendment 65
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas, in December 2017, the five Arctic Ocean coastal states, including Russia, and five major fishing stakeholders: China, Japan, Iceland, South Korea and the EU, signed an agreement on fishing in the Central Arctic Ocean; whereas the agreement bans commercial fishing in the Central Arctic Ocean for 16 years, in order to acquire better scientific knowledge of Arctic ecosystems and fish stocks dynamics;

Amendment 66
Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas the need to develop and find sustainable solutions for energy-production and transportation has increased the global demand for rare-earth elements, which has turned the focus into the Arctic's largely unexploited natural resources;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas ***primary responsibility*** for the preservation and sustainable development of the Arctic ***lies with the Arctic states***;

F. whereas the ***Arctic states are sovereign in deciding how to address their common challenges, including*** preservation and sustainable development of the Arctic; ***whereas those challenges are the responsibility of the whole world, especially climate change; whereas the EU has a historic responsibility in relation to climate change, and should act on this both through its own commitments and through its assistance to others***;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas primary responsibility for the *preservation and* sustainable development of the Arctic lies with the Arctic states;

F. whereas primary responsibility for the sustainable development of the Arctic lies with the Arctic states, *but whereas significant impact of external factors cannot be denied and whereas the international community hence has an obligation to do all it can to protect the Arctic regions and ensure its stability and safety*;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the alarming pace of the melting ice caps in the Arctic is due to climate change and factors that mainly originated outside the Arctic; whereas climate change should be viewed as a threat multiplier, which exacerbates existing trends, tensions and instability;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas the melting Arctic ice cap and the resulting rise in sea levels would have serious global environmental, economic, and human security implications; whereas the melting of Greenland ice cap could cause a rise of the sea level across the world of up to 7.2

metres, submerging many regions across the planet; whereas some populations are already experiencing the consequences of the melting and have become climate refugees, generating migratory flows from these places to neighbouring countries; whereas Greenland's melting ice is also altering biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Recital F c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fc. whereas besides the five Arctic countries that encircle the Arctic Ocean (United States, Canada, Russia, Norway, Denmark and Greenland), the European Union has expressed a clear interest in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Recital F d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fd. whereas among the various threats that the Arctic is exposed to due to the human activity, one of particular concern is the thawing of permafrost; whereas permafrost covers around 24% of the northern hemisphere soil, particularly large areas of the north of Russia; whereas permafrost contains large proportions of dangerous methane and

CO2 and as it thaws greenhouse gases are released to the atmosphere, contributing to global warming; whereas the melting of permafrost can change ecosystems and affect security in unexpected ways;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas cooperation in the field of scientific research is now, more than ever, crucial to overcoming the challenges brought about by pollution and climate change;

Amendment

G. whereas cooperation in the field of scientific research is now, more than ever, crucial to overcoming the challenges brought about by pollution and climate change; *whereas the EU has contributed over 200 million euro for Arctic research through the Horizon 2020 programme;*

Or. en

Amendment 74

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas cooperation in the field of scientific research is now, more than ever, crucial to overcoming the challenges brought about by *pollution* and climate change;

Amendment

G. whereas cooperation in the field of scientific research is now, more than ever, crucial to overcoming the challenges brought about by *severe environmental degradation* and climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the region's geo-economic importance is quickly growing due to the enhanced interest and competition for its natural resources and for the new maritime routes: the North West Passage, the Northern Sea Route and the future Transpolar Sea Route that are opening up as a consequence of the ice-melting;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas the governance model of the Arctic has ***so far*** proven to be effective;

H. whereas the ***comprehensive*** governance model of the Arctic, ***with international law at its core***, has proven to be effective ***and robust***;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas the governance model of the Arctic has so far proven to be effective;

H. whereas the governance model of the Arctic has so far proven to be effective;

whereas cooperation has proven to be the most useful way of establishing relations between the Arctic states;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas, at the same time, some of the changes in the Arctic's natural landscape are translating into economic opportunities available in the area, including shipping, exploitation of mineral resources, fishing and tourism, which offer enormous potential for a technologically advanced, environmentally friendly and sustainable economic development but also open a new theatre for military activities;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Javier Nart, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the management of climate change and its effect in the Arctic requires international cooperation and the implementation of the Paris Agreement is at the heart of such cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas the primary responsibility for the preservation and sustainable development of the Arctic should continue to be borne by the Arctic states, while ensuring the maximum possible involvement in decision making of the population living in those territories, with particular regard to indigenous peoples;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas the remit of the Arctic Council is limited, giving it the flexibility to adapt to new challenges but also making it less able to respond to all the issues affecting the Arctic;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 82
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the remit of the Arctic Council **is limited, giving it the** flexibility to adapt to new challenges **but** also making it less able to respond to all the issues affecting the Arctic;

Amendment

I. whereas the remit of the Arctic Council **is limited, as it is based on voluntary action and entails no binding authority to handle disputes or other controversies, it gives the Arctic Council** flexibility to adapt to new challenges, **take on new responsibilities and pursue a peaceful and constructive cooperation that so far led to several binding agreements between the Arctic states.** **However, that remit is** also making it less able to respond to all the issues affecting the **region and may be insufficient to answer all the potential challenges, such as environmental disasters or heightened tensions; whereas, if such issues are not appropriately addressed, they may end the era of the Arctic as a low-tension area of peaceful cooperation;**

Or. en

Amendment 83

Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the remit of the Arctic Council is limited, giving it the flexibility to adapt to new challenges but also making it less able to respond to all the issues affecting the Arctic;

Amendment

I. whereas the remit of the Arctic Council is limited, giving it the flexibility to adapt to new challenges but also making it less able to respond to all the issues affecting the Arctic, **particularly security-related affairs and de-escalation of tensions related to the race for the Arctic territories, resources and dominance in the Arctic waters;**

Or. en

Amendment 84
Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the remit of the Arctic Council is limited, ***giving it*** the flexibility to adapt to new challenges ***but also making it less able to respond to all the issues affecting*** the Arctic;

Amendment

I. whereas the remit of the Arctic Council is limited, ***but*** the flexibility to adapt to new challenges ***has been vital in securing a peaceful and constructive cooperation between the Arctic states, and served as a basis for several binding agreements between the Arctic States;***

Or. en

Amendment 85
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas ***the remit of*** the Arctic Council ***is limited, giving it the*** flexibility to adapt to new challenges ***but also making it less able to respond to all the issues affecting the Arctic;***

Amendment

I. whereas the Arctic Council ***and its working groups are serving as an arena of positive and constructive international cooperation, with a*** flexibility to adapt to new challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Alviina Alametsä
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the remit of the Arctic Council ***is limited, giving it*** the flexibility

Amendment

I. whereas the remit ***and functioning*** of the Arctic Council ***gives it*** the flexibility

to adapt to new challenges *but also* making it *less able to respond to all the issues affecting the* Arctic;

to adapt to new challenges *and to take on new responsibilities, thus* making it *the primary venue for* Arctic cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. *whereas the Arctic Council has served as a basis for several binding agreements between the Arctic states, including the Agreement on Cooperation on Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue in the Arctic (2011), the Agreement on Cooperation on Marine Oil Pollution Preparedness and Response in the Arctic (2013) and the Agreement on Enhancing International Arctic Scientific Cooperation (2017);*

Or. en

Amendment 88
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. *whereas the Arctic Council's commitment to the well-being of the inhabitants of the Arctic, sustainable development of the region, and the protection of the Arctic environment, including the health of ecosystems, maintenance of biodiversity and conservation and sensible use of natural resources should be fully supported by the*

EU;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas, the essential role of international law, in particular the UNCLOS and the conventions of the IMO, should be reaffirmed and reinforced;

Amendment

J. whereas, the essential role of international law, in particular the UNCLOS and the conventions of the IMO, should be reaffirmed and reinforced; ***whereas the UNCLOS particularly grants economic rights to coastal states over their exclusive economic zones as well as over their continental shelves; whereas the UNCLOS serves as the main legal framework of the Arctic given that the high seas are not subject to any state sovereignty; whereas the United States has not ratified yet the UNCLOS;***

Or. en

Amendment 90

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas, ***the essential role*** of international ***law, in particular the UNCLOS and the conventions*** of the ***IMO, should be reaffirmed and reinforced;***

Amendment

J. whereas ***international law is the basis*** of international ***engagement and cooperation in the Arctic; whereas the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) sets out the legal framework within which all activities in the oceans and seas must be carried out;***

Or. en

Amendment 91

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas, the essential role of international law, in particular the UNCLOS and the conventions of the IMO, should be reaffirmed and reinforced;

Amendment

J. whereas, the essential role of international law, in particular the UNCLOS and the conventions of the IMO, ***which provide a framework for international cooperation and action on issues related to the Arctic Ocean***, should be reaffirmed and reinforced;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas the International Maritime Organization (IMO) was established in March 1948; whereas the IMO sets global regulatory standards for the safety, security and environmental performance of international shipping;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas the Arctic coastal states have confirmed in 2008 and 2018, in the Ilulissat declaration, that they will follow international law, most notably the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), in governing the Arctic Ocean;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas the EU is committed to work towards an open and secure global maritime domain, in accordance with EU Global Strategy and EU Maritime Security Strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas the EU's engagement with the Arctic is based on history, geography, economy and research, **and** whereas the EU has consistently demonstrated its commitment to a peaceful, environmentally clean **and** cooperative Arctic;

K. whereas the EU's engagement with the Arctic is based on history, geography, economy and research; **whereas three EU Member States - Denmark, Sweden and Finland - are Arctic states;** whereas the EU has consistently demonstrated its commitment to a peaceful, environmentally clean, cooperative **and prosperous** Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the EU's engagement with the Arctic is based on history, geography, economy and research, and whereas the EU has consistently demonstrated its commitment to a peaceful, environmentally clean and cooperative Arctic;

Amendment

K. whereas the EU's engagement with the Arctic is based on history, geography, economy and research, and whereas the EU, ***as a global actor***, has consistently demonstrated its commitment to a peaceful, environmentally clean and cooperative Arctic; ***whereas three EU Member States – Denmark, Finland and Sweden – are Arctic countries***;

Or. en

Amendment 97
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the EU's engagement with the Arctic is based on history, geography, economy and research, and whereas the EU has consistently demonstrated its commitment ***to*** a peaceful, ***environmentally clean*** and cooperative Arctic;

Amendment

K. whereas the EU's engagement with the Arctic is based on history, geography, economy and research, and whereas the EU has consistently demonstrated its commitment ***towards*** a peaceful and cooperative Arctic, ***aiming to develop a sustainable future for people living in the Arctic***;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Alviina Alametsä
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the EU's engagement with the Arctic is based on history, geography, economy and research, and whereas the EU has consistently demonstrated its commitment to a peaceful, environmentally *clean* and cooperative Arctic;

Amendment

K. whereas the EU's engagement with the Arctic is based on history, geography, economy and research, and whereas the EU has consistently demonstrated its commitment to a peaceful, environmentally *sustainable* and cooperative Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas there has been a longstanding engagement of the EU in the Arctic through its involvement in the Northern Dimension Policy with Russia, Norway and Iceland, in the Barents cooperation and particularly in the Barents Euro-Arctic Council and the Barents Regional Council, in the strategic partnerships with Canada, the US and Russia, as well as through its participation as an active de facto observer in the Arctic Council in recent years;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas the Arctic coastal states have confirmed in 2008 and 2018, in the Ilulissat declaration, that they will follow international law, most notably the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), in governing the Arctic Ocean;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas over the last seven years, the EU has mobilized over 200 million euros into Arctic research;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital K b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Kb. whereas the Arctic security and politics have become ever more linked to global issues, with developments outside of the Arctic being likely to have consequences for Arctic states and vice versa;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital K c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Kc. whereas no single institutional framework appears to be able to accommodate the diverse interests of Arctic and non-Arctic stakeholders and the many rapidly evolving challenges they face;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital K d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Kd. whereas the existing governance model should remain transparent and inclusive and could be upgraded in order to enlarge the scope of the stakeholders bearing a direct responsibility for the conservation of the Arctic as an area of peace and cooperation as well as for its environmental preservation;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital K e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ke. whereas the EU's engagement with the Arctic is decades old, based on history, geography, economy and research; whereas the EU has consistently

demonstrated its commitment towards a peaceful, environmentally clean and cooperative Arctic, including in the context of its Northern Dimension policy and in the framework of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council and has clearly indicated its readiness to play an even more prominent role in order to realize the full potential and value that the EU can add;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas ***Russian obstruction has since 2014 denied*** the EU ***formal*** observer status to the Arctic Council;

Amendment

L. whereas the EU ***has a pending application to become a full*** observer of the Arctic Council, which the Arctic Council members acknowledged receipt of in 2013; whereas the European Parliament has previously supported the EU's application to become a full observer of the Arctic Council;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas ***Russian obstruction has since 2014 denied*** the EU formal observer status to the Arctic Council;

Amendment

L. whereas the EU ***actively participates in the work of the relevant groups, task forces and expert groups of the Arctic Council;*** whereas it has applied

for formal observer status to the Arctic Council; *whereas the EU is also engaged in other regional and sub-regional fora, including the Northern Dimension and the Barents Euro-Arctic Council;*

Or. en

Amendment 108

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas *Russian obstruction has since 2014* denied *the EU* formal observer status to the Arctic Council;

Amendment

L. whereas *the EU has been* denied formal observer status to the Arctic Council, *due to the Russian veto since 2014 and before that due to the Canadian veto;*

Or. en

Amendment 109

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas Russian *obstruction has* since 2014 denied the EU formal observer status to the Arctic Council;

Amendment

L. whereas *the* Russian *veto* since 2014 *has* denied the EU formal observer status to the Arctic Council;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas ***Russian obstruction has since 2014 denied*** the EU formal observer status to the Arctic Council;

Amendment

L. whereas the EU ***has been denied the*** formal observer status to the Arctic Council;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas the EU has the ability to contribute in various ways to solve potential emerging challenges and prevent conflicts in the Arctic; whereas the EU should, together with its Member States, facilitate the formation of Arctic civil security mechanisms, foster capabilities for managing crises and catastrophes and develop infrastructure for rescue operations;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas France, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain and Italy – observers to the Arctic Council – show a substantial involvement in the Arctic and strong interest in future dialogue and cooperation with the Arctic Council; whereas Estonia has applied to become an

observer to the Arctic Council;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas in the past the Arctic region has been relatively unaffected by global geopolitical conflicts; whereas the geopolitical interest in the Arctic by Arctic and non-Arctic actors is increasing, creating a new military dynamic in the Arctic region;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Javier Nart, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas Russia's economic and military investments in the Arctic far exceed those of the rest of the Arctic states;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lb. whereas Iceland and Norway, as engaged and reliable partners, are associated with the EU through the EEA and the Schengen Agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the military importance of the Arctic is rapidly increasing due to the ***progressive and steady re-militarisation of*** the Russian Federation, significantly increasing the likelihood of military confrontation in the region;

