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AMENDMENTS

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on the foreign policy consequences of the COVID-19 outbreak
(2020/2111(INI))

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Amendment 1

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the joint communication from the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of 8 April 2020 on the Global EU response to COVID-19,*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 2

Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Commission Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 April 2020 on providing Macro-Financial Assistance to enlargement and neighbourhood partners in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic crisis,*

Or. en

Amendment 3

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution

Citation 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Commission communication of 29 April 2020 entitled*

deleted

‘Support to the Western Balkans in tackling COVID-19 and the post-pandemic recovery, Commission contribution ahead of the EU-Western Balkans leaders’ meeting on 6 May 2020’ (COM(2020)0315),

Or. en

Amendment 4
Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— ***having regard to the Declaration by the High Representative Josep Borrell, on behalf of the European Union, on human rights in the times of the coronavirus pandemic of 5 May 2020,*** ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 5
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— ***having regard to the UN Security Council resolution 2532 (2020) on cessation of hostilities in the context of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and supporting the UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres’;***

Or. en

Amendment 6
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the call by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet to re-evaluate the impact of broad economic sanctions regimes in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic;*

Or. en

Amendment 7
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the message from the chair of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues to ensure indigenous peoples are informed, protected and prioritized during the global COVID-19 pandemic;*

Or. en

Amendment 8
Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the joint communication from the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for*

deleted

Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of 10 June 2020 entitled ‘Tackling COVID-19 disinformation – Getting the facts right’,

Or. en

Amendment 9
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— ***having regard to the EEAS Special Report Update: Short assessment of narratives and disinformation around the Covid-19 pandemic of 1 April 2020 and 20 May 2020;***

Or. en

Amendment 10
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— ***having regard to the State of the Union address delivered by President of the Commission Ursula von der Leyen on 16 September 2020,***

Or. en

Amendment 11
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the European Commission President's State of the Union delivered on the 16th of September 2020;*

Or. en

Amendment 12

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Commission guidelines to protect critical European assets and technology in current crisis of 25 March 2020;*

Or. en

Amendment 13

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Consultation Note 'A renewed trade policy for a stronger Europe' presented by the Commission on 16 June 2020,*

Or. en

Amendment 14

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to Council conclusions on ‘Team Europe’ Global Response to COVID-19 of 8 June 2020,* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 15
Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to European Council conclusions on the recovery plan and multiannual financial framework for 2021-2027 of 17 - 21 July 2020,* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 16
Javi López, Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Council conclusions of 13th of July 2020 on the EU priorities at United Nations and the 75th United Nations General Assembly under the theme "Championing multilateralism and a strong and effective UN that delivers for all";*

Or. en

Amendment 17
Javi López, Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Declaration of 30 March 2020 by the Co-Presidents of the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly (EuroLat) on the COVID-19 pandemic;*

Or. en

Amendment 18
Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its resolution of 17 April 2020 on EU coordinated action to combat the COVID-19 pandemic and its consequences¹,*

deleted

¹ *Texts adopted, P9_TA(2020)0054.*

Or. en

Amendment 19
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the 2030 Agenda*

for Sustainable Development as adopted by the UN General Assembly on 25 September 2015, and to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

Or. en

Amendment 20

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its resolution of 11 December 2018 with recommendations to the Commission on Humanitarian Visas (2018/2271 (INL));*

Or. en

Amendment 21

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the European Council, ‘Conclusions of the President of the European Council following the video conference of the members of the European Council’, 23 April 2020,*

Or. en

Amendment 22

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Council of Europe Convention of 2011 on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention);*

Or. en

Amendment 23

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the EU guidelines of 8 December 2008 on violence against women and girls and combating all forms of discrimination against them,*

Or. en

Amendment 24

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Venice Commission Code of Good Practice in Electoral Matters;*

Or. en

Amendment 25
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas COVID-19 has caused a global pandemic, which is affecting millions of human lives, giving rise to an unprecedented global health, economic, social and humanitarian crisis;

Amendment

A. whereas COVID-19 has caused a global pandemic, which is affecting millions of human lives, giving rise to an unprecedented global health, economic, social and humanitarian crisis, ***triggering systemic tensions of global governance headed towards a more nationalistic and more authoritarian world;***

Or. en

Amendment 26
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas COVID-19 has caused a global pandemic, which is affecting millions of human lives, giving rise to an unprecedented global health, economic, social and humanitarian crisis;

Amendment

A. whereas COVID-19 has caused a global pandemic, which is affecting millions of human lives, giving rise to an unprecedented global health, economic, social and humanitarian crisis; ***whereas its consequences are far-reaching and long-term and its impact will be felt for decades to come;***

Or. en

Amendment 27
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas COVID-19 has caused a global pandemic, which is affecting millions of human lives, giving rise to an unprecedented global health, economic, social and humanitarian crisis;

Amendment

A. whereas COVID-19 has caused a global pandemic, which is affecting millions of human lives, giving rise to an unprecedented global health, economic, social and humanitarian crisis, ***while having a strong impact on security and defence inside and outside the European Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 28

Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Katalin Cseh, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas COVID-19 has caused a global pandemic, which is affecting millions of human lives, giving rise to an unprecedented global health, economic, social and humanitarian crisis;

Amendment

A. whereas COVID-19 has caused a global pandemic, which is affecting millions of human lives, giving rise to an unprecedented global health, economic, social and humanitarian crisis ***and will affect key aspects of EU foreign policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 29

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the crisis triggered by the global COVID-19 pandemic, the ways in which states have responded to it, the hardship it has caused and its impact on international relations and conflicts have

*implications on all matters involving
respect for human rights;*

Or. en

Amendment 30

Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Aa. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic
has exacerbated existing geo-economics,
geopolitical, and strategic fault lines;
whereas the coronavirus has affected
countries differently, which are
differentially equipped to deal with its
consequences;*

Or. en

Amendment 31

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Aa. whereas the pandemic
disproportionately affects the most
vulnerable countries, increases the
likelihood of new conflicts and intensifies
the implications of ongoing conflict;*

Or. en

Amendment 32

Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas some countries worldwide have not reacted and have not taken swift and adequate security measures to curb the epidemic from China and its spread to whole the world;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the virus has killed around a million people globally and originated in Wuhan, China;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas the coronavirus pandemic is a transnational and international crisis - both in its origins and in its unfolding consequences; whereas the COVID-19 pandemic is having a transformational effect on foreign affairs and has introduced new uncertainties in an already turbulent world scenario;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas the Chinese government downplayed the initial Covid-19 outbreak and misled the world by saying that the virus could not be transmitted from human-to-human;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas it took Chinese officials three months to notify the World Health Organisation (WHO) about a 'strange contagious disease', which by that point had already killed 100 people in China; whereas it took Chinese authorities more than a week to release the virus' genome, stalling the developments of vaccines, drugs and diagnostic tests;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas we are witnessing the rise of global challenges, namely health, climate change and development, against the backdrop of multilateralism in crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Recital A d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ad. whereas at the beginning of the Covid-19 outbreak in China, the WHO uncritically repeated the information from the Chinese authorities and ignored the warnings from Taiwanese doctors about the spreading of a pneumonia of unknown cause in Wuhan and that the disease could be transmitted between people;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Recital A d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ad. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated that only through coordination and solidarity between countries can this pandemic be controlled and mitigated;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Recital A e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ae. whereas China has been positioning itself to become a public health superpower and views the WHO as a vehicle to realize these ambitions; whereas China contributed around EUR 75 million to the WHO in 2019;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Recital A e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ae. whereas the pandemic has added more tension to the US-China rivalry;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Recital A f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Af. whereas the US administration has stated that the WHO has become a tool of 'Chinese propaganda' and therefore has lost all its credibility; whereas Japan's deputy prime minister and finance

minister, Taro Aso, has referred to the WHO as the 'Chinese Health Organisation';

Or. en

Amendment 43
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Recital A g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ag. whereas China has deleted posts on social media that reported about a pneumonia of unknown cause spreading in Wuhan; whereas Chinese authorities have led a crackdown against journalists, doctors and human rights activists;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Recital A h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ah. whereas Chinese doctor Li Wenliang had sent a message to fellow medics warning of a virus he thought looked like Sars in December 2019; whereas, as a result, he was told by police to 'stop making false comments' and was investigated for 'spreading rumours'; whereas he tragically died on 7 February 2020 after contracting the virus himself while treating patients in Wuhan; whereas his death sparked widespread public anger and grief in China;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Recital A i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ai. whereas Taiwan is not a member of the WHO nor the World Health Assembly due to objections from China; whereas European Commission President, Ursula von der Leyen, has publicly recognised Taiwan's contribution to the fight against Covid-19;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the EU has a responsibility to act as a global player and adjust its foreign policy in line with the fight against COVID-19;

B. whereas the EU has a responsibility to act as a global player and adjust its foreign policy in line with the fight against COVID-19, *which is a game changer in the international environment and a catalyst of change in the global order;*

Or. ro

Amendment 47
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the EU has a responsibility to act as a global player and adjust its foreign policy in line with the ***fight*** against COVID-19;

Amendment

B. whereas the EU has a responsibility to act as a global player and adjust ***its priorities and policy, including*** its foreign policy, in line with the ***health, social and economic crisis caused by*** COVID-19;

Or. es

Amendment 48
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the EU has a responsibility to act as a global player and adjust its foreign policy in line with the fight against COVID-19;

Amendment

B. whereas the EU has a responsibility to act as a global player and adjust its foreign policy in line with the ***changing geopolitical situation in the world and the global*** fight against COVID-19;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas ***the EU has a responsibility to act as a global player and adjust its foreign policy in line with the*** fight against COVID-19;

Amendment

B. whereas ***EU Member States are contributing supportive assistance to the*** fight against ***the*** COVID-19 crisis, ***this should not be seen as a global actor's responsibility***;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Andrea Cozzolino, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas, according to the United Nations, 24 million out of 30 million of Yemenis are in need of some form of humanitarian assistance in what is described by the UN as the world's worst humanitarian crisis; whereas the spread of deadly COVID-19 compounded the already catastrophic humanitarian situation and is likely to spread faster and cause more deaths due to the destruction of the country's medical infrastructure, including as a result of indiscriminate and disproportionate air strikes by the Saudi-led coalition against civilian targets, and obstruction to aid by Houthi and other authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic poses a grave health threat to Indigenous peoples around the world and that indigenous communities already experience poor access to healthcare, significantly higher rates of communicable and non-communicable diseases, lack of access to essential services, sanitation, and other key preventive measures;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas COVID-19 originated in the People's Republic of China and, on 31 December 2020, Taiwan warned the World Health Organisation (WHO) of the pandemic through its Ministry of Health, which could have prevented the virus from spreading around the world and from infecting and killing many people;

Or. es

Amendment 53
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas Latin America is the region of the world most heavily affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, given that 5 of the 10 countries with the highest mortality rate per 100 000 inhabitants are Latin American; whereas the EU and Latin America have strong cultural ties and common interests;

Or. es

Amendment 54
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the weakness and reinforced the fractures of the rules-based international order, with far-reaching ramifications for future geopolitical outcomes, and has accelerated pre-existing geopolitical trends;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the EU has to lead, in a predictable manner and by respecting its commitment to fundamental freedoms and rule of law, in multilateral and international efforts linked to managing the exit strategy from the ongoing pandemic;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the European External Action Service (EEAS) has been totally ineffective in handling the coronavirus crisis, even though it has substantial resources and representation offices in almost every country in the world;

Amendment 57

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Elena Yoncheva, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the global economic decline has had a particularly severe impact on the most vulnerable economies, which rely heavily on commodity exports, external support, tourism and in a longer consequence on foreign policies;

Or. en

Amendment 58

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the pandemic and its economic and social effects can further contribute to political grievances deriving from perceived inequality and marginalisation, which can increment the risks of fuelling conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the health and economic scale of the COVID-19 crisis is more than just a burden on the Member States, and this has corresponding consequences at social, health and above all economic level;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the EU can be only powerful if it identifies its position in the global economy, if it picks up competitiveness in technological race and lines up allies in the world;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Katalin Cseh, Urmas Paet, Malik Azmani, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Dragoș Tudorache, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the pandemic has highlighted existing challenges such as the fight against disinformation campaigns, cyberattacks, and other malign third-party interference;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Nathalie Loiseau, Katalin Cseh, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, Frédérique Ries, Christophe Grudler, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas COVID 19 crisis reveals once more the need to strengthen multilateralism and the rules-based order to better address global challenges*

Or. en

Amendment 63

Javi López, Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas the overlap of a socioeconomic crisis, a public health crisis and the climate emergency poses one of the biggest challenges of human history,*

Or. en

Amendment 64

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Elena Yoncheva, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. *whereas the crisis has shown the*

importance of boosting investment in public services and particularly in health care and social protection, especially the need for a higher degree of self-sufficiency in crucial healthcare and protective equipment; whereas the COVID-19 outbreak has exacerbated the persistent problem of medicine shortages globally, with acute consequences in developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Javi López, Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas we witness a consecutive decline in global liberties and democracy that further strains a multilateral order that is already in deep crisis,

Or. en

Amendment 66
Nathalie Loiseau, Katalin Cseh, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, Frédérique Ries, Christophe Grudler, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the challenges the EU was facing prior to the pandemic persist or/and have worsened by it

Or. en

Amendment 67
Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas this global pandemic has significant implications for geopolitics;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Elena Yoncheva, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas women around the world in violent relationships were forced to be at home, exposed to their abuser for longer periods of time; while domestic violence helplines and shelters across the world are reporting rising calls for help, in a number of countries, domestic violence reports and emergency calls have surged upwards of 25% since social distancing measures were enacted;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Nathalie Loiseau, Katalin Cseh, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, Frédérique Ries, Christophe Grudler, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas the pandemic has aggravated the critical humanitarian situation of vulnerable people notably in conflict zones, refugee camps and fragile states; whereas in this perspective, the EU supported the United Nations' appeal to ease sanctions amid pandemic to not impede the delivery of essential equipment and supplies necessary to fight the coronavirus;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Javi López, Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution

Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas the international identity of the European Union is based in its support to an effective multilateral order and its commitment to the fundamental values and norms;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Recital B d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bd. whereas narratives stressing geography rather than medical terminology to refer to COVID-19 are stigmatizing, and encourage racist or

xenophobic attitudes, including against persons and groups who are forcibly displaced and stateless who may be at greater risk during the pandemic;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Nathalie Loiseau, Katalin Cseh, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, Frédérique Ries, Christophe Grudler, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Javier Nart

**Motion for a resolution
Recital B d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bd. whereas the EU echoed the United Nations' appeal for an immediate global ceasefire

Or. en

Amendment 73

Nathalie Loiseau, Katalin Cseh, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, Frédérique Ries, Christophe Grudler, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Javier Nart

**Motion for a resolution
Recital B e (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Be. whereas the EU was the target of disinformation campaigns from governmental and non-governmental actors with the direct intention to destabilize the EU institutions and the Member states and to weaken European values;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Affirms that the global outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic is a game changer in the international environment and a catalyst of change in the global order; **deleted**

Or. ro

Amendment 75
Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Affirms that the global outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic is a game changer in the international environment and a catalyst of change in the global order;

1. considers the current crisis to be not only a test for EU foreign policy and for its ability to assume a major, active and meaningful role on the world stage, meeting and consolidating its commitments to its partners, but also an opportunity to develop new partnerships, participate in the reconfiguration of international relations and redefine its position and objectives in a complex and changing international system;

Or. ro

Amendment 76
Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Elena Yoncheva, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Affirms that the global outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic is a game changer in the international environment and a catalyst of change in the global order;

Amendment

1. Affirms that the global outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic is a game changer in the international environment and a catalyst of change in the global order; ***stresses the fundamental importance of strengthening the EU internal resilience for an effective global projection of its multilateralist vision, in line with its values and long-term objectives as enshrined in its Global Strategy;***

Or. en

Amendment 77

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

1. Affirms that the global outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic is a game changer in the international environment and a catalyst of change in the global order, ***creating new challenges, barriers and opportunities for multilateral cooperation and global issues;***

Or. en

Amendment 78

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

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the COVID-19 pandemic is a game changer in the international environment and a catalyst of change in the global order;

the COVID-19 pandemic is a game changer in the international environment, ***a risk multiplier*** and a catalyst of change in the global order;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Affirms that the global outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic is a game changer in the international environment and a catalyst of change in the global order;

Amendment

1. Affirms that the global outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic is a ***possible*** game changer in the international environment and a catalyst of change in the global order;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Affirms that the global outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic is a game changer in the international environment and ***a catalyst of change in the global order***;

Amendment

1. Affirms that the global outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic is a game changer in the international environment and ***turning point at global level***;

Or. es

Amendment 81
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Welcomes the fact that from the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the EU has been working to provide multilateral responses to the implications of the health crisis in coordination with the G7,G20, UN, WHO and the World Food Programme;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Elena Yoncheva, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Calls on the third countries and the EU Member States to mitigate the social effects of the pandemic by revising their national social spending, and to adopt expansionary measures to protect and strengthen their healthcare systems;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Dragoş Tudorache

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Is of the opinion that, following the lessons of the COVID-19 crisis, the EU should increasingly act as a global superpower and project its influence on a

*global scale, with an assertive and
coordinated foreign policy;*

Or. en

Amendment 84

Nathalie Loiseau, Witold Jan Waszczykowski, Sven Mikser, Petras Auštrevičius, Lukas Mandl, Arnaud Danjean, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Warns that the crisis has highlighted EU vulnerabilities including in the field of security and defence and in particular in preparedness and responsiveness to CBRN, cyberattacks and disinformation;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Holds the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and the World Health Organisation (WHO) responsible for the global pandemic;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Welcomes the creation of Team Europe, through which the EU supports partner countries in the fight against the coronavirus pandemic and its consequences in an attempt to mitigate the wider impact on societies and economies and to help reducing the risk of destabilisation;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Regrets the lack of global leadership and coordinated international response in the initial phases of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as tendencies to opt for isolationist solutions, the withholding of critical information, the rise of authoritarian nationalism, state-sponsored disinformation campaigns and the promotion of false narratives which create distrust and undermine international cooperation;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 88

Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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leadership and coordinated international response in the initial phases of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as tendencies to opt for isolationist solutions, the withholding of critical information, the rise of authoritarian nationalism, state-sponsored disinformation campaigns and the promotion of false narratives which create distrust and undermine international cooperation;

Or. sk

Amendment 89
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Regrets the lack of global leadership and coordinated international response in the *initial phases* of the COVID-19 crisis, *as well as tendencies to opt for isolationist solutions*, the withholding of critical information, *the rise of authoritarian nationalism*, state-sponsored disinformation campaigns and the promotion of false narratives which *create distrust and undermine international cooperation;*

Amendment

2. Regrets the lack of *capacity*, global leadership and coordinated international response *from the WHO* in the *management* of the COVID-19 crisis; *deplores* the withholding *by the WHO* of critical information *provided on 31 December by Taiwan, its collusion with China in* disinformation *and obfuscation* campaigns *and those involving* the promotion of false narratives, which *has undoubtedly contributed to the excessive and uncontrolled spread of the virus worldwide, and to major distrust in that agency, further undermining the already-compromised effectiveness of* international cooperation *organisations and bodies;*

Or. es

Amendment 90
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. ***Regrets the lack of global leadership and coordinated international response in the initial phases of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as tendencies to opt for isolationist solutions, the withholding of critical information, the rise of authoritarian nationalism, state-sponsored disinformation campaigns and the promotion of false narratives which create distrust and undermine international cooperation;***

Amendment

2. ***Condemns*** the withholding of critical information ***by the CCP and WHO***, state-sponsored disinformation campaigns and the promotion of false narratives, which ***seek to undermine Western democracies***, create distrust and undermine international cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Regrets the lack of global leadership and coordinated international response in the initial phases of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as tendencies to opt for isolationist solutions, the withholding of critical information, the rise of authoritarian nationalism, state-sponsored disinformation campaigns and the promotion of false narratives which create distrust and undermine international cooperation;

Amendment

2. Regrets the lack of global leadership and coordinated international response in the initial phases of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as tendencies to opt for isolationist solutions, the withholding of critical information, the rise of authoritarian nationalism, state-sponsored disinformation campaigns and the promotion of false narratives which create distrust and undermine international cooperation; ***underlines that global cooperation and coordination are essential to effectively tackle the global health crisis;***

Or. en

Amendment 92
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Regrets the lack of global leadership and coordinated international response in the initial phases of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as tendencies to opt for isolationist solutions, the withholding of critical information, the rise of authoritarian nationalism, state-sponsored disinformation campaigns and the promotion of false narratives which create distrust and undermine international cooperation;

Amendment

2. Regrets the lack of global leadership and coordinated international response in the initial phases of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as tendencies to opt for isolationist solutions, the withholding of critical information, the rise of authoritarian nationalism, state-sponsored disinformation campaigns and the promotion of false narratives which create distrust and undermine international cooperation, ***raising questions around the role that the EU could and should play in the world;***

Or. en

Amendment 93
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Regrets ***the*** lack of global leadership and coordinated international response in the ***initial phases of the*** COVID-19 crisis, ***as well as tendencies to opt for*** isolationist ***solutions,*** the withholding of critical information, the rise of authoritarian nationalism, state-sponsored disinformation campaigns and the promotion of false narratives which create distrust and undermine international cooperation;

Amendment

2. Regrets lack of global leadership and coordinated international response in the COVID-19 crisis, ***condemns the withholding of critical information and rejects the pursuit of*** isolationist ***strategies; strongly objects to*** the withholding of critical information, the rise of authoritarian nationalism, state-sponsored disinformation campaigns and the promotion of false narratives which create distrust and undermine international cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. ***Regrets*** the lack of ***global leadership and*** coordinated international response in the ***initial phases*** of the COVID-19 crisis, ***as well as tendencies to opt for isolationist solutions***, the withholding of ***critical*** information, ***the rise of authoritarian nationalism, state-sponsored disinformation campaigns*** and the ***promotion of false narratives which create distrust and undermine international cooperation***;

Amendment

2. ***Notes*** the lack of ***a*** coordinated international response in the ***early stages*** of the COVID 19 crisis, the withholding of ***key*** information and the ***lack of response by the EU and its institutions to the crisis***; ***recalls that in the early stages of the COVID 19 crisis, the response and possible solutions were provided solely at national level; in this respect, is sceptical about the self-appointed role of the EU as a "global actor"***;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Regrets the lack of global leadership and coordinated international response in the initial phases of the COVID-19 crisis, ***as well as tendencies to opt for isolationist solutions, the withholding of critical information, the rise of authoritarian nationalism, state-sponsored disinformation campaigns and the promotion of false narratives which create distrust and undermine international cooperation***;

Amendment

2. Regrets the lack of global leadership and coordinated international response in the initial phases of the COVID-19 crisis, ***and notes that the Commission has been passively observing the arrival of the outbreak in the EU and has not been paying attention to the development of the situation into a dramatic health, social and economic crisis***;

