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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
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A new EU-China strategy
(2021/2037(INI))

Amendment 351

Hilde Vautmans, Bart Groothuis, Bernard Guetta, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Christophe Grudler, Urmas Paet, Malik Azmani, Frédérique Ries, Petras Auštrevičius, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Notes that the increasing number of hybrid attacks originating from China requires special attention, due to their destabilising and dangerous nature; Recalls that these attacks are by itself often not serious enough to trigger Article 5 of the NATO treaty or Article 42(7) of the TEU, though have a strategic effect cumulative and cannot be effectively tackled by retorsions by the injured member state; Believes that the EU should therefore strive to find a solution to fill this legal vacuum in a way that would reserve the right for collective defence below the collective defence threshold and allow for collective countermeasures of EU Member States on a voluntary basis;

Or. en

Amendment 352

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Expresses its concern about the PRC's water strategy for international rivers such as the Brahmaputra on whose delta tens of millions of people in the Republic of Bangladesh depend for their livelihoods and the Mekong on which many people along the entire length of the river in Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam

depend. Reduced freshwater and silt flows, combined with rising sea levels, will create a humanitarian disaster with clear implications for regional stability.

Or. en

Amendment 353

Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Raffaele Fitto, Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Is concerned with the close ties between the CCP and industry in China, particularly security companies; recommends that Member States undertake an internal audit of procurement practices to ensure that products integrated into their national networks and defence institutions are free of technologies coming from companies in China;

Or. en

Amendment 354

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Expresses concern about systemic human rights violations in China and strongly condemns all cases of arbitrary arrests, suppression of free flow of information and freedom of expression; calls on the Chinese government to immediately release all arbitrarily detained persons, including Swedish citizen Gui Minhai;

Amendment 355

Anna Fotyga, Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Witold Jan Waszczykowski, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Assita Kanko, Raffaele Fitto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Expresses its solidarity with the Czech Republic after Chinese Foreign Minister's threats to the Czech Senat Speaker; is of the opinion that threats to Member States or any other country are unacceptable;

Or. en

Amendment 356

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Calls on the Commission to take into account and include in its strategy Chinas rapidly growing interest in the Arctic and its actions already taking place in the Arctic region;

Or. en

Amendment 357

Hilde Vautmans, Bernard Guetta, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Christophe Grudler, Urmas Paet, Malik Azmani, Frédérique Ries, Petras Auštrevičius, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

18 b. *Supports expanding contacts between peoples on both sides as well as mutual exchange visits of students but encourages the EU member states to better monitor the impact of Chinese government interference in academic freedom, and if deemed necessary counter Chinese efforts to undermine academic freedom;*

Or. en

Amendment 358
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the VP/HR to coordinate the Union's actions with like-minded partners on the protection of human rights and support for civil society in China and for Chinese diaspora around the world, as well as the defence of liberal democracy in the world, notably in Hong Kong and Taiwan, and with a view to engaging China to respect international law, the freedom of navigation and the peaceful resolution of disputes;

Amendment

19. Calls on the VP/HR to coordinate the Union's actions with like-minded partners on the protection of human rights and support for civil society in China and for Chinese diaspora around the world, as well as the defence of liberal democracy in the world, notably in Hong Kong and Taiwan, and with a view to engaging China to respect international law, the freedom of navigation and the peaceful resolution of disputes; ***underlines further, that such partnerships and multilateral cooperation with like-minded partners should encompass all elements and measures outlined in the new EU-China strategy;***

Or. en

Amendment 359
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the VP/HR to coordinate the Union's actions with like-minded partners on the protection of human rights and support for civil society in China and for Chinese diaspora around the world, as well as the defence of liberal democracy in the world, notably in Hong Kong and Taiwan, and with a view to engaging China to respect international law, the freedom of navigation and the peaceful resolution of disputes;

Amendment

19. Calls on the VP/HR to coordinate the Union's actions with like-minded partners on the protection of human rights and support for civil society in China and for Chinese diaspora around the world, as well as the defence of liberal democracy ***principles*** in the world, notably in Hong Kong and Taiwan, and with a view to engaging China to respect international law, the ***right to public demonstrations as an exercise of freedom of expression and freedom of assembly***, the freedom of navigation and the peaceful resolution of disputes;