Amendment

M. whereas the military importance of the Arctic is rapidly increasing due to the militarisation ***by*** the Russian Federation, ***whereas the other Arctic states are contributing to the escalation of tension by acting in the same way; whereas the militarisation of the area by all sides runs counter to the spirit of cooperation that has guided the relationship so far;***

Or. en

Amendment 117

Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the military importance of the Arctic is rapidly increasing due to the progressive and steady re-militarisation of the Russian Federation, significantly increasing the likelihood of military confrontation in the region;

Amendment

M. whereas the military importance of the Arctic is rapidly increasing due to the progressive and steady re-militarisation of the Russian Federation, ***including modernization of its Northern Fleet, provision of new submarines and nuclear-***

powered heavy icebreakers, reopening of former Soviet-era Arctic outposts and building new military structures equipped with combat ready radars and missile systems stretching from the Barents Sea to the Bering Straits, significantly increasing the likelihood of military confrontation in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the military importance of the Arctic is rapidly increasing due to the progressive and steady re-militarisation of the Russian Federation, significantly increasing the likelihood of military confrontation in the region;

Amendment

M. whereas the military importance of the Arctic is rapidly increasing due to the progressive and steady re-militarisation of the Russian Federation, significantly increasing the likelihood of military confrontation in the region; *whereas Russia's growing military footprint in the Arctic region is followed by increased Russian naval and air patrols, booming submarine activity and electronic warfare tactics;*

Or. en

Amendment 119
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas *the military importance of the Arctic is rapidly increasing due to the progressive and steady re-militarisation of the Russian Federation, significantly*

Amendment

M. whereas the Russian Federation *has established new military bases and modernized old military bases in the northern regions; whereas Russia has*

increasing the likelihood of military confrontation in the region;

upgraded its Northern Fleet to the status of a military district, scaled up different branches of its armed forces and revived the bastion defence concept aimed at protecting Russia's strategic capabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the *military importance* of the Arctic *is rapidly increasing due to* the progressive *and steady* re-militarisation of the Russian Federation, *significantly increasing the likelihood of military confrontation* in the region;

Amendment

M. whereas the *stability* of the Arctic *has long been relatively preserved, but it is increasingly affected by the growing international interest in the region and the changing security landscape, including* the progressive re-militarisation of the Russian Federation in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the military importance of the Arctic is rapidly increasing due to the progressive and steady re-militarisation of the Russian Federation, significantly increasing the likelihood of military confrontation in the region;

Amendment

M. whereas the military importance of the Arctic is rapidly increasing due to the progressive and steady re-militarisation of the Russian Federation, *which represents a very worrying development of* significantly increasing the likelihood of military confrontation in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 122
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the military importance of the Arctic is rapidly increasing due to the progressive and steady re-militarisation of the Russian Federation, ***significantly increasing the likelihood of military confrontation in the region;***

Amendment

M. whereas the military ***importance as well as the geopolitical strategic*** importance of the Arctic is rapidly increasing, ***also*** due to the progressive and steady re-militarisation of the Russian Federation;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas ***the military*** importance of the Arctic is rapidly increasing ***due to the progressive and steady re-militarisation of the Russian Federation, significantly increasing the likelihood of military confrontation in the region;***

Amendment

M. whereas ***avoiding any spill-over effect to the Arctic from geopolitical tensions and conflicts in other regions is important, notes that the security importance and military presence in*** the Arctic is rapidly increasing;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas Russia is mobilising its infrastructure and increasing its military presence rapidly by rebuilding its military capabilities; whereas Russia is refurbishing Soviet-era airfields and radar installations, constructing new ports and search-and-rescue centres, and building up its fleet of nuclear- and conventionally-powered icebreakers; whereas Russia is developing new high-tech weapons and a nuclear reactor powered torpedo;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas Russia has been expanding its military capacities to the Arctic region and reopened abandoned Cold War military installations, significantly boosting the anti-access/area denial (A2/AD) capability in the strategic Northern Sea Route (NSR), which Russia falsely claims as an internal waterway;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas Russian officials explicitly reject the need for a NATO presence in the Arctic and have explicitly

stated that Russia would feel threatened by an extension of NATO's role in the Arctic, including NATO's potential enlargement to or increased cooperation with Finland and Sweden;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas Russia is taking unilateral actions to tighten the control of the Northern Sea Route along its Arctic coastline;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mb. whereas the conversion of the Arctic into a security problem is linked to its commercial interest and this is contrary to the fight against climate change; whereas it is not possible to try to curb climate change and at the same time increase militarisation to seize resources that would be accessible due to a climate emergency and tragedy;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mb. whereas the Barents Sea region has been the main testbed for both ballistic and cruise missile systems, while the area east of Novaya Zemlya has been the main area for nuclear tests;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mb. whereas such geopolitical developments have led to an increase in exercises, deployments, patrols, and capability investments in the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital M c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mc. whereas Russia violated the sovereignty and territorial integrity of its peaceful neighbours, blocking freedom of navigation in the Azov, Black and Baltic seas, all of which cannot be disregarded

when assessing the future scenarios for maintaining current peaceful coexistence in the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital M d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Md. whereas ambitious, highly impactful and far-reaching projects and initiatives of non-Arctic global powers, such as China, are a cause of great concern;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital M e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Me. whereas Russian posture in the Arctic should be viewed as integral to its overall confrontation with the West, in which Europe is the principal theatre;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital M f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mf. whereas the Kremlin has launched an information campaign to highlight its accomplishments in the Arctic and promote its ambitions there, further illustrated by a Russian expedition which planted its flag on the seabed of the North Pole;

Or. en

**Amendment 135
Nicolae Ștefănuță**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital N**

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas China has engaged in a long-term effort to enhance its position in the Arctic, declaring itself a ‘near-Arctic state’, with the ambition of becoming a ‘polar power’;

Amendment

N. whereas China has engaged in a long-term effort to enhance its position in the Arctic, declaring itself a ‘near-Arctic state’, with the ambition of becoming a ‘polar power, ***by creating the Polar Silk Road for commerce through the Arctic region, as an extension to China’s Belt and Road Initiative***; whereas China has organized regional scientific exploration missions, establishing research centres in the Arctic and developing 24 polar observation satellites; whereas China is an active participant in the Arctic Council and has engaged in bilateral cooperation with individual Arctic states and other stakeholders in order to earn support for its initiatives;

Or. en

**Amendment 136
David McAllister**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital N**

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas China has engaged in a long-term effort to enhance its position in the Arctic, declaring itself a ‘near-Arctic state’, ***with the ambition of becoming a ‘polar power’***;

Amendment

N. whereas China has ***released its first White Paper on Arctic Policy in January 2018 and*** engaged in a long-term effort to enhance its position in the Arctic, declaring itself a ‘near-Arctic state’;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas China has engaged in a long-term effort to enhance its position in the Arctic, declaring itself a ‘near-Arctic state’, with the ambition of becoming a ‘polar power’;

Amendment

N. whereas China has engaged in a long-term effort to enhance its position in the Arctic, declaring itself a ‘near-Arctic state’, with the ambition of becoming a ‘polar power’ ***and enhancing collaboration with Russia in the Arctic***;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas China has engaged in a long-term effort to enhance its position in the Arctic, declaring itself a ‘near-Arctic state’, ***with the ambition of becoming a ‘polar power’***;

Amendment

N. whereas China has engaged in a long-term effort to enhance its position in the Arctic, declaring itself a ‘near-Arctic state’;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Na. whereas most strategies of Arctic players have been updated taking into account the rapidly changing situation in the region and the growing economic and geostrategic significance of the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 140
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Na. whereas the European Union's broad spectrum of regional competences, expert knowledge and existing initiatives can serve as a framework for joint projects;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Na. whereas the Arctic region has a vast reserve of rare earth minerals;
whereas 90% of global rare earth***

production currently stems from China;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital N b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Nb. Whereas the current Arctic governance framework, centred on the Arctic Council, has for the last 25 years provided significant contribution to the stability of the region, congratulates the Arctic Council on its 25th anniversary as the primary forum for Arctic cooperation which has proven its ability to maintain a constructive and positive spirit of cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Recital N b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Nb. whereas the EU and United Kingdom in 2019 imported one-fourth of Arctic states energy exports, including 87% of LNG from the Russian Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital N c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Nc. whereas the EU and United Kingdom in 2018 imported 69% of gold, 51% of nickel, 48% of titanium, 46% of cobalt, 93% of vanadium and 35% of iron from the Arctic states;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital N d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Nd. whereas the EU in 2019/2020 imported 62% of Norwegian, 27% of Faroese, 53% of Icelandic and 63% of Greenlandic fish exports;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital N e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ne. whereas the EU Arctic Forum in Umeå, Sweden, in 2019 was a joint undertaking in strengthening cooperation between the EU and a broad range of Arctic stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. *Considers that the Arctic plays a crucial role in keeping the environmental balance of the planet and aims to maintain the region as a zone of peace and international cooperation;*

Amendment

1. *Stresses the critical importance to maintain the Arctic as a region of peace and international cooperation; expresses its alarm at the dramatic and growing impact of climate change on Arctic realities and its consequences for the region, its inhabitants and ecosystem, as well as the planet at large; stresses that the EU, as an Arctic stakeholder and a global actor, should urgently step up its engagement in the Arctic and place the preservation of the vulnerable ecosystem and the livelihood of its peoples at its core;*

Or. en

Amendment 148

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers that the Arctic plays a crucial role in keeping the environmental balance of the planet and *aims to maintain* the region *as a zone* of peace and international cooperation;

Amendment

1. Considers that the Arctic plays a crucial role in keeping the environmental balance of the planet and *is satisfied that* the region *has been for a long time a place* of peace and *fruitful* international cooperation. *Stresses that all stakeholders, including the EU and its Member States, need to act to keep it as such in the future;*

Or. en

Amendment 149

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. *Considers* that the Arctic *plays a crucial role in keeping the environmental balance of the planet and aims to maintain the region as a zone of peace and international cooperation*;

Amendment

1. *Reconfirms* that the Arctic *is of strategic and political importance to the EU and underlines the EU's commitment to be a responsible actor, seeking the long-term sustainable and peaceful development of the region by fully cooperating with international partners; considers it crucial to maintain international cooperation and low tension in the Arctic region, as well as to respond to the various effects and consequences of climate change in the region*;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers that the Arctic plays a crucial role in keeping the environmental balance of the planet and aims to maintain the region as *a zone* of peace and international cooperation;

Amendment

1. Considers that the Arctic plays a crucial role in keeping the environmental balance of the planet and aims to maintain the region as *an area* of peace, *low-tension* and international cooperation; *stresses that the Arctic is disproportionately affected by climate change and pollution*;

Or. en

Amendment 151
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers that the Arctic plays a crucial role in keeping the environmental balance of the planet and aims to maintain the region as a zone of peace and international cooperation;

Amendment

1. Considers that the Arctic plays a crucial role in keeping the environmental balance of the planet and aims to maintain the region as a zone of peace and ***intense*** international ***and regional*** cooperation ***as well as scientific research***;

Or. en

Amendment 152 Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers that the Arctic plays a crucial role in keeping the environmental balance of the planet and aims to maintain the region as a zone of peace and international cooperation;

Amendment

1. Considers that the Arctic plays a crucial role in keeping the environmental balance of the planet and aims to maintain the region as a zone of peace, ***prosperity*** and international cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 153 Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers that the Arctic plays a crucial role in keeping the environmental balance of the planet and aims to maintain the region as ***a zone of peace and*** international cooperation;

Amendment

1. Considers that the Arctic plays a crucial role in keeping the environmental balance of the planet and aims to maintain the region as ***an area of peaceful*** international cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Is deeply concerned at the effects of climate change on the sustainability of the lives of the indigenous peoples in the region, in terms of both the general environment (melting ice cap and permafrost, rising sea levels and flooding) and the natural habitat (the retreating icecap poses problems for polar bears' feeding habits), and underlines that any international decisions relating to these issues must fully involve and take account of all peoples and nations of the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Is concerned by the deep and lasting potential economic and social consequences for Egypt of a significant decrease of its revenues due to the avoidance of the Suez Canal route in case of a massive development of the Arctic route;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Is highly concerned with the continuing melting of the Arctic as a direct result of climate change; stresses that according to some estimates, without action to mitigate human sources of greenhouse gas emissions, the Arctic ocean could be ice-free during the summer months before 2050;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Acknowledges that the EU, like other developed areas of the world, contributes substantially to climate change and hence bears special responsibility and must play a leading role in combating climate change; recognises the disproportionately large Arctic warming impact caused by black carbon emissions from the EU and other regions in the northern hemisphere;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Stresses that the climate change is a threat multiplier, which exacerbates existing trends, tensions and instability; highlights that the risks are not just of a humanitarian nature; they also include political and security risks in a fragile multilateral order; highlights that EU is in a unique position to respond to the impacts of the climate change on international security, given its role in development and global climate policy and the wide array of tools and instruments at its disposal;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1d. Notes that climate change is having and will continue to have geopolitical implications, namely, stoking political tensions and intensifying geopolitical instability; urges the European Union to take immediate action to fight against climate change as enshrined in the European Green Deal;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1e. Expresses deep concern at the findings of the IPCC special report on Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate, according to which over the last decades global warming has led to widespread shrinking of the cryosphere, with mass loss from ice sheets and glaciers, reductions in snow cover and Arctic sea ice extent and thickness, and increased permafrost; is highly concerned about the public health and security consequences of permafrost thawing laying bare bacteria and viruses that have been dormant for centuries or millennia;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1f. Is concerned that economic interests could guide EU action in the Arctic, to the detriment of climate action; insists that the environmental consequences of disasters in the Arctic are likely to be worse than in other areas; insists that the pursuit of economic business cannot be prioritised if it derives from climate degradation, particularly when it comes to the commercial exploitation of oil and gas reserves or of the benefits of the transport routes despite the insecurity and difficulties thereof;

Or. en

Amendment 162

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1g. Stresses that the EU should pursue policies that ensure that measures to address environmental concerns take into account the interests of the inhabitants of the Arctic region, including its indigenous peoples, in protecting and developing the region;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1h. Recalls that indigenous peoples are active agents of environmental conservation; recalls that the IPCC recognises that indigenous peoples and local communities play a critical role in stewarding and safeguarding the environment and preventing climate change, and that strengthening their rights is a crucial solution in the context of the climate crisis; calls for greater international support for indigenous peoples' collective rights to land, territories and resources, which would contribute to limiting global warming and biodiversity loss;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1i. Stresses that the Arctic is losing biodiversity at an alarming rate, and expresses deep concern in relation to the findings of the IPBES Global Assessment Report; underscores that biodiversity loss is not only due to climate change, but also ocean mining, which the IPBES notes is likely to expand in the Arctic region as it melts;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes, **however**, that interest in the Arctic and its resources is growing because of the negative effects of climate change and resource **scarcity**, creating new opportunities for economic development but also increasing the risk of confrontation;