Or. en

Amendment 96
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Regrets the lack of global leadership and coordinated international response in the initial phases of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as tendencies to opt for isolationist solutions, the withholding of critical information, the rise of authoritarian nationalism, state-sponsored disinformation campaigns and the promotion of false narratives which create distrust and undermine international cooperation;

Amendment

2. Regrets the lack of global leadership and coordinated international response in the initial phases of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as tendencies to opt for isolationist solutions, the withholding of critical information, the rise of authoritarian nationalism, state-sponsored disinformation campaigns and the promotion of false narratives which create distrust and undermine **democratic societies and** international cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Regrets the lack of **global leadership and** coordinated international response in the initial phases of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as tendencies to opt for isolationist solutions, the withholding of critical information, the rise of authoritarian nationalism, state-sponsored disinformation campaigns and the promotion of false narratives which create distrust and undermine international cooperation;

Amendment

2. Regrets the lack of **a** coordinated international response in the initial phases of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as tendencies to opt for isolationist solutions, the withholding of critical information, the rise of authoritarian nationalism, state-sponsored disinformation campaigns and the promotion of false narratives which create distrust and undermine international cooperation;

Or. es

Amendment 98

Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Recalls that public healthcare and social security are not EU but Member State competences, reflecting each Member State's priorities;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Deplores the lack of outwards credibility that has resulted from the EU's tardy, ineffective and uncoordinated management of the coronavirus crisis, and its inability to require transparency of governments of Member States, including of Spain's socialist-communist government, whose withholding of vital information and failure to take swift action (communication with the public, purchasing of equipment, preventing mass demonstrations, etc.) has led to the death of more than 50 000 people, putting the country fifth in the global death rankings, causing many countries to classify Spain as a maximum-risk country and banning travel to it, all of which has led to Spain experiencing the biggest fall in GDP in the EU and unimaginable levels of social and economic ruin;

Or. es

Amendment 100

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis has evidenced the shortcomings of our current system of international governance in the field of health; regrets that the international community has not been able to guarantee neither the swift exchange of information nor a coordinated response nor the containment of the virus; calls for the reinforcement of the system of the United Nations and the World Health Organisation and urges the states to work in a more efficient and coordinated manner against global threats;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Notes that medicines shortages have been a growing problem in the European Union (EU) in recent years and that as the coronavirus outbreak continues, the risk of bottlenecks in the supply of medical equipment has become particularly high; notes that the coronavirus crisis has raised the awareness of the geopolitical dimension of these shortages, namely the EU's dependency on third countries, especially China and India, for the production of medical equipment and pharmaceutical

products;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Is concerned about the practice that certain political leaders used the Covid-19 pandemic as a pretext to furnish themselves with excessive powers, and to apply severe and disproportionate measures to restrict human rights and to impede the freedom of expression and the free movement; stresses that responsible political leaders should refrain from such practices and should respect democratic values, the rule of law, human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Is concerned about rallies protesting against coronavirus restrictions which are taking place in various cities around the world with demonstrators calling the virus a hoax (for example: Melbourne, London, Vancouver, Buenos Aires etc.), as well as, in some cities within the EU; Calls on the local authorities from third countries to launch

a proper information and prevention campaign educating its citizens on COVID-19;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Deplores the fact that some governments in the EU neighbourhood and beyond are using the crisis as an opportunity to pursue their own political agendas by limiting human rights, undermining democratic standards, weakening rule of law, diminishing the role of parliaments, limiting freedom of media, launching disinformation campaigns that target pro-EU reforms and values and harming international cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. deplores the fact that some governments in the EU neighbourhood and beyond are using the pandemic as an opportunity to pursue their own political agendas, by limiting human rights, undermining democratic standards, weakening rule of law, diminishing the role of parliaments, limiting freedom of

media, launching disinformation campaigns that target pro-EU reforms and values and harm international cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Underlines that despite of the COVID-19 pandemic, EU partner countries during the legislative process should not deviate from the path of reforms, take the fight against corruption seriously, and commit themselves to respect and implementation of fundamental human and minority rights in line with their international obligations and commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the EU institutions and Member States to coordinate any actions in response to the COVID-19 crisis among each other and with international partners in order to foster a coherent and inclusive global response to the pandemic;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Welcomes the voluntary bilateral assistance that has been provided by certain Member States or private entities within Member States, such as taking in patients, providing protective gear, or deploying doctors;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Is concerned about the growing number of domestic violence against women cases during the pandemic; calls on the remaining CoE countries to ratify the Istanbul Convention and incorporate its provisions in the domestic law systems as soon as possible, in order to prevent further increase of cases;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2c. Condemns the abuse by many authoritarian regimes of the measures introduced to fight the COVID-19 in order to consolidate power, further undermine human rights, crack down on opposition and civil society, incite hatred campaigns against minority groups, introduce further measures to curtail their citizens' rights and freedoms and seek geopolitical advantage abroad;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Calls on the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) to review the 2016 Global Strategy, reflecting these geopolitical shifts and ensuring that the EU plays its part in defending the rules-based multilateral world order that was created after the Second World War;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 112

Vladimír Bilčík, Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) to review the 2016 Global Strategy, reflecting these geopolitical shifts, **to ensure** that the EU plays its part in defending the rules-based multilateral world order that was created after the Second World War, **and to include democracy support and protection of human rights as a Team Europe priority, involving the European Parliament in this task through its existing democracy support tools and mechanisms**;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Katalin Cseh, Hilde Vautmans, Michal Šimečka, Dragoș Tudorache, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) to review the 2016 Global Strategy, reflecting these geopolitical shifts and ensuring that the EU plays its part in defending the rules-based multilateral world order that was created after the Second World War;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) to review the 2016 Global Strategy **in light of the global impact of the crisis**, reflecting these geopolitical shifts and ensuring **more strategic EU action and** that the EU plays its part in defending the rules-based multilateral world order that was created after the Second World War;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Vice-President of the **Commission** / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) to review the 2016 Global Strategy, reflecting these geopolitical shifts and ensuring that the EU plays its part in defending the rules-based multilateral world order that was created **after** the Second World War;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Vice-President of the **Commission** / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) to review the 2016 Global Strategy, reflecting these geopolitical shifts and ensuring that the EU plays its part in defending, ***promoting and developing*** the rules-based multilateral world order that was created ***since*** the Second World War, ***guided by the EU's values and interests***;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) to ***review the 2016 Global Strategy, reflecting these geopolitical shifts and ensuring that the EU plays its part in defending the rules-based multilateral world order that was created after the Second World War***;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) to ***reject the false data and news on the European External Action Service's EUvsDisinfo.eu website disseminated by radical left-wing governments such as Spain, Cuba, Venezuela and China***;

Or. es

Amendment 116
Andrea Cozzolino, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Expresses grave concern about the

continued detention of prisoners of conscience in Egypt, which at a time of the COVID-19 pandemic poses aggravated health risks to the detainees; urges the Egyptian authorities to immediately release all the unjustly detained human rights defenders, lawyers, political activists, and other prisoners of conscience, among them Ramy Shaath, Alaa Abdel Fattah, Sanaa Seif, Mohamed el Baqer, Ziad el Elaimy, Mahienour el Massry, Haitham Mohamedeen, Patrick Zaki, Ibrahim Ezz el-din, Ibrahim Metwally, Esraa Abdelfattah, Solafa Magdy, Hossam al Sayyad;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. *Deplores that the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic have exacerbated global socio-economic inequalities; highlights the particular impact of this healthcare crisis, measures taken to mitigate its impact, and concomitant decreases in global trade, tourism and remittances on vulnerable countries and populations; reiterates the call of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to examine ways to release those prisoners especially vulnerable to COVID-19, in particular political prisoners and others detained for expressing dissenting views;*

Or. en

Amendment 118

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Highlights the core aims of the EU, among others, human rights promotion and environmental protection; Calls on the Commission to ensure that the consequences of the COVID-19 do not undermine the implementation of commitments on human rights, environment and climate change already established in the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2020-2024;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Nathalie Loiseau, Katalin Cseh, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, Frédérique Ries, Christophe Grudler, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Deplores the early denial of the reality of the pandemic by a number of governments and political leaders across the globe, slowing down decisive actions against the spread of the virus in a dangerous way for the population;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Stresses that international human rights law and the promise of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 should remain the cornerstones of all responses to the pandemic;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Maria Arena, Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls for the EU to continue supporting democratic processes and rule of law in partner countries, including through the support to free and fair elections;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Welcomes the UN Security Council resolution 2532 addressing the implications of the COVID-19 crisis for global peace and security, in particular, the support for a call by the UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on all parties to armed conflicts worldwide to engage immediately in a durable

humanitarian pause in response to the pandemic; regrets that so far this call received only a limited response from the parties concerned, and the resolution had not yet had a desired impact, partly due to tensions within the UNSC; calls on the UNSC members to set aside their disagreements and focus on addressing the impact of the pandemic on the global security environment; urges them, therefore, to pro-actively back the Secretary-General's Guterres efforts by compelling the actors engaged in armed conflicts to seek ceasefires and enforce these calls with a credible threat of sanctions against the parties refusing to honour the COVID-19 humanitarian pause;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Elena Yoncheva, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. *Regrets the fact that consequences of the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic disproportionately affect the poorest and persons in the most disadvantaged, marginalised and unprotected social categories, including persons with physical and intellectual disabilities and persons with chronic medical conditions, who already have limited or no access to basic hygiene and treatment for their healthcare needs, and have become even more vulnerable due to the pandemic; whereas the lockdown has had a particularly severe impact on persons with physical and intellectual disabilities; Calls on the third country authorities to ensure sufficient social help*

to the most venerable;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Andrea Cozzolino, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Is strongly concerned that overcrowding of Egyptian prisons risks exacerbating the spread of COVID-19, and poses serious regional and global health risks; calls on the Egyptian authorities to take steps to mitigate the overcrowding of the prisons by immediately and unconditionally releasing all the unjustly detained journalists, human rights defenders, opposition activists, researchers and other prisoners of conscience, in accordance with the Egyptian constitution and international human rights commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Insists that only an inclusive global approach paired with intensive cross-border coordination may provide an adequate response to this and future pandemics; welcomes the Team Europe and Coronavirus Global Response support initiatives through which the EU demonstrates its commitment as a reliable

partner in its neighbourhood and on the global stage; reiterates that the EU has a leading role to play in facilitating access to vaccines in an equitable manner for all people across the world;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Andrea Cozzolino, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3c. Expresses concern over an acute vulnerability of migrant workers to human rights abuses in Saudi Arabia, such as crowded labour accommodation, inequitable access to healthcare, immigration detention centres and prisons where detainees are often held in dismal, health-threatening conditions; is further concerned that the economic consequences of the COVID-19 might disproportionately affect the welfare of the migrant workers; calls on the Saudi authorities to fully uphold the rights of all vulnerable communities, particularly migrant workers, and ensure an effective public health response to the COVID-19;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3c. Acknowledges the situation of minorities due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic long-standing systemic health and social inequities have put many people from racial and ethnic minority groups at increased risk of getting sick and dying from COVID-19;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Andrea Cozzolino, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3d. Strongly condemns any obstruction to delivery of humanitarian aid to Yemeni people by the Saudi-led coalition, Houthis, Yemeni government and UAE-backed Southern Transitional, including any affecting the COVID-19 response; calls on all parties in the Yemeni conflict to immediately lift any obstacles to facilitating to the whole population of Yemen access to the life-saving medical assistance, food, water and other basic needs; calls on the UN Security Council to impose restrictive measures, such as travel bans and assets freeze, on senior officials in the Yemeni government, Houthi movement, Saudi-led coalition and UAE-backed Southern Transitional Council for alleged war crimes and obstruction of delivery of humanitarian aid;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Elena Yoncheva, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3d. Condemns all forms of exclusion and discrimination against those infected with COVID-19;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Elena Yoncheva, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3e. Notes that refugees and displaced persons are more vulnerable to the consequences of the crisis, as they are often faced with more precarious living conditions and tend to face greater obstacles in accessing basic health services than local populations; calls, therefore, on authorities of third countries and EU countries to enhance health care access and provide targeted support to refugees and displaced populations, in particular women and children;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. *Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that the European Union still has to position itself in the new world order in which, alongside the EU, the US, China and Russia play a leading role;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 132

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and *recognises* that the European Union *still* has to position itself *in the new world order in which, alongside the EU, the US, China and Russia play a leading role;*

4. Notes the ***growing*** geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and ***stresses the need for the European Union and its Member States to pursue a more active and more coherent external policy;*** *notes* that the European Union has to position itself *not only vis-à-vis great powers like the US, China or Russia, but also seek stronger cooperation with like-minded countries including from the Southern Hemisphere and in particular with other democracies;*

Or. en

Amendment 133

Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes ***the*** geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, ***and*** recognises that the European Union ***still*** has ***to position itself in the new world order in which, alongside the EU, the US, China and Russia play a leading role;***

Amendment

4. Notes ***with concern that*** geopolitical competition and tensions ***have increased around the world*** following the COVID-19 outbreak; recognises that the ***value-based foreign policy of the*** European Union has ***a crucial role to play in defence of the multilateral rules-based global order; calls on the international community, including the US, China and Russia, to reinforce their collective commitment to multilateralism;***

Or. en

Amendment 134
Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that the European Union ***still has to position itself*** in the new world order in which, alongside the EU, the US, China and Russia play a leading role;

Amendment

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that the European Union ***should play a key role as an actor*** in the new world order, ***defending and promoting around the world the values in which the European project has its roots, liberal democracy and human rights, in a new political arena*** in which, alongside the EU, the US, China and Russia play a leading role;

Or. es

Amendment 135
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that the European Union still has to position itself in the new world order in which, alongside the EU, the US, China and Russia play a leading role;

Amendment

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that the European Union still has to position itself in the new world order in which, alongside the EU, the US, China and Russia play a leading role; ***agrees that the post COVID-19 world will look fundamentally different and will have far reaching consequences for EU external policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 136

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that ***the European Union still has to position itself in the new world order in which, alongside the EU, the US, China and Russia play a leading role;***

Amendment

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID 19 outbreak and recognises that ***EU Member States are responding accordingly at the external level to find solutions, including bilaterally, to calm the geopolitical situation; recalls that the main task of the EU should be first and foremost to focus internal European action and crises;***

Or. en

Amendment 137

Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes the geopolitical competition

Amendment

4. Notes the geopolitical competition

and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that the European Union still *has to position itself* in the new world order in which, *alongside the EU*, the US, China *and Russia* play a leading role;

and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that the European Union *must rethink its work, policies and misguided omnivorous intentions towards the sovereignty of its Member States if it still wants to play an important role* in the new world order in which the US *and* China play a leading role;

Or. es

Amendment 138 **Charlie Weimers**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 4**

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that *the European Union still has to position itself in the new world order in which, alongside the EU, the US, China and Russia play a leading role*;

Amendment

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that China and Russia *continue to exploit the crisis*;

Or. en

Amendment 139 **Radosław Sikorski**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 4**

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that the European Union still has to position itself in the new world order *in which, alongside the EU, the US, China and Russia play a leading role*;

Amendment

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that the European Union still has to position itself in the new world order;

Amendment 140
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that the European Union still has to position itself in the new world order in which, alongside the EU, the US, China and Russia play a leading role;

Amendment

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions ***already present further accelerated*** following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that the European Union still has to position itself in the new world order in which, alongside the EU, the US, China and Russia play a leading role;

Amendment 141
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that the European Union ***still has to position itself*** in the new world order ***in which, alongside the EU, the US, China and Russia play a leading role***;

Amendment

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that the European Union ***needs to play an active and leading role*** in the ***possible*** new world order;

Amendment 142
Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, **and recognises that the European Union still has to position itself** in the new world order in which, **alongside the EU, the** US, China and Russia play a leading role;

Amendment

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak **and stresses the marginal role of the EU** in the new world order in which US, China and Russia play a leading role;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that the European Union still has to position itself in the new **world order** in which, alongside the EU, the US, China and Russia play a leading role;

Amendment

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that the European Union still has to position itself in the new **geopolitical environment** in which, alongside the EU, the US, China and Russia play a leading role;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Frédérique Ries, Michal Šimečka, Petras Auštrevičius, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that the European Union still has to position itself in the new

Amendment

4. Notes the geopolitical competition and tensions following the COVID-19 outbreak, and recognises that the European Union still has to position itself in the new

world order in which, alongside the EU, the US, China and Russia play a leading role;

world order in which, alongside the EU, the US, China, **India** and Russia play a leading role;

Or. fr

Amendment 145
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Underscores the potential significant geopolitical consequences of the pandemic; the experienced lockdown of the global economy, the unprecedented financial stimulus offered by governments to kick-start their economies, and the expected recession can accelerate existing trends on the strategic level, such as change of the global balance of power; intensified geopolitical rivalries seem inevitable possibly leading to a period of political unpredictability and an era of great power competition, the pandemic amplifies existing tensions between global rivals with the potential of realigning an already fragmented, but highly interconnected world;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Stresses, in this regard, the importance of nurturing, promoting and strengthening transatlantic relations and

collaboration between democratic regimes with a view to coordinating a joint response to this crisis, along with aid for third countries and the most disadvantaged regions, boosting democratic values in the face of autocratic powers' attempts to increase their influence;

Or. es

Amendment 147

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Elena Yoncheva, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Acknowledges that the pandemic negatively affected global trade mostly by delays in production, as well as the collapse of air traffic - calls on the Member States to uphold the most vital supply channels for the Union as well as to seek for a new perception of supply chains and critical goods;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Željana Zovko

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Expresses concern about the disinformation campaigns of third countries in the Western Balkans and the Eastern Partnership countries; notes that the intensity of disinformation campaigns has increased significantly since the

beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Underlines that the COVID-19 pandemic could pose as an opportunity to strengthen multilateralism, and the construction of a new international order based on fairer, more sustainable cooperation and democratic participation;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Considers that the pandemic requires the need to champion multilateral solutions, working with international organisations, notably the UN and its agencies, WHO, World Bank, IMF and international regional organisations, like NATO; reminds that the pandemic has emphasised the need to work together to find common solutions to problems that concern all of humankind;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Considers that in this changing context, the EU must step up and lead by example in the fight against climate change and the dilapidation of the environment in international forums. This leadership must go hand in hand with the promotion of international solidarity, pacific dialogue between nations and the defence of human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Stresses, similarly, the importance of stepping up NATO's key role;

Or. es

Amendment 153

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4c. Underlines the threat of the large-scale disinformation campaigns orchestrated by China and Russia to discredit the EU and Member States for

their alleged ineffective and selfish response coupled with a fake news “infodemic”; reiterates that the ongoing hybrid attacks are a threat to European security and damaging to our democracy; supports the Vice President / High Representative in his assessment that this is a battle of narratives; considers that more coordinated actions are needed to address the risks for open societies' and further boost the EU's efforts to counter disinformation, adapt to evolving manipulations, while at the same time supporting free and independent media;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Insists that the transatlantic partnership should be reinvigorated in order to fight more effectively against the pandemic and other major international challenges like climate change; acknowledges the need to find a new basis for cooperation between the EU and the US, emphasising mutual respect and a joint agenda upholding multilateralism, international justice, the rule of law and human rights against nationalistic, authoritarian and hegemonic ambitions;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. *Expresses continued support for the transatlantic alliance and closer strategic transatlantic cooperation; recognises that the EU-US partnership is based on strong political, cultural, economic and historic links and shared values such as freedom, democracy, promoting peace and stability, human rights and the rule of law; stresses that close EU-US relations are crucial to building a more democratic, secure and prosperous world;*

Or. en

Amendment 156
Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. *Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 157
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus; *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 158

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 159

Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight *deleted*

against the virus;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Andor Deli, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. *Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 161

Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. *Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 162

Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 163
Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 164
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets

5. Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19 and about the lack of participation in joint initiatives on

and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;

vaccines; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences, **as well as the attempts to buy European pharmaceutical companies working on potential vaccines and treatments** have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is concerned ***about the lack of leadership*** the United States has ***shown*** in fighting COVID-19; ***believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;***

Amendment

5. Is concerned ***that*** the United States has ***not played a commensurate role*** in fighting COVID-19;

Or. sk

Amendment 166

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is concerned about the lack of ***leadership*** the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; ***believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;***

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the lack of ***cooperation*** the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; ***calls on the both the EU and the US to strengthen cooperation and solidarity in the common fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, especially in terms of research and development of the vaccine and the strategic medical***

equipment;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; ***believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;***

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the lack of ***constructive political*** leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19, ***both domestically and internationally;***

Or. en

Amendment 168
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; ***believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;***

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; ***regrets the fact that the US, the world power in pharmaceutical research and biomedical engineering, was absent from the Coronavirus Global Response Pledging Conference (the Donor Conference) starting on 4 May 2020;***

Or. en

Amendment 169

Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is concerned about the lack of **leadership the United States has shown** in fighting COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences **have been very unhelpful** in the **joint** fight against the virus;

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the **United States'** lack of **cooperation** in fighting COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences, **denying the severity of the pandemic, have had a negative impact** in the fight against the virus;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; believes that the **alternative facts and** false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Dragoş Tudorache

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States **Government** has shown in fighting COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;

Or. en

Amendment 172

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;***

Amendment

5. ***Hopes that the United States will find the leadership necessary in fighting COVID-19 which has taken an exceptional toll among American citizens on the basis of a science-oriented approach and in pursuit of as much meaningful international cooperation as possible;***

Or. en

Amendment 173

Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Is concerned about the lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets***

Amendment

5. ***Is aware of the United States reluctance to take the leading role in fighting COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets***

and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;

and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Nathalie Loiseau, Katalin Cseh, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Klemen Grošelj, Frédérique Ries, Christophe Grudler, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is concerned about the ***lack of leadership the United States has shown in fighting*** COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the United States' ***response to the*** COVID-19; believes that the false information in President Trump's tweets and during his press conferences have been very unhelpful in the joint fight against the virus;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Acknowledges the need for the EU and the US to better work together in order to tackle a second wave of the coronavirus pandemic, to ensure consistent supplies of personal protective equipment from reliable sources, to develop a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine and to ensure the flow of medically accurate information to their citizens;

Amendment 176

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Condemns the introduction, with the excuse of COVID-19, of travel restrictions from the EU Schengen area to the United States without previous consultations with the EU; considers this to be another unfriendly gesture of the Trump administration undermining the trans-Atlantic cooperation.