Or. en

Amendment 360

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the VP/HR to coordinate the Union's actions with like-minded partners on the protection of human rights and support for civil society in China and for Chinese diaspora around the world, ***as well as the defence of liberal democracy in the world, notably in Hong Kong and Taiwan***, and with a view to engaging China to respect international law, the freedom of navigation and the peaceful resolution of disputes;

Amendment

19. Calls on the VP/HR to coordinate the Union's actions with like-minded partners on the protection of human rights and support for civil society in China and for Chinese diaspora around the world, and with a view to engaging China to respect international law, the freedom of navigation and the peaceful resolution of disputes;

Or. en

Amendment 361

Juozas Olekas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the VP/HR to coordinate the Union's actions with like-minded partners on the protection of human rights and support for civil society in China and for Chinese diaspora around the world, as well as the defence of liberal democracy in the world, notably in Hong Kong and Taiwan, and with a view to engaging China to respect international law, the freedom of navigation and the peaceful resolution of disputes;

Amendment

19. Calls on the VP/HR to coordinate the Union's actions with like-minded partners on the protection of human rights and support for civil society in China and for Chinese diaspora around the world, as well as the defence of liberal democracy in the world, notably in Hong Kong and Taiwan, and with a view to engaging China to respect international law, the freedom of navigation ***including in the South China and the East China Seas*** and the peaceful resolution of disputes;

Or. en

Amendment 362

Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Bernard Guetta, Javier Nart, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Dragoș Tudorache, Christophe Grudler, Hilde Vautmans

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19**

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the VP/HR to coordinate the Union's actions with like-minded partners on the protection of human rights and support for civil society in China and for Chinese diaspora around the world, as well as the defence of liberal democracy in the world, notably in Hong Kong and Taiwan, and with a view to engaging China to respect international law, the freedom of navigation and the peaceful resolution of disputes;

Amendment

19. Calls on the VP/HR to coordinate the Union's actions with like-minded partners on the protection of human rights and support for civil society in China and for Chinese diaspora around the world, as well as the defence of liberal democracy in the world, notably in Hong Kong and Taiwan, and with a view to engaging China to respect international law, the freedom of navigation ***in the South China and the East China Seas*** and the peaceful resolution of disputes;

Or. en

**Amendment 363
David McAllister**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the VP/HR to coordinate the Union's actions with like-minded partners on the protection of human rights and support for civil society in China and for Chinese diaspora around the world, as well as the defence of liberal democracy in the world, notably in Hong Kong and Taiwan, and with a view to engaging China to respect international law, the freedom of navigation and the peaceful resolution of disputes;

Amendment

19. Calls on the VP/HR to coordinate the Union's actions with like-minded partners on the protection of human rights and support for civil society in China and for Chinese diaspora around the world, as well as the defence of liberal democracy in the world, notably in Hong Kong and Taiwan, and with a view to engaging China to respect international law, the freedom of navigation and ***overflight and*** the peaceful resolution of disputes;

Or. en

Amendment 364

Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Raffaele Fitto, Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the VP/HR to coordinate the Union's actions with like-minded partners on the protection of human rights and support for civil society in China and for Chinese diaspora around the world, as well as the defence of ***liberal democracy in the world***, notably in Hong Kong and Taiwan, and with a view to engaging China to respect international law, the freedom of navigation and the peaceful resolution of disputes;

Amendment

19. Calls on the VP/HR to coordinate the Union's actions with like-minded partners on the protection of human rights and support for civil society in China and for Chinese diaspora around the world ***living under CCP pressure***, as well as the defence of ***democratic values***, notably in Hong Kong and Taiwan, and with a view to engaging China to respect international law, the freedom of navigation and the peaceful resolution of disputes;

Or. en

Amendment 365
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the VP/HR to coordinate the Union's actions with like-minded partners on the protection of human rights and support for **civil society** in China and for Chinese diaspora around the world, as well as the defence of **liberal** democracy in the world, notably in Hong Kong and Taiwan, and with a view to engaging China to respect international law, the freedom of navigation and the peaceful resolution of disputes;

Amendment

19. Calls on the VP/HR to coordinate the Union's actions with like-minded partners on the protection of human rights and support for **people** in China **and Hong Kong** and for Chinese diaspora around the world, as well as the defence of **freedom and** democracy in the world, notably in Hong Kong and Taiwan, and with a view to engaging China to respect international law, the freedom of navigation and the peaceful resolution of disputes;