Amendment

2. Notes that interest in the Arctic and its resources is growing because of the negative effects of climate change and resource **overexploitation**, creating new opportunities for economic development but also increasing the risk of confrontation **and further disruption to the fragilized Arctic ecosystems**;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes, however, that interest in the Arctic and its resources is growing because

Amendment

2. Notes, however, that interest in the Arctic and its resources is growing because

of the negative effects of climate change and resource scarcity, creating new opportunities for economic development but also increasing the risk of confrontation;

of the negative effects of climate change, ***first and foremost the rapidly melting ice***, and resource scarcity, creating new opportunities for economic development but also increasing the risk of confrontation;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes, however, that interest in the Arctic and its resources is growing because of the negative effects of climate change and resource scarcity, ***creating new opportunities for economic development but also*** increasing the risk of confrontation;

Amendment

2. Notes, however, that interest in the Arctic and its resources is growing because of the negative effects of climate change and resource scarcity, increasing the risk of confrontation;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes, ***however***, that interest in the Arctic and its resources is growing because of the negative effects of climate change and resource scarcity, creating new opportunities for economic development but also increasing the risk of confrontation;

Amendment

2. Notes that interest in the Arctic and its resources is growing because of the negative effects of climate change and resource scarcity, creating new opportunities for economic development but also increasing the risk of confrontation;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Stresses that conflict over resources, economic damage and risk to coastal cities and critical infrastructure, loss of territory and border disputes, environmentally induced migration, tension over energy supply and the pressure on international governance are the main issues at stake;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Emphasises that the Arctic states hold the primary responsibility for tackling issues within their territories; reiterates that international law is the cornerstone of the legal framework regulating inter-state relations in the Arctic and underlines the importance of the UNCLOS;

3. Emphasises that the Arctic states hold the primary responsibility for tackling issues within their territories; reiterates that international law is the cornerstone of the legal framework regulating inter-state relations in the Arctic and underlines the importance of the UNCLOS ***with regard to all ocean-related activities and particularly for the delimitation of the Arctic continental shelf and for peacefully settling intra-Arctic sovereignty issues as regards territorial seas; in this respect, repeats its call on the EU and the Member States to play a stronger role in the effective implementation of international conventions;***

Or. en

Amendment 171
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Emphasises that the Arctic states hold the primary responsibility for tackling issues within their territories; reiterates that international law is the cornerstone of the legal framework regulating inter-state relations in the Arctic and underlines the importance of *the* UNCLOS;

Amendment

3. Emphasises that the Arctic states hold the primary responsibility for tackling issues within their territories; reiterates that international law is the cornerstone of the legal framework regulating inter-state relations in the Arctic and underlines the importance of ***Part XV*** UNCLOS ***with regard to the peaceful settlement of maritime disputes and the different dispute resolution procedures stipulated therein***;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Emphasises that the Arctic states hold the primary responsibility for tackling issues within their territories; reiterates that international law is the cornerstone of the legal framework regulating inter-state relations in the Arctic and underlines the importance of the UNCLOS;

Amendment

3. Emphasises that the Arctic states hold the primary responsibility for tackling issues within their territories; ***points, however, also to the fact that external forces have a key impact on current and future challenges of the region***; reiterates that international law is the cornerstone of the legal framework regulating inter-state relations in the Arctic and underlines the importance of the UNCLOS;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Emphasises that the Arctic states hold the primary responsibility for tackling issues within their territories; reiterates that international law is the cornerstone of the legal framework regulating inter-state relations in the Arctic and underlines the importance of the UNCLOS;

Amendment

3. Emphasises that the Arctic states hold the primary responsibility for tackling issues within their territories; reiterates that international law is the cornerstone of the legal framework regulating inter-state relations in the Arctic and underlines the importance of the UNCLOS, ***as the primary legal framework for Arctic governance; calls on the United States to ratify UNCLOS;***

Or. en

Amendment 174

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Emphasises that the Arctic states hold the primary responsibility for tackling issues within their territories; reiterates that international law is the cornerstone of the legal framework regulating inter-state relations in the Arctic and underlines the importance of the UNCLOS;

Amendment

3. Emphasises that the Arctic states hold the primary responsibility for tackling issues within their territories; reiterates that international law is the cornerstone of the legal framework regulating inter-state relations in the Arctic and underlines the importance of the UNCLOS ***as the basis of all maritime activity; in this context, calls on the USA to ratify UNCLOS;***

Or. en

Amendment 175

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Emphasises that the Arctic states hold the primary responsibility for tackling issues within their territories; reiterates that international law is the cornerstone of the legal framework regulating inter-state relations in the Arctic and underlines the importance of the UNCLOS;

Amendment

3. Emphasises that the Arctic states hold the primary responsibility for tackling issues within their territories; reiterates that international law is the cornerstone of the legal framework regulating inter-state relations in the Arctic and underlines the importance of the UNCLOS ***and decision-making platforms such as the Arctic Council, The Conference of Arctic Parliamentarians, The Barents Euro-Arctic-Council, the Northern Dimension, the United Nations;***

Or. en

Amendment 176
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. While fully recognizing the status of Arctic States' sovereignty and their sovereign rights in accordance with international law, believes that safeguarding achievements of three decades of peaceful cooperation may need further sensible governance responses to make it more effective and inclusive, for example by involving in it all actors that share the responsibility for the conservation of the Arctic and have an interest to support its sustainable development. In this respect, strongly pleads for the approval of the EU's application to obtain the status of Arctic Council observer and stresses that the EU's capacity to provide solutions to potential security challenges should be

fully exploited;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Highlights that despite increased tensions and heightened military activities in the Arctic region, all Arctic States are interested in continued cooperation in the region and should continue to focus on diplomacy and cooperation; stresses that efforts must be made to avoid an increased military presence in the Arctic and to develop security cooperation in the area so as to maintain the Arctic as a region of low tension;

Or. en

Amendment 178

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take a stronger role in promoting the effective implementation of international conventions such as the Paris Agreement, Minamata Convention, Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, Gothenburg Protocol, Stockholm Convention, the International Code for Ships Operating in Polar Waters (Polar

Code), Århus Convention and Convention on Biological Diversity;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Further emphasizes that the comprehensive governance model based on international law has benefited all Arctic states and the region as a whole, and has provided predictability and stability in the region; underlines that the existing regional structures foster trust and cooperation between Arctic states;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Javier Nart, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Urges cooperation with the Arctic states and responsible international organizations to harmonize the legal system applicable to the Arctic and avoid unilateral disruptive actions by the Arctic states to enact domestic regulations over the international norms;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Recognises the importance of the Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region and the Northern Dimension Parliamentary Forum, and is committed to a strong and active participation in the parliamentary cooperation in the North;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Stresses that due to the multitude of complex and intertwined issues concerning economic, environmental and security development of the Arctic, the region's security needs global, regional and local stages for dialogue, and should be explored without prejudice;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Recognises the importance of the

Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region and the Northern Dimension Parliamentary Forum, and is committed to a strong and active participation in the parliamentary cooperation in the North;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

(Re-)Entry of geopolitics into the Arctic

Amendment

Geopolitical developments in the Arctic

Or. en

Amendment 185
Alviina Alametsä
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights that the prospect of Arctic militarisation carries substantial security risks in and beyond the region; notes that the Arctic plays a crucial role in the security of Europe as whole;

Amendment

4. Highlights that the prospect of Arctic militarisation carries substantial security risks in and beyond the region; notes that the Arctic plays a crucial role in the security of Europe as whole; ***insists on the need to preserve the Arctic as a low-tension area, notably by enhancing regional dialogue, cross-border cooperation and encouraging demilitarization; encourages, moreover, all Arctic states to ensure that any military activity is carried out in a way that promotes security and stability, and to ensure predictability and transparency of***

such activity;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights that the *prospect of* Arctic *militarisation carries substantial* security risks *in and beyond the region*; notes that the Arctic plays a crucial role *in the* security of Europe *as whole*;

Amendment

4. Highlights that *military activity in* the Arctic *needs to be predictable and that increased militarization, combined with worsened geopolitical relations globally, can lead to incidents and increased* security risks; *underlines the importance of preventing spill-over effects in the Arctic from geopolitical developments in other regions*; notes that the Arctic plays a crucial role *for the wider* security of Europe *and its strategic context*;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights that the prospect of Arctic militarisation carries substantial security risks in and beyond the region; notes that the Arctic plays a crucial role in the security of Europe as whole;

Amendment

4. Highlights that the prospect of Arctic militarisation carries substantial security risks in and beyond the region; *recognizes the strategic importance of the Arctic and* notes that the Arctic plays a crucial role in the security of Europe as whole;

Or. en

Amendment 188
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights that the prospect of Arctic militarisation carries substantial security risks in and beyond the region; notes that the Arctic plays a crucial role in the security of Europe as whole;

Amendment

4. ***Notes that the security and military situation in the Arctic has changed fundamentally in recent years;*** highlights that the prospect of Arctic militarisation carries substantial security risks in and beyond the region; notes that the Arctic plays a crucial role in the security of Europe as whole;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights that the prospect of Arctic militarisation carries substantial security risks in and beyond the region; notes that ***the*** Arctic plays a crucial role in the security of Europe as whole;

Amendment

4. Highlights that the prospect of Arctic militarisation carries substantial security risks in and beyond the region; notes that ***a safe, stable, sustainable, peaceful and prosperous*** Arctic plays a crucial role in the security of Europe as whole;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Notes with concern that the Arctic has lost its exceptional character as a zone of peace and cooperation; notes that over the past three years numerous states have published new Arctic strategy documents reflecting a significant shift in content by focussing on hard power security concerns; calls on the EU to initiate an expert dialogue on Arctic military security as a substitute for the Chiefs of Defence meetings that were suspended in 2014;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Welcomes that the stability of the Arctic has long remained relatively unaffected by conflicts in other areas of the world; considers it important to ensure that any military activity in the Arctic is carried out in a way that promotes security and stability in the region; calls on the Arctic States to reduce any tensions by ensuring predictability and transparency with regard to such activity;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Notes that strategic competition in the region is re-emerging after a 35 year hiatus and believes that, in order for the Arctic to remain an area of peace and cooperation, a strong commitment of all international actors is vital, particularly with regard to the respect of international law and conventions as well as the exercise of restraint in the military sphere;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Notes the particular geographical situation of the Russian Federation, whose territorial waters and economic zones exceed by far those of all other Arctic states, whose GDP and exports are closely linked to the Arctic. Stresses, in this respect, that Russia's specific geographic features make it an unavoidable interlocutor, but also give it increased responsibility, which it should take seriously. Urges therefore the Russian Federation to enact its Arctic policies in full respect of international law and by being mindful of the consequences of its actions for the stability and sustainability of the region and of the planet as a whole;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4c. Takes into account, considering the long-term nature of Russia's confrontation with the West, that the return to the relatively benign geopolitical environment in the Arctic that existed there in the 1990s is unlikely;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

5. Urges the Russian Federation to enact its Arctic policies in full respect of international law and to be mindful of the consequences of **its** actions; **is therefore worried** by the military **build-up pursued by Russia, including the development of anti-access and area denial (A2/AD) capabilities**;

5. Urges **all actors engaged in the Arctic, including** the Russian Federation to enact its Arctic policies in full respect of international law and to be mindful of the consequences of **their** actions; **expresses its concerns about the destabilising effect of an increasing deployment of military capabilities in the Arctic; urges the circumpolar nations not to build up military outposts or scientific outposts, which are protected** by the military forces;

Or. en

Amendment 196

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Urges the Russian Federation to

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enact its Arctic policies in full respect of international law and to be mindful of the consequences of its actions; ***is therefore worried by*** the military build-up pursued by Russia, including the development of anti-access and area denial (A2/AD) capabilities;

enact its Arctic policies in full respect of international law and to be mindful of the consequences of its actions; ***expresses its concerns about*** the military build-up pursued by Russia, ***which has been the most extensive among the Arctic states,*** including the development of anti-access and area denial (A2/AD) capabilities, ***and notes the Arctic's prominent place in the military strategy of the Russian Federation;***

Or. en

Amendment 197

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Urges the Russian Federation to enact its Arctic policies in full respect of international law and to be mindful of the consequences of its actions; is therefore worried by the military build-up pursued by Russia, including the development of anti-access and area denial (A2/AD) capabilities;***

Amendment

5. ***Stresses that national sovereignty must form the legal territorial basis for all States' actions in the Arctic region;***

Or. fr

Amendment 198

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Urges the Russian Federation to enact its Arctic policies in full respect of international law ***and to be mindful of the***

Amendment

5. Urges the Russian Federation to enact its Arctic policies in full respect of international law; ***is therefore worried by***

consequences of its actions; is therefore worried by the military build-up pursued by Russia, including the development of anti-access and area denial (A2/AD) capabilities;

the military build-up pursued by Russia, including the development of anti-access and area denial (A2/AD) capabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. *Is gravely concerned with the progressive and massive military build-up pursued by the Russian Federation, including the development of anti-access and area denial (A2/AD) capabilities; notes, in particular, Russia's programs aimed at reactivating and rebuilding its sea-based nuclear forces based in the Arctic as well as Russia's project to expand and upgrade its fleet of icebreakers, some of which are nuclear-powered and will soon be equipped with Kalibr cruise missiles and electronic warfare systems, which associated them rather with military vessels; is also aware that huge investments have been made in Russia's missile defence systems and the Russian Ministry of Defence has announced over 100 military facilities in the region; six new military bases have been established since 2015 and an additional Air Defence division has been created to ensure that the Northern Sea Route (NSR) is under steady protection; is of the opinion that decision of President Vladimir Putin to upgrade the Northern Fleet into its own military district shows the real intentions of the Kremlin to use the Arctic as a theatre of military confrontation; considers that such a substantial military reinforcement is not*

justified by the military situation on the ground and significantly exceeds legitimate defensive purposes, thus reflects Russia's will to achieve strategic military superiority in the region, which is an upsetting factor undermining cooperation and leading to instability and increased risk of confrontation;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Stresses that Russia's extension of its A2/AD capabilities into the strategic North Atlantic chokepoint at the GIUK (Greenland, Iceland, and the United Kingdom) Gap, combined with the dramatic increase in air and naval patrols and submarine activity in the North Atlantic, as well as the use of electronic warfare tools, which are part of a broader Russian aggressive posture, may lead to the era of the Arctic as a region of low tensions. Recognizes that the Arctic may be used by the Russian Federation to endanger security elsewhere as it happened in the case of the Caspian Sea, which was used to serve Russian operations in Syria and in the case of the Black Sea to project Russia's power to the Mediterranean region;

Or. en

Amendment 201

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. *Regrets therefore that the Kremlin’s increasing military presence in the region deviates from the 1987 Murmansk Initiative, which aimed at transforming the Arctic in to an international “zone of peace”;*

Or. en

Amendment 202

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5d. *Regrets that Russia, instead of emphasizing the benefits of cooperative engagement, has adopted a much more competitive, even confrontational, perspective on the Arctic, taking the view of the Arctic as a sphere of military, territorial and economic expansion, and an arena for their great-power ambition;*

Or. en

Amendment 203

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Underlines that cooperation with Russia in the Arctic should be consistent with the principle of selective engagement and should not jeopardise the goals of sanctions ***against*** Russian actions

6. *Calls on the Russian Federation to engage in a constructive and mutually beneficial dialogue with all other Arctic states on all issues ranging from the protection of the environment to economic*

elsewhere;

development and military operations.