Amendment 177

Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Katalin Cseh, Javier Nart, Michal Šimečka, Dragoș Tudorache

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Regrets the lack of communication between the EU and United States and unilateral measures taken during the COVID-19 crises, for example when imposing of travel restrictions; stresses the need to work together in fighting COVID-19, including timely exchange of information;

Amendment 178

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Reminds that transatlantic cooperation remains paramount for mutual security and trade interests of the EU and the US, as well as for allied and partner countries, and therefore reiterates the need for the stronger relations;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Encourages the authorities to incorporate good practices from the Venice Commission Code of Good Practice in Electoral Matters, which also contains the guidelines for organising the elections during the pandemic period;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Is worried about the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the

deleted

World Health Organization (WHO) and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;

Or. fr

Amendment 181
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Is worried about the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;

Amendment

6. Is worried about the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO), ***Open Skies Treaty*** and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order, ***expresses concern about President Trump's decision to withdraw 12.000 American troops from Germany and sees this move as another blow to transatlantic cooperation;***

Or. en

Amendment 182
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Is worried about the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish

Amendment

6. Is worried about the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish

a rules-based world order;

a rules-based world order; ***Strongly condemns the threats and the announcement of coercive actions against the International Criminal Court and its officials by the US Government;***

Or. en

Amendment 183

Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Is worried about*** the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) ***and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;***

Amendment

6. ***Notes*** the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO);

Or. en

Amendment 184

Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Is worried about the decision*** of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) ***and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;***

Amendment

6. ***Supports the freedom*** of the US to ***decide*** withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO);

Or. en

Amendment 185
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Is worried about the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) **and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;**

Amendment

6. Is worried about the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO);

Or. en

Amendment 186
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Is worried about the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the general tendency of **its President to withdraw the US** from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;

Amendment

6. **While recognizing each country's right to shape its own foreign policy,** is worried about the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the general tendency of **the current US administration to stand aloof** from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Is worried about the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;

Amendment

6. Is worried about ***the declined of US engagement globally, the spike in its rivalry with China***, the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Is worried about the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations ***that were created to establish a*** rules-based world order;

Amendment

6. Is worried about the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations; ***recalls that it was US leadership that led to the establishment of the post-war rules-based liberal*** world order;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Is worried about*** the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World

Amendment

6. ***Notes*** the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health

Health Organization (WHO) and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from *the* multilateral organisations *that were created to establish a rules-based world order*;

Organization (WHO) and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from multilateral organisations;

Or. sk

Amendment 190

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Is worried about* the decision of the US to withdraw funding *from* the World Health *Organization* (WHO) and *the general tendency of its President* to withdraw *the US from the* multilateral organisations that *were created to establish a rules-based world order*;

Amendment

6. *welcomes* the decision of the US to withdraw funding *to* the World Health *Organisation* (WHO) and *understands the wish of the US Administration* to withdraw *from* multilateral organisations that *they predominantly fund but are not fit for purpose; suggests that EU Member States should do the same*;

Or. en

Amendment 191

Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Katalin Cseh, Javier Nart, Michal Šimečka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Is worried about the* decision *of the US* to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) *and* the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;

Amendment

6. *urges the US to review its* decision to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO); *regrets* the general tendency of its *US* President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order *or undermine them (ICC)*;

Amendment 192
Dragoş Tudorache

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Is worried about the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;

Amendment

6. Is worried about the decision of the US **Government** to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;

Amendment 193
Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Is **worried** about the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;

Amendment

6. Is **deeply concerned** about the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;

Amendment 194
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Is worried about the decision of*** the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) ***and the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;***

Amendment

6. ***Deplores the WHO's lack of transparency and credibility during the management of the pandemic, which has led the US – the world's biggest financial backer of the agency, providing 20% of its budget – to withdraw funding from the*** World Health Organization (WHO);

Or. es

Amendment 195

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Is worried about*** the decision of the US to withdraw ***funding*** from the World Health Organization (WHO) and ***the general tendency of its President to withdraw the US*** from the multilateral organisations that were created to ***establish*** a rules-based world order;

Amendment

6. ***Regrets*** the decision of the US to withdraw from the World Health Organization (WHO) and ***calls on the US to resist the temptation*** to withdraw from the multilateral organisations that were created to ***safeguard*** a rules-based world order;

Or. en

Amendment 196

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Is worried about*** the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the general tendency of its President to

Amendment

6. ***Condemns*** the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the general tendency of its President to

withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;

withdraw the US from the multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Is worried about the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) and ***the general tendency of its President*** to withdraw the US from ***the*** multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;

Amendment

6. Is worried about the decision of the US to withdraw funding from the World Health Organization (WHO) and ***decision*** to withdraw the US from ***multiple*** multilateral organisations that were created to establish a rules-based world order;

Or. en

Amendment 198

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Notes the catastrophic mismanagement of the pandemic by the Trump administration that led to over 250,000 deaths in the United States; notes that this compounds other problems, such as growing unemployment rate, contraction of GDP by 9.5 % and racial-based protests around the country; calls on the authorities to handle the situation in a non-discriminatory way and refrain from using military forces against

protestors;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Acknowledges the need to find a new method of cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 200

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Acknowledges the need to find a new method of cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights;

Amendment

7. Calls on the VP/HR to find a new method of cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights; calls as well for closer cooperation between the EU and the US in the areas of health and science; welcomes the announcement by President von der Leyen that the Commission is ready to build a New Transatlantic Agenda to strengthen our bilateral partnership, also in domains such as trade, tech and taxation; recalls that the transatlantic partnership is an essential pillar of EU foreign policy regardless of

the US administration in office;

Or. en

Amendment 201
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Acknowledges the need to ***find a new method of cooperation*** between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and ***a joint agenda to defend multilateralism***, the rule of law and human rights;

Amendment

7. Acknowledges the need to ***boost the relationship*** between the EU and the US, ***which has historically been*** based on mutual respect and on ***an alignment of interests, on the one hand, and on a number of cultural and ideological similarities, respect for*** the rule of law and human rights , ***on the other, which, coupled with a number of geostrategic and economic factors such as the rise of China, the multi-polarity of increasingly relevant economic players and the current economic crisis on both sides of the Atlantic, make it more necessary than ever;***

Or. es

Amendment 202
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Acknowledges the need to find a new method of cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights;

Amendment

7. Acknowledges the need to find a new ***and more effective*** method of cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights, ***notes that, in a world marked by great power competition, it is***

essential for the EU and the US to strengthen ties, to better manage China's rise and the accompanying challenges and to cope with a more assertive Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Acknowledges the need to find a new method of cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights;

Amendment

7. *Underlines the importance of the transatlantic relationship in the global world order; reiterates that the European Union and the United States share common values linked to the existing international structures;* acknowledges the need to find a new method of cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Acknowledges the need to find a new method of cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights;

Amendment

7. Acknowledges the need to find a new method of cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights, *as well as to tackle other global challenges together, such as poverty alleviation and climate*

change;

Or. en

Amendment 205

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Acknowledges the need to ***find a new method of*** cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights;

Amendment

7. Acknowledges the need to ***strengthen the*** cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, ***shared democratic values***, the rule of law and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Acknowledges the need to find a ***new*** method of cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights;

Amendment

7. Acknowledges the need to find a ***consolidated and efficient*** method of cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights;

Or. ro

Amendment 207

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Acknowledges the need to find a new method of cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights;

Amendment

7. Acknowledges the need to find a new method of cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, ***international law***, the rule of law and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Acknowledges the need to ***find a new method of*** cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights;

Amendment

7. Acknowledges the need to ***intensify efforts to revive*** cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Acknowledges ***the need to find a new method of*** cooperation ***between the EU and US***, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights;

Amendment

7. Acknowledges ***that the EU-US*** cooperation ***is*** based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 210
Dragoş Tudorache

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Acknowledges the need to **find a new method of** cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights;

Amendment

7. Acknowledges the need to **consolidate and enhance** cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 211
Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. **Acknowledges the need to find a new method of** cooperation between the EU and **US**, based on mutual respect and a **joint agenda to defend multilateralism**, the rule of law and human rights;

Amendment

7. **Stresses the continued importance** of cooperation between the EU and **the United States**, based on mutual respect and a **common agenda in defence democracy**, the rule of law and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 212
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Acknowledges the need to find a new method of cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a **joint** agenda to defend multilateralism, the

Amendment

7. Acknowledges the need to find a new method of cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a **shared** agenda to defend multilateralism,

rule of law and human rights;

the rule of law and human rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 213

Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Katalin Cseh, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Acknowledges*** the need to ***find a new method of*** cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights;

Amendment

7. ***Stresses*** the need to ***advance*** cooperation between the EU and US, based on mutual respect and a joint agenda to defend multilateralism, the rule of law and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 214

Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Considers it necessary to organise, as soon as possible and in so far as the epidemiological circumstances permit, an EU-US summit to take stock of transatlantic cooperation both before and during the pandemic and to decide on the terms thereof in the COVID-19 aftermath;

Or. ro

Amendment 215

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Underlines that the community of values and a shared vision of the world bind the EU and United States much stronger than any short term differences or difficulties; is of the opinion that the EU and United States are indispensable partners in the current volatile international environment;

Or. en

Amendment 216
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Acknowledges and appreciates the decision of US President Donald Trump, who, in the light of the shortage of equipment to deal with the pandemic in Spain, France and Italy, sent medical equipment and vitally important supplies in the fight against the virus;

Or. es

Amendment 217
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Stresses that a common defence policy for the Member States is framed by NATO and is therefore under US

command;

Or. fr

Amendment 218
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Notes the failure of the European response to the reintroduction of US sanctions in Iran; regrets that these sanctions have weakened the Iranian health system in times of pandemic;

Or. fr

Amendment 219
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7c. Calls on the Commission to give concrete support to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action and to put in place tools to effectively combat the extraterritoriality of US law; expresses concern in this regard about the performance of the Instrument in Support of Trade Exchanges (INSTEX);

Or. fr

Amendment 220
Giorgos Georgiou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Notes the *strengthening* of the People's Republic of China's worldwide diplomatic efforts following the COVID-19 outbreak, seeking to position itself as the dominant global player;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 221
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Notes the *strengthening* of the People's Republic of China's *worldwide diplomatic efforts following the COVID-19 outbreak, seeking to position itself as the dominant global player*;

8. Notes the *attitude* of the People's Republic of China's *communist regime of silence, obfuscation and reprisals for Chinese doctors and dissidents, along with the complaints from international human rights organisations, and US and European leaders' firm condemnation of the communist authorities, and calls on the EU – in view of the authoritarian and despotic ideology of the Chinese communists – for a new group of nations and a new alliance of western democracies*;

Or. es

Amendment 222
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes the strengthening of the People's Republic of China's worldwide diplomatic efforts following the COVID-19 outbreak, seeking to position itself as the dominant global player;

Amendment

8. Notes the strengthening of the People's Republic of China's worldwide diplomatic efforts following the COVID-19 outbreak ***as well as its increased participation and engagement in international organizations through an assertive and strategic human resource policy***, seeking to position itself as the dominant global player ***and to promote national strategic interests through multilateral organizations***;

Or. en

Amendment 223

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes the strengthening of the People's Republic of China's worldwide diplomatic efforts following the COVID-19 outbreak, seeking to position itself as the dominant global player;

Amendment

8. Notes the strengthening of the People's Republic of China's worldwide diplomatic efforts following the COVID-19 outbreak, seeking to position itself as the dominant global player; ***condemns the repeated attacks by Chinese representatives on democratically elected politicians in the EU, such as the Czech Senate President and Sweden's Minister for Culture***;

Or. en

Amendment 224

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes the ***strengthening*** of the People's Republic of China's worldwide diplomatic efforts following the COVID-19 outbreak, seeking to position ***itself as the*** dominant global player;

Amendment

8. Notes the ***assertiveness*** of the People's Republic of China's worldwide diplomatic efforts following the COVID-19 outbreak, seeking to position ***the PRC as*** dominant global player; ***warns against the PRC's efforts of stronger power projection in the region, resulting in border disputes with many of its neighbours;***

Or. en

Amendment 225

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes the strengthening of the People's Republic of China's worldwide diplomatic efforts following the COVID-19 outbreak, seeking to position itself as the dominant global player;

Amendment

8. Notes the strengthening of the People's Republic of China's worldwide diplomatic efforts following the COVID-19 outbreak, seeking to position itself as the dominant global player; ***is therefore concerned about the possible shift of power in the global politics related to change of China's leadership;***

Or. en

Amendment 226

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes the strengthening of the People's Republic of China's worldwide

Amendment

8. Notes the strengthening of the People's Republic of China's worldwide

diplomatic efforts following the COVID-19 outbreak, seeking to position itself as the dominant global player;

diplomatic efforts following the COVID-19 outbreak, seeking to ***fill the political vacuum in the multilateral system left by a more isolationist USA and trying to*** position itself as the dominant global player;

Or. en

Amendment 227

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes the strengthening of the People's Republic of China's worldwide ***diplomatic efforts*** following the COVID-19 outbreak, seeking to position itself as ***the*** dominant global player;

Amendment

8. Notes the strengthening of the People's Republic of China's worldwide ***assertive public diplomacy*** following the COVID-19 outbreak, seeking to position itself as ***a major aid donor in order to become a*** dominant global player;

Or. en

Amendment 228

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes the strengthening of the People's Republic of China's worldwide diplomatic efforts following the COVID-19 outbreak, seeking to position itself as the dominant global player;

Amendment

8. Notes the strengthening of the People's Republic of China's worldwide diplomatic efforts following the COVID-19 outbreak, seeking to position itself as the dominant global player ***with an alternative governance model;***

Or. en

Amendment 229

Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes the strengthening of the People's Republic of China's worldwide ***diplomatic*** efforts following the COVID-19 outbreak, seeking to position itself as the dominant global player;

Amendment

8. Notes the strengthening of the People's Republic of China's worldwide efforts following the COVID-19 outbreak, seeking to position itself as the dominant global player;

Or. en

Amendment 230

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Reminds that at the early stage of the outbreak, China tried to cover-up the magnitude of the problem, withheld important information and blocked decisions at the WHO Emergency Committee; moreover in the Chinese media, the aid that it received from abroad in the early days of the outbreak was intentionally left unreported, including nearly 60 tonnes of medical equipment from EU Member States; furthermore when a few weeks later Chinese medical supplies arrived in Europe, Beijing followed up with extensive media coverage presenting it as "Chinese aid for friends in need," even though many European governments paid market price for the products;

Or. en

Amendment 231
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Notes the fact that Chinese mistakes in the early response to the COVID-19 crisis contributed to the worldwide dynamic of the pandemic; criticises in this context the suppression of whistleblowers, human rights defenders and citizen journalists;

Or. en

Amendment 232
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Unlike the President of the United States, China is still interested in the multilateral management of global public assets, such as health, climate and development.

Or. en

Amendment 233
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Whereas a constructive approach towards China is a prerequisite for a

Amendment 234
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises *the emergency* contributions *provided by China* to fight the virus; also recognises, however, a clear *geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance;*

Amendment

9. Recognises *that China’s unwillingness and lack of* contributions to *controlling and fighting* the virus *has led to myriad infections and deaths worldwide;* also recognises, however, a clear *and repeated violation of human rights by the Chinese communist Government, and stresses the need to review and rethink EU-China relations and to consider taking sanctions and bringing action before different judicial courts, such as the International Criminal Court, for China’s possible commission of crimes against humanity;*

Amendment 235
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. *Recognises the* emergency contributions *provided by China* to fight the virus; also recognises, however, a clear geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance;

Amendment

9. *Notes that after the breakout of Covid-19 in China, Europe provided China with protective equipment, including masks; notes that China afterwards provided* emergency contributions to fight the virus *and regrets that some were faulty or of inferior quality;* also recognises, however, a clear

geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 236

Raphaël Glucksmann, Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises the emergency contributions provided by China to fight the virus; ***also recognises***, however, a ***clear*** geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance;

Amendment

9. Recognises the emergency contributions provided by China to fight the virus; ***condemns*** however, a ***clearly hostile*** geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance; ***condemns the attempts by China to use this "virus diplomacy" against the EU and to plan a "divide and rule" strategy amongst member states to harm the Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 237

Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. ***Recognises*** the emergency contributions provided by China to fight the virus; also recognises, however, a clear geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance;

Amendment

9. ***Takes note*** the emergency contributions provided by China to fight the virus ***and also underlines that in some cases the materials sent were below the minimum European safety and quality standards and therefore unusable;*** also recognises, however, a clear geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by

‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 238

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises the emergency contributions provided by China to fight the virus; also recognises, however, a clear geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance;

Amendment

9. Recognises the emergency contributions provided by China, ***and praises the aid provided by the Taiwanese authorities***, to fight the virus; also recognises, however, a clear geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance, ***which is demonstrated by China’s isolation of Taiwan in WHO***;

Or. en

Amendment 239

Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Katalin Cseh, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises the emergency contributions provided by China to fight the virus; also recognises, however, a clear geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance;

Amendment

9. Recognises the emergency contributions provided by China to fight the virus; also recognises, however, a clear geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance; ***condemns the massive infodemic by China and Russia during COVID-19 crises***;

Amendment 240
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises the emergency contributions provided by China to fight the virus; also recognises, however, a clear geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance;

Amendment

9. Recognises the emergency contributions provided by China to fight the virus; also recognises, however, a clear geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance ***with the ambition to shape China’s global image as a benevolent power***;

Amendment 241
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises the emergency contributions provided by China to fight the virus; also recognises, however, a clear geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance;

Amendment

9. Recognises the emergency contributions provided by China to fight the virus; also recognises, however, a clear geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’, ***disinformation campaigns*** and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance;

Amendment 242
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises **the** emergency contributions provided by China **to fight the virus; also recognises, however,** a clear geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance;

Amendment

9. Recognises **that** emergency contributions provided by China **have** a clear geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 243
Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. **Recognises** the emergency contributions provided by China to fight the virus; also recognises, however, a clear geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance;

Amendment

9. **Doubts** the emergency contributions provided by China to fight the virus; also recognises, however, a clear geopolitical and geo-economic dimension, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ and the politicisation of humanitarian assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 244
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises **the emergency** contributions **provided** by China to fight

Amendment

9. Recognises contributions **made** by China to fight the virus; also **notes**,

the virus; also *recognises*, however, *a clear geopolitical and geo-economic dimension*, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ *and the politicisation of* humanitarian assistance;

however, *geopolitically and geo-economically motivated efforts*, bolstered by ‘virus and wolf warrior diplomacy’ *to politically exploit* humanitarian assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 245 **Giorgos Georgiou**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 10**

Motion for a resolution

10. Is concerned about the lack of transparency related to the Chinese reaction to the global outbreak, involving the withholding of information, censorship, the suppression of whistle-blowers and human rights activists, and the projection of power in the region;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 246 **Nicolae Ștefănuță**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 10**

Motion for a resolution

10. Is concerned about the lack of transparency related to the Chinese reaction to the global outbreak, *involving* the withholding of information, censorship, the suppression of whistle-blowers and human rights activists, and the projection of power in the region;

Amendment

10. Is concerned about the lack of transparency related to the Chinese reaction to the global outbreak, *including its failure to provide reliable and accurate information about the virus and its transmission in the early stages to the WHO and international partners*, the withholding of information, censorship, the suppression of whistle-blowers and human rights activists, and the projection of power in the region, *stresses the need for the EU*

to actively contribute to the WHO investigation into the origins and handlings of COVID-19;

Or. en

Amendment 247

Malik Azmani, Bart Groothuis, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Petras Auštrevičius, Katalin Cseh, José Ramón Bauzá Díaz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Is concerned about the lack of transparency related to the Chinese reaction to the global outbreak, involving the withholding of information, censorship, the suppression of whistle-blowers and human rights activists, and the projection of power in the region;

Amendment

10. Is concerned about the lack of transparency related to the Chinese reaction to the global outbreak, involving the withholding of information, censorship, the suppression of whistle-blowers and human rights activists, and the projection of power in the region; ***is concerned about the increased efforts by the Chinese state to influence the European public domain by swaying public opinion and pressuring governments;***

Or. en

Amendment 248

Dragoș Tudorache

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Is concerned about the lack of transparency related to the Chinese reaction to the global outbreak, involving the withholding of information, censorship, the suppression of whistle-blowers and human rights activists, and the projection of power in the region;

Amendment

10. Is concerned about the lack of transparency related to the Chinese reaction to the global outbreak, involving the withholding of information, censorship, the suppression of whistle-blowers and human rights activists, and the projection of power in the region, ***all of which had a damaging impact on the EU's ability to***

foresee, prepare for, and face the COVID-19 crisis and has cost many EU citizens' lives;

Or. en

Amendment 249
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. *Is concerned about* the lack of transparency related to the **Chinese reaction to the** global outbreak, *involving the* withholding of information, censorship, the suppression of whistle-blowers and human rights activists, and *the projection of power* in the region;

Amendment

10. *Deplores* the lack of **Chinese** transparency related to the global outbreak, *its covert attempts to manipulate information regarding Covid-19 and its use of Russian-style disinformation tactics; strongly condemns China's* withholding of information, censorship, the suppression of whistle-blowers and human rights activists, and *its aggressive acts* in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 250
Frédérique Ries, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Petras Auštrevičius, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Is concerned about the lack of transparency related to the Chinese reaction to the global outbreak, involving the withholding of information, censorship, the suppression of whistle-blowers and human rights activists, and the projection of power in the region;

Amendment

10. Is concerned about the lack of transparency related to the Chinese reaction to the global outbreak, involving the withholding of information, censorship, the suppression of whistle-blowers and human rights activists – *casting doubt on the official number of COVID-19 victims* – and the projection of power in the region;

Or. fr

Amendment 251

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Is concerned about the lack of transparency related to the Chinese reaction to the global outbreak, involving the withholding of information, censorship, the suppression of whistle-blowers and human rights activists, and the projection of power in the region;

Amendment

10. Is concerned about the lack of transparency related to the Chinese reaction to the global outbreak, involving the withholding of information, ***its poor communication with the World Health Organisation*** censorship, the suppression of whistle-blowers and human rights activists, and the projection of power in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 252

Raphaël Glucksmann, Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Is concerned about the lack of transparency related to the Chinese reaction to the global outbreak, involving the withholding of information, censorship, the ***suppression*** of whistle-blowers and human rights activists, and the projection of power in the region;

Amendment

10. Is concerned about the lack of transparency related to the Chinese reaction to the global outbreak, involving the withholding of information, censorship, the ***threatening, persecution and forced disappearance*** of whistle-blowers and human rights activists, and the projection of power in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 253

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Is concerned about the lack of transparency related to the Chinese reaction to the **global** outbreak, involving the withholding of information, censorship, the suppression of whistle-blowers and human rights activists, and the projection of power in the region;

Amendment

10. Is concerned about the lack of transparency related to the **initial** Chinese reaction to the outbreak **of the COVID-19 pandemic**, involving the withholding of information, censorship, the suppression of whistle-blowers and human rights activists, and the projection of power in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 254
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Is concerned about **the lack of transparency related to the Chinese reaction to the global outbreak, involving the withholding of information, censorship, the suppression of whistle-blowers and human rights activists, and the projection of power in the region;**

Amendment

10. Is concerned about **targeted disinformation campaigns as outlined in the Joint Communication “Tackling COVID-19 disinformation - Getting the facts right” and the EEAS Special Report on COVID-19 and disinformation;**

Or. en

Amendment 255
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Notes that with the help of the social media platforms, particularly Twitter, some Chinese officials engaged

in an aggressive campaign diverting attention from China, blaming others and sowing doubt about the origin of the virus, is concerned about the spread of disinformation by Chinese officials and state media used with the aim to undermine European democracies and expresses concern about the effect this phenomena had on China's already tense relation with the European Union