Or. en

Amendment 366

Michael Gahler, Petras Auštrevičius, Attila Ara-Kovács, Engin Eroglu, Anna Fotyga, David Lega, Javier Nart, Witold Jan Waszczykowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Expresses grave concern over China's expansionist policies in the South China Sea, East China Sea and Taiwan Strait, especially China's continued military provocation aimed at Taiwan, with Chinese military aircraft intruding Taiwan's Air Defence Identification Zone on regular basis; underlines that the status quo across Taiwan Strait, freedom of navigation in the Indo-Pacific region are of critical importance to the EU and its Member States; reiterates strong opposition to any unilateral actions that could escalate tensions and undermine the status quo; encourages that cross-strait relations should be developed constructively, without destabilising initiatives or coercion by either side, and that any change to cross-strait relations must not be made against the will of Taiwan's citizens;

Amendment 367
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Expresses strong concern about China's assertive behaviour, including airspace intrusions and naval exercises, in the South China Sea, East China Sea and in the Taiwan Strait that threatens freedom of navigation and increases the risk of military confrontations; calls on China and affected countries in the regions, including the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), to increase multilateral diplomatic exchanges in order to achieve a peaceful resolution of disputes and controversies in these areas; insists that contested territorial issues, such as in the South China Sea, should be solved according to international law under the United Nations Convention on the Law Of the Sea (UNCLOS);

Or. en

Amendment 368
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Expresses concern over China's expansionist policies in the South China Sea, East China Sea and Taiwan Strait; reiterates strong opposition to any unilateral actions that could escalate

tensions and undermine the status quo;

Or. en

Amendment 369

Michael Gahler, Petras Auštrevičius, Attila Ara-Kovács, Engin Eroglu, Anna Fotyga, David Lega, Javier Nart, Witold Jan Waszczykowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 b. Urges the Commission to come up with concrete proposals and action to facilitate Taiwan's full participation as an observer in the meetings, mechanism and activities of the World Health Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC);

Or. en

Amendment 370

Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers it ***necessary*** for the EU to promote ***a balanced and prosperous transatlantic relationship with the Biden Administration, in order to maintain and demonstrate the united strength of global liberal democracies in multilateral organisations;***

20. Considers it ***of primary importance*** for the EU to ***develop and*** promote ***an ambitious and dynamic*** transatlantic agenda, as a key cornerstone for strengthened cooperation among democratic countries around the world; ***calls for the EU-US Dialogue on China to commence as soon as possible, especially in areas such as democracy support, 5G and 6G research and development, strategic dependency, intellectual property theft, providing a sustainable alternative to the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and***

Chinese malign investment more broadly;

Or. en

Amendment 371

Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. *Considers it necessary for the EU to promote a balanced and prosperous transatlantic relationship with the Biden Administration, in order to maintain and demonstrate the united strength of global liberal democracies in multilateral organisations;*

Amendment

20. *Emphasizes that the renewed transatlantic relations offer a unique leverage for pursuing the EU's ambition to more effectively impact global challenges on the basis of shared values and common interests, while continuing to strengthen the Union's operational autonomy and resilience toward external threats; calls for using this leverage in pursuing a common strategy toward China, in the first place to safeguard multilateralism and a rules-based international order in accordance with international law;*

Or. en

Amendment 372

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers it necessary for the EU to promote a balanced and prosperous transatlantic relationship with the Biden Administration, in order to maintain and demonstrate the united strength of global liberal democracies in multilateral organisations;

Amendment

20. Considers it necessary for the EU to promote a balanced and prosperous transatlantic relationship with the Biden Administration, in order to maintain and demonstrate the united strength of global liberal democracies in multilateral organisations; *emphasizes in this regard that the new EU-US Dialogue on China should provide a key mechanism for*

Or. en

Amendment 373

Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Raffaele Fitto, Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers it necessary for the EU to promote a balanced and prosperous transatlantic relationship with the ***Biden*** Administration, in order to maintain and demonstrate the united strength of global ***liberal*** democracies ***in multilateral organisations***;

Amendment

20. Considers it necessary for the EU to promote a balanced and prosperous transatlantic relationship with the ***U.S.*** Administration, ***in the framework of a Transatlantic Dialogue on China, including a parliamentary dimension***, in order to maintain and demonstrate the united strength of global democracies;