Underlines that cooperation with Russia in the Arctic should be consistent with the principle of selective engagement and should not jeopardise the goals of sanctions *and restrictive measures adopted as a result of the Russian government's actions in other parts of the world and should be coherent with the EU strategy towards the Russian Federation;*

Or. en

Amendment 204

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Underlines that cooperation with Russia in the Arctic should be consistent with the principle of selective engagement and should not jeopardise the goals of sanctions against Russian actions elsewhere;*

Amendment

6. *Believes that the current deterioration in the relationship between Russia and the EU should not hamper cooperation on Arctic; insists that constructive collaboration on Arctic issues with Russia, as the largest Arctic state, must actively be sought; believes that the EU and Russia have substantial common interests in a number of areas related to the Arctic, including in the field of maritime security and cross-border cooperation on environmental issues;*

Or. en

Amendment 205

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Underlines that cooperation with Russia in the Arctic should be consistent with the principle of selective engagement and should not jeopardise the goals of sanctions against Russian actions elsewhere;

6. Underlines that cooperation with Russia in the Arctic should be consistent with the principle of selective engagement and should not jeopardise the goals of sanctions against Russian actions elsewhere; ***notes that the Arctic Council should be seen as a platform to maintain and continue open dialogue with Russia on matters of importance also for the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 206

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines that cooperation with Russia in the Arctic should be consistent with the principle of selective engagement and should not jeopardise the goals of ***sanctions*** against Russian actions elsewhere;

Amendment

6. Underlines that ***constructive*** cooperation with Russia in the Arctic should be consistent with the principle of selective engagement, ***also in the areas of climate and environment***, and should not jeopardise the goals of ***restrictive measures*** against Russian actions elsewhere;

Or. en

Amendment 207

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines that cooperation with Russia in the Arctic ***should be consistent with the principle of selective engagement*** and ***should not jeopardise the goals of sanctions against Russian actions***

Amendment

6. Underlines that cooperation with Russia in the Arctic ***is a key component of stability*** and ***maintaining balance in the region***;

elsewhere;

Or. fr

Amendment 208

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines that cooperation with Russia in the Arctic should be ***consistent with the principle of selective engagement and should not jeopardise the goals of sanctions against Russian actions elsewhere;***

Amendment

6. Underlines that cooperation with Russia in the Arctic, ***under the framework of the Arctic Council and UNCLOS*** should be ***enhanced giving it the flexibility to adapt to new challenges;***

Or. en

Amendment 209

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Considers that the inclusion of the Arctic by China in its economic development programmes, with the aspiration to integrate the Arctic's northern sea route into its Belt and Road Initiative (as a 'Polar Silk Road'), as well as the Arctic's prominent place in the military strategy of the Russian Federation, are cause for concern and challenge any idea that the Arctic could be dealt with as a self-contained region;

Amendment

7. Considers that the inclusion of the Arctic by China in its economic development programmes, with the aspiration to integrate the Arctic's northern sea route into its Belt and Road Initiative (as a 'Polar Silk Road'), as well as the Arctic's prominent place in the military strategy of the Russian Federation, are cause for concern ***in order to maintain the Arctic as a peaceful land stable region*** and challenge any idea that the Arctic could be dealt with as a self-contained region, ***shielded from global geopolitics. In this regard, while Beijing is advancing its interest in the Arctic and projecting power abroad, calls on the EU to take into***

account China's aggressive stance on territorial disputes in the South and East China Seas and monitor China's activities in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Considers that the *inclusion of the Arctic by China in its economic development programmes, with the aspiration to integrate the Arctic's northern sea route into its Belt and Road Initiative (as a 'Polar Silk Road')*, as well as *the Arctic's prominent place in the military strategy of the Russian Federation, are cause for concern and challenge any idea that the Arctic could be dealt with as a self-contained region;*

Amendment

7. Considers that the *rules of international law resulting from the Montego Bay Convention on the Law of the Sea, as well as from international treaties relating to the region, must be the core standards governing the Arctic region;*

Or. fr

Amendment 211

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. *Considers that* the inclusion of the Arctic by China in its economic development programmes, with the aspiration to integrate the Arctic's northern sea route into its Belt and Road Initiative (as a 'Polar Silk Road'), *as well as the Arctic's prominent place in the military*

Amendment

7. *Takes note of* the inclusion of the Arctic by China in its economic development programmes, with the aspiration to integrate the Arctic's northern sea route into its Belt and Road Initiative (as a 'Polar Silk Road'), *and calls on the EU to factor this development into its*

strategy of the Russian Federation, are cause for concern and challenge any idea that the Arctic could be dealt with as a self-contained region;

updated Arctic policy;

Or. en

Amendment 212

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Considers that the inclusion of the Arctic by China in its economic development programmes, with the aspiration to integrate the Arctic's northern sea route into its Belt and Road Initiative (as a 'Polar Silk Road'), as well as the Arctic's prominent place in the military strategy of the Russian Federation, are cause for concern *and challenge any idea that the Arctic could be dealt with as a self-contained* region;

Amendment

7. Considers that the inclusion of the Arctic by China in its economic development programmes, with the aspiration to integrate the Arctic's northern sea route into its Belt and Road Initiative (as a 'Polar Silk Road'), as well as the Arctic's prominent place in the military strategy of the Russian Federation, are cause for concern *in order to maintain* the Arctic *as a peaceful and stable* region;

Or. en

Amendment 213

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Considers that the inclusion of the Arctic by China in its economic development *programmes, with the aspiration* to integrate the Arctic's northern sea route into its Belt and Road Initiative (as a 'Polar Silk Road'), as well as the Arctic's prominent place in the military strategy of the Russian Federation,

Amendment

7. Considers that the inclusion of the Arctic by China in its economic development *programs, with aspirations* to integrate the Arctic's Northern Sea Route into its Belt and Road Initiative (as a Polar Silk Road), as well as the Arctic's prominent place in the military strategy of the Russian Federation *and India's*

are cause for concern and challenge any idea *that* the Arctic *could be dealt with* as a self-contained region;

investment in the new Arctic Russian gas developments, are cause for concern and challenge any idea *of dealing with* the Arctic as a self-contained region;

Or. en

Amendment 214
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Considers that the inclusion of the Arctic by China in its economic development programmes, with the aspiration to integrate the Arctic's northern sea route into its Belt and Road Initiative (as a 'Polar Silk Road'), *as well as the Arctic's prominent place in the military strategy of the Russian Federation, are cause for concern and challenge any idea that the Arctic could be dealt with as a self-contained region*;

Amendment

7. Considers that the inclusion of the Arctic by China in its economic development programmes, with the aspiration to integrate the Arctic's Northern Sea Route into its Belt and Road Initiative (as a Polar Silk Road) *needs to be closely observed by the EU; notes Chinese investments in research and strategic infrastructure projects in the Arctic and recalls that the EU should prevent losing important ground to third countries in this field*;

Or. en

Amendment 215
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Notes that the High North falls within SACEUR's Area of Responsibility, and cooperation with NATO is necessary in order to consult an overarching security concept for the Arctic. With that in mind, welcomes the conclusions of the Reflection Group tasked by NATO

Amendment

Secretary General to undertake a forward-looking reflection process to assess ways to strengthen the political dimension of the NATO Alliance, whereby NATO should enhance its situational awareness across the High North and the Arctic and should develop a strategy that takes into account broader deterrence and defence plans including provisions for addressing aggressive moves by state actors;

Or. en

Amendment 216

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Underlines that China violates the law of the sea in the South China Sea, and therefore lacks credibility when claiming that it wants to protect international law in the Arctic; highlights that China's interest in Arctic research, investments in infrastructure, and investments in new icebreakers are reminiscent of how the country operates in other parts of the world;

Or. en

Amendment 217

Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Javier Nart, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. *Expresses concerns over China's investment attempts in the seaports along the Northern Sea Route and to obtain mining rights, inter alia, as a way to establish its presence in the Arctic, and urges the Arctic states to carry out a thorough screening of foreign investments in their objects of strategic importance;*

Or. en

Amendment 218
Alviina Alametsä
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. *Notes with concern the opening and the fast growing naval traffic and energy extraction along the North Sea Route, and its impact notably on the environment and marine biodiversity, as well as a source of geopolitical tensions; expresses concern at the EU's intention to integrate the North Sea Route into its logistical routes; urges the EU to seek the exclusion of the Arctic from transoceanic global shipping routes and its limitation to local cargo traffic and research purposes; calls on all EU-based companies to uphold the highest environmental standards in all their business activities related to the North Sea Route;*

Or. en

Amendment 219
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Emphasises the importance of the UNCLOS as the legal framework within which all activities in the oceans and seas must be carried out, including in the Arctic, as well as the international bodies established under the UNCLOS, including the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS), the International Seabed Authority (ISA) and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS); underlines the EU's role in promoting international law, international ocean governance and a rules-based order;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Notes that the 2018 Trident Juncture exercise, which demonstrated that NATO is operationally active in the Arctic, especially in the High North (the Norwegian and Barents seas), ensured the highest level of transparency. Calls on all parties who conduct military activities in the Arctic to follow such practice in line with international obligations, including the OSCE Vienna Document, thus reducing risks, clarifying possible misunderstandings and building transparency of intentions;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Anna Fotyga

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the IMO's Polar Code and calls for an assessment of its implementation, as well as of that of the standards and obligations under the SOLAS and MARPOL conventions;

Amendment

8. Welcomes the IMO's Polar Code and calls for an assessment of its implementation, as well as of that of the standards and obligations under the SOLAS and MARPOL ***conventions, to ascertain whether they are fully implemented by the entities operating in the Arctic and identify gaps and weaknesses to be further addressed;***

Or. en

**Amendment 222
Arba Kokalari**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the IMO's Polar Code ***and*** calls for an assessment of ***its*** implementation, as well as ***of that*** of the standards and obligations under the SOLAS and MARPOL conventions;

Amendment

8. Welcomes the ***adoption of*** IMO's Polar Code; calls for an assessment of ***the*** implementation ***of the Polar Code***, as well as of the standards and obligations under the SOLAS and MARPOL conventions;

Or. en

**Amendment 223
Anna Fotyga**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Urges a shared responsibility to ensure that polar shipping grows in

volume and diversifies in nature over the coming years without compromising either safety of life at sea or the sustainability of the polar environments. In this respect, in addition to the Polar Code, welcomes ships' routing measures aimed at reducing the risks of incidents as well as no-go zones to improve safety of navigation and protect the fragile and unique environment;

Or. en

Amendment 224

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Notes with concern that the North Shipping Route, fuelled by climate change that is rapidly shrinking the northern ice cap, has become an arena of growing competition;*

Or. en

Amendment 225

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Insists that it is crucial that the right of innocent passage of foreign ships through territorial seas be preserved *and* regrets all *efforts* made by the Russian Federation *aimed at closing its navigable Arctic routes*;

9. Insists that it is crucial that the right of innocent passage of foreign ships through territorial seas be preserved. Regrets all *attempts* made by the Russian Federation *aiming at the closure of its Arctic navigation straits to international navigation by designating them as internal waters under its complete*

sovereign control, by creating regulatory and administrative barriers to foreign navigation along the route and imposing the requirement to obtain Russia's permission to enter and transit its exclusive economic zone and territorial sea and by failing to set out any express exemption for sovereign immune vessels. Stresses that any measure restricting navigational freedoms should be consistent with UNCLOS and with customary international law. Calls on the Russian Federation and China to comply with the rules codified in UNCLOS, be it in the Arctic or elsewhere, and respect the commitments made by joining in annual calls by the UN General Assembly for States Parties to conform their maritime claims to the UNCLOS;

Or. en

Amendment 226

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Insists that it is crucial that the right of innocent passage *of foreign ships through territorial seas be preserved and regrets all efforts made by the Russian Federation aimed at closing its navigable Arctic routes;*

Amendment

9. Insists that it is crucial that *foreign ships' rights under the UNCLOS, in particular Articles 17-21 and 37-41, including the right of innocent passage, the right of transit passage and the freedom of navigation, are fully respected in the Arctic; regrets Russia's actions that restrict navigation rights in the Northern Sea Route;*

Or. en

Amendment 227

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Insists that it is crucial that the right of innocent passage of foreign ships through territorial seas be preserved ***and regrets all efforts made by the Russian Federation aimed at closing its navigable Arctic routes***;

Amendment

9. Insists that it is crucial that the right of innocent passage of foreign ships through territorial seas be preserved;

Or. fr

Amendment 228
Alviina Alametsä
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Insists that it is crucial that the right of innocent passage of foreign ships through territorial seas be preserved ***and regrets all efforts made by the Russian Federation aimed at closing its navigable Arctic routes***;

Amendment

9. Insists that it is crucial that the right of innocent passage of foreign ships through territorial seas be preserved;

Or. en

Amendment 229
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Insists that it is crucial that the right of innocent passage of foreign ships through territorial seas be preserved and ***regrets*** all efforts made by the Russian Federation aimed at closing its navigable

Amendment

9. Insists that it is crucial that the right of innocent passage of foreign ships through territorial seas be preserved and ***condemns*** all efforts made by the Russian Federation aimed at closing its navigable

Arctic routes;

Arctic routes;

Or. en

Amendment 230

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Is aware that the increasingly rapid melting of the Arctic ice is opening possibilities for shipping, fisheries and cruise tourism, which make establishing a forward presence through coast guards, patrol aircrafts and exercises a priority for Arctic states. Underlines, however, that ships operating in the harsh, remote and vulnerable pristine polar areas still face a number of unique risks, including poor weather conditions and the relative lack of good charts, specific challenges posed by communication systems and other navigational aids, difficulties concerning rescue and clean-up operations. Therefore, welcomes the entry into force of the Polar Code, on 1 January 2017, which sets out mandatory standards covering the full range of design, construction, equipment, operational training and environmental protection matters that apply to ships operating in the polar regions. As the enforcement of the Polar Code and related measures depends on Arctic port state control as well as on the governments' wills and capacities to inspect foreign-registered vessels, urges all Arctic coastal states to swiftly take the measures necessary in this respect. Encourages non-SOLAS ships to voluntarily implement safety measures of the Polar code and follow other measures and guidance for safe and environmentally friendly navigation and

operation in the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 231
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Highlights that the EU can contribute its expertise in the area of maritime security and safety, with capabilities and awareness of shipping and navigation; acknowledges that there is already significant cross-border cooperation on search and rescue operations; encourages the EU to enhance its contributions to emergency prevention, preparedness and disaster response, within the Arctic Council, the Arctic Coast Guard Forum and the Barents Euro-Arctic Council;