Or. en

Amendment 256
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Notes that Chinese investments and loans to African and Asian countries along the Belt and Road Initiative have made these countries co-dependent and increased the visibility of China in the region; Stresses that the European Union should actively increase its visibility as leading donor of development assistance to the region;

Or. en

Amendment 257
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls for a European response to China's intensified expansion towards most exposed Member States and EU's neighbours; current rush to contain the

economic fallout will be an opportunity for Chinese strategic investments in key sectors like telecommunication, transport and technology;

Or. en

Amendment 258

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Is concerned about the disinformation campaigns launched by Chinese officials in March 2020 campaigns diverting attention from China in relation with COVID-19; therefore welcomes the Commission guidelines on the screening of foreign direct investment;

Or. en

Amendment 259

Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Whereas the first case of COVID-19 was diagnosed in China in November 2019 and that the virus has since spread rapidly around the globe;

Or. en

Amendment 260

Nathalie Loiseau, Katalin Cseh, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Frédérique Ries,

Christophe Grudler, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Condemns the disinformation campaigns and aggressive propaganda of China against the Union and its Members states during the crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 261
Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Whereas the Chinese Government was aware of the development of the new virus well before the World Health Organization (WHO) and the rest of the world were officially informed;

Or. en

Amendment 262
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Is concerned about the potential ‘debt trap’ that might affect African countries as a result of COVID-19, since the economic downturn will make it difficult for them to reimburse Chinese loans that are part of the Belt and Road Initiative;

11. Is concerned about the potential ‘debt trap’ that might affect African countries as a result of COVID-19, since the economic downturn will make it difficult for them to reimburse Chinese loans that are part of the Belt and Road Initiative; ***Urges the EU and its Member***

States to promote the search for viable solutions regarding debt relief for African countries within international fora;

Or. en

**Amendment 263
Hermann Tertsch**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11**

Motion for a resolution

11. Is concerned about ***the potential ‘debt trap’ that might affect African countries as a result of COVID-19, since the economic downturn will make it difficult for them to reimburse Chinese loans that are part of the Belt and Road Initiative;***

Amendment

11. Is concerned about ‘debt trap’ Chinese loans ***given to some African countries;***

Or. es

**Amendment 264
David McAllister**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11**

Motion for a resolution

11. Is concerned about the potential ‘debt trap’ that might affect African countries as a result of COVID-19, since the economic downturn will make it difficult for them to reimburse Chinese loans that are part of the Belt and Road Initiative;

Amendment

11. Is concerned about the potential ‘debt trap’ that might affect African countries as a result of COVID-19 ***as well as increasing political and economic dependencies of African countries from China***, since the economic downturn will make it difficult for them to reimburse Chinese loans that are part of the Belt and Road Initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 265

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is concerned about the *potential* ‘debt trap’ *that might affect African* countries as a result *of* COVID-19, *since the* economic downturn *will make it difficult for them to reimburse Chinese loans that are part of the Belt and Road Initiative*;

Amendment

11. Is concerned about the ‘debt trap’ *risk affecting* countries *that have accepted Chinese loans in the Belt and Road context and find themselves*, as a result from COVID-19, *exposed to a strong* economic downturn *that makes debt forgiveness imperative*;

Or. en

Amendment 266

Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, *and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards a rising China, which is leading a crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan*; *calls on the Member States to advocate Taiwan’s membership of the WHO*;

Amendment

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19;

Or. en

Amendment 267

Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, ***and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards a rising China, which is leading a crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan; calls on the Member States to advocate Taiwan's membership of the WHO;***

Amendment

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19:

Or. sk

Amendment 268
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges the Chinese ***regime*** to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards a rising China, which is ***leading a*** crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan; calls on the Member States to advocate Taiwan's membership of the WHO;

Amendment

12. Urges the Chinese ***government*** to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards a rising China, which is ***intensifying its*** crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan; calls on the Member States to advocate Taiwan's membership of the WHO ***considering its effective handling of the virus domestically without however being able to contribute with its expertise to the international response to the current health crisis;***

Or. en

Amendment 269
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards a rising China, which is leading a crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan; calls on the Member States to advocate Taiwan's membership of the WHO;

Amendment

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards a rising China ***with which the EU does not share the same values, political system and approach to multilateralism, in order to fully protect the EU's strategic autonomy, notes that China*** which is leading a crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan; calls on the Member States to advocate Taiwan's membership of the WHO;

Or. en

Amendment 270
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges the Chinese ***regime*** to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united ***front*** towards ***a rising China, which is leading*** a crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong ***and has threatened to annex*** Taiwan; calls on the Member States to advocate Taiwan's membership ***of the WHO***;

Amendment

12. Urges the Chinese ***leadership*** to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united ***Europe*** towards ***the PRC, in particular in relation to grave violations of international law, to the*** a crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong, ***to the threats against*** Taiwan, ***as well as the brutal persecution of Uighurs in Xinjiang***; calls on the Member States to advocate

Taiwan's membership *as an observer in the WHO/WHA and other international organisations*;

Or. en

Amendment 271
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front *towards a rising China, which is leading a crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan*; calls on the Member States to *advocate Taiwan's membership of the WHO*;

Amendment

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States *and partner countries* to present a united front;

Or. en

Amendment 272
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with *an* independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united *front* towards a rising China, which *is leading a crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan*; calls on the Member States to

Amendment

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with *the* independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19 *supported by the WHO General Assembly on 17 and 18 May 2020*, and calls on the Member States to present a united *approach* towards a rising China, which *has assumed an increasingly relevant place in international organisations and*

advocate Taiwan's *membership of the WHO*;

agencies; calls on the Member States to advocate Taiwan's *incorporation into WHO meetings, mechanisms and activities*;

Or. en

Amendment 273

Katalin Cseh, Urmas Paet, Malik Azmani, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Dragoș Tudorache, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards a rising China, which is leading a crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan; calls on the Member States to advocate Taiwan's membership of the WHO;

Amendment

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards a rising China, which is leading a crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan, *while brutally repressing and persecuting members of the Uyghur ethnic minority*; calls on the Member States to advocate Taiwan's membership of the WHO;

Or. en

Amendment 274

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards a rising China, which is leading a crackdown on

Amendment

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards a rising China, which is leading a crackdown on

the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong **and** has threatened to annex Taiwan; calls on the Member States to advocate Taiwan's membership of the WHO;

the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong, has threatened to annex Taiwan **and has increased its activities in Tibet, Xinjiang and the South China Sea**; calls on the Member States to advocate Taiwan's membership of the WHO;

Or. en

Amendment 275
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards a rising China, which is leading a crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan; **calls on** the Member States to advocate Taiwan's membership of the WHO;

Amendment

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent **international** investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards a rising China, which is leading a crackdown **against human rights activists**, on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan; **strongly urges** the Member States to advocate **for** Taiwan's membership of the WHO;

Or. en

Amendment 276
Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards a rising China, which is leading a crackdown on

Amendment

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards a rising China, which is leading a crackdown on

the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan; ***calls on the Member States to advocate Taiwan's membership of the WHO;***

the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan;

Or. en

Amendment 277
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to ***present a united front*** towards a rising China, which is leading a crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan; calls on the Member States to advocate Taiwan's membership of the WHO;

Amendment

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to ***develop a comprehensive approach*** towards a rising China, which is leading a crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan; calls on the Member States to advocate Taiwan's membership of the WHO;

Or. en

Amendment 278
Malik Azmani, Bart Groothuis, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius, Katalin Cseh, José Ramón Bauzá Díaz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Urges*** the Chinese regime ***to*** fully ***cooperate*** with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards a rising China, which is leading a crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong

Amendment

12. ***Demands that*** the Chinese regime fully ***cooperates*** with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards a rising China, which is leading a crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong

Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan;
calls on the Member States to advocate
Taiwan's membership of the WHO;

Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan;
calls on the Member States to advocate
Taiwan's membership of the WHO;

Or. en

Amendment 279
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with*** an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards a rising China, which is leading a crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan; calls on the Member States to advocate Taiwan's membership of the WHO;

Amendment

12. ***Stresses that*** an independent investigation ***must be carried out*** into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards a rising China, which is leading a crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and has threatened to annex Taiwan; calls on the Member States to advocate Taiwan's membership of the WHO;

Or. es

Amendment 280
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards ***a rising*** China, ***which is leading a*** crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and ***has threatened*** to annex Taiwan; calls on the Member States to advocate

Amendment

12. Urges the Chinese regime to fully cooperate with an independent investigation into the origins of COVID-19, and calls on the Member States to present a united front towards China, ***with regards to its*** crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong and ***threats*** to annex Taiwan; calls on the Member States to advocate Taiwan's

Taiwan's membership of the WHO;

membership of the WHO;

Or. en

Amendment 281

Raphaël Glucksmann, Robert Biedron

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Strongly condemns the systemic violations of human rights against ethnic and religious minorities in China, notably in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region where Uyghurs are victims of mass arbitrary detention, mass sterilization, religious and cultural persecution and forced labour; urges member states to systematically denounce this situation in their relation with Chinese authorities and the Council to urgently adopt targeted sanctions against the responsables of these crimes;

Or. en

Amendment 282

Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Notes that the postponement of the EU-China summit in Leipzig has left key ongoing negotiation subjects with Beijing on hold and that the EU-China summit must conclude with dialogue and understanding on how to tackle global challenges such as the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change, human rights

and sustainability.

Or. en

Amendment 283

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Condemns that the Chinese regime used the momentum of the pandemic outbreak to impose the national security law in Hong Kong, and to quell the pro-democracy protests;

Or. en

Amendment 284

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Considers China's secrecy and misinformation regarding the pandemic outbreak yet another reason why the world can no longer accept the isolation of Tibet; stresses the need for free access to Tibet, including for diplomats, journalists, tourists and Tibetans themselves;

Or. en

Amendment 285

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise these concerns and simultaneously create an atmosphere of dialogue, engagement and genuine cooperation, based on a new, more assertive strategy in which the EU pushes back when necessary to defend European values; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer collaboration with countries in the region and other democracies;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 286
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise these concerns and simultaneously *create* an atmosphere of dialogue, engagement and genuine cooperation, based on a new, more assertive strategy in which the EU pushes back when necessary to defend European values; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer collaboration with countries in the region and other democracies;

Amendment

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise these concerns and simultaneously *seek* an atmosphere of dialogue, engagement and genuine cooperation *with the Chinese leadership that is*, based on a new, more assertive strategy in which the EU pushes back when necessary to defend European values *and interests*; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer collaboration with *like-minded* countries in the region and other democracies *including India, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and South Korea, and work towards a European vision of the Indo-Pacific*;

Or. en

Amendment 287

Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Katalin Cseh, Michal Šimečka, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise these concerns and ***simultaneously*** create an atmosphere of dialogue, engagement and genuine cooperation, based on a new, more assertive strategy in which the EU pushes back when necessary to defend European values; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer collaboration with countries in the region and other democracies;

Amendment

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise these concerns and ***work to prevent this new geopolitical environment from having negative repercussions in more fragile regions in the world; calls on the VP/HR to*** create an atmosphere of dialogue, engagement and genuine cooperation, based on a new, more assertive strategy in which the EU pushes back when necessary to defend European values; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer collaboration with countries in the region and other democracies;

Or. en

Amendment 288

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise ***these*** concerns and ***simultaneously create an atmosphere of*** dialogue, engagement and genuine cooperation, based on a ***new, more assertive*** strategy in which the EU ***pushes*** back when necessary to defend European values; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer collaboration with countries in the region and other democracies;

Amendment

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise ***the*** concerns and ***to give them full play in*** dialogue, engagement, cooperation ***and competition with the PRC***, based on a ***coherent China*** strategy in which the EU ***and the Member States together push*** back when necessary to defend European values ***and strategic interests***; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer collaboration with countries in the region and other democracies, ***for which the EU***

Connectivity Strategy should be used to the fullest;

Or. en

Amendment 289

Raphaël Glucksmann, Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the VP/HR to *recognise* these *concerns and simultaneously create an atmosphere of dialogue, engagement and genuine cooperation, based on a new, more assertive strategy* in which the EU pushes back *when necessary* to defend European values; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer collaboration with countries in the region and other democracies;

Amendment

13. Calls on the VP/HR to *condemn* these *crimes and to develop a* more assertive strategy *towards China* in which the EU pushes back to defend European values; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer collaboration with countries in the region and other democracies;

Or. en

Amendment 290

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise these concerns and simultaneously create an atmosphere of dialogue, engagement and genuine cooperation, based on a new, more assertive strategy *in which the EU pushes back when necessary* to defend European values; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer *collaboration with* countries in *the region and other democracies*;

Amendment

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise these concerns and simultaneously create an atmosphere of dialogue, engagement and genuine cooperation, based on a new, more assertive strategy *adopted to the changed geopolitical and geo-economic landscape* to defend European *interests and* values; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should *strengthen relations and* seek closer *cooperation with partner* countries in

Asia-Pacific region;

Or. en

Amendment 291

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Elena Yoncheva, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise these concerns and simultaneously create an atmosphere of dialogue, engagement and genuine cooperation, based on a new, more assertive strategy in which the EU pushes back when necessary to defend European values; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer collaboration with countries in the region and other democracies;

Amendment

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise these concerns and simultaneously create an atmosphere of dialogue, engagement and genuine cooperation (*especially regarding the medical supply chains*) based on a new, more assertive strategy in which the EU pushes back when necessary to defend European values; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer collaboration with countries in the region and other democracies;

Or. en

Amendment 292

Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise these concerns and simultaneously create an atmosphere of dialogue, engagement and genuine cooperation, based on a new, more assertive strategy in which the EU pushes back when necessary to defend European values; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer collaboration with countries in the

Amendment

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise these concerns and simultaneously create an atmosphere of dialogue, engagement and genuine cooperation, based on a new, more assertive *long-term* strategy in which the EU pushes back when necessary to defend European values, *strategic autonomy and security*; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should

region and other democracies;

seek closer collaboration with countries in the region and other democracies;

Or. en

Amendment 293
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise these concerns and ***simultaneously create an atmosphere of dialogue, engagement and genuine cooperation, based on a new, more assertive strategy in which the EU pushes back when necessary to defend European values***; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer collaboration with countries in the region and other democracies;

Amendment

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise these concerns and ***base the EU policy regarding China on the following principles: cooperate where possible, compete where needed, confront where necessary; the EU shall not compromise on its values and principles in its dialogue with Beijing***; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer collaboration with countries in the region and other democracies;

Or. en

Amendment 294
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise these concerns ***and simultaneously create an atmosphere of dialogue, engagement and genuine cooperation, based on a new, more assertive strategy in which the EU pushes back when necessary to defend European values***; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer collaboration with countries in the

Amendment

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise these concerns, ***to review EU-China relations and devise a new, more assertive strategy in which the EU pushes back against China to defend European values***; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer collaboration with countries in the region and other democracies;

region and other democracies;

Or. en

Amendment 295
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise these concerns and simultaneously create an atmosphere of dialogue, engagement and genuine cooperation, based on a new, more assertive strategy in which the EU pushes back when necessary to defend European values; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer collaboration with countries in the region and other democracies;

Amendment

13. Calls on the VP/HR to recognise these concerns and simultaneously create an atmosphere of dialogue, engagement and genuine cooperation, based on a new, more assertive strategy in which the EU pushes back when necessary to defend European values; is of the view that, as part of this new strategy, the EU should seek closer collaboration with countries in the region, ***in particular India***, and other democracies;

Or. fr

Amendment 296
Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses that the current confrontation between the EU and Russia is not in the interests of the two partners, their citizens and their economies; underlines that concrete efforts need to be made to overcome the renewed confrontational division of the European continent; stresses that the only option to preserve the security and well-being of the people on both sides is to solve the differences by dialogue and negotiation;

underlines that parliamentary dialogue is not a reward, but an instrument to raise concerns, to exchange arguments and to promote mutual understanding and trust;

Or. en

Amendment 297
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ibero-America

Or. es

Amendment 298
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Criticises the statements by EP members requesting the withdrawal of sanctions against totalitarian, authoritarian and dictatorial regimes, invoking the crisis caused by coronavirus; takes the view that the strategy of pressuring government members of regimes that systematically violate human rights should not stop during the pandemic;

Or. es

Amendment 299
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Expresses its profound regret at the attitude of narco-dictatorships such as Cuba and Venezuela whose systematic violation and deterioration of the human rights situation in their countries has further worsened the effects of the pandemic on their severely suffering populations;

Or. es

Amendment 300
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses that the EU and the United States, along other like-minded democracies, are responsible for leading global efforts to establish more balanced, fair and reciprocal economic and trade relations with China, while upholding democratic values and the rules-based order;

Or. en

Amendment 301
Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Dragoş Tudorache, Malik Azmani, Frédérique Ries, Urmas Paet, Bernard Guetta, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the EU to be vigilant of,

and when necessary counter, Chinese attempts to shape international institutions around values and interests the EU does not share;

Or. en

Amendment 302

Frédérique Ries, Michal Šimečka, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. INDIA

Or. fr

Amendment 303

Frédérique Ries, Michal Šimečka, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Notes with concern that, in parallel with the upsurge of the COVID-19 outbreak in India, where more than 90 000 deaths have been reported so far, political repression against human rights defenders and individual freedoms is continuing against the backdrop of community-based tensions, and considers it essential that this issue be put on the agenda of the next EU-India High Level Dialogue;

Or. fr

Amendment 304

Frédérique Ries, Michal Šimečka, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Stresses the importance of the EU-India Strategic Partnership, the need to promote it and to work together on stability and security, especially in the Indian Ocean and the Pacific;

Or. fr

Amendment 305
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Deplores that the Russian President used the current crisis to enact crucial constitutional amendments that prolong and bolster his authoritarian rule in Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 306
Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Expresses concern over the structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity by the intensification of disinformation campaigns;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 307

Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Expresses concern over the structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity by the intensification of disinformation campaigns;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 308

Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Expresses concern over the structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity by the intensification of disinformation campaigns;

deleted

Or. sk

Amendment 309

Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Expresses concern over the

14. Expresses concern over the

structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity by the intensification of disinformation campaigns;

structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity by the intensification of disinformation campaigns; ***stresses that disinformation, especially with regard to public health issues, is one of the most serious and dangerous attacks on the EU and its partners, impacting directly on citizens' health and security; recognises accordingly the vital importance of EU cooperation with NATO in combating disinformation;***

Or. ro

Amendment 310
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expresses concern over the structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity by the intensification of disinformation campaigns;

Amendment

14. Expresses concern over the structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity by the intensification of disinformation ***and propaganda campaigns as soon as the pandemic began; is concerned about the strong disinformation campaigns that Russia and China promoted in the Western Balkans, particularly in Serbia and in the Serbian part of Bosnia-Herzegovina, aimed at discrediting EU's help in the region;***

Or. en

Amendment 311
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expresses concern over the structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity by the intensification of disinformation campaigns;

Amendment

14. Expresses concern over the structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity by the intensification of disinformation campaigns; ***commends the European External Action Service and the StratCom East department on their efforts to identify and suppress disinformation campaigns of Russian related media outlets in several Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 312

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expresses concern over the ***structural*** attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity by the intensification of disinformation campaigns;

Amendment

14. Expresses concern over the ***systemic*** attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity by the intensification of disinformation campaigns; ***targeted disinformation campaigns to spread fear and political division, cyberattacks against research organisations(universities, labs, companies) as well as the politicisation of humanitarian assistance;***

Or. en

Amendment 313

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. ***Expresses concern over the structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity by the intensification of disinformation campaigns;***

Amendment

14. ***Stresses that Russia is an important partner in the fight against the COVID 19 crisis; demands, in view of a possible economic and health crisis and in order to calm the geopolitical tensions between Russia and the EU, that further sanctions to be avoided;***

Or. en

Amendment 314

Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Dragoş Tudorache, Malik Azmani, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Bernard Guetta, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expresses concern over the structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity by the intensification of disinformation campaigns;

Amendment

14. Expresses concern over the structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity ***and to create mistrust between the EU and Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership countries*** by the intensification of disinformation campaigns;

Or. en

Amendment 315

Raphaël Glucksmann, Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expresses concern over the structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity ***by the intensification*** of disinformation campaigns;

Amendment

14. Expresses concern over the structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity ***and European democracies by means of*** disinformation campaigns ***and interference***

in national and EU electoral processes;

Or. en

Amendment 316

Malik Azmani, Bart Groothuis, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj, Javier Nart, Urmas Paet, Petras Auštrevičius, Katalin Cseh, José Ramón Bauzá Díaz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expresses concern over the structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity by the intensification of disinformation campaigns;

Amendment

14. Expresses concern over the structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity by the intensification of disinformation campaigns *and cyberattacks*;

Or. en

Amendment 317

Dragoș Tudorache

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expresses concern over the structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity by the intensification of disinformation campaigns;

Amendment

14. Expresses *utmost* concern over the structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU unity by the intensification of disinformation campaigns;

Or. en

Amendment 318

Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. ***Expresses concern over*** the structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU ***unity*** by the intensification of disinformation campaigns;

Amendment

14. ***Deplores*** the structural attempts of the Russian Federation to undermine EU ***and its crisis response*** by the intensification of disinformation campaigns;

Or. en

Amendment 319

Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Recognises the strategic importance of the Black Sea region in maintaining peace and security for the whole of Europe and beyond; notes with concern the militarisation of the Crimean Peninsula and the attempts by the Russian Federation to destabilise the Black Sea region; stresses that destabilisation of this region has implications beyond its borders impacting on areas such as the Middle East and Eastern Mediterranean; calls, in this regard, for the strengthening of EU-NATO relations to ensure the effective protection and defence of strategically significant areas;

Or. ro

Amendment 320

Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Notes with concern that Russia, in partnership with China, is taking some assertive steps in the international arena, with the aim to promote its own geopolitical agenda; is worried about Russia's actions taken in order to expand its presence in Europe's neighbourhoods, negatively affecting EU efforts for peace in Syria, Libya and Ukraine*

Or. en

Amendment 321

Frédérique Ries, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Is very sceptical about the reported discovery of an effective vaccine against COVID-19 and believes that 'Sputnik V', which is viewed with suspicion by the scientific community, has been launched to promote the diplomacy to which the Russian authorities are accustomed;*

Or. fr

Amendment 322

Petras Auštrevičius, Malik Azmani, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Notes that the voting on amendments to the Russian Constitution was flawed by multiple irregularities, including violation of voting secrecy, and*

regards the prevalence of Russian Constitution over international treaties and decisions of international bodies as incompatible with Russia's international obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 323
Dragoş Tudorache

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission to increase its efforts and funding dedicated to combatting Russian fake news and disinformation campaigns and to hold Russia accountable for such campaigns and any acts that interfere with European democratic processes or are meant to undermine the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 324
Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Malik Azmani, Katalin Cseh, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Notes that COVID-19 crises does not stop Russia from advancing with his geopolitical ambitions, calls for the EU not to dismiss this and to keep in the agenda the conflicts where Russia has an interest like Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia etc.;

Or. en

Amendment 325
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Expresses deep concern about Russian attempts to use the pandemic to further diminish the human rights space in the country, support authoritarian regimes and continue its aggressive foreign policy;

Or. en

Amendment 326
Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Is concerned about the Constitutional Referendum which took place in Russia allowing Putin to stay in power until 2036 and possible manipulations during the voting due to COVID-19 measures;

Or. en

Amendment 327
Katalin Cseh, Urmas Paet, Malik Azmani, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Dragoș Tudorache, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Expresses indignation over reported Russian cyberattacks attempting to steal coronavirus-related research material from European pharmaceutical companies;*

Or. en

Amendment 328

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Calls on Russia to meaningfully contribute to a global response to the crisis, in good faith and as part of the international rules-based order;*

Or. en

Amendment 329

Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Is concerned about the effectiveness and safety of the new Russian vaccine now in use;*

Or. en

Amendment 330

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Recognizes the clear geopolitical and geo-economic dimension of what was offered by Russia, bolstered by “virus diplomacy”, a battle of narratives and politicization of humanitarian assistance; recalls that the quality of medical products delivered in some cases was very low and hence ineffective; highlights that we must not allow countries like Russia to use the crisis to distract from their own significant domestic problems and shortcomings in both the response to this crisis as well as adherence to fundamental rights;

Or. en

Amendment 331
Petras Auštrevičius, Malik Azmani, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Condemns an attempt on Alexey Navalny’s life and calls for an independent and transparent investigation on Mr Navalny’s poisoning without any delay;

Or. en

Amendment 332
Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Belarus

Or. en

Amendment 333

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Is concerned about the latest political situation in Belarus which has an indirect connection with COVID-19 pandemic; Condemns Alexander Lukashenko narrative that has only worsen the pandemic situation in the country by dismiss missing the threat of COVID-19; Calls on the authorities to recognise the virus as a global threat to public health and therefore launch a proper plan to prevent the spread of the virus among the country and to strengthen the healthcare system and provide Belarusian citizens with all relevant and life-saving information about the pandemic in a transparent and inclusive manner;

Or. en

Amendment 334

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Encourages Member States to facilitate and accelerate the establishment of a humanitarian corridor and procedure for obtaining visas for those who flee Belarus for political reasons or require medical treatment due to incurred violence and COVID-19 pandemic;

Or. en

Amendment 335

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14d. Welcomes the EU fast reaction and response to the urgent needs of countries in the Eastern Partnership during the COVID-19 pandemic mobilising an ambitious support package totalling over 980 million EUR to help tackle the immediate health needs; Reiterates, that a tailor-made COVID-19 response package for Belarus worth over 60mln EUR is being mobilised; nonetheless, calls on the Commission to mobilise even greater resources to support civil society and victims of repression in Belarus.