Or. en

Amendment 374

Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers it necessary for the EU to promote a balanced and prosperous transatlantic relationship with the Biden Administration, in order to maintain and demonstrate the united strength of global liberal democracies in multilateral organisations;

Amendment

20. Considers it necessary for the EU to promote a balanced and prosperous transatlantic relationship with the Biden Administration, ***based on our shared history, values and interests***, in order to maintain and demonstrate the united strength of global liberal democracies in multilateral organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 375
Dragoş Tudorache

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers it necessary for the EU to promote a balanced and prosperous transatlantic relationship with the Biden Administration, in order to maintain and demonstrate the united strength of global liberal democracies in multilateral organisations;

Amendment

20. Considers it necessary for the EU to promote a balanced and prosperous transatlantic relationship with the Biden Administration: ***highlights the importance of EU-US partnership*** in order to maintain and demonstrate the united strength of global liberal democracies in multilateral organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 376
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers it necessary for the EU to promote a balanced and prosperous transatlantic relationship with the ***Biden Administration***, in order to maintain and demonstrate the united strength of global liberal democracies in multilateral organisations;

Amendment

20. Considers it necessary for the EU to promote a balanced and prosperous transatlantic relationship with the ***government of the United States***, in order to maintain and demonstrate the united strength of global liberal democracies, ***including through our work*** in multilateral organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 377
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers it ***necessary*** for the EU to promote a balanced and prosperous transatlantic relationship with the Biden Administration, in order to ***maintain and demonstrate the united strength of global liberal democracies in*** multilateral organisations;

20. Considers it ***important*** for the EU to promote a balanced and prosperous transatlantic relationship with the Biden Administration, in order to ***rebuild the*** multilateral organisations ***and generate international consensus***;

Or. en

Amendment 378

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers ***it necessary for the EU to promote a balanced and prosperous transatlantic relationship with the Biden Administration, in order to maintain and demonstrate the united strength of global liberal democracies in*** multilateral organisations;

Amendment

20. Considers ***that the Member States of the European Union should not allow themselves to be systematically drawn into the sphere of the exclusive interests of the USA, which now sees itself as China's main rival***;

Or. fr

Amendment 379

Andrius Kubilius, Rasa Juknevičienė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Stresses that the EU and the US have the same strategic long-term geopolitical interest – to ensure that upcoming global leadership of China would not weaken the rules-based liberal world order, therefore the EU and the US must coordinate their policies towards China and concrete measures should be elaborated at a special EU-US Summit on China;

Amendment 380
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Notes that China's industrial policy is incompatible with WTO norms and transparency, and calls on the EU and the US to work together to ensure China's compliance with WTO rules, and to stand firmly with those democratic countries against whom China continues to employ tariffs and other means as a weapon of coercion;

Or. en

Amendment 381
Andrius Kubilius, Rasa Juknevičienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 b. Believes that the EU and the US should elaborate a joint strategy to help China adapt itself to democracy values and norms and by becoming “one nation, one democratic system” country to be welcomed by other democracies in taking up its new role of global leadership;

Or. en

Amendment 382
Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Underlines the importance of the EU remaining vigilant about China's changing role and growing influence in multilateral organisations and to ensure better coordination among the Member States and towards combining the strength of global liberal democracies in order to respond to this development;

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Or. en

Amendment 383

Anna Fotyga, Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Witold Jan Waszczykowski, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Assita Kanko, Raffaele Fitto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Underlines the importance of the EU remaining vigilant about China's changing role and growing influence in multilateral organisations and to ensure better coordination among the Member States and ***towards combining the strength of global liberal democracies*** in order to respond to this development;

21. Underlines the importance of the EU remaining vigilant about China's changing role and growing ***global*** influence in multilateral organisations and to ensure better coordination among the Member States and ***like-minded partners*** in order to respond to this development ***aimed at replace global governance with a system based on authoritarian governance principles and eroding U.N. mechanisms for human rights accountability; notices that the Chinese government's greater engagement with international and multilateral institutions, such as the United Nations, World Trade Organization, World Health Organization, Interpol, Food and Agriculture Organization, International Telecommunication Union or International Civil Aviation Organization aims to reshape norms, standard and practices globally in order to foster China's long-term geopolitical strategy and economic interests; regrets that***

Chinese domestic censorship, exercised now, among others, at the United Nations forum, aims at manipulating procedures to minimize scrutiny of China's conduct