Or. en

Amendment 232
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission to initiate negotiations with the Arctic states - including Russia - to guarantee freedom of navigation and right of passage and ensure that no discriminatory practices are followed, especially as regards charges, compulsory services and rules and regulations, so as to ensure the viability and environmental sustainability

of new shipping routes;

Or. en

Amendment 233

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Stresses the need to invest into infrastructure projects in the European Arctic and strengthen regional cohesion policy to support capacity-building;

Or. en

Amendment 234

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Insists that companies based in or operating within the EU strictly comply with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in relation to all their business operations and relationships with the Arctic region and ensure effective human rights and environmental due diligence processes; calls upon these entities to ensure effective, meaningful and informed consultations at all stages of the process with both affected and potentially affected stakeholders, including Indigenous Peoples;

Or. en

Amendment 235

Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Javier Nart, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Stresses that the protection of the environment and the management of man-made pollution should be a key objective in the Arctic; discourages the exploitation of Arctic resources if it is scientifically proven to cause irreparable damage to the ecosystem of the Arctic and beyond;

Or. en

Amendment 236

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Underlines the need for enhancing maritime surveillance and information sharing in the Arctic region; supports further investments in space monitoring and navigation, through the Copernicus and Galileo satellite networks, as well as in-situ information from the Environment Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODnet) in order to improve emergency response, safe navigation and knowledge of climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 237

Urmaz Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Emphasises the role of EU and its Member States to help to prevent and resolve conflicts in the Arctic, help build civilian security mechanisms, enhance crisis management capacities and search and rescue infrastructures;

Or. en

Amendment 238

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Climate change in the Arctic

Or. en

Amendment 239

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Underlines that the peoples of the Arctic are dramatically experiencing the effects of climate change, and need support and resources to adapt to these profound changes;

Or. en

Amendment 240
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Stresses the strategic importance of the submarine cables of telecommunications in the North Atlantic that provide over 95% of international telecommunications; reiterates the importance of strengthened transatlantic cooperation in protecting and ensuring the respect of the international instruments that govern submarine cables, including UNCLOS;

Or. en

Amendment 241
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Notes with grave concern that the Arctic is warming at a rate three times of the global average, which has dire social, environmental, and economic impact, not only in the region but worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 242
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Challenges and long-term consequences
due to changing climate conditions***

Or. en

Amendment 243

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Recognises Russia's large numerical advantage in, and China's build-up of icebreaker programs and encourages Member States and other partner countries to build their own capacities in this regard. Considers that the EU should promote the construction and deployment of more ice-breakers and ice-strengthened ships under an EU flag;

Or. en

Amendment 244

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9d. Underlines the significant changes to the climate and environment of the Arctic region; urges the EU to address global emission mitigation globally and through the Green Deal, as well as by supporting local innovative initiatives relevant to the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 245
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9d. Underlines the need to promote and exchange best practices in terms of search and rescue (SAR) and contribute to the interoperability of SAR units through joint exercises;

Or. en

Amendment 246
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9e. Supports international cooperation efforts on research in the Arctic, such as the conclusion and implementation of the Agreement on Enhancing International Arctic Scientific Cooperation; highlights important contributions from the EU and its Member States in Polar science, which will be necessary to understand the global and local effects of climate change; highlights the EU's contributions to Arctic research through the Horizon 2020 programme;

Or. en

Amendment 247
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9e. *Notes that climate change and melting permafrost are having deleterious impacts on the ability to live and work in the region, both have led to the loss or degradation of existing infrastructure, roads, and buildings, as well as a spate of industrial and transportation accidents and also threaten cultural and heritage sites and the way of life of the indigenous peoples;*

Or. en

Amendment 248

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9f. *Welcomes strengthened international cooperation in the area of science, knowledge and innovation with an Arctic dimension and the active EU participation in the cooperation between Arctic ministers of science;*

Or. en

Amendment 249

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. *Underlines the importance of the Arctic for EU energy security;*

deleted

Amendment 250

Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Javier Nart, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Underlines the importance of the Arctic for EU energy security;

Amendment

10. Underlines the importance of the Arctic for EU energy security, ***strongly insists on a sustainable science-based exploitation of the energy resources;***

Amendment 251

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Underlines the ***importance of*** the Arctic for EU energy ***security***;

Amendment

10. Underlines the ***current reliance on*** the Arctic for ***current*** EU energy ***supply***;

Amendment 252

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Highlights the need for an enhanced policy of EU-generated renewable energies and energy efficiency

that significantly reduces the Union's reliance on external sources and thereby improves its security position; recognizes the threat which oil and gas exploitation in the Arctic might cause;

Or. en

Amendment 253

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. *Is very concerned over the ongoing race for natural resources in the Arctic; underlines the contradiction between making oil and gas a source of dispute and conflict when the European Union aims to achieve climate neutrality by 2050;*

Or. en

Amendment 254

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. *Calls for an increase in the accessibility of digital infrastructure in the Arctic, thereby promoting entrepreneurship, innovation and diversifying economic development in the Arctic;*

Or. en

Amendment 255

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Notes the increased accessibility of the enormous hydrocarbon resources in the Arctic region is changing the geo-strategic dynamics of the region with potential consequences for international stability; calls on the States in the region to resolve any current or future conflicts over access to natural resources in the Arctic by way of a constructive dialogue, possibly within the Arctic Council;

Or. en

Amendment 256

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Underscores the importance of promoting the use of renewable energy in remote Arctic communities and encourages further work on innovative energy solutions and related capacity construction in the Arctic aimed at climate change prevention, taking into account the needs of an increasingly electrifying society;

Or. en

Amendment 257

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Stresses the need to fight climate change by keeping to the goals of the European Green Deal and becoming climate neutral by 2050 following the Paris Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 258
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10c. Stresses that all economic activities in the Arctic should be sustainable and take into consideration their environmental impact, in particular on climate change, and their social implications; stresses the need for further promotion of sustainable regional development for the benefit of those living in the Arctic, low-carbon activities, knowledge and circular economy;

Or. en

Amendment 259
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10d. Stresses that because of long distances, sparsely populated areas, harsh climate and demographic imbalances,

increasing connectivity, accessibility and integration of communities through investment in information and communications technologies and transport infrastructures (on rail, sea, land and air) is crucial to improve productivity and trade within and beyond the Arctic; better transport and broadband connectivity will also enhance opportunities for cross-border labour, student mobility and further extension of cross;

Or. en

Amendment 260

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Is of the opinion that the Arctic should play a central role in the European Raw Materials Alliance, boosting Europe's output of critical minerals and cutting dependence on China for rare earth metals;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 261

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Is of the opinion that the Arctic should play a central role in the European Raw Materials Alliance, boosting Europe's output of critical minerals and cutting

11. Notes that the Arctic is rich with mineral resources, including vast reserves of rare earth elements –central to the ongoing global digital and low-carbon economic transition as well as new

dependence on China for rare earth metals;

*generations of weapon systems. Takes into account that 90% of global rare earth production currently stems from China, which claims its reserves could run out in the next twenty years due to over extraction and assesses it as one of the factors driving Beijing to gain control over the Arctic's reserves as a way to maintain a domination over rare-earth elements and a dominant position in supply chains of vital resources and key components of emerging technologies. Is of the opinion that the Arctic should play a central role in the European Raw Materials Alliance, boosting Europe's output of critical minerals and cutting dependence on China for rare earth metals **which is a key for further development of green technology and the fight against climate change, which constitutes the main threat to the region. Is of the opinion that decisions of local authorities on excavation of mineral resources should be done transparently, without external pressures and illegal actions, in particular free of corruption, election interference or disinformation campaigns, as those that took place in Greenland in April 2021;***

Or. en

Amendment 262

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is of the opinion that the Arctic should play a central role in the European Raw Materials Alliance, boosting Europe's output of critical minerals **and** cutting dependence on China for rare earth metals;

Amendment

11. Is of the opinion that the Arctic should play a central role in the European Raw Materials Alliance, boosting Europe's output of critical minerals, cutting dependence on China for rare earth metals **and developing opportunities for green economic growth;**

Amendment 263

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Is of the opinion that Arctic economic development should adhere to international law as well as relevant international conventions and rules, to ensure that all goods are excavated in compliance with the highest environmental standards. In this regard, is highly concerned with the recent environmental catastrophe caused by Norilsk Nickel resulting in the largest ever oil spill in the polar Arctic but also toxic wastewater being pumped from a settling basin into the tundra and other spills that are regularly occurring and yet remain absent from official statistics. Welcomes the court decisions to fine the company but at the same time expresses its concern about restricted access of journalists and experts to the crash sites and calls on the Russian authorities to build transparent and effective procedures to report and track such environmental disasters. Regrets that such accidents often occur on the lands of Indigenous People, which leads to the loss of ability to continue their traditional way of live. Calls on the EU to support environmentalists and journalists investigating such cases and to use its own resources, such as Copernicus, to track such pollutions in the Arctic and conduct a thorough assessment about ecological and human consequences of only profit-oriented exploitation;

Amendment 264
Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Underlines that the sustainable and strategic use of Arctic natural resources should be accompanied by the development of a key northern transport passage that contributes to greener transition; notes that specifically new Northern rail links would stimulate the economies of the Northern and Baltic States and improve market access in the North-South dimension; calls therefore on the Commission to address Northern transport issues and identify opportunities in the context of the Northern Dimension Partnership for Transport and Logistics (NDPTL); underlines that better links are needed within the Northern Dimension (ND) region to reduce remoteness and ensure connectivity in response to the global development;

Or. en

Amendment 265
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Underlines that the European Arctic plays an important role for the EU raw material supply, with essential resources, technology and know-how needed to achieve a green transition; notes that most of the EU critical raw materials are located in the Arctic, which,

if managed in a proper and sustainable way, could strengthen the EU's strategic independence;

Or. en

Amendment 266

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Emphasises the usefulness of place-based instruments such as smart specialisation strategies and territorial cooperation for tailoring sustainable investments in the Arctic and believes these EU policies should be further developed and linked to the EU Arctic Policy;

Or. en

Amendment 267

Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Javier Nart, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Welcomes the work of the Arctic Council in tackling pollution in the Arctic and calls on the EU to play an active role and provide assistance in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 268

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Calls for an increase in the accessibility of digital infrastructure in the Arctic, thereby promoting entrepreneurship, innovation and diversify economic development and underscores the importance of promoting the use of renewable energy in remote Arctic communities and encourages further work on innovative energy solutions and related capacity construction in the Arctic aimed at climate change prevention taking into account the needs of an increasingly electrifying society;

Or. en

Amendment 269

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Welcomes initiatives in the European Arctic on sustainable mining and reducing carbon dioxide emissions through the world's first fossil free iron production, the HYBRIT project, taking into account an increasing demand for steel and the needs of an increasingly electrifying society;

Or. en

Amendment 270

Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Javier Nart, Nicolae Ștefănuță,

Klemen Grošelj, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Encourages cooperation with the Arctic states in developing rapid response systems for the real-time management of environmental disasters, in particular oil spills;

Or. en

Amendment 271

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Notes the role of the private sector in developing sustainable solutions for the Arctic; calls on the Commission to support European companies' investments in key sectors like renewable energy production, logistics and the development of the power grid; investment opportunities under the EU's investment and funding instruments should be identified in order to facilitate European companies access to the Arctic market;

Or. en

Amendment 272

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Highlights the importance of trade and investments in digital infrastructure, innovation and economic development in the Arctic with closer cooperation between government, academia and business; calls on the EU to reduce technical barriers of trade, strengthen its cooperation with business representatives, and encourages further support to the Arctic Economic Council (AEC);

Or. en

Amendment 273
Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11d. Underlines the importance of Arctic research in the fields pertaining to sustainable development. Underlines the important contributions from EU and its Member States in Polar science and the importance of knowledge as fundamental for political decisions and sustainable development in the Arctic. Notes that the EU has been a major financier of Arctic research through programmes like Horizon 2020; stresses the need to increase the EU Arctic R&D funding;

Or. en

Amendment 274
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. **Notes** the signing and entry into

12. **Welcomes** the signing and entry

force of the *CAOF* agreement, *which represents an ambitious and innovative step towards tackle the problems of the Arctic*;

into force of the *CAO Agreement in 2018, signed by Norway, Canada, the United States, Russia, Denmark, China, Japan, Iceland, South Korea and the European Union*; *recognises the importance of the Oslo declaration in achieving this binding agreement, concerning the prevention of unregulated high seas fishing in the Central Arctic Ocean*; *welcomes the inclusion of representatives of indigenous organisations in the delegations*; *regrets, however, that their participation and that of NGOs was observational*;

Or. en

Amendment 275
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. *Notes* the signing *and entry into force* of the CAOF agreement, which *represents an ambitious and innovative step towards tackle the problems* of the Arctic;

Amendment

12. *Welcomes* the signing of the CAOF Agreement which *will implement a precautionary approach to fisheries management in the high seas portion* of the *Central Arctic Ocean*, and *calls for its swift entry into force*;

Or. en

Amendment 276
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes the signing and entry into force of the CAOF agreement, which represents an ambitious and innovative step

Amendment

12. Notes the signing and entry into force of the CAOF agreement, which represents an ambitious and innovative step *to achieve sustainable development*

towards tackle the problems of the Arctic;

and tackle the problems of the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 277

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes the signing and entry into force of the CAOOF agreement, which represents an ambitious and innovative step towards *tackle the problems of* the Arctic;

Amendment

12. Notes the signing and entry into force of the CAOOF agreement, which represents an ambitious and innovative step towards *achieving sustainable development in* the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 278

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes the signing and entry into force of the **CAOF** agreement, which represents an ambitious and innovative step towards tackle the problems of the Arctic;

Amendment

12. Notes the signing and entry into force of the **CAO Fisheries** agreement, which represents an ambitious and innovative step towards tackle the problems of the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 279

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes the signing and entry into force of the CAOOF agreement, which represents an ambitious and innovative step *towards tackle the problems of* the Arctic;

Amendment

12. Notes the signing and entry into force of the CAOOF Agreement, which represents an ambitious and innovative step *to achieve sustainable development in* the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 280

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls for the establishment of a special Investment Platform which would facilitate closer economic cooperation between EU and Arctic economies;

Or. en

Amendment 281

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Underlines the importance of taking precautionary approach to Arctic fisheries, at all stages, and *encourages the adoption of a sustainable, science-based approach; is concerned by the inability of* Arctic coastal states *to agree on how to divide quotas on transboundary fish stocks and* expresses its support for existing regional fisheries management organisations;