Or. en

Amendment 336

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Brazil

Or. en

Amendment 337

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14e. Calls on the President Jair Bolsonaro, to stop the fake narrative about the virus and admit its treat to the public health;

Or. en

Amendment 338

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Middle East

Or. en

Amendment 339

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14f. Stresses how the pandemic is severely impacting the fragile economies of countries in the Middle East, possibly triggering more instability in an already volatile region; calls for continued EU's support and funding to improve access to healthcare and alleviate the effects of the pandemic, particularly on vulnerable populations and refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 340

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 4 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Egypt

Or. en

Amendment 341

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14g. Condemns the Egyptian authorities for abusing the restrictions introduced to fight COVID-19 only to widen their crackdown on opposition, civil society and human rights defenders and further increase control over the population.

Amendment 342

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 5

Motion for a resolution

A more assertive EU foreign policy to defend Europe's interests, its values and the multilateral world order

Amendment

The foreign policy decisions of the Member States in the context of the COVID-19 crisis and a shift of competences at national level

Amendment 343

Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises the global security, socio-economic and political risks that could be caused by the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, and is worried about the fact that the EU's main international counterparts were prepared to use the crisis to unravel the rules-based world order underpinned by multilateral organisations;

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 344

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises the global security, socio-economic and political risks that could be caused by the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, and is worried about the fact that the EU's main international counterparts were prepared to use the crisis to unravel the rules-based world order underpinned by multilateral organisations;

Amendment

15. Recognises the global security, socio-economic and political risks that could be caused by the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, and is worried about the fact that the EU's main international counterparts were prepared to use the crisis to unravel the rules-based world order underpinned by multilateral organisations;
Underlines that the disinformation conducted by some foreign countries are aimed at undermining the trust to the processes within the EU; Highlights the importance of the flagship project of the European External Action Service's East StratCom Task Force - EU vs. Disinfo in the fight with disinformation, propaganda and foreign influence on our geopolitical scene; Calls on the appropriate funding for this body during and after the pandemic.

Or. en

Amendment 345
Giorgos Georgiou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises the global security, socio-economic and political risks that could be caused by the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, and is worried about the fact that the ***EU's main international counterparts were prepared to use the crisis to unravel the rules-based world order underpinned by multilateral organisations;***

Amendment

15. Recognises the global security, socio-economic and political risks that could be caused by the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, and is worried about the fact that the crisis ***is exploited politically;***

Or. en

Amendment 346

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises the global security, socio-economic and political risks that could be caused by the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, and is worried ***about the fact that the EU's main international counterparts were prepared*** to use the crisis to unravel the rules-based world order ***underpinned by*** multilateral organisations;

Amendment

15. Recognises the global security, socio-economic, ***environmental*** and political risks that could be caused by the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, and is worried ***that many powerful international actors have attempted*** to use the crisis ***in order*** to unravel the rules-based world order ***and to undercut*** multilateral organisations ***that are underpinning it***;

Or. en

Amendment 347

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises the global security, socio-economic and political risks that ***could be caused by*** the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, and is worried about the fact that the EU's main international counterparts were prepared to use the crisis to unravel the rules-based world order underpinned by multilateral organisations;

Amendment

15. Recognises the global security, socio-economic and political risks that the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic ***could cause*** , and is worried about the fact that the EU's main international ***undemocratic*** counterparts were prepared to ***skilfully*** use the crisis to unravel the rules-based world order underpinned by multilateral organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 348

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises the global security, socio-economic and political risks that could be caused by the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, and is worried about the fact that the *EU's main international counterparts were prepared to use the crisis to unravel the rules-based world order underpinned by multilateral organisations*;

Amendment

15. Recognises the global security, socio-economic and political risks that could be caused by the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, and is worried about the fact that the *European Commission attempted to take advantage of the situation by undermining the Member States*;

Or. en

Amendment 349
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises the global security, socio-economic and political risks that could be caused by the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, and is worried about the fact that *the EU's main international counterparts were prepared to use the crisis to unravel the rules-based world order underpinned by multilateral organisations*;

Amendment

15. Recognises the global security, socio-economic and political risks that could be caused by the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, and is worried about the fact that *Russia and China have sought to further their attempts to undermine the EU and interfere in Member States' domestic affairs*;

Or. en

Amendment 350
Dragoş Tudorache

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises the global security, socio-economic and political risks that could be caused by the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, and is worried about the fact that *the EU's main international counterparts* were prepared to use the crisis to unravel the rules-based world order underpinned by multilateral organisations;

Amendment

15. Recognises the global security, socio-economic and political risks that could be caused by the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, and is worried about the fact that *China and Russia* were prepared to use the crisis to unravel the rules-based world order underpinned by multilateral organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 351

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Recalls that the Union is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, as set out in Article 2 of the TEU; stresses that even during the Covid19 pandemic, promoting these values externally, advancing democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights should be at the core of the EU's common foreign and security policy, in accordance with the Article 21 of the TEU and the Union's strategic interest, and also reflected, in an effective and coherent way, in all areas of the Union's relations with non-EU countries;

Or. en

Amendment 352

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. *Is convinced that a human rights-based response to the COVID-19 pandemic constitutes the most effective, inclusive and sustainable approach to manage the current crisis, to contribute to the recovery of societies and economies and to build greater resilience; urges the EU to encourage third countries to apply a human rights framework in their response to the crisis, notably in relation to education, social protection and access to health;*

Or. en

Amendment 353
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. *Believes that COVID-19 has confirmed the need for a stronger and more effective EU foreign and security policy and it offers a silver lining, creating an opportunity for the EU to take on a global leadership role, strengthening the rules-based international order, multilateralism, defending democracy, freedom and human rights as well as engaging strategically relations with like-minded countries, in particular the United States;*

Or. en

Amendment 354

Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. COVID-19 has aggravated tensions in the international arena, creating an atmosphere of fear and resource competition, which have had an impact on social capital and mutual trust between international actors, that have been backbone of a multilateral world order;

Or. en

Amendment 355

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Firmly believes that the EU must continue to show solidarity with other countries in the fight against COVID-19 by means support to the healthcare systems, material help and a long-term response to social and economic recovery; welcomes the “Global EU Response to the COVID-19 crisis”; considers that the EU should particularly pay attention to the most vulnerable countries in mind, for which COVID-19 represents a major havoc to their already fragile humanitarian, economic, security and political environments which are more likely to experience protracted crisis and instability; notes that abovementioned ambitious EU action need to be underpinned by adequate budgetary allocations through the upcoming MFF;

Amendment 356
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. *Supports international efforts to evaluate diverse national responses to the pandemic as regards restrictions of political, social and economic freedoms and works towards the establishment of a joined human rights based framework that will inform future responses to sanitary crises; welcomes in this context the development of the Global Monitor by the European Commission and International IDEA which assembles data and analysis on developments in 162 countries in the world pertaining to the pandemic's impact on democracy and human rights;*

Amendment 357
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15c. *Calls on the EU to promote debate and action within the relevant multilateral structures in promoting health as a global public good as well as universal social protection with a particular attention to the most marginalised groups; calls on the Commission to review the impact of*

IFI-initiated structural adjustment programmes, and to prioritise the building of comprehensive and accessible healthcare and social protections schemes in its cooperation assistance with third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 358
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. *Stresses that the multilateral rules-based world order is vital for global peace, the rule of law and democracy; believes that a geopolitical EU must play a firmer role in defending it and seek ways to de-escalate tensions between powers;* **deleted**

Or. es

Amendment 359
Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. *Stresses that the multilateral rules-based world order is vital for global peace, the rule of law and democracy; believes that a geopolitical EU must play a firmer role in defending it and seek ways to de-escalate tensions between powers;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 360
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that the multilateral rules-based world order is vital for global peace, the rule of law and democracy; believes that a geopolitical EU must play a firmer role in defending it and seek ways to de-escalate tensions between powers;

Amendment

16. Stresses that the multilateral rules-based world order is vital for global peace, the rule of law and democracy; believes that a geopolitical EU must play a firmer role in defending it and seek ways to de-escalate tensions between powers; ***underlines the European Union's commitment to effective multilateralism, with the United Nations at its core, as a central element of the EU's external policy; notes the need for the EU to actively participate in restructuring the WHO, including by financial means, especially in the absence of US leadership in this regard, with the aim to create a more comprehensive, multilateral strategy on health, able to better prepare and respond to global pandemics or local outbreaks; notes the need for the EU to lead reforms of the WTO;***

Or. en

Amendment 361

Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Malik Azmani, Frédérique Ries, Urmas Paet, Bernard Guetta, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that the multilateral rules-based world order is vital for global peace, the rule of law and democracy; believes that a geopolitical EU must play a firmer role in defending it ***and*** seek ways to de-escalate tensions between powers;

Amendment

16. Stresses that the multilateral rules-based world order is vital for global peace, the rule of law and democracy ***and*** believes that a geopolitical EU, ***together with like-minded partners***, must play a firmer role in defending it; ***underlines that international institutions should not be used for***

competition but for cooperation; believes that the EU must seek ways to de-escalate tensions between powers, notably when those tensions hinder multilateral action; notes that the COVID-19 crisis has shown both the need to strengthen multilateral cooperation, notably in global health governance, and the need to reform international institutions; calls on the EU Member States and HR/VP to promote and initiate structural reforms of multilateral organizations;

Or. en

Amendment 362

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that the multilateral rules-based world order is vital for global peace, the rule of law and democracy; believes that a geopolitical EU must play a firmer role in defending it and seek ways to de-escalate tensions between powers;

Amendment

16. Stresses that the multilateral rules-based world order is vital for global peace, the rule of law and democracy; believes that a geopolitical EU must play a firmer role in defending it and seek ways to de-escalate tensions between powers; ***Calls on the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) to draft the “EU road map on multilateralism” which will be a comprehensive plan for the Union to maintain multilateral relations;***

Or. en

Amendment 363

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that the multilateral rules-based world order is vital for global peace, the rule of law and democracy; ***believes that a geopolitical EU must play a firmer role in defending it and seek ways to de-escalate tensions between powers;***

Amendment

16. Stresses that the multilateral rules-based world order is vital for global peace, the rule of law and democracy;

Or. fr

Amendment 364
Dragoş Tudorache

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that the multilateral rules-based world order is vital for global peace, the rule of law and democracy; believes that a geopolitical EU must play a firmer role in defending it and seek ways to de-escalate tensions between powers;

Amendment

16. Stresses that the multilateral rules-based world order is vital for global peace, the rule of law and democracy; believes that a geopolitical EU must play a firmer role in defending it and seek ways to de-escalate tensions between powers, ***promoting, at the same time, the wellbeing of its citizens and its values on the world scene;***

Or. en

Amendment 365
Traian Bănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that the multilateral rules-based world order is vital for global peace, the rule of law and democracy; believes that a geopolitical EU must play a firmer role in defending it and seek ways to de-

Amendment

16. Stresses that the multilateral rules-based world order is vital for global peace, the rule of law and democracy; believes that a geopolitical EU must play a firmer role in defending it and seek ways to de-

escalate tensions between powers;

escalate tensions between powers; *notes the need to develop strategic alliances in support of multilateralism;*

Or. ro

Amendment 366

Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that the multilateral rules-based world order is vital for global peace, the rule of law and democracy; believes that a geopolitical EU must play a firmer role in defending it and seek ways to de-escalate tensions between powers;

Amendment

16. Stresses that the multilateral rules-based world order is vital for global peace, the rule of law and democracy; believes that a geopolitical EU must play a firmer role in defending *and rebuilding* it and seek ways to de-escalate tensions between powers;

Or. en

Amendment 367

Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls for exploring the possibility of creating a new forum for multilateral cooperation among Western allies, i.e. the EU, the USA, Japan, Canada, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand, drawing on the legacy of the Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Strategic Export Controls; the remit of a new committee should cover the monitoring and control of export of technologies, trade flows and sensitive investments to countries of concern;

Amendment 368

Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Bernard Guetta, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls for the EU's budget for external action in the MFF 2021-2027 to be strengthened and for the budgets of the NDICI, the European Defence Fund and the European Peace Facility to be sufficient so that the EU has the necessary resources to address the challenges in its neighbourhood, the geopolitical consequences of COVID-19 and can live up to its ambition to become a responsible geopolitical actor;

Amendment 369

Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. The pandemic has demonstrated that the EU should place greater emphasis on socio-economic resilience, reduction of inequalities and the protection of the most vulnerable as a pillar of its foreign affairs policy. Hence, the EU should base its foreign policy in dialogue, cooperation, security and peace building in order to rebuild the tenants of multilateralism;

Amendment 370
Kinga Gál, Andor Deli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Reiterates that the European Union was created with the aim of deepening solidarity between the peoples of Europe and thus in such difficult times it should concentrate on cooperation where needed instead of questioning the exceptional measures adopted with the sole purpose of protecting citizens and saving lives;

Or. en

Amendment 371
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Urges the VP/HR to push for local and regional ceasefires and truce agreements and support the initiative of the UNSG Guterres for a global ceasefire; recalls the need to comply with the humanitarian principles of impartiality and neutrality in the delivery of aid, including in response to COVID-19 related needs;

Or. en

Amendment 372
Vladimír Bilčík, Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Recalls that third countries' response to the COVID-19 crisis must not violate human rights or international law, be limited to strictly necessary, proportionate measures, and that they be subject to regular scrutiny and time bound;

Or. en

Amendment 373
Javi López, Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls for the EU to be proactive in order to safeguard multilateralism, acknowledging and promoting the necessary reforms in the architecture of global governance including an enhanced role for regional and sectorial organisations,

Or. en

Amendment 374
Javi López, Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Calls for the EU to promote and defend within the multilateral order the priorities of human rights, gender

equality, the promotion of peace and security, building a fair and inclusive globalization, pushing forward the global transition towards a sustainable future and climate neutrality and leading the transition into a new digital era,

Or. en

Amendment 375
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 376
Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 377

Nathalie Loiseau, Witold Jan Waszczykowski, Petras Auštrevičius, Lukas Mandl, Arnaud Danjean, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, *and* believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

Amendment

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy; ***calls for heightened vigilance that any economic downturn as a result of COVID-19 does not expose critical defence industrial and research capacities to opportunistic foreign investment and thereby threatening the security of supply in strategic sectors***; believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 378

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

Amendment

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU; ***believes in the need that all Member States be persuaded of the convenience of such a unitary approach and contribute to the coherence of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)***;

Or. en

Amendment 379
Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

Amendment

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, ***deploying smart diplomacy*** backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities ***in addition to NATO resources***, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger, ***well defined*** mandate ***with clear objectives*** in speaking on behalf of the EU;

Or. ro

Amendment 380
Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Urmas Paet, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

Amendment

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU, ***for example by establishing an European seat in multilateral organs such as the UN Security Council***;

Or. en

Amendment 381
Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that only ***a more united*** EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be ***able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;***

Amendment

17. Stresses that only ***an*** EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be ***a destabilising actor in international relations;***

Or. en

Amendment 382
Andor Deli, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, ***and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;***

Amendment

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy;

Or. en

Amendment 383
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, ***and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;***

Amendment

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy;

Amendment 384
Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that only ***a more united EU***, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, ***and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;***

Amendment

17. Stresses that only ***sovereign Member States***, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy;

Or. fr

Amendment 385
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

Amendment

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities ***as well as tools and mechanisms to support partners***, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 386
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

Amendment

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, ***which has improved its strategic autonomy and is*** backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 387

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible ***military*** capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

Amendment

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible ***actions, efficient and fast decision-making and reliable security*** capacities, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 388

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct

Amendment

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities, will be able to conduct

a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR ***should receive*** a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

a strong ***and effective*** foreign policy, and believes that ***member states should give*** the VP/HR a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 389

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that only a ***more*** united EU, ***backed up by sufficient and credible military capacities***, will be able to ***conduct*** a strong foreign policy, and believes that ***the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU***;

Amendment

17. Stresses that only a ***strong and*** united ***European Union with established foreign, security and defence policies***, will be able to ***play*** a strong ***role in the new geopolitical environment***;

Or. en

Amendment 390

Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient ***and credible military capacities***, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

Amendment

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, backed up by sufficient ***resources and infrastructures***, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 391

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, ***backed up by sufficient and credible*** military ***capacities***, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

Amendment

17. Stresses that only a more united EU, ***with real strategic*** and military ***autonomy***, will be able to conduct a strong foreign policy, and believes that the VP/HR should receive a stronger mandate in speaking on behalf of the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 392
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Regrets the proposed cuts in the European Council July Summit conclusions on the budget lines for external policy instruments in the new multiannual financial framework and the lack of funding via the Next Generation EU recovery package; underlines that these cuts can hinder the EU's role on a global level and deal a blow to the EU's ability to stabilise and transform accession countries;

Or. en

Amendment 393
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Reiterates the importance of article 24(3) TEU, highlighting that Member States shall support the Union's external and security policy unreservedly in a spirit of loyalty and mutual solidarity and refrain from any action which is contrary to the interest of the Union; once the policy is agreed, Member States shall support the HR/VP in its execution, without acting in parallel.

Or. en

Amendment 394
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective and more proactive;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 395
Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective and more proactive;

deleted

Or. ro

Amendment 396
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective and more proactive; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 397
Andor Deli, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective and more proactive; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 398
Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective and more proactive; **deleted**

Amendment 399
Giorgos Georgiou, Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective and more proactive;

deleted

Amendment 400
Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective **and** more proactive;

18. Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective, more proactive **and better suited to respond swiftly to emergency situations in line with the Commission's geopolitical ambitions; calls on the Council to adopt qualified majority voting for all issues related to CFSP as a matter of urgency; urges the HR/VP to make the greatest possible use of the clauses in the Treaties that allow certain decisions on the common foreign and security policy to be adopted by qualified majority voting;**

Amendment 401
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. *Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective and more proactive;*

Amendment

18. *Asks the Member States to make the EU's foreign and security policy more effective and proactive by using the rule of qualified majority voting in the Council; calls on the Member States to speak with a single, strong EU voice in multilateral forums, as this is the only way that the Union can play a leading role on the international scene and use its influence to bring about positive changes and better responses to global challenges;*

Or. en

Amendment 402

Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Dragoş Tudorache, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Bernard Guetta, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective and more proactive;

Amendment

18. Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective and more proactive; *calls on the Council or European Council to follow the European Commission and European Parliaments' call to move to qualified majority voting, at least on human rights or sanctions implementation, by activating the passerelle clause;*

Or. en

Amendment 403
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective and more proactive;

Amendment

18. Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective and more proactive ***and would at the same time minimise the risk of being undermined by hostile outside actors; stresses that the EU's leverage is the greatest when member states act together in unionism;***

Or. en

Amendment 404
Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. ***Believes*** that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would ***help the EU to conduct a*** foreign policy ***that is more effective and more proactive;***

Amendment

18. ***is convinced*** that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would ***irreparably weaken the sovereignty of Member States and would have as well far-reaching consequences for the external action of Member States; stresses that unanimity on foreign policy issues must have remained in place;***

Or. en

Amendment 405
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective and more proactive;

Amendment

18. Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on ***certain domains of*** foreign policy, ***particularly human rights and the adoption of restrictive measures (sanctions)***, would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective and more proactive;

Or. en

Amendment 406
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. ***Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective and more proactive;***

Amendment

18. ***Stresses that EU action shall always be in harmony with Member States' actions;***

Or. en

Amendment 407
Malik Azmani, Bart Groothuis, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Petras Auštrevičius, José Ramón Bauzá Díaz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective and more proactive;

Amendment

18. Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on ***certain*** foreign policy ***areas*** would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective and more proactive;

Or. en

Amendment 408
Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. *Believes that the end of the unanimity rule on foreign policy would help the EU to conduct a foreign policy that is more effective and more proactive;*

Amendment

18. *States that the unanimity rule should remain mandatory for any decision concerning foreign policy;*

Or. fr

Amendment 409
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

18a. Underlines the devastating impact that COVID-19 and its asymmetric effects are having in some regions of the world, notably in Latin America and the Caribbean; Calls on the European Union and its Member States to implement the Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals as a roadmap for recovery; Believes that the commitment of the EU and its Member States to the ODS is key to ensure coherence with the fundamental values of the European project, with human dignity at its core;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 410
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Underlines that the impact of the global crisis opens a window of opportunity for a stronger EU presence in the world, by adopting an holistic approach that focus on increasing coherence between internal and external policies; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to join efforts and reinforce partnerships with like-minded members of the international community willing to find common solutions to the challenges and reinforce multilateralism and a rules-based global order;

Or. en

Amendment 411
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Underlines that Covid-19 adds increased pressure on international security, requires EU CSDP missions and operations adaptation to new circumstances and to contribute to mitigating the effects of the pandemic in host countries; the impact of the pandemic on the global economy, including on the most developed countries, is likely to suppress budgets for peace operations further and this can have the adverse effect of a growing gap between authorised and deployed personnel;

Or. en

Amendment 412
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. The EU must stride towards being a key world actor. In order to achieve this, the EU must achieve a status of fully fledge strategic autonomy, based on the defence of Human Rights, sustainable development and multilateralism, moving away from its geopolitical dependence of the United States and NATO.