13. Underlines the importance of taking *a* precautionary approach to Arctic fisheries, at all stages, and *stresses the importance of fisheries management measures based on the best available scientific advice to ensure long-term sustainability; notes that the* Arctic coastal states *have agreed on a framework for managing activities in the Arctic, including committing to settle overlapping claims to maritime areas;* expresses its

support for existing regional fisheries management organisations **and global agreements relating to fisheries, shipping and the marine environment**; stresses that **the EU should be involved in stock management in accordance with the UNCLOS**;

Or. en

Amendment 282

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the importance **of taking** precautionary approach **to** Arctic fisheries, **at all stages**, and encourages **the adoption of** a sustainable, **science-based** approach; **is concerned by the inability of Arctic coastal states to agree on how to divide quotas on transboundary fish stocks and** expresses its support for existing regional fisheries management **organisations**;

Amendment

13. Underlines the importance **to implement a** precautionary approach **at all stages of** Arctic fisheries and encourages a sustainable, **scientific based** approach. expresses its support for existing regional fisheries management **organizations**;

Or. en

Amendment 283

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the importance **of taking** precautionary approach **to Arctic** fisheries, **at all stages**, and encourages **the adoption of a sustainable, science-based approach**; **is concerned by the inability of Arctic coastal states to agree on how to**

Amendment

13. Underlines the importance **to implement a precautionary approach at all stages of Arctic fisheries and encourages a sustainable, scientific based approach**; **recognises the ambition and novelty of the** precautionary approach to

divide quotas on transboundary fish stocks and expresses its support for existing regional fisheries management organisations;

fisheries **management; is, however,** concerned by the inability of Arctic coastal states to agree on how to divide quotas on transboundary fish stocks and expresses its support for existing regional fisheries management organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 284

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the importance of taking precautionary approach to Arctic fisheries, at all stages, and encourages the adoption of a sustainable, science-based approach; ***is concerned by the inability of Arctic coastal states to agree on how to divide quotas on transboundary fish stocks and*** expresses its support for existing regional fisheries management organisations;

Amendment

13. Underlines the importance of taking precautionary approach to Arctic fisheries, at all stages, and encourages the adoption of a sustainable, science-based approach; expresses its support for existing regional fisheries management organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 285

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the importance of taking precautionary approach to Arctic fisheries, at all stages, ***and*** encourages the adoption of a sustainable, science-based approach; ***is concerned by the inability of Arctic coastal states to agree on how to divide quotas on transboundary fish stocks and***

Amendment

13. Underlines the importance of taking precautionary approach to Arctic fisheries, at all stages, encourages the adoption of a sustainable, science-based approach; and expresses its support for existing regional fisheries management organisations;

expresses its support for existing regional fisheries management organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 286

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the importance of taking precautionary approach to Arctic fisheries, at all stages, and encourages the adoption of a sustainable, science-based approach; is concerned by the inability of Arctic coastal states to agree on how to divide quotas on transboundary fish stocks and expresses its support for existing regional fisheries management organisations;

Amendment

13. Underlines the importance of taking precautionary approach to **(sub-)**Arctic fisheries, at all stages, and encourages the adoption of a sustainable, science-based approach; is concerned by the inability of Arctic coastal states to agree on how to divide quotas on transboundary fish stocks and expresses its support for existing regional fisheries management organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 287

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. As a general rule, welcomes the approach taken by the 2018 Agreement to Prevent Unregulated High Seas Fisheries in the Central Arctic Ocean, according to which the exploitation of natural resources should take place only where there is reasonable certainty not to cause any harm to the environment;

Or. en

Amendment 288
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Notes that the EU receives a large share of its fish imports from the Arctic and is aware of the ongoing geo-economic rivalry around fisheries, which is increasing inter alia because of the depletion of fish stocks in some areas and their migration to other areas, partially driven by climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 289
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Underlines the importance to implement a precautionary approach at all stages of Arctic fisheries and encourages a sustainable, scientific based approach instead of a profit-driven competition between countries;

Or. en

Amendment 290
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Is concerned by the persistent intention of the Russian Federation and China to pursue far-reaching and highly impactful exploitation projects without appropriate assessment of their environmental impacts;

Amendment

14. ***Stresses that the exploration and exploitation of natural resources in the Arctic should comply with stringent environmental standards and calls for the establishment of strict requirements for exploring and exploiting new hydrocarbon reserves in the region. In this respect,*** is concerned by the persistent intention of the Russian Federation and China to pursue far-reaching and highly impactful exploitation projects without appropriate assessment of their environmental impacts;

Or. en

Amendment 291

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. ***Is concerned*** by the ***persistent intention*** of the ***Russian Federation and China to pursue far-reaching and highly impactful*** exploitation projects ***without appropriate assessment of their environmental impacts***;

Amendment

14. ***Calls on the EU to promote strict precautionary regulatory standards in the field of environmental protection and safety in the Arctic; calls for a ban on mineral resource prospection and production in the Arctic waters and for the promotion by the EU of comparable precautionary standards across the Arctic region; urges all Arctic states to ensure appropriate ex ante assessment of the environmental impact of any exploitation projects***;

Or. en

Amendment 292

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Is concerned by the persistent intention of the Russian Federation and China to pursue far-reaching and highly impactful exploitation projects without appropriate assessment of their environmental impacts;

Amendment

14. Is concerned by the persistent intention of the Russian Federation and China to pursue far-reaching and highly impactful exploitation projects without appropriate assessment of their environmental impacts; ***underlines the importance of abiding to regulatory standards;***

Or. en

Amendment 293
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Is concerned by the persistent intention of the Russian Federation ***and*** China ***to pursue*** far-reaching and highly impactful exploitation projects without appropriate assessment of their environmental ***impacts;***

Amendment

14. Is concerned by the persistent intention of the Russian Federation, China ***and private enterprises from other countries of pursuing*** far-reaching and highly impactful exploitation projects without ***an*** appropriate assessment of their environmental ***impact;***

Or. en

Amendment 294
Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. ***Is concerned by the persistent intention of the Russian Federation and China to pursue far-reaching and highly***

Amendment

14. ***Calls on all the countries concerned to ensure that the environmental factor is taken into***

impactful exploitation projects without appropriate assessment of their environmental impacts;

account in all their economic and commercial activities in the region;

Or. fr

Amendment 295

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Is concerned by the persistent ***intention*** of the Russian Federation and China to pursue far-reaching and highly impactful exploitation projects without appropriate assessment of their environmental impacts;

Amendment

14. Is concerned by the persistent ***but different intentions*** of the Russian Federation and China to pursue far-reaching and highly impactful exploitation projects without appropriate assessment of their environmental impacts;

Or. en

Amendment 296

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Recognises that the effects of the melting ice and milder temperatures are not only displacing indigenous populations and thereby threatening the indigenous way of life; acknowledges the wish of the inhabitants and governments of the Arctic region with sovereign rights and responsibilities to continue to pursue sustainable economic development while at the same time protecting traditional sources of the indigenous peoples' livelihood and the very sensitive nature of the Arctic ecosystems, taking into account their experience in using and developing

the various resources of the region in a sustainable way;

Or. en

Amendment 297

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Notes that Russian and Chinese national interests are to develop the North Sea Route as a means to boost economic growth and as a globally competitive national transport network; notes the development of large-scale energy projects, such as the current Russian-Chinese cooperation on the Yamal LNG project and the Arctic LNG 2, is concerned that such projects significantly increase shipping volumes via the North Sea Route and imply substantial pressure on an already threatened Arctic ecosystem;*

Or. en

Amendment 298

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Regrets that Russian companies continue to cut back their investment in environmental protection and production facilities to a bare minimum to obtain the maximum profit in the shortest term possible, resulting in persistent emission*

of toxic substances into the atmosphere that has devastated not only the environment but also most of the Arctic towns, such as Norilsk, making them among the world's most polluted cities;

Or. en

Amendment 299
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Expresses its satisfaction with the US administration's decision to impose a moratorium on the granting of new concessions for oil and gas drilling in Arctic Alaska; strongly encourages the United States to convert this moratorium into a permanent ban;*

Or. fr

Amendment 300
Alviina Alametsä
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Highlights the importance of addressing the aspirations, needs and challenges faced by local populations, notably in terms of people-to-people cooperation, connectivity, access to internet, education, health care and employment, particularly for the youth and marginalized groups; highlights the need for the updated Arctic policy to incorporate an ambitious gender*

dimension;

Or. en

Amendment 301
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Recalls the significant US military presence in the Arctic region, particularly on the Thule Air Base in Greenland;

Or. fr

Amendment 302
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Reiterates its call to actively involve all the inhabitants of the Arctic, and particularly indigenous peoples, in decision-making processes concerning development choices;

15. Reiterates the importance of consulting indigenous communities on policies concerning the Arctic. Notes that human life in the Arctic has been long characterized by poverty, low life expectancy and very limited human and economic development. Welcomes the improvements brought by modernization, however reminds that in most Nordic countries Arctic averages remain worse than national averages. Is aware of the impact of modernization on the traditional lifestyle and habits of indigenous peoples and consequently; reiterates its call to actively involve all the inhabitants of the Arctic, and particularly indigenous peoples, in decision-making processes concerning development choices; In this respect, strongly supports the full and

effective implementation of Article 19 UNDRIP, especially as regards the need to obtain the indigenous peoples' free, prior and informed consent before adopting and implementing legislative or administrative measures that may affect them;

Or. en

Amendment 303

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. *Reiterates its call to actively involve all the inhabitants of the Arctic, and particularly indigenous peoples, in decision-making processes concerning development choices;*

Amendment

15. *Underlines the fact that, in application of the right to Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) enshrined in UNDRIP, the development of any project which could concern the indigenous peoples of the Arctic or their territory must be the subject of an appropriate consultation process, that once they have given their consent, they can withdraw it at any time and that the consultation process must allow them to negotiate the conditions under which in the project will be designed, implemented, monitored and evaluated;*

Or. en

Amendment 304

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Reiterates its call to actively involve all the inhabitants of the Arctic, and particularly indigenous peoples, in ***decision-making*** processes concerning development choices;

15. Reiterates its call to actively involve all the ***communities and*** inhabitants of the Arctic, and particularly indigenous peoples, in ***the decisional*** processes concerning development choices; ***stresses the importance to ensure people-to-people cooperation, access to education and business opportunities and support to the youth in the Arctic;***

Or. en

Amendment 305
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Reiterates its call to actively involve all the inhabitants of the Arctic, and particularly indigenous peoples, in decision-making processes concerning development choices;

Amendment

15. Reiterates its call to actively involve all the inhabitants of the Arctic, ***who hold local and practical knowledge,*** and particularly indigenous peoples, in decision-making processes concerning development choices;

Or. en

Amendment 306
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. ***Reiterates its call to actively involve all the inhabitants*** of the Arctic, and particularly indigenous peoples, ***in decision-making processes concerning development choices;***

Amendment

15. ***Calls for the decision-making processes relating to development choices to be subject to the prior approval*** of the ***inhabitants***, particularly indigenous peoples;

Or. fr

Amendment 307

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on Arctic States to comply with their commitments under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), in particular article 8 on in-situ conservation, and to support the recommendations made by Indigenous Peoples in the process of climate change, relating to the respect of their rights and welfare in measures and programmes for climate change mitigation and adaptation;. calls on all states, particularly the EU and the Member States, to ensure that indigenous peoples and local communities of the Arctic are included in the deliberations and decision-making processes of relevant international climate diplomacy; encourages the Commission to continue to promote dialogue and collaboration between indigenous peoples and the European Union as well as with international fora, notably in relation to climate change; supports the recommendation of Indigenous Peoples to have direct access to funds of the Green Climate Fund-GCF for their sustainable mitigation and adaptation initiatives;

Or. en

Amendment 308

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Acknowledges that there is under-investment in the Arctic region; believes that the EU can contribute to the economic, social and sustainable development to the benefit of the Arctic communities, in particular in energy, transport and infrastructure; considers that the Arctic regions are home to innovative industries essential to a sustainable development; notes the potentials in the on-going process of establishing an Arctic Investment Platform in collaboration with the European Investment Bank (EIB) and European Investment Fund;

Or. en

Amendment 309

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Emphasises the role the Arctic plays with climatological as well as a geographical competitive advantage in digital connectivity between North America, Europe and Asia as well as location centres for data storage. New digital highways through extended fibre optic cable system and infrastructure should also enable better digital connectivity for Arctic communities as well as healthcare support and social services (e.g. telehealth services), online education, and an overall easier access to the global economy;

Or. en

Amendment 310

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Stresses that policy options must respect the indigenous populations and their livelihoods;

Or. en

Amendment 311

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Notes that increasing human activity in the region, including growing tourism, raises serious concerns relating to human security, particularly in the context of harsh weather conditions and limited search and rescue (SAR) capabilities; is of the opinion that international cooperation as well as close partnership between the military, public and non-governmental sectors are essential in order to provide adequate civilian protection in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 312

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Stresses the need to ensure the preservation of Indigenous Peoples' culture, traditions and languages by establishing capacity building programmes to increase awareness about the diversity, history and rights of the Indigenous Peoples, not only for Indigenous youth but also for non-Indigenous populations across the region;

Or. en

Amendment 313

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Is concerned that the melting of the Arctic's ice cap, while increasing the region's geopolitical and geo-economic importance, significantly exacerbates its environmental fragility and threatens the traditional way of life of the indigenous population;

Or. en

Amendment 314

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15c. Calls on EU delegations in the Arctic States to engage in a genuine and inclusive dialogue with Indigenous Peoples at national and regional levels

and to serve as focal points on Indigenous Peoples issues; highlights the need for the staff of these EU delegations to be versed on Indigenous Peoples rights as affirmed under UNDRIP;

Or. en

Amendment 315

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15c. Regrets the Kremlin's efforts to subordinate civil society, which is having a very negative impact on indigenous peoples, by limiting the autonomy of their representations and partnerships on international foras, blocking access to external funds. Similar problems affects other NGOs, including environmental activists;

Or. en

Amendment 316

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15d. Regrets that while the region's vast stores of natural resources already account for about one-fifth of Russia's GDP, the current policy of the Russian Federation uses the Arctic as the primary source of financing for its aggressive policies, transferring money to occupied Crimea instead of improving environmental standards or living

conditions of Arctic inhabitants;

Or. en

Amendment 317

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15d. Welcomes the growing acknowledgement of the rights of indigenous peoples in the EU's external policies; calls for an enhanced coherence between the EU's internal and external Arctic policies in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 318

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. States that the exploitation of the Arctic's resources should benefit local inhabitants; advocates, in this regard, for a stronger link between businesses operating in the Arctic and local communities;

16. States that ***all activities in the Arctic Region including*** the exploitation of the Arctic's resources, should ***respect the rights of Indigenous peoples and*** benefit local inhabitants; advocates, in this regard, for a stronger link between businesses operating in the Arctic and local communities ***and supports the implementation of standards such as the Arctic Investment Protocol and the UN Global Compact Initiative;***