Or. en

Amendment 413
Giorgos Georgiou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Underlines the important role of the armed forces during the COVID-19 pandemic and believes that a more in-depth joint operation and coordination of member states' armed forces within existing frameworks - such as the European Medical Command - or within new frameworks - such as military hospital trains - could lead to greater efficiency and contribute to the EU's preparedness to fight pandemics; recognises the need to review the EU's security and defence strategies to develop strategic autonomy, to become better prepared and more resilient to the new and hybrid threats and technologies that have made the nature of warfare less conventional and challenge the traditional role of the military, as well as for a future in which Russia and China

deleted

are becoming more assertive; stresses that the future Strategic Compass on security and defence should reflect these developments and take account of the broader geopolitical implications of COVID-19; believes that, given the new political balance and a potential worsening of the international security environment following COVID-19, the EU defence budgets must not be cut;

Or. en

Amendment 414
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the important role of the *armed* forces during the COVID-19 pandemic *and believes that a more in-depth joint operation and coordination of member states' armed forces within existing frameworks - such as the European Medical Command - or within new frameworks - such as military hospital trains - could lead to greater efficiency and contribute to the EU's preparedness to fight pandemics; recognises the need to review the EU's security and defence strategies to develop strategic autonomy, to become better prepared and more resilient to the new and hybrid threats and technologies that have made the nature of warfare less conventional and challenge the traditional role of the military, as well as for a future in which Russia and China are becoming more assertive; stresses that the future Strategic Compass on security and defence should reflect these developments and take account of the broader geopolitical implications of COVID-19; believes that, given the new*

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19. Underlines *and appreciates* the important role of the *states' security bodies and* forces during the COVID-19 pandemic;

political balance and a potential worsening of the international security environment following COVID-19, the EU defence budgets must not be cut;

Or. es

Amendment 415

Robert Biedroń, Sven Mikser, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Elena Yoncheva, Juozas Olekas, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the important role of the armed forces during the COVID-19 pandemic and believes that a more in-depth joint ***operation and*** coordination of member states' armed forces within existing frameworks - such as the European Medical Command - or within new frameworks - such as military hospital trains - could lead to greater efficiency and contribute to the EU's preparedness to fight pandemics; ***recognises the need to review*** the EU's security and defence ***strategies to develop*** strategic autonomy, to become better prepared and more resilient to the new and hybrid threats and technologies that have made the nature of warfare less conventional and challenge the traditional role of the military, as well as for a future in which Russia and China are becoming more assertive; stresses that the future Strategic Compass on security and defence should reflect these developments and take account of the broader geopolitical implications of COVID-19; believes that, ***given the new political balance and a potential worsening*** of the ***international security*** environment ***following*** COVID-19, ***the EU defence budgets must not be cut;***

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19. Underlines the important role of the armed forces during the COVID-19 pandemic and ***welcomes military assistance to civil support operations, notably for the deployment of field hospitals, patient transport, equipment delivery and distribution;*** Believes that a more in-depth joint coordination of member states' armed forces within existing frameworks - such as the European Medical Command - or within new frameworks - such as military hospital trains - could lead to greater efficiency and contribute to the EU's preparedness to fight pandemics; ***encourages the setting up of European mechanisms aimed at facilitating the cross-border use of military logistical capabilities to face such emergencies, in order to allow for greater coordination, synergy, solidarity and support;*** ***supports*** the EU's security and defence ***new initiatives, aiming inter alia at developing the Union's*** strategic autonomy, to become better prepared and more resilient to the new and hybrid threats and technologies that have made the nature of warfare less conventional and challenge the traditional role of the military, as well as for a future in which Russia and China ***and other players,*** are becoming more assertive; stresses that the future Strategic

Compass on security and defence ***which will present a joint threat assessment*** should reflect these developments and take account of the broader ***potential*** geopolitical implications of COVID-19; believes that ***the budget allocated to EU defence initiatives, notably military mobility, which focus on increasing interoperability would be of great added value in case of future crisis, and the European Defence Fund must meet the EU ambition in the defence area; stresses the need to increase the EU CBRN preparedness ; commands the continuity of the CSDP missions and operations despite the very challenging environment ; suggests to assess the budget, planning and equipment of EU CSDP missions and operations in the light of the COVID-19 lessons learnt;***

Or. en

Amendment 416
Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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19. Underlines the important role of the armed forces during the COVID-19 pandemic and believes that a more in-depth joint operation and coordination of member states' armed forces within existing frameworks - such as the European Medical Command - or within new frameworks - such as military hospital trains - could lead to greater efficiency and contribute to the EU's preparedness to fight pandemics; ***considers it appropriate to allow time to discuss and define new concepts such as strategic/European sovereignty and strategic autonomy before taking any steps towards deeper***

warfare less conventional and challenge the traditional role of the military, as well as for a future in which Russia and China are becoming more assertive; stresses that the future Strategic Compass on security and defence should reflect these developments and take account of the broader geopolitical implications of COVID-19; believes that, given the new political balance and a potential worsening of the international security environment following COVID-19, the EU defence budgets must not be cut;

cooperation, especially in policy areas such as security and defence, which fall within the remit of the Member States; stresses the importance of adopting and utilising a common language at EU level; recognises the need to review the EU's security and defence strategies to develop strategic autonomy, to become better prepared and more resilient to the new and hybrid threats and technologies that have made the nature of warfare less conventional and challenge the traditional role of the military, as well as for a future in which Russia and China are becoming more assertive; stresses that the future Strategic Compass on security and defence should reflect these developments and take account of the broader geopolitical implications of COVID-19 *and project the ambitions of a smart and strengthened EU-NATO partnership for the planning and development of military capabilities;* believes that, given the new political balance and a potential worsening of the international security environment following COVID-19, the EU defence budgets must not be cut;

Or. ro

Amendment 417

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the important role of *the* armed forces during the COVID-19 pandemic and believes that *a more in-depth joint operation and* coordination of member states' armed forces *within existing frameworks - such as the European Medical Command - or within new frameworks - such as military hospital trains* - could lead to greater

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19. Underlines the important role of *Member States'* armed forces during the COVID 19 pandemic and believes that joint *operations and effective* coordination of Member States' armed forces could lead to greater efficiency and *help ensure that the EU is prepared* to fight pandemics; stresses that *Member States' armed forces* should take *into* account *the wider*

efficiency and *contribute to the EU's preparedness* to fight pandemics; *recognises the need to review the EU's security and defence strategies to develop strategic autonomy, to become better prepared and more resilient to the new and hybrid threats and technologies that have made the nature of warfare less conventional and challenge the traditional role of the military, as well as for a future in which Russia and China are becoming more assertive*; stresses that *the future Strategic Compass on security and defence should reflect these developments and take account of the broader* geopolitical implications of COVID-19; *believes that, given the new political balance and a potential worsening of the* international security environment *following* COVID-19, *the EU defence budgets must not be cut*;

geopolitical implications of COVID-19; *is convinced that Member States' defence spending must not be reduced in the face of a potentially deteriorating* international security environment *as a result of* COVID-19;

Or. en

Amendment 418

Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Malik Azmani, Frédérique Ries, Urmas Paet, Bernard Guetta, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

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resilient to the new and hybrid threats and technologies that have made the nature of warfare less conventional and challenge the traditional role of the military, as well as for a future in which Russia and China are becoming more assertive; stresses that the future Strategic Compass on security and defence should reflect these developments and take account of the broader geopolitical implications of COVID-19; believes that, given the new political balance and a potential worsening of the international security environment following COVID-19, the EU defence budgets must not be cut;

of their fellow citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 419
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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defence should reflect these developments and take account of the broader geopolitical implications of COVID-19; believes that, given the new political balance and a potential worsening of the international security environment following COVID-19, the EU defence budgets must not be cut;

strengthened in order to help Member States to act faster and more effectively in the context of a future possible conflict, including by funding dual use transport infrastructure and simplifying diplomatic clearances and customs rules; stresses that the future Strategic Compass on security and defence should reflect these developments and take account of the broader geopolitical implications of COVID-19; believes that, given the new political balance and a potential worsening of the international security environment following COVID-19, the EU defence budgets must not be cut, ***as EU defence initiatives, such as the European Defence Fund (both Research and non-Research), are aimed to strengthen collaborative actions and cross-border cooperation throughout the Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 420

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

19. ***Underlines the important role of the armed forces during the COVID-19 pandemic and*** believes that a more in-depth joint operation and coordination of member states' armed forces within existing frameworks - such as the European Medical Command - or within new frameworks - such as military hospital trains - could lead to greater efficiency and contribute to the EU's preparedness to fight pandemics; recognises the need to ***review the EU's security and defence strategies to develop strategic autonomy, to*** become better prepared and more resilient to the new and hybrid threats and

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19. Believes that a more in-depth joint operation and coordination of member states' armed forces within existing frameworks - such as the European Medical Command - or within new frameworks - such as military hospital trains - could lead to greater efficiency and contribute to the EU's preparedness to fight pandemics; recognises the need to become better prepared and more resilient to the new and hybrid threats and technologies that have made the nature of warfare less conventional and challenge the traditional role of the military stresses that the future Strategic Compass on security

technologies that have made the nature of warfare less conventional and challenge the traditional role of the military, *as well as for a future in which Russia and China are becoming more assertive*; stresses that the future Strategic Compass on security and defence should reflect these *developments and take account of the broader geopolitical implications of COVID-19*; believes that, given the new political balance and a potential worsening of the international security environment following COVID-19, the EU defence budgets must not be cut;

and defence should reflect these *concerns*;

Or. en

Amendment 421
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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developments and take account of the broader geopolitical implications of COVID-19; believes that, given the new political balance and a potential worsening of the international security environment following COVID-19, the EU defence budgets must not be cut;

Or. en

Amendment 422

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment 423

Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution

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Or. sk

Amendment 424

Nathalie Loiseau, Witold Jan Waszczykowski, Petras Auštrevičius, Lukas Mandl, Arnaud Danjean, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 425

Andor Deli, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 426
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 427

Željana Zovko

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Or. en

Amendment 428
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
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trains - could lead to greater efficiency and contribute to the EU's preparedness to fight pandemics; recognises the need to review the EU's security and defence strategies to develop strategic autonomy, ***including in the health sector***, to become better prepared and more resilient to the new and hybrid threats and technologies that have made the nature of warfare less conventional and challenge the traditional role of the military, as well as for a future in which Russia and China are becoming more assertive; stresses that the future Strategic Compass on security and defence should reflect these developments and take account of the broader geopolitical implications of COVID-19; believes that, given the new political balance and a potential worsening of the international security environment following COVID-19, the EU defence budgets must not be cut;

Or. en

Amendment 429 **Charlie Weimers**

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Or. en

Amendment 430
Emmanuel Maurel

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defence should reflect these developments and take account of the broader geopolitical implications of COVID-19; believes that, given the new political balance and a potential worsening of the international security environment following COVID-19, the EU defence budgets must not be cut;

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Or. fr

Amendment 431
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 432

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 433

Nathalie Loiseau, Witold Jan Waszczykowski, Sven Mikser, Petras Auštrevičius, Lukas Mandl, Arnaud Danjean, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown that the emerging Strategic Compass on European Defence needs to take account of the broader geopolitical implications of COVID-19 and to address the full spectrum of threats such as a new pandemic, CBRN, foreign interference, including disinformation or cyber-attacks that are not deterred by borders; urges the EEAS to work on the resilience and sustainability of CSDP missions and operations during crises like the COVID-19 pandemic; insists on the importance of maintaining the continuity of CSDP missions and operations in such context; Calls for a full review of the impact of COVID-19 on the preparedness, readiness, force generation, safety of personnel and continuity of CSDP Operations and Missions, in order to ensure the EU's operational presence and effectiveness is not affected by the crisis or future similar scenarios;

Or. en

Amendment 434

Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Malik Azmani, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Bernard Guetta, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Recognises the need to review the EU's security and defence strategies to develop strategic autonomy, to become

better prepared and more resilient to the new and hybrid threats and technologies that have made the nature of warfare less conventional and challenge the traditional role of the military, as well as for a future in which Russia and China are becoming more assertive; stresses that the future Strategic Compass on security and defence should reflect these developments and take account of the broader geopolitical implications of COVID-19; believes that, given the new political balance and a potential worsening of the international security environment following COVID-19, the EU defence budgets must not be cut;

Or. en

Amendment 435

Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Notes that the pandemic crisis response has again demonstrated the unequivocal commitment of the North Atlantic Alliance to its European partners and that the EU accordingly needs to work more closely with its strategic partners and seek to step up cooperation with NATO for the purposes of crisis management and the deployment of measures to combat pandemics/epidemics; stresses that enhanced relations between the EU and NATO must be based on complementarity, avoidance of duplication and transparency;

Or. ro

Amendment 436
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls for an urgent re-evaluation of broad economic sanctions regimes against countries fighting the COVID-19 pandemic, with an aim of preventing the collapse of their medical systems which would lead to increasing deaths and broader regional and global contagions; calls on the EU and its member states to ensure that humanitarian exemptions from sanctions have an immediate and practical effect in terms of swift delivery of medical equipment, supplies and other forms of assistance to the countries affected;

Or. en

Amendment 437
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Encourages Member States to switch from a strictly national focus on defence to a European one, as no individual MS alone has the potential to address the identified threats; enhanced EU defence policy will also benefit NATO, while strengthening the European pillar within the alliance and responding to repeated calls for stronger transatlantic burden-sharing;

Or. en

Amendment 438

Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Needs for a complete refocus of the priorities for the 2021-2027 multiannual financial framework (MFF), taking into account the socio-economic impact of the pandemic in the medium to long term; calls for the budget envisaged for ‘climate mainstreaming’ to instead be mobilised for COVID-19-related measures;

Or. en

Amendment 439

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Supports the need for continuing cooperation and strengthening cooperation and where needed coordination between the EU and NATO, including the Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre (EADRCC) or NATO’s Centre for Excellence for Military Medicine as well as to counter COVID-19 related disinformation;

Or. en

Amendment 440

Robert Biedroń, Sven Mikser, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Elena Yoncheva, Juozas Olekas, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Underlines that closer cooperation in preventing and countering cyberattacks is also essential in these particularly vulnerable times; calls for strong coordination with and support from the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) in this respect;

Or. en

Amendment 441
Marco Zanni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Invites its Bureau, which is responsible for the establishment of Parliament's annual budget, to draw up a strategy to transfer the institution's savings arising from its lock-down to support Member States that have been hit especially hard by the COVID-19 outbreak;

Or. en

Amendment 442
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls for the expansion and modernisation of EU communication strategies so that EU action is sufficiently

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capacities to counter disinformation,
including the creation of a dedicated far-
East StratCom Task Force focused on the
disinformation emanating from China,
and imposing costs on countries that
deliberately spread disinformation to
divide and harm the EU and its Member
States;*

Or. es

Amendment 443
Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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modernisation of EU communication
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Or. fr

Amendment 444
Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the expansion and modernisation of EU communication strategies so that EU action **is** sufficiently visible both within and beyond the EU; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its capacities to counter disinformation, including the creation of a dedicated far-East StratCom Task Force focused on the disinformation emanating from China, and imposing costs on **countries** that deliberately spread disinformation to divide and harm the EU and its Member States;

Amendment

20. Calls for the expansion and modernisation of EU communication strategies so that EU **values and** action **are** sufficiently visible both within and beyond the EU; ***underlines the need for strengthened European strategic autonomy in critical communication infrastructure networks***; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its capacities to counter disinformation, including the creation of a dedicated far-East StratCom Task Force focused on the disinformation emanating from China ***and reinforcing existing structures, including the East StratCom Task Force***, and imposing costs on ***any state and non-state actors*** that deliberately spread disinformation to divide and harm the EU and its Member States; ***reaffirms its dedication to developing legislative and non-legislative coordinated action at EU level to counteract disinformation through its special committee on foreign interference in all democratic processes in the European Union, including disinformation***;

Or. en

Amendment 445
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

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capacities to counter disinformation, including the creation of a dedicated far-East StratCom Task Force focused on the disinformation emanating from China, and imposing costs on countries that deliberately spread disinformation to divide and harm the EU and its Member States;

capacities to counter disinformation *and propaganda by creating a concrete European legal framework, by improving coordination efforts and information sharing among the Member States, by* including the creation of a dedicated far-East StratCom Task Force focused on the disinformation emanating from China, and imposing costs on countries that deliberately spread disinformation to divide and harm the EU and its Member States; *stresses the need for the Member States to create strong national action plans to fight disinformation and propaganda, together with fact-checkers, researchers, start-ups and civil society organisations;*

Or. en

Amendment 446

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the expansion and modernisation of *EU* communication strategies *so that EU action is sufficiently visible both within and beyond the EU; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its capacities to counter disinformation, including the creation of a dedicated far-East StratCom Task Force focused on the disinformation emanating from China, and imposing costs on countries that deliberately spread disinformation to divide and harm the EU and its* Member States;

Amendment

20. Calls for the expansion and modernisation of communication strategies *between EU* Member States *to make their actions more effective both inside and outside the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 447

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the expansion and modernisation of EU communication strategies ***so that EU action is sufficiently visible both within and beyond the EU; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its capacities to counter disinformation, including the creation of a dedicated far-East StratCom Task Force focused on the disinformation emanating from China, and imposing costs on countries that deliberately spread disinformation to divide and harm the EU and its Member States;***

Amendment

20. Calls for the expansion and modernisation of EU communication strategies; ***asks the EU institutions to step up its efforts on increasing the visibility of the EU actions and EU 'support to third countries***

Or. en

Amendment 448

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the expansion and modernisation of EU communication strategies so that EU action is sufficiently visible both within and beyond the EU; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its capacities to counter disinformation, including the creation of ***a*** dedicated ***far-East StratCom Task Force*** focused on the disinformation emanating from China, and imposing costs on countries that deliberately spread disinformation to divide and harm the EU and its Member

Amendment

20. Calls for the expansion and modernisation of EU communication strategies so that EU action is sufficiently visible both within and beyond the EU; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its capacities to counter disinformation, ***hybrid warfare, propaganda and espionage*** including the creation of dedicated StratCom Task ***Forces*** focused on the disinformation emanating from ***a) China and b) the Middle East, particularly Iran***, and imposing costs on countries that

States;

deliberately spread disinformation to divide and harm the EU and its Member States, *as well as partners and neighbours covered by ENP; points out that not only Russia and China, but also Iran conducts extensive intelligence operations in Europe;*

Or. en

Amendment 449
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. ***Calls for the expansion and modernisation of EU communication strategies so that EU action is sufficiently visible both within and beyond the EU;*** urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its capacities to counter disinformation, ***including the creation of a dedicated far-East StratCom Task Force focused on the disinformation emanating from China, and imposing*** costs on countries that deliberately spread disinformation to divide and harm the EU and its Member States;

Amendment

20. Urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its capacities to counter disinformation ***and impose*** costs on countries that deliberately spread disinformation to divide, ***undermine*** and harm the EU and its Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 450
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the expansion and modernisation of EU communication

Amendment

20. Calls ***for a new institutional approach to strategic communication in***

strategies so that EU action is sufficiently visible both within and beyond the EU; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its capacities to counter disinformation, including the creation of a dedicated far-East StratCom Task Force focused on the disinformation emanating from China, and imposing costs on countries that deliberately spread disinformation to divide and harm the EU and its Member States;

order to tackle the challenges and risks facing Western liberal democracies as well as for the expansion and modernisation of EU communication strategies so that EU action is sufficiently visible both within and beyond the EU; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its capacities to counter disinformation, including the creation of a dedicated far-East StratCom Task Force focused on the disinformation emanating from China, and imposing costs on countries that deliberately spread disinformation to divide and harm the EU and its Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 451

Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the expansion and modernisation of EU communication strategies so that EU action is sufficiently visible both within and beyond the EU; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its capacities to counter disinformation, ***including the creation of a dedicated far-East StratCom Task Force focused on the disinformation emanating from China, and imposing costs on countries that deliberately spread disinformation to divide and harm the EU and its Member States;***

Amendment

20. Calls for the expansion and modernisation of EU communication strategies so that EU action is sufficiently visible both within and beyond the EU; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its capacities to counter disinformation ***originating from within the EU and overseas respectively;***

Or. en

Amendment 452

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder, Sven Mikser, Jozas Olekas, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

20. Calls for the expansion and modernisation of EU **strategic** communication strategies, **based on the promotion of facts about the EU responses and scientific evidence**, so that EU action is sufficiently visible both within and beyond the EU; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its capacities to **proactively** counter disinformation, including the creation of a dedicated far-East **Strat Com** Task Force focused on the disinformation emanating from China, and imposing costs on countries that deliberately spread disinformation to divide and harm the EU and its Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 453

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the expansion and modernisation of EU communication strategies so that EU action is sufficiently visible both within and beyond the EU; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its capacities to counter disinformation, including the creation of a dedicated far-East StratCom Task Force focused on the

Amendment

20. Calls for the expansion and modernisation of EU communication strategies so that EU action is sufficiently visible both within and beyond the EU; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its capacities to counter **malicious interference and** disinformation, including the creation of a dedicated far-East

disinformation emanating from China, and imposing costs on countries that deliberately spread disinformation to divide and harm the EU and its Member States;

StratCom Task Force focused on the ***interference and*** disinformation emanating from China, and imposing costs on countries that deliberately spread disinformation to divide and harm the EU and its Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 454
Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the expansion and modernisation of EU communication strategies so that EU action is sufficiently visible both within and beyond the EU; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its capacities to counter disinformation, including the creation of a dedicated far-East StratCom Task Force focused on the disinformation emanating from China, and imposing costs on countries that deliberately spread disinformation to divide and harm the EU and its Member States;

Amendment

20. Calls for the expansion and modernisation of EU communication strategies so that EU action is sufficiently visible both within and beyond the EU ***especially in neighbouring areas***; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its capacities to counter disinformation, including the creation of a dedicated far-East StratCom Task Force focused on the disinformation emanating from China, and imposing costs on countries that deliberately spread disinformation to divide and harm the EU and its Member States;

Or. ro

Amendment 455
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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visible both within and beyond the EU;
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Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its
capacities to counter *disinformation*,
including the creation of a dedicated far-
East StratCom Task Force focused on *the
disinformation emanating from China*,
and imposing costs on countries that
deliberately spread disinformation to
divide and harm the EU and its Member
States;

visible both within and beyond the EU;
urges the European External Action
Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its
capacities to counter *foreign interference*,
including the creation of a dedicated far-
East StratCom Task Force focused on
*countering Chinese Communist Party's
foreign interference*, and imposing costs
on countries that deliberately spread
disinformation to divide and harm the EU
and its Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 456
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the expansion and
modernisation of EU communication
strategies so that EU action is sufficiently
visible both within and beyond the EU;
urges the European External Action
Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its
capacities to counter disinformation,
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East StratCom Task Force focused on the
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Amendment

20. Calls for the expansion and
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Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its
capacities to counter disinformation,
including the creation of a dedicated far-
East StratCom Task Force focused on the
disinformation emanating from China, and
imposing costs on countries *and non-states
actors* that deliberately spread
disinformation to divide and harm the EU
and its Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 457
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Emphasises the need to closely cooperate with like-minded countries in international and in particular multilateral institutions, actively seeking a fair sharing of responsibilities with partners from the global South; highlights in this context the will to reflect these concerns in the selection process of the new Director-General of the WTO; will continue at the same time to pursue a broader WTO reform including the WTO Appellate Body and WTO Subsidy Rules with international partners including, if possible, the United States;*

Or. en

Amendment 458
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Is concerned about the proliferation of disinformation associated with the global pandemic and the COVID-19 situation; underlines the importance of EU principled stance on fighting disinformation linked to the spread of the COVID-19 virus and cyber-attacks against crucial infrastructure; calls on social media platforms to act actively and adopt measures that prevent the spread of disinformation and hate speech regarding the COVID-19 virus;*

Or. en

Amendment 459
Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder,

Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the EU to support civil society actors and human rights defenders in 3rd countries; Calls on the Commission to come up with a new legislative proposal on Humanitarian Visas; According to its resolution of 11 December 2018 with recommendations to the Commission on Humanitarian Visas it was supposed to be delivered by the end of March 2019;

Or. en

Amendment 460

Nathalie Loiseau, Katalin Cseh, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, Christophe Grudler, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Welcomes the work of EUvsDisinfo on the fight against disinformation and calls the European External Action Service (EEAS) to further strengthen its capacities and to impose costs on countries that deliberately spread disinformation to divide and harm the EU and its Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 461

Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Katalin Cseh, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Notes that the online crime is on the rise, with the possibilities of major cyber-attacks on critical infrastructures increasing; stresses therefore the need to invest into fight against cyber-crimes and to raise the awareness of this increasing threat;*

Or. en

Amendment 462
Giorgos Georgiou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. *Stresses that its biggest global consumer market of almost 500 million people gives the EU leverage on the world stage, and believes that a geopolitical Commission should use this leverage when other countries are not prepared to comply with the rule of law or international treaties;*

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Or. en

Amendment 463
Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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other countries are not prepared to comply with the rule of law or international treaties; ***reiterates that the credibility of a geopolitical EU on the global stage rests on its internal commitment to European values; insists that the new Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 must fully reflect both the Union's value-driven geopolitical ambitions and its internal adherence to the rule of law, including through a binding rule of law conditionality mechanism;***

Or. en

Amendment 464

Raphaël Glucksmann, Robert Biedron

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that its biggest global consumer market of almost 500 million people gives the EU leverage on the world stage, and believes that a geopolitical Commission should use this leverage when other countries are not ***prepared to comply*** with the rule of law or international treaties;

Amendment

21. Stresses that its biggest global consumer market of almost 500 million people gives the EU leverage on the world stage, and believes that a geopolitical Commission should use this leverage, ***including through its trade policy***, when other countries are not ***complying*** with the rule of law or international ***human rights and environmental*** treaties; ***Insists therefore on the necessity to adopt an EU mandatory due diligence legislation in order for the Union to promote fundamental rights through the activity of its companies abroad and to achieve its ambition of global standards setter;***

Or. en

Amendment 465

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that its biggest global consumer market of almost 500 million people gives the EU leverage on the world stage, and believes *that a geopolitical Commission should use this leverage when other countries are not prepared to comply with the rule of law or international treaties;*

Amendment

21. Stresses that its biggest global consumer market of almost 500 million people gives the EU ***Member States*** leverage on the world stage, and believes this leverage ***should be utilised in trade negotiations; urges the EU and its Member States to make aid granted to developing countries conditional upon agreements on the effective readmission of all illegal immigrants present in the EU eligible for return;***

Or. en

Amendment 466
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that its biggest global consumer market of almost 500 million people gives the EU leverage on the world stage, and believes that a geopolitical Commission should use this leverage when other countries are not prepared to comply with the rule of law or international treaties;

Amendment

21. Stresses that its biggest global consumer market of almost 500 million people gives the EU ***significant*** leverage on the world stage and ***therefore urges the EU to be more ambitious;*** believes that a geopolitical Commission should use this leverage when other countries are not prepared to comply with the rule of law or international treaties;

Or. en

Amendment 467
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that its biggest global consumer market of almost 500 million people gives the EU leverage on the world stage, and believes that a geopolitical Commission should use this leverage when other countries are not prepared to comply with ***the rule of law or international treaties***;

Amendment

21. Stresses that its biggest global consumer market of almost 500 million people gives the EU leverage on the world stage, and believes that a geopolitical Commission should use this leverage ***to defend EU interests*** when other countries are not prepared to comply with ***well-established practices of international law and bilateral agreements***;

Or. en

Amendment 468

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that ***its biggest global consumer*** market of ***almost*** 500 million people ***gives*** the EU leverage on the world stage, ***and believes that a geopolitical Commission*** should ***use this leverage when other countries are not prepared to comply with*** the rule of law or international treaties;

Amendment

21. Stresses that ***the internal*** market of ***roughly*** 500 million people, ***and our economic and technological strength*** give the EU leverage on the world stage, ***that*** should ***be used in the pursuit of*** the rule of law or international treaties;

Or. en

Amendment 469

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that its biggest global consumer market of almost 500 million

Amendment

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people ***gives*** the EU leverage on the world stage, and ***believes*** that a geopolitical Commission ***should*** use this leverage when other countries are not prepared to comply with the rule of law or international treaties;

people ***should give*** the EU leverage on the world stage, and ***regrets*** that a geopolitical Commission ***does not make sufficient*** use ***of*** this leverage when other countries are not prepared to comply with the rule of law or international treaties;

Or. fr

Amendment 470
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that its biggest global consumer market of almost 500 million people gives the EU leverage on the world stage, and believes that ***a geopolitical*** Commission should ***use*** this leverage when other countries are not ***prepared to comply*** with the rule of law or international treaties;

Amendment

21. Stresses that its biggest global consumer market of almost 500 million people gives the EU leverage on the world stage, and believes that ***the*** Commission should ***take*** this leverage ***into account*** when ***it deals with*** other countries ***that*** are not ***upholding human rights or complying*** with the rule of law or international treaties;

Or. es

Amendment 471
Malik Azmani, Bart Groothuis, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj, Javier Nart, Urmas Paet, Petras Auštrevičius, Katalin Cseh, José Ramón Bauzá Díaz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that its ***biggest global*** consumer market of almost 500 million people gives the EU leverage on the world stage, and believes that a geopolitical Commission should use this leverage when other countries are not prepared to comply with the rule of law or international

Amendment

21. Stresses that its ***large*** consumer market of almost 500 million people gives the EU leverage on the world stage, and believes that a geopolitical Commission should use this leverage when other countries are not prepared to comply with

treaties;

the rule of law or international treaties;

Or. en

Amendment 472

Katalin Cseh, Urmas Paet, Malik Azmani, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Dragoș Tudorache, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Stresses that the EU has a global responsibility in preventing the erosion of democratic values and principles and the declining respect for fundamental human rights in the wake of the pandemic;

Or. en

Amendment 473

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and might prompt diversification of its most critical supply chains;

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and might prompt diversification of its most critical supply chains; ***believes that the Union must seize the opportunity and aim for ‘health strategic autonomy’ in areas such as the production of critical medicine and pharmaceutical products and equipment, notably active pharmaceutical ingredients (API), personal protective equipment (PPE), ventilators and masks;***

Or. en

Amendment 474

Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Dragoş Tudorache, Malik Azmani, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Bernard Guetta, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and might prompt diversification of its most critical supply chains;

Amendment

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and might prompt diversification of its most critical supply chains; ***points out that COVID-19 has led to growing protectionism, therefore underlines the importance of finding the right balance between improving the resilience of our value chains to achieve strategic autonomy and maintaining trade relations as open as possible;***

Or. en

Amendment 475

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and might prompt diversification of its most critical supply chains;

Amendment

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and might prompt diversification of its most critical supply chains; ***emphasises the fact that relocating the production of most medicines to within the Member States must be a top priority;***

Or. fr

Amendment 476
Dragoş Tudorache

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and might prompt diversification of its most critical supply chains;

Amendment

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and might prompt diversification of its most critical supply chains ; ***calls on the Commission to elaborate a plan to ensure the EU's strategic resilience in sectors key to successfully overcoming future crises;***

Or. en

Amendment 477
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and might prompt diversification of its most critical supply chains;

Amendment

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and might prompt diversification of its most critical supply chains; ***stresses the need to create adequate strategic stockpiles of essential medical and pharmaceutical products;***

Or. en

Amendment 478
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and ***might prompt*** diversification of its most critical supply chains;

Amendment

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and ***strongly supports the*** diversification of its most critical supply chains, ***moving away from its dependence on China***;

Or. en

Amendment 479
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and ***might*** prompt diversification of its ***most critical supply*** chains;

Amendment

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and ***must*** prompt ***the*** diversification of its ***supply chains and the relocation of these sectors' production chains to within the Union***;

Or. fr

Amendment 480
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and might prompt diversification of its most critical supply chains;

Amendment

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors ***such as health or future technologies*** and might prompt diversification of its most critical supply

chains;

Or. en

Amendment 481

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and ***might prompt*** diversification of ***its*** most critical supply chains;

Amendment

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and ***to enhance resilience through*** diversification of ***the*** most critical supply chains;

Or. en

Amendment 482

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and might prompt diversification of its most critical supply chains;

Amendment

22. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to reduce ***EU's*** dependency on third countries in certain strategic and existential sectors and might prompt diversification of its most critical supply chains;

Or. en

Amendment 483

Kinga Gál, Andor Deli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. *The emergency caused by the pandemic has also highlighted the EU's dependence on third countries. To avoid supply problems, critical products and technologies must be produced in Europe, and certain vital sectors and value chains need to be relocated to the territory of the Union.*

Or. hu

Amendment 484
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. *Calls on the EU and its Member States to apply a multilateral approach to the development and distribution of a COVID-19 vaccine - which must be considered as a public good- ensuring that no one is left behind;*

Or. en

Amendment 485
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. *Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the vulnerabilities of interconnectedness and interdependence of the world in time of a global crisis,*

creating the risk of a chain-reaction of instability and chaos;

Or. en

Amendment 486
Kinga Gál, Andor Deli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. *In order to increase the strategic autonomy of Europe's economy, there is a need to support and protect the critical, fundamental and strategic sectors, for example energy and transport, food production, medical equipment and medicinal product manufacture.*

Or. hu

Amendment 487
Kinga Gál, Andor Deli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22c. *A crucial target is strengthening the EU's global competitiveness, which can only be achieved if the Member States are also competitive.*

Or. hu

Amendment 488
Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Recalls its request for a strong global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations, which would be the EU equivalent of the so-called Magnitsky Act; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 489
Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Recalls its request for a strong global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations, which would be the EU equivalent of the so-called Magnitsky Act; *deleted*

Or. sk

Amendment 490
Giorgos Georgiou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Recalls its request for a strong global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations, which would be the EU equivalent of the so-called Magnitsky Act; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 491
Kinga Gál, Andor Deli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Recalls its request for a strong global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations, which would be the EU equivalent of the so-called Magnitsky Act; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 492
Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison, Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Recalls its request for a strong global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations, which would be the EU equivalent of the so-called Magnitsky Act; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 493
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Recalls its request for a strong global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations, which would be the EU equivalent of the so-called Magnitsky Act;

23. Recalls its request for the adoption and implementation of a global EU human rights sanctions mechanism as an essential part of the EU existing foreign policy toolbox which would strengthen the

EU's role as a global actor; stresses the importance of allocating sufficient resources to enable its effective implementation; calls for the establishment of an EU-level advisory committee with Parliament's participation;;

Or. en

Amendment 494

Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls its request for a strong global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations, which would be the EU equivalent of the so-called Magnitsky Act;

Amendment

23. Recalls its **urgent** request for a strong global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations, which would be the EU equivalent of the so-called Magnitsky Act; ***calls on the European Council to adopt the global EU human rights sanctions mechanism as a Decision relating to the Union's strategic interests and objectives under Article 22(1) of the Treaty on European Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 495

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls its request for a strong global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations, which would be the EU equivalent of the so-called Magnitsky Act;

Amendment

23. Recalls its request for a strong ***and comprehensive*** global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations ***including corruption and human-trafficking as key criteria in applying targeted sanctions***, which would be the EU

equivalent of the so-called **Global** Magnitsky Act;

Or. en

Amendment 496

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls its request for a strong global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations, which would be the EU equivalent of the so-called Magnitsky Act;

Amendment

23. Recalls its request for a strong global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations, which would be the EU equivalent of the so-called Magnitsky Act; ***welcomes the announcement by President von der Leyen that the Commission will soon come forward with a proposal;***

Or. en

Amendment 497

Dragoş Tudorache

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls its request for a strong global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations, which would be the EU equivalent of the so-called Magnitsky Act;

Amendment

23. Recalls its request for a strong global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations, which would be the EU equivalent of the so-called Magnitsky Act ***which should include acts of high-level corruption as criteria for sanctions;***

Or. en

Amendment 498
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls its request for a strong global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations, ***which would be the EU equivalent of the so-called Magnitsky Act***;

Amendment

23. Recalls its request for a strong global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations;

Or. fr

Amendment 499
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls its request for a strong ***global*** sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations, which would be the EU equivalent of the so-called Magnitsky Act;

Amendment

23. Recalls its request for a strong ***individual*** sanctions regime ***on a global scale*** to address serious human rights violations, which would be the EU equivalent of the so-called Magnitsky Act;

Or. fr

Amendment 500
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls its request for a strong global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations, which would be the EU equivalent of the so-called

Amendment

23. Recalls its request for a strong global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations ***before the end of 2020***, which would be the EU equivalent of

Magnitsky Act;

the so-called Magnitsky Act;

Or. en

Amendment 501

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on EU delegations to closely monitor the global human rights situation, identify trends and support international, regional and local organisations, citizens and civil society in their efforts to reverse the negative impact of the COVID 19 crisis on human rights worldwide, insists that any restrictions taken in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic should be lawful, necessary, proportionate, consistent with other state obligations under international law and subject to review and of limited duration; urges in this context EU delegations to raise individual cases of human rights defenders, and, where appropriate, to facilitate the issuing of emergency visas, and provide temporary shelter in the EU Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 502

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Is deeply concerned at the disproportionate negative impact of the

COVID-19 pandemic on migrants and refugees; urges governments, in their foreign policies, to engage in responses based on respect for human rights and dignity and solutions to address migrants' and refugees' vulnerability and their need for protection, in line with the principles of solidarity and partnership and allowing for adequate and accessible legal pathways for migration; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 503

Nathalie Loiseau, Katalin Cseh, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, Christophe Grudler, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Javier Nart

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Welcomes the Team Europe package and the mobilisation of 36 billion euros to help partner countries in Africa, the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood, the Western Balkans, the Middle East, and parts of Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean to tackle the impact of the coronavirus.

Or. en

Amendment 504

Michael Gahler

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. *Stresses the role played by civil society, grassroots organisations, independent journalists and media organisations that helped to tackle the consequences of COVID-19, such as debunking fake news and disinformation campaigns;*

Or. en

Amendment 505

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. *Calls on the EU to engage in a global campaign to promote the UN recommendations of reducing prison populations by implementing schemes of early, provisional or temporary release of low-risk offenders, in particular, urges for the release of all persons detained for expressing critical or dissenting views or for their human rights activities and advocates reducing the use of immigration detention and closed refugee camps;*

Or. en

Amendment 506

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. *concludes that the COVID-19 pandemic has underscored more than ever the need of strong multilateralism, which should include also such domains in foreign policy as global health, climate change of regulation of digitalisation;*

Or. en

Amendment 507

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23c. *Recognises the decisive role women have played in coping with the COVID-19 crisis, and the gendered impact of the pandemic; remains deeply concerned by the unprecedented toll the Covid-19 crisis takes on gender equality advances worldwide in terms of the unequal partition of both domestic and public care work with women making up around 70% of the global health workforce and calls to take the need of women and marginalised groups into account in a global response to the pandemic, as yet they are rarely represented at the negotiation tables where crisis responses are laid out;*

Or. en

Amendment 508

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. ***Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; stresses that the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the region;***

Amendment

24. ***calls for a rigorous monitoring and control of how EU aid is used by countries that receive it;***

Or. fr

Amendment 509
Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; stresses that the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the region;

Amendment

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; stresses that the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the region; ***recalls that EU accession must be conditional on reform commitments and especially on respecting principles of democracy, the rule of law, human rights and fundamental freedoms;***

Or. en

Amendment 510
Dragoş Tudorache

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; stresses that the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, **and that the EU must continue** its efforts to invest in **the region**;

Amendment

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South **and calls for increased support for democracy, rule of law, and human rights in the neighbourhood**; stresses that the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU **and give Eastern Partnership countries the perspective of joining the EU when they are ready, continuing** its efforts to invest in **these regions**;

Or. en

Amendment 511
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement **and support** in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; **stresses that the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the region**;

Amendment

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South;

Or. en

Amendment 512
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; ***stresses that the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the region;***

Amendment

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South;

Or. en

Amendment 513

Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; ***stresses that the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the region;***

Amendment

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South;

Or. en

Amendment 514

Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; stresses that the EU must give

Amendment

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South, ***by actively engaging with the civil***

Western **Balkan countries** that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the region;

society and decision-makers willing to engage in dialogue and reform; stresses that the EU must give Western **Balkan countries** that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 515

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; stresses that the EU must **give** Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the region;

Amendment

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; stresses that the EU must **involve** Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU **in its actions to fight the pandemic and to give them** a fair chance to join the EU **if they fulfil the necessary criteria**, and that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 516

Andor Deli, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; stresses that the EU **must give** Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU **a fair chance to join the**

Amendment

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South **by helping its neighbours in their combat against the COVID-19 pandemic**, stresses that the EU **should speed up the**

EU, and that the EU must *continue* its efforts to invest in the region;

accession negotiations with those Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU, and that the EU must *step up* its efforts to invest in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 517

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; stresses that the EU *must give* Western Balkan countries *that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the region*;

Amendment

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; stresses that the EU *has to support* Western Balkan countries *and encourage them to continue with the ongoing reforms towards a full alignment with the EU values and rules with a view to Union membership and thereby contribute to stability, security and prosperity*;

Or. en

Amendment 518

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; stresses that the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must continue its efforts to

Amendment

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; stresses that the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the region; *calls for an inclusion*

invest in the region;

of all Western Balkan countries in the EU Solidarity Fund;

Or. en

Amendment 519

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jérôme Rivière, Jaak Madison, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines the *strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South*; stresses that *the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the region*;

Amendment

24. Underlines the *COVID-19 pandemic does not provide the excuse for the EU to expand still further, and under no circumstances should the EU admit new members*; stresses that *Turkey has taken advantage of the pandemic situation to continue its destabilising policies in the Eastern Mediterranean and all accession talks should be discontinued on a permanent basis*;

Or. en

Amendment 520

Malik Azmani, Bart Groothuis, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Petras Auštrevičius, Katalin Cseh, José Ramón Bauzá Díaz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; stresses that the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the region;

Amendment

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support *in the Arctic region, and* in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; stresses that the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the region;

Amendment 521

Nathalie Loiseau, Katalin Cseh, Petras Auštrevičius, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Frédérique Ries, Christophe Grudler, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; ***stresses that the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and*** that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the ***region***;

Amendment

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; ***welcomes the inclusion of the Western Balkans countries in the EU joint procurement of medical equipment and stresses*** that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the ***Western Balkans***;

Amendment 522

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; ***stresses that the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and*** that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the ***region***;

Amendment

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; ***welcomes the mobilization of support packages in the wake of the COVID crisis; recognizes nevertheless*** that the ***pandemic will have a long-term economic and social impact on our neighbours***;

Amendment 523
Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; stresses that the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must *continue* its efforts to invest in the region;

Amendment

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; stresses that the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must *step up* its efforts to invest in the region;

Or. ro

Amendment 524
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU *engagement* and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; stresses that the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the region;

Amendment

24. Underlines the strategic importance of EU *leadership* and support in its neighbourhood, both in the East and in the South; stresses that the EU must give Western Balkan countries that are not yet part of the EU a fair chance to join the EU, and that the EU must continue its efforts to invest in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 525
Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eastern Partnership

Or. en

Amendment 526
Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Notes that in autumn 2020 several elections are being held in the Eastern Partnership countries: local elections in Ukraine, parliamentary elections in Georgia and presidential elections in Moldova;

Or. en

Amendment 527
Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 – point a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Calls the EaP countries, that despite the coronavirus epidemic elections should comply with the implementation of basic electoral standards, election campaigns should be free and fair, without improper campaign financing methods, in which there is no room for hate speech and vote-buying; stresses that the electoral process should be held with higher safety standards and to take special safety measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19;

Amendment 528
Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 – point b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) Calls for the EU and the Member States to provide financial support for the Eastern Partnership countries on the field of Education and to share best practices with them on the organization of remote teaching to help them improve the educational infrastructure and provide the educators and pupils with necessary skills and equipment;

Or. en

Amendment 529
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Stresses that the EU enlargement process and EU's focus on supporting the reform processes in the Western Balkans is continuing despite the ongoing pandemic; underlines the importance of the unprecedented aid to the Western Balkans during the COVID-19 pandemic; welcomes EU's readiness for continued economic and humanitarian support to candidate and potential candidate countries; reiterates that aid to our partners must be accompanied by a robust communication campaign;

Or. en

Amendment 530

Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls on the EU to support health-related and socio-economic needs in the countries in the Near East, greatly affected by the significant presence of refugees and internally displaced people; recognizes in this regard the role played by UNRWA as the main, and sometimes sole provider of primary health care to 5.6 million Palestine refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 531

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Notes that parts of Latin America and the Caribbean have become hotspots of the COVID-19 pandemic, exacerbated by weak social protection, fragmented health systems and profound inequalities; Calls for a strong multilateral and international cooperation by the EU, including to middle-income countries, to help with the recovery plans;

Or. en

Amendment 532

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Stresses the strategic importance of the enlargement process in the western Balkans; calls on the commission to continue and intensify its efforts to invest in the region, including by presenting an ambitious large-scale economic and investment plan for the Western Balkans in order to tackle the socio-economic impact of the crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 533
Kinga Gál, Andor Deli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Commends the financial assistance initiative of the European Commission to support the Western Balkans in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic. Considers that the Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans region to tackle the hard socio-economic impact of the crisis will contribute to maintain our influence in the region.