Or. en

Amendment 319
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. States that the ***exploitation of the Arctic's*** resources should benefit local inhabitants; advocates, in this regard, for a stronger link between businesses operating in the Arctic and local communities;

Amendment

16. States that the ***management and sustainable use of Arctic natural*** resources should benefit local inhabitants; advocates, in this regard, for a stronger link between businesses operating in the Arctic and local communities; ***recalls the existing international instruments that establish states' jurisdictions, rights and obligations for the management and sustainable use of natural resources and insists that these instruments continue to be fully respected;***

Or. en

Amendment 320
Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. States that the exploitation of the Arctic's resources should benefit local inhabitants; advocates, in this regard, for a stronger link between businesses operating in the Arctic and local communities;

Amendment

16. States that the exploitation of the Arctic's resources should benefit local inhabitants; advocates, in this regard, for a stronger link between businesses operating in the Arctic and local communities ***to create economic and research opportunities, jobs and sustainable development of resources and supports the implementation of standards such as the Arctic Investment Protocol and the UN Global Compact Initiative;***

Or. en

Amendment 321

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. States that ***the*** exploitation of the Arctic's resources should benefit local inhabitants; ***advocates, in this regard, for a stronger link between businesses operating in the Arctic and local communities;***

Amendment

16. States that ***any*** exploitation of the Arctic's resources should benefit local inhabitants, ***without prejudice to the indigenous people; calls on the EU to take note of the recent elections in Greenland that has clearly demonstrated its opposition to a large rare earth mining project;***

Or. en

Amendment 322

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Reiterates its call on all the remaining Member States to ratify without delay the ILO's Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention of 1989 (ILO Convention No 169);

Or. en

Amendment 323

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls for a strengthening of the funding of programs such as "north2north" and other mobility

programs especially directed at young people living in the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 324

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Emphasises the importance of sustainable development, cohesion policy and cross-border cooperation to tackle geopolitical tension;

Or. en

Amendment 325

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Science and knowledge

Or. en

Amendment 326

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Underlines the important contributions from EU and its member

states in Polar science and the importance of knowledge as a fundament for political decisions and sustainable development in the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 327

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Calls for an increase of the accessibility of digital infrastructure in the Arctic, which promotes entrepreneurship, innovation and helps diversify economic development in the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 328

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Reiterates the call from the 14th Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region to strengthen the knowledge base and improve scientific cooperation with a new International Polar Year Initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 329

Anna Fotyga

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16c. Notes that the Arctic offers huge potential for innovation and sustainable use of resources, which can be thereafter implemented globally, being a test-bed for geothermal, wind and hydro projects, the carbon-free production of steel, greener battery production and others;

Or. en

**Amendment 330
Anna Fotyga**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16d. Is worried by reports that bacteria released by thawing permafrost release climate damaging carbon but also together with viruses may poses a serious health threat to animals and also humans;

Or. en

**Amendment 331
Anna Fotyga**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 e (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16e. Calls for more visibility and coordination of Arctic-oriented research and innovation, including in Horizon

Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 332

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recognises the validity of the three founding pillars of the integrated EU policy for the Arctic, namely climate change, sustainable development and international cooperation;

Amendment

17. Recognises the validity of the three founding pillars of the integrated EU policy for the Arctic, namely climate change, sustainable development and international cooperation; ***is of the opinion that the EU is uniquely well-placed to help coordinate and complement Member States' Arctic policies and therefore stresses the need for more coherence between the EU's internal and external policies as regards Arctic matters and urges the EU to include an Arctic dimension wherever appropriate in its sectoral policies;***

Or. en

Amendment 333

Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recognises the validity of the three founding pillars of the integrated EU policy for the Arctic, namely climate change, sustainable development and international cooperation;

Amendment

17. Recognises the validity of the three founding pillars of the integrated EU policy for the Arctic, namely ***responding to*** climate change ***and safeguarding the Arctic environment, promoting*** sustainable development and ***strengthening*** international cooperation;

Amendment 334

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recognises the validity of the three founding pillars of the integrated EU policy for the Arctic, namely climate change, sustainable development and international cooperation;

Amendment

17. Recognises the validity of the three founding pillars of the integrated EU policy for the Arctic, namely climate change, sustainable development and international cooperation; ***stresses that the European Union cannot replace the Member States in terms of extensions of sovereignty, including diplomatic ones;***

Or. fr

Amendment 335

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. ***Recognises the validity of*** the three founding pillars of the integrated EU policy for the Arctic, namely climate change, sustainable development and international cooperation;

Amendment

17. ***Supports*** the three founding pillars of the integrated EU policy for the Arctic, namely climate change, sustainable development and international cooperation ***and stresses the importance of a balanced EU Arctic policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 336

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. ***Recognises the validity of the three founding pillars of the integrated*** EU policy for the ***Arctic, namely*** climate ***change***, sustainable development and international cooperation;

Amendment

17. ***Stresses that the*** EU policy for the ***Arctic must be based on ambitious*** climate ***action***, sustainable development and international cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 337

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Notes with grave concern that the accelerating impacts of global climate change are particularly pronounced in the Arctic, that the region is warming at a rate three times of the global average and that dramatic changes in ice conditions, sea levels and air temperatures are taking place, which are caused by global climate change, predominantly due to activities outside the Arctic, resulting in rapid social, environmental, and economic impacts, that effects not only the region but is felt worldwide. Underlines that the people of the Arctic are dramatically experiencing the effects of climate change, and need support and resources to adapt to these profound changes;

Or. en

Amendment 338

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. *Highlights that, as expressed in the 2008 Commission communication, the following main policy objectives of the EU are: (1) protecting and preserving the Arctic in unison with its population, (2) promoting the sustainable use of resources, and (3) contributing to the enhanced Arctic multilateral governance; stresses that science and research at the heart of the EU policy towards the Arctic region;*

Or. en

Amendment 339

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. *Highlights that the Northern Dimension serves as a constructive arena for cross-border cooperation, with a successful model for sectorial cooperation, where the EU contributes equally to the joint policy with Russia, Norway and Iceland as well as other observers; welcomes further practical cooperation on a broad range of areas;*

Or. en

Amendment 340

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls, in this regard, on Greenland to ratify the Paris Climate Agreement;

Or. fr

Amendment 341
Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Urges the EU to take a leading role in the work to forge an ambitious climate action plan for the Arctic, addressing global emission mitigation of greenhouse gases and adaption to climate change while supporting innovative solutions relevant to the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 342
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Stresses that the EU must contribute to the enhanced Arctic multilateral governance, promote a sustainable use of resources as well as protect and preserve the Arctic in unison with its population;

Or. en

Amendment 343
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Calls on the EU to continue to contribute to the Arctic Council with expertise and financing by increasing its engagement in the Arctic Council working groups and its various projects;

Or. en

Amendment 344
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17c. Highlights the cooperation between local and national state and non-state actors within the Barents Euro-Arctic Council (BEAC), where the EU is a full member, on issues with particular relevance to the Barents region;

Or. en

Amendment 345
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17d. Believes that the Northern region should be viewed as part of the EU's northern neighbourhood, with increased participation in existing fora;

Or. en

Amendment 346
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17e. Is committed to a strong and active parliamentary cooperation in the North, such as through the Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region and the Northern Dimension Parliamentary Forum;

Or. en

Amendment 347
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17f. Welcomes the creation of an EU Ambassador at large for the Arctic/Special Envoy for Arctic matters in 2017; supports the continuation of the mandate of the EU Special Envoy for the Arctic and commends the work carried out by the EU Special Envoy for the Arctic, Michael Mann, in this mandate;

Or. en

Amendment 348
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 g (new)

17g. Underlines that there is a need for greater coherence between the EU's internal and external policies towards the Arctic; calls on the Commission and the European External Action Service to improve inter-service cooperation and coherence between different programmes and investments in the Arctic; further calls on all Commission DGs to integrate Arctic considerations into relevant legislation and policies;

Or. en

Amendment 349

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Welcomes the updating of the EU's Arctic policy, which should also reflect new security realities; is of the opinion that the EU should **engage with** stakeholders which have a vested interest in promoting regional stability and prosperity;

Amendment

18. Welcomes the updating of the EU's Arctic policy, which should also reflect new security realities **and new actors such as China; such an updated comprehensive policy, based on consensus among all EU Member states, will both increase EU's position as a global actor but will also serve the interests of EU citizens, predominantly those living in the Arctic, and of the indigenous people in particular;**

is of the opinion that the EU **as a global actor should react to the growing strategic importance of the Arctic and continue to play its role as an accepted and credible actor in the Arctic, respecting the unique set of existing Arctic consultative fora and successful governance framework mechanisms. Believes that the EU may serve as a bridge between the security community and an array of longstanding Arctic stakeholders** which have a vested

interest in promoting regional stability and prosperity;

Or. en

Amendment 350

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Welcomes the updating *of* the EU's Arctic policy, which should *also* reflect *new security realities; is* of the *opinion* that the *EU* should *engage with stakeholders* which *have a vested interest in promoting regional stability and prosperity*;

Amendment

18. Welcomes the *ongoing process of* updating the EU's Arctic policy, which should *allow the EU to play an effective and a more ambitious role in the region, taking into account the pressing challenges relating to climate change and the growing geopolitical significance of the Arctic; insists that this policy must reflect both the internal and external dimensions of the relations of the EU with the Arctic; believes* that the *updated policy* should *incorporate a comprehensive approach to security, which includes notably the notions of environment and health; also, calls for the EU to include a sustainable connectivity dimension to its updated Arctic policy, in order to solve key issues faced by Arctic inhabitants, such as ensuring quality internet connections*;

Or. en

Amendment 351

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Welcomes the updating of the EU's Arctic policy, which should also reflect new security realities; is of the opinion that the EU should engage with stakeholders which have a vested interest in promoting regional stability and prosperity;

18. Welcomes the updating of the EU's Arctic policy, which should also reflect new security realities ***and in particular maritime security issues as the EU's abilities in this field match the need in the region***; is of the opinion that the EU should engage with stakeholders which have a vested interest in promoting regional stability and prosperity ***and that the Arctic should be a priority in the European Global Strategy; calls for an Arctic-specific connectivity policy (digitalisation, navigation, logistics, transport)***;

Or. en

Amendment 352
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Welcomes the updating of the EU's Arctic policy, which ***should also*** reflect ***new*** security realities; is of the opinion that the EU should engage with stakeholders which have a vested interest in promoting regional stability and prosperity;

Amendment

18. Welcomes the updating of the EU's Arctic policy, which ***has to*** reflect ***EU's interest in the Arctic and address the combined challenges of climatic, geopolitical and geo-economic changes in the region, with a strong emphasis on the current*** security realities. Is of the opinion that the EU should engage with stakeholders which have a vested interest in promoting regional stability and prosperity ***and continue dialogue and confidence building measures in existing frameworks***;

Or. en

Amendment 353
Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Welcomes the updating of the EU's Arctic policy, which ***should also*** reflect new security ***realities***; is of the opinion that the EU should engage with stakeholders which have a vested interest in promoting regional stability and prosperity;

Amendment

18. Welcomes the updating of the EU's Arctic policy, which ***needs to take a proactive role in the Arctic taking account accelerated climate change and exponentially increasing international attention and*** reflect ***on*** new security ***challenges***. Is of the opinion that the EU should ***actively*** engage ***in policy dialogue*** with stakeholders which have a vested interest in promoting regional stability and prosperity;

Or. en

Amendment 354

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Welcomes the updating of the EU's Arctic policy, ***which*** should ***also*** reflect new security realities; is of the opinion that the EU should engage with stakeholders ***which have*** a vested interest in promoting regional stability and prosperity;

Amendment

18. Welcomes the updating of the EU's Arctic policy ***with accelerating challenges and increased international attention; believes that the updated EU Arctic policy should reflect these developments, including*** new security realities; is of the opinion that the EU should engage with ***local actors and*** stakeholders ***with*** a vested interest in promoting regional stability and prosperity;

Or. en

Amendment 355

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Welcomes the updating of the EU's Arctic policy, which should also reflect new security realities; is of the opinion that the EU should engage with stakeholders which have a vested interest in promoting regional stability and prosperity;

Amendment

18. Welcomes the updating of the EU's Arctic policy, which should also reflect new security realities; is of the opinion that the EU should engage with stakeholders which have a vested interest in promoting regional stability and prosperity; ***Notes that the EU should also aim to participate in other political forums linked to Arctic development;***

Or. en

Amendment 356

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Welcomes the updating of the EU's Arctic policy, which should also reflect new security realities; is of the opinion that the EU should engage with stakeholders which have a vested interest in promoting regional stability and prosperity;

Amendment

18. Welcomes the updating of the EU's Arctic policy, which should also reflect new ***environmental and*** security realities. Is of the opinion that the EU should engage with stakeholders which have a vested interest in promoting regional stability and prosperity ***under the Arctic multilateral governance;***

Or. en

Amendment 357

Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Javier Nart, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Recognises the contribution of EU Space programmes such as Copernicus, Galileo, the European Geostationary

Navigation Overlay Service and the satellite communications to environmental, maritime and human safety and security in the Arctic by enabling the monitoring of ice evolution, sustainable management of marine resources, detection of pollution, emergency warning, identification and tracking of maritime movement, search and rescue services, inter alia; supports continuous investment in development of these capabilities and advises their application in the Arctic in cooperation and under the leadership of the Arctic states that are members of the EU and/or NATO;

Or. en

Amendment 358
Alviina Alametsä
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Expresses support for the EU programmes dedicated to the region, particular in the field of research, education and cross-border cooperation, which should be enhanced under the updated Arctic policy and the new EU external financial instrument, notably in addressing the Arctic youth; calls on the Commission to provide a comprehensive overview of EU funding dedicated to the region and the Arctic components of horizontal EU programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 359
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Is of the opinion that the process of consultation of the new EU Arctic policy should be used to assess the effectiveness of the EU current policies;

Or. en

Amendment 360

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls on the Commission to include the security dimension of the Arctic in EU's Foreign and Security Policy;

Or. en

Amendment 361
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls on the Council to create a Working party on Northern Europe and the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 362

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Underscores that the EU approach to the Northern Dimension policy with its partnerships and the Barents Euro-Arctic Council with its activities should be an integral part of the EU's updated Arctic strategy and support the implementation of its goals;

Or. en

Amendment 363

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Regrets Russia's veto of EU observer status in the Arctic Council; supports the EU's continued de facto membership of Arctic Council working groups;

19. Supports the EU's application to become a full observer in the Arctic Council and encourages the members of the Arctic Council to positively respond to the EU's request; underlines, however, that the EU is a de facto observer of the Arctic Council, with the possibility to participate and contribute on equal terms as other observer members;

Or. en

Amendment 364

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. ***Regrets Russia's veto of EU observer status in the Arctic Council; supports the EU's continued de facto membership of Arctic Council working groups;***

Amendment

19. ***Stresses that the Arctic Council can only be formed by sovereign States;***

Or. fr

Amendment 365

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Regrets Russia's veto of EU observer status in the Arctic Council; supports the EU's continued de facto ***membership of Arctic Council working groups;***

Amendment

19. Regrets Russia's veto of EU observer status in the Arctic Council; supports the EU's continued de facto ***observer status and active participation in Arctic Council working groups;***

Or. en

Amendment 366

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. ***Regrets Russia's veto of EU observer status in the Arctic Council; supports the EU's continued de facto membership of Arctic Council working groups;***

Amendment

19. ***Supports efforts to secure the EU's observer status in the Arctic Council and supports the EU's continued de facto membership of Arctic Council working groups;***

Or. en

Amendment 367

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Regrets Russia's veto *of* EU observer status in the Arctic Council; supports the EU's continued de facto ***membership of Arctic Council*** working groups;

Amendment

19. Regrets Russia's veto *to* EU observer status in the Arctic Council, supports the EU's continued de facto ***observer status of*** working groups;

Or. en

Amendment 368

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Highlights the important role of the Arctic Council as a platform for dialogue between its Members and promote constructive cooperation, low-tension, peace and stability in the Arctic region;

Or. en

Amendment 369

Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the need for the EU and its Member States to maintain constructive

Amendment

20. Stresses the need for the EU and its Member States to maintain constructive

relations with Arctic states and underlines the need for the EU to keep engaging with the indigenous peoples of the Arctic;

relations with Arctic states and underlines the need for the EU to keep engaging with the indigenous peoples of the Arctic.