Or. en

Amendment 534
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Reminds that the European Union is the biggest trading partner and investor in the Western Balkan countries and that it has secured so far more than 3.3 billion euros of aid to mitigate the socio-economic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic;

Or. en

Amendment 535

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls for the Commission to set-up and promote humanitarian corridors to ensure the delivery of aid;

Or. en

Amendment 536

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis could destabilise countries in Africa which often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts; ***calls for the EU presence in Africa to be strengthened, for financial assistance and recovery plans to be fostered and for an alternative to Chinese investments to be provided;***

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis could destabilise countries in Africa which often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts; ***stresses, however, that priorities should first be set with those EU Member States that are most affected by the COVID crisis; suggests that Member States should provide a coordinated aid and medical personnel to African countries in order to effectively address***

the COVID 19 crisis in the affected countries; stresses, however, that a new approach to the migration crisis is needed now in order to effectively protect external borders and combat illegal migration, as this could also potentially spread COVID 19 outbreaks in the respective Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 537

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis could destabilise countries in Africa which often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts; calls for the ***EU presence in Africa*** to be strengthened, for financial assistance and recovery plans to be fostered ***and for an alternative to Chinese investments to be provided;***

Amendment

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis could destabilise countries in Africa which often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts; calls for the ***EU-Africa cooperation*** to be strengthened, for financial assistance and recovery plans to be fostered ***based on a partnership of equals; Underlines the political and normative importance of this partnership in terms of strengthening the multilateral system and the international rules-based order in light of growing unilateralism and influence of international actors such as United States, China and Russia in the African continent; Calls for the EU to continue an enhanced dialogue leading to the holding of the EU-Africa Summit;***

Or. en

Amendment 538

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis could destabilise countries in Africa which often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts; calls for the EU presence in Africa to be strengthened, for financial assistance and recovery plans to be fostered and for an alternative to Chinese investments to be provided;

Amendment

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis could destabilise countries in Africa which often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts; calls for the EU presence in Africa to be strengthened ***and more effectively coordinated***, for financial assistance and recovery plans to be fostered, ***for becoming more visible by implementing a common infrastructure and investment plan*** and for an alternative to Chinese investments to be provided;

Or. en

Amendment 539

Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis could destabilise countries in Africa which often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts; ***calls for the EU presence in Africa to be strengthened, for financial assistance and recovery plans to be fostered and for an alternative to Chinese investments to be provided;***

Amendment

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis could destabilise countries in Africa which often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts;

Or. sk

Amendment 540

Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis

Amendment

25. Stresses that ***Chinese investment in***

could destabilise countries *in Africa which often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts*; calls for the EU presence in Africa to be strengthened, for financial assistance *and recovery plans* to be fostered and for *an alternative to Chinese investments to be provided*;

Africa resulting from the COVID-19 crisis could *further* destabilise countries *whose fragility causes a rise in the massive flow of illegal immigrants to the north, which, in turn, mafia groups use to their advantage*; calls for the EU presence in Africa to be strengthened, for financial assistance to be fostered and for *human trafficking mafia groups such as the NGO Open Arms, among others, to be persecuted*;

Or. es

Amendment 541
Dragoş Tudorache

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis could destabilise countries in Africa which often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts; calls for the EU presence in Africa to be strengthened, for financial assistance and recovery plans to be fostered and for an alternative to Chinese investments to be provided;

Amendment

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis could destabilise countries in Africa which often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts; calls for the EU presence in Africa to be strengthened, for financial assistance and recovery plans to be fostered and for an alternative to Chinese investments to be provided, *working to build Africa into a long-term, reliable, and close partner of the EU*;

Or. en

Amendment 542
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis could destabilise countries in Africa which

Amendment

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis could destabilise countries in Africa which

often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts; calls for the EU presence in Africa to be strengthened, for financial assistance and recovery plans to be fostered and for an alternative to Chinese investments to be provided;

often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts ***acting as a "conflict multiplier"***; calls for the EU presence in Africa to be strengthened, for financial assistance and recovery plans to be fostered and for an alternative to Chinese investments to be provided;

Or. en

Amendment 543

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis could destabilise countries in Africa which often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts; calls for the EU ***presence in*** Africa to be strengthened, for financial assistance and recovery plans to be fostered ***and for an alternative to Chinese investments to be provided;***

Amendment

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis could destabilise countries in Africa which often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts; calls for the EU ***partnership with*** Africa to be strengthened, for financial assistance and recovery plans to be fostered;

Or. en

Amendment 544

Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis could destabilise countries in Africa which often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts; ***calls for the EU presence in Africa to be strengthened, for financial assistance and recovery plans to be fostered and for an alternative to Chinese***

Amendment

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis could destabilise countries in Africa which often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts; ***urges the EU to be active in expanding private investment alternative to Chinese investment options***

investments to be provided;

to African countries;

Or. en

Amendment 545

Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis could destabilise countries in Africa which often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts; calls for the EU presence in Africa to be strengthened, for financial *assistance* and recovery plans *to be fostered and for an alternative to Chinese investments to be provided;*

Amendment

25. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis could destabilise countries in Africa *and in Latin America* which often have a fragile health infrastructure and high debts; calls for the EU presence in *both Africa and Latin America* to be strengthened, for financial *aid* and recovery plans *to be fostered;*

Or. en

Amendment 546

Andrea Cozzolino, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Condemns the authorities of Saudi Arabia for abusing the restrictions introduced to fight COVID-19 to deny the human rights defenders, women rights activists, political and religious dissidents, such as Loujain al-Hathloul, Salman al-Awda, Princess Basmah, Prince Salman bin Abdulaziz bin Salman Al Saud and other unjustly detained prisoners, their basic human rights, such as communication with their families and outside world; is alarmed by the credible allegations of torture of political prisoners in Saudi prisons made by international

human rights organizations, such as Human Rights Watch; notes with concern the overcrowding, ill-treatment, lack of adequate medical care in Saudi Arabia's prisons, all of which exacerbate the deadly risks of the spread of COVID-19; is appalled by the reports of the death in prison of Abdullah al-Hamid, a leading Saudi human rights defender; calls on the HR/VP and EEAS to press Saudi Arabia's authorities to accept independent international monitors to the country's prisons and detention facilities, conduct impartial investigations into allegations of torture and deaths in detention

Or. en

Amendment 547

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. *Stresses the need for the EU to put together collaboration plans and strategies with Latin American countries to help them to cope with the COVID-19 crisis; urges the EU to support these countries politically with a view, among other things, to preventing their excessive dependence on aid from other geopolitical players; considers that it is appropriate for these plans and strategies to be geared towards achieving goals such as improving public services (particularly health and education), strengthening the rule of law, tackling poverty and taking up sustainability and climate change commitments;*

Or. es

Amendment 548
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Condemns the abuse of the restrictions imposed to fight the COVID-19 by the governments of, among others, China, Philippines, Azerbaijan, Egypt, Bahrain and Turkey, in order to crack down on human rights defenders, opposition and civil society activists; notes with dismay that such actions are often directly incited and instigated by the leaders of these countries and state run media who smear the dissenters as “fifth column” and “traitors”; calls on the HR/VP, Commission and EEAS to fully use the leverage at the disposal of the EU to press third countries to uphold their international human rights commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 549
Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Notes that the global economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated existing grievances around the world; insists that any state of emergency must contain a termination clause and this global crisis may not serve to enhance autocratic control or set undue limitations on individual freedoms or human rights; emphasises the need for the EU to support the pro-democracy movements, in particular in its own neighbourhood, that have sprung up in

the wake of the pandemic, including through the imposition of restrictive measures on state and non-state actors violating human rights and fundamental values;

Or. en

Amendment 550
Javi López, Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Considers that the relations between the EU and Latin America and the Caribbean are of strategic and crucial interest, as both regions share a large part of fundamental values and ideas, to address the effects of the pandemic, the necessary post-pandemic reconstruction, as well as the defence of a multilateral order based on rules and norms. Calls for the development of a bi-regional cooperation and reconstruction strategy that strengthens the political, economic, commercial and social ties between the two regions,

Or. en

Amendment 551
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Recognises that COVID-19 hit large parts of Latin America, highlighting pre-existing vulnerabilities and particularly impacting the indigenous

communities; welcomes the announcement of 30.5 million in humanitarian assistance to support the most vulnerable in Latin America and the Caribbean in 2020, including an Air Bridge to Peru, as part of the EU's global coronavirus response; calls on the Commission to keep engaging with Latin American countries to keep reinforcing a strategic partnership built on common values;

Or. en

Amendment 552
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Stresses that Latin America was one of the hardest-hit regions by the COVID-19 pandemic, underlines the strategic importance of EU engagement and support in Latin America, as the EU remains Latin America's most important development partner; notes that cooperation must continue with the aim to reduce disparities between people, promote sustainable development, mitigate climate change, promote good governance and advance higher education and research

Or. en

Amendment 553
Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. *Expresses concern about the situation in Latin America owing to the pandemic and calls on the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) to coordinate efforts to respond together in a spirit of solidarity, delivering aid to affected countries;*

Or. es

Amendment 554

Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Katalin Cseh, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. *Notes the impact that COVID-19 has on more vulnerable regions, including conflict regions and least developed countries thereby increasing poverty and insecurity, prolonging conflicts and threaten gender equality and women's rights; calls for the EU to increase its multilateral cooperation on humanitarian responses;*

Or. en

Amendment 555

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. *Underlines the need to ensure that countries have sufficient funds to strengthen their public health systems including through the restructuring of public debt;*

Or. en

Amendment 556

Nathalie Loiseau, Katalin Cseh, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, Frédérique Ries, Christophe Grudler, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. *Calls on the EU to defend humanitarian accesses to remote conflict zones*

Or. en

Amendment 557

Javi López, Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25b. *Calls for the convening of an urgent EU-LAC Ministerial Meeting by video conference or, preferably, a Meeting of EU-LAC Heads of State and Government, without exception and also by videoconference, to establish enhanced cooperation to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic in the countries of the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean that form part of the EU-*

Or. en

Amendment 558

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25b. *Underlines that sanctions should not impede a comprehensive response to the COVID-19 pandemic; stresses in the specific case of Iran that the scope of INSTEX needs to be broadened and that this mechanism should be used to enhance our humanitarian response;*

Or. en

Amendment 559

Nathalie Loiseau, Witold Jan Waszczykowski, Petras Auštrevičius, Lukas Mandl, Arnaud Danjean, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25b. *Highlights that the EU's partners in the Sahel-Saharan and Horn of Africa regions are facing the unprecedented consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic in addition to their ongoing struggle against armed terrorist groups, including jihadists;*

Or. en

Amendment 560

Gabriel Mato, Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25b. Stresses the importance of strengthening the link between the EU and Latin American countries and points out the importance of finalising the Mercosur agreement, which will serve as an important tool for economic recovery;

Or. es

Amendment 561

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25b. Calls on Member States and the international community to include the specific needs and priorities of indigenous peoples in addressing the global outbreak of COVID 19;

Or. en

Amendment 562

Javi López, Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25c. Calls on the public authorities in both regions to maximise their efforts to mitigate the economic consequences of the Covid19 crisis using all legal,

institutional, political, economic and social instruments, including fiscal and monetary means;

Or. en

Amendment 563
Javi López, Robert Biedroń

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25d. Calls on the international community to temporarily suspend restrictive or punitive measures, such as economic, trade or diplomatic embargoes, those which may have a negative impact in the fight against the pandemic, in order to focus all efforts on fighting the pandemic. Further calls on the international community and multilateral financial organisations to suspend, or even partially cancel, repayment of external debt so that debt enforcement can be brought into line with our top priority, namely combating COVID-19;

Or. en

Amendment 564
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls for the common security and defence policy (CSDP) missions tasked with conflict prevention or mitigation to be strengthened, notably those in the EU's immediate neighbourhood, to help stabilise already fragile settings and

deleted

prevent a relapse in conflicts and violence due to additional tensions caused by COVID-19; calls in this regard for a swift adoption of the European Peace Facility;

Or. es

Amendment 565
Giorgos Georgiou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. *Calls for the common security and defence policy (CSDP) missions tasked with conflict prevention or mitigation to be strengthened, notably those in the EU's immediate neighbourhood, to help stabilise already fragile settings and prevent a relapse in conflicts and violence due to additional tensions caused by COVID-19; calls in this regard for a swift adoption of the European Peace Facility;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 566
Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. *Calls for the common security and defence policy (CSDP) missions tasked with conflict prevention or mitigation to be strengthened, notably those in the EU's immediate neighbourhood, to help stabilise already fragile settings and prevent a relapse in conflicts and violence due to additional tensions caused by COVID-19; calls in this regard for a swift* **deleted**

adoption of the European Peace Facility;

Or. en

Amendment 567

Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls for the common security and defence policy (CSDP) missions tasked with conflict prevention or mitigation to be strengthened, notably those in the EU's immediate neighbourhood, to help stabilise already fragile settings and prevent a relapse in conflicts and violence due to additional tensions caused by COVID-19; calls in this regard for a swift adoption of the European Peace Facility;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 568

Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls for the common security and defence policy (CSDP) missions tasked with conflict prevention or mitigation to be strengthened, notably those in the EU's immediate neighbourhood, to help stabilise already fragile settings and prevent a relapse in conflicts and violence due to additional tensions caused by COVID-19; calls in this regard for a swift adoption of the European Peace Facility;

26. Notes that the current COVID-19 pandemic had a negative impact on the existing CSDP missions, notably due to a temporary reduction in staff on EU training missions in places such as Mali, Somalia or the Central African Republic and underlines the importance for the EU to consider what more could be done to minimize and manage the risk of staff being infected, what additional resources are needed, as well as what adjustments work best in different environments to

make sure the operational effectiveness is maintained; Calls for the common security and defence policy (CSDP) missions tasked with conflict prevention or mitigation to be strengthened, notably those in the EU's immediate neighbourhood, to help stabilise already fragile settings and prevent a relapse in conflicts and violence due to additional tensions caused by COVID-19; calls in this regard for a swift adoption of the European Peace Facility;

Or. en

Amendment 569

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls for the common security and defence policy (CSDP) missions tasked with conflict prevention or mitigation to be strengthened, notably those in the EU's immediate neighbourhood, to help stabilise already fragile settings and prevent a relapse in conflicts and violence due to additional tensions caused by COVID-19; calls in this regard for a swift adoption of the European Peace Facility;

Amendment

26. Calls for the common security and defence policy (CSDP) missions tasked with conflict prevention or mitigation to be strengthened, notably those in the EU's immediate neighbourhood, to help stabilise already fragile settings and prevent a relapse in conflicts and violence due to additional tensions caused by COVID-19; calls in this regard for a swift adoption of the European Peace Facility; ***Underlines that any external action in conflict-affected countries needs to be based on a conflict-sensitive risk and vulnerability assessment, including the perspectives of women and a special focus on peacebuilding;***

Or. en

Amendment 570

Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls for the common security and defence policy (CSDP) missions tasked with conflict prevention or mitigation to be strengthened, notably those in the EU's immediate neighbourhood, to help stabilise already fragile settings and prevent a relapse in conflicts and violence due to additional tensions caused by COVID-19; calls in this regard for a swift adoption of the European Peace Facility;

Amendment

26. Calls for the common security and defence policy (CSDP) missions tasked with conflict prevention or mitigation to be strengthened, notably those in the EU's immediate neighbourhood, to help stabilise already fragile settings and prevent a relapse in conflicts and violence due to additional tensions caused by COVID-19; calls in this regard for ***an analysis of establishment of a standing EU multinational unit dedicated to fulfil Article 43 TEU military tasks and to enhance the EU's ability to conduct crisis management operations as well as*** a swift adoption of the European Peace Facility;

Or. en

Amendment 571
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls for the common security and defence policy (CSDP) missions tasked with conflict prevention or mitigation to be strengthened, notably those in the EU's immediate neighbourhood, to help stabilise already fragile settings and prevent a relapse in conflicts and violence due to additional tensions caused by COVID-19; calls in this regard ***for a swift adoption of the European Peace Facility;***

Amendment

26. Calls for the common security and defence policy (CSDP) missions tasked with conflict prevention or mitigation to be strengthened, notably those in the EU's immediate neighbourhood, to help stabilise already fragile settings and prevent a relapse in conflicts and violence due to additional tensions caused by COVID-19; calls in this regard ***on the Member States to make more civilian and military personnel available for such missions and operations;***

Or. en

Amendment 572
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Notes the importance of the European capacity building and training missions in fostering peace, security and stability in the Sahel, West Africa and Horn of Africa regions; Reminds that European presence and credible commitment is crucial in mitigating the humanitarian and socio-economical consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic that might cause migratory spill-over effect to the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 573
Reinhard Büttikofer
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the EEAS, the Commission and EU Member States to integrate gender equality, gender mainstreaming, and an intersectional perspective, including equal and diverse representation, into the EU's foreign and security policy, and to acknowledge the diverse experiences of women and other marginalised groups on whom this pandemic had detrimental effects;

Or. en

Amendment 574
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Strongly believes that climate change cooperation could serve as the foundations for building broader global cooperation in response to COVID-19, bolstering the multilateral system and rebuilding faith in the need for a rules-based system.

Or. en

Amendment 575
Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Dragoș Tudorache, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Bernard Guetta, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Welcomes the EU's rejecting of vaccine nationalism and calls on the European Commission to take the lead in ensuring that any future vaccine is accessible to all;

Or. en

Amendment 576
Nathalie Loiseau, Katalin Cseh, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, Frédérique Ries, Christophe Grudler, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the EU Commission to work with its international partners to ensure that no one will be left behind once a vaccine will be made available;

Or. en

Amendment 577

Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is of the opinion that the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted **certain** weaknesses **of our** Union and **has shown** the urgent need for **an effective and efficient Union; believes** that the Conference on the Future of Europe **will provide a good platform to move forward in constructing more efficient decision making in EU external policies; is therefore determined to start the Conference as soon as possible;**

Amendment

27. Underlines that the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted **still further the** weaknesses **in the European** Union and **believes that these weaknesses are irreconcilable with good governance, and calls on the Member States to halt the long march towards a faux European federal states; underlines** the urgent need for **a shift of competences towards national decision-making, especially in crisis situations with appropriate coordination at Council level; considers** that the Conference on the Future of Europe **does not serve a possible reform approach as it does not represent broad public opinion; criticises the fact that the crisis has been used by the EU to push through controversial political agendas which also have an impact at foreign policy level;**

Or. en

Amendment 578

Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is of the opinion that the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted certain weaknesses of our Union and has shown the urgent need for an effective and efficient Union; ***believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe will provide a good platform to move forward in constructing more efficient decision making in EU external policies; is therefore determined to start the Conference as soon as possible;***

Amendment

27. Is of the opinion that the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted certain weaknesses of our Union and has shown the urgent need for an effective and efficient Union;

Or. en

Amendment 579
Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is of the opinion that the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted certain weaknesses of our Union and has shown the urgent need for an effective and efficient Union; believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe will provide a good platform to move forward in constructing more efficient decision making in EU external policies; is therefore determined to start the Conference as soon as possible;

Amendment

27. Is of the opinion that the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted certain weaknesses of our Union and has shown the urgent need for an effective and efficient Union ***equipped with internal and external mechanisms for crisis prevention and rapid and efficient countermeasures, including financial instruments for support and recovery in the aftermath;*** believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe will provide a good platform to move forward in constructing more efficient decision making in EU external policies; is therefore determined to start the Conference as soon as possible;

Or. ro

Amendment 580
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is of the opinion that the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted *certain weaknesses of our Union and has shown the urgent need for an effective and efficient Union*; believes that *the Conference on the Future of Europe will provide a good platform to move forward in constructing more efficient decision making in EU external policies; is therefore determined to start the Conference as soon as possible*;

Amendment

27. Is of the opinion that the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted *the EU's immense weakness*; believes that *any debate on the future of Europe should reassess whether to repatriate powers to the Member States, strictly apply the subsidiarity principle and fully respect the sovereignty of nation states*;

Or. es

Amendment 581

Robert Biedroń, Raphaël Glucksmann, Javi López, Elena Yoncheva, Andreas Schieder, Giuliano Pisapia, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is of the opinion that the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted certain weaknesses of our Union and has shown the urgent need for an effective and efficient Union; believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe will provide a good platform to move forward in constructing more efficient decision making in EU external policies; is therefore determined to start the Conference as soon as possible;

Amendment

27. Is of the opinion that the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted certain weaknesses of our Union and has shown the urgent need for an effective and efficient Union; believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe will provide a good platform to move forward in constructing more efficient decision making in EU external policies; is therefore determined to start the Conference as soon as possible; *Welcomes therefore the President Charles Michel conclusion that 'it is of utmost importance to increase the strategic autonomy of the Union'*;

Amendment 582

Giorgos Georgiou, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is of the opinion that the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted certain weaknesses of our Union and has shown the urgent need for an effective and efficient Union; *believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe will provide a good platform to move forward in constructing more efficient decision making in EU external policies; is therefore determined to start the Conference as soon as possible;*

Amendment

27. Is of the opinion that the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted certain weaknesses of our Union *as well as of Member States with regards to their inability to strengthen their health systems* and has shown the urgent need for an effective and efficient Union;

Amendment 583

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is of the opinion that the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted certain weaknesses of our Union and has shown the urgent need for *an effective and efficient Union*; believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe will provide a good platform to move forward in constructing more efficient decision making in EU external policies; is therefore determined to start the Conference as soon as possible;

Amendment

27. Is of the opinion that the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted certain weaknesses of our Union and has shown the urgent need for *the EU to place greater emphasis on socio-economic resilience, reduction of inequalities and the protection of the most vulnerable*; believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe will provide a good platform to move forward in constructing more efficient decision making in EU external policies; is therefore determined to start the Conference as soon as possible;

Amendment 584
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is of the opinion that the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted certain weaknesses of our Union and has **shown** the urgent need for an effective and efficient Union; believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe will provide a good platform to move forward in constructing more efficient decision making in EU external policies; is therefore determined to start the Conference as soon as possible;

Amendment

27. Is of the opinion that the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted certain weaknesses of our Union **both internally and on the world stage** and has **again reconfirmed** the urgent need for an effective and efficient Union; believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe will provide a good platform to move forward in constructing more efficient decision making in EU external policies; is therefore determined to start the Conference as soon as possible;

Amendment 585
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is of the opinion that the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted certain weaknesses of our Union and has shown the urgent need for an effective and **efficient** Union; believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe will provide a good platform to move forward in constructing more efficient decision making in EU external policies; is therefore determined to start the Conference as soon as possible;

Amendment

27. Is of the opinion that the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted certain weaknesses of our Union and has shown the urgent need for an effective, **efficient** and **autonomous** Union; believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe will provide a good platform to move forward in constructing more efficient decision making in EU external policies; is therefore determined to start the Conference as soon as possible;

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