Stresses the importance for the EU Arctic states to more extensively share information about the current challenges in the region, improve their hybrid warfare capabilities, continue investment in defence, improve coherence with regards to current activities in the Arctic and jointly develop maritime and air domains;

Or. en

Amendment 370

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the need for the EU and its Member States to maintain constructive relations with Arctic states and underlines the need for the EU to ***keep engaging*** with the indigenous peoples of the Arctic;

Amendment

20. Stresses the need for the EU and its Member States to maintain constructive relations with ***all non-European*** Arctic states and underlines the need for the EU to ***pursue and promote a rights-based approach in its engagement*** with the indigenous peoples of the Arctic; ***calls on the EU to involve local and regional levels of governance to a greater extent in the development of its policies affecting the region;***

Or. en

Amendment 371

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the need for the EU and its Member States to maintain constructive relations with Arctic states and underlines the need for the EU to keep engaging with the indigenous peoples of the Arctic;

Amendment

20. Stresses the need for the EU and its Member States to maintain constructive relations with Arctic states and underlines the need for the EU to keep engaging with the indigenous peoples of the Arctic;
invites the EU and its Member States to cooperate more closely on Arctic issues in regional and international fora;

Or. en

Amendment 372

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the need for the EU and its Member States to ***maintain*** constructive relations with Arctic states and underlines the need for the EU to keep engaging with the indigenous peoples of the Arctic;

Amendment

20. Stresses the need for the EU and its Member States to ***entertain*** constructive relations with Arctic states (***including Russia***) and underlines the need for the EU to keep engaging with the indigenous peoples of the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 373

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Strongly believes that the European Green Deal provides a much-needed long-term response to the growing challenges of climate change through an amplified investment agenda for sustainable growth and will contribute significantly to the solution of the EU's

strategic energy dependence. With that in mind, calls for the integration of the EU Arctic policy dimension into the European Green Deal and the EU Strategic Agenda for 2019-2024;

Or. en

Amendment 374
Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Is of the opinion that the role of the Parliament should be strengthened in the EU's Arctic policy formulation, by organising debates on Arctic Policy in the plenary and through the establishment of a specifically designated Inter-parliamentary Delegation, with special responsibility for the Arctic cooperation;*

Or. en

Amendment 375
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. *Stresses the need for the EU and its Member States to entertain constructive relations with Arctic states in the framework of the Arctic Council, the Northern Dimension, the Barents Euro-Arctic Council and other bodies involved in cooperation in the High North. In addition, underlines the need for the EU to keep engaging with the indigenous peoples of the Arctic, who are at the*

forefront of the climatic and economic changes affecting the region, and supports their enhanced involvement in the works of the Arctic Council. Reiterates the EU's commitment to pursue its Annual Arctic Indigenous Peoples' Dialogue and its support for the UNDRIP and, in particular, Article 19 thereof;

Or. en

Amendment 376
Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Stresses the need for the EU to engage with all Arctic partners in policy dialogue, and calls for intensified cooperation between the EU, the Arctic Council in the framework of the Northern Dimension, the Barents Euro-Arctic Council and other bodies involved in cooperation in the High North; underlines the important role of observers in the Arctic Council with great experience and long-time engagement in scientific and political cooperation in the Arctic; welcomes, in this regard, the ongoing dialogue between the observers and the Arctic Council Presidency;

Or. en

Amendment 377
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Is of the opinion that greater coordination at EU level, as well as consultations with EEA countries, U.S., Canada and also U.K., Japan, Republic of Korea, India, and other partners committed to securing peaceful cooperation and freedom of navigation in the Arctic and to make the most of possible synergies, serves as the best reply to growing Sino-Russian cooperation in the Arctic. Takes note of the US's Arctic Security Initiative (ASI) and Canada's Arctic and Northern Policy Framework and encourages the EU to partner with its like-minded allies where appropriate to ensure proper coordination in the region; in this regard calls for a robust EU-Arctic Dialogue in support of implementation of the EU policy towards the Arctic;

Or. en

Amendment 378
Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Notes that the Barents Euro-Arctic Council has played an important role in building trust and mutual understanding in the North while enhancing cooperation between the Arctic countries; acknowledges that the Northern Dimension policy with its partnerships and the Barents Euro-Arctic Council with its activities can support the implementation of the goals of EU's enhanced Arctic strategy and vice versa;

Or. en

Amendment 379

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. *Is of the opinion that issues of security in the Arctic should also be part of consultations and cooperation with NATO, which can use the framework of the NATO-Russia Council to resolve misunderstandings, de-escalate tensions and prevent crises;* ***deleted***

Or. fr

Amendment 380

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. *Is of the opinion that issues of security in the Arctic should also be part of consultations and cooperation with NATO, which can use the framework of the NATO-Russia Council to resolve misunderstandings, de-escalate tensions and prevent crises;* ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 381

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. *Is of the opinion that issues of* ***deleted***

security in the Arctic should also be part of consultations and cooperation with NATO, which can use the framework of the NATO-Russia Council to resolve misunderstandings, de-escalate tensions and prevent crises;

Or. en

Amendment 382
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Is of the opinion that issues of security in the Arctic should also be part of consultations and cooperation with NATO, which can use the framework of the NATO-Russia Council to resolve misunderstandings, de-escalate tensions and prevent crises;

Amendment

21. Is of the opinion that issues of security in the Arctic should also be part of consultations and cooperation with NATO, which can use the framework of the NATO-Russia Council to resolve misunderstandings, de-escalate tensions and prevent crises. ***Recognizes the importance of military, political and environmental cooperation between the EU and NATO in the Arctic region which should be based on increased intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance operations in the region, the establishment of mechanisms to enhance information sharing and the increase of the frequency and complexity of NATO military exercises in the Arctic region;***

Or. en

Amendment 383
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Is of the opinion that issues of security in the Arctic should also be part of consultations and cooperation with NATO, which can use the framework of the NATO-Russia Council to resolve misunderstandings, de-escalate tensions and prevent crises;

21. Is of the opinion that issues of security in the Arctic should also be part of consultations and cooperation with NATO, which can use the framework of the NATO-Russia Council to resolve misunderstandings, de-escalate tensions and prevent crises; ***believes that prior notification on military exercises in the Arctic region could increase transparency on military activities in the region;***

Or. en

Amendment 384
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Supports the efforts to strengthen resilience from potential pressure coming from China or other actors who do not prioritize extraction of minerals in environmentally friendly and sustainable way respecting international norms and United Nations Conventions. Calls on Stratcom Task Force to monitor campaigns aimed at influencing decision making processes on extractions of minerals undertaken in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 385
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Stresses the need for the EU and US to jointly promote security and

stability in the Arctic, while investing and expanding their permanent scientific presence in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 386

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. *Calls for the Arctic to be included as one of the objectives of the EU's Strategic Compass, similarly to the NATO Reflection Process;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 387

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Calls for the Arctic to be included *as one of the objectives* of the EU's Strategic Compass, *similarly to the NATO Reflection Process*;

22. Calls for the Arctic to be included *in the discussions* of the EU's Strategic Compass;

Or. en

Amendment 388

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for the Arctic to be included as one of the objectives of the EU's Strategic Compass, ***similarly to the NATO Reflection Process***;

Amendment

22. Calls for the Arctic to be included as one of the objectives of the EU's Strategic Compass;

Or. fr

Amendment 389

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for the Arctic to be included as one of the objectives of the EU's Strategic Compass, ***similarly to the NATO Reflection Process***;

Amendment

22. Calls for the Arctic to be included as one of the objectives of the EU's Strategic Compass;

Or. en

Amendment 390

Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Notes that PESCO projects that are relevant for the security of the Arctic region should be initiated, in order to develop joint capabilities that would promote a holistic view of European security and strategic autonomy. Calls on the strengthening of the EU's defence dimension, which should include air defence, surveillance and cybersecurity;

Or. en

Amendment 391

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls for more regular exchanges of view on Arctic issues at the level of Political and Security Committee and during Council meetings and as an important area of EU-NATO consultations;

Or. en

Amendment 392

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Calls for more visibility of the EU in the Arctic, considering together with Danish authorities possibility of establishment of EU offices in Greenland and the Faroe Islands;

Or. en

Amendment 393

Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Calls for the aims of the new Arctic Strategy to be reflected in the EU's

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programmes, projects, finances and relevant legislation, as well as in the work of the relevant EU agencies;

programmes, projects, finances and relevant legislation, as well as in the work of the relevant EU agencies; ***Stresses that Arctic development should also regularly be addressed at the Political and Security Committee and during Council meetings;***

Or. en

Amendment 394

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for the aims of the new Arctic Strategy to be reflected in the EU's programmes, projects, finances and relevant legislation, as well as in the work of the relevant EU agencies;

Amendment

23. Calls for the aims of the new Arctic Strategy to be reflected in the EU's ***strategic policies such as the EU Green Deal, its Connectivity Strategy, Biodiversity Strategy and its Global Strategy, but also in its*** programmes, projects, finances and relevant legislation, as well as in the work of the relevant EU agencies;

Or. en

Amendment 395

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for the aims of the new Arctic Strategy to be reflected in the EU's programmes, projects, finances and relevant legislation, as well as in the work of the relevant EU agencies;

Amendment

23. Calls for the aims of the new Arctic Strategy to be reflected in the EU's programmes, projects, finances and relevant legislation, as well as in the work of the relevant EU agencies; ***calls for a broader debate on Arctic issues, both within the EU institutions and in Member***

States;

Or. en

Amendment 396

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for the aims of the new Arctic Strategy to be reflected in the EU's programmes, projects, finances and relevant legislation, as well as in the work of the relevant EU agencies;

Amendment

23. Calls for the aims of the new Arctic Strategy to be reflected in the EU's programmes, projects, finances and relevant legislation, as well as in the work of the relevant EU agencies; ***asks for increased visibility of, and communication concerning EU projects covering Arctic matters;***

Or. en

Amendment 397

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for the aims of the new Arctic Strategy to be reflected in the EU's programmes, projects, finances and relevant legislation, as well as in the work of the relevant EU agencies;

Amendment

23. Calls for the aims of the new Arctic Strategy to be reflected in the EU's programmes ***with dedicated funding***, projects, finances and relevant legislation, as well as in the work of the relevant EU agencies;

Or. en

Amendment 398

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Urges the EU to implement an ambitious, forward-looking and environmentally sustainable investment plan for the Arctic, by increasing funding in key areas such as scientific research and by allocating more Horizon 2020 funding to Arctic research, development and innovation (RDI), space, digital and transport infrastructure, space technologies, sustainable shipping, sustainable extraction and processing of raw materials, renewable energy and other low-carbon activities and tourism;

Or. en

Amendment 399
Andreas Schieder, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Urges the Commission to establish a specific working group covering Northern Europe and the Arctic in a comprehensive manner; notes that the EU's internal coordination on Arctic matters should be strengthened both in the Commission working group level and between the relevant EU agencies; encourages the Commission to entrust a coordinating role for Arctic policies to one Commissioner to avoid duplication of competences;

Or. en

Amendment 400

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Urges the European External Action Service and the Commission to allocate adequate resources to reflect the ambition of the EU's Arctic policy; welcomes the work of the EU Special Envoy for Arctic matters and calls for enhanced support to his mandate;

Or. en

Amendment 401

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Highlights the need for improved synergies between existing financing instruments in order to prevent possible duplications, and to maximise interaction between internal and external EU programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 402

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. *Recommends that Member States consider to create new Permanent Structured Cooperation projects, for example concentrated on search and rescue or environmental response, that aim to enhance the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) capabilities in the Arctic; encourage the EU and Member States to perform exercises simulating how the Civil Protection Mechanism may be broadly implemented in the Arctic;*

Or. en

Amendment 403

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. *Calls for the reinforcement of the parliamentary dimension of the EU's Arctic policy; in this regard, supports the establishment of a delegation on Arctic Matters and Northern Cooperation, as envisaged in the 2016 Joint Communication;*

Or. en

Amendment 404

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. *Calls for the EU to renew the partnership agreements between the EU*

and Greenland and the Faroe Islands;

Or. en

Amendment 405

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23c. Is of the opinion that more visible, strategic and integrated EU policy is needed, in this regard welcomes appointment in September 2017, an ‘EU Ambassador at Large for the Arctic’; however, calls for more coordination in Arctic policies at the level of the Commission in close cooperation with EEAS, and advises to create an Arctic portfolio in the hands of one of the Vice Presidents of the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 406

Alviina Alametsä

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23c. Reiterates the call to establish in the Council a specific working party covering Northern Europe and the Arctic in a comprehensive manner, as suggested already in 2016 joint communication;

Or. en

Amendment 407

Urmas Paet, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Petras Auštrevičius, Elsi Katainen, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23c. Calls for the creation of a unit in the EEAS for Northern policies to expand EU's presence and capacity as well as to provide more security and coherence in its policies;

Or. en

Amendment 408

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23d. Takes the view that the EU Maritime Strategy should be updated to reflect new opportunities and challenges. Similar assessments and reviews should be carried out as regards other EU policies, including the EU space policy, to assess expanding existing satellite programmes to cover the Arctic region's specific needs, including the use Copernicus to track pollution;

Or. en

Amendment 409

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 e (new)

23e. Is of the opinion that the new EU Arctic policy should be used more broadly as an opportunity to increase awareness and engagement among EU citizens, academia and businesses on Arctic issues; calls for the creation of a single-Arctic portal covering all Arctic initiatives and activities of EU institutions;

Or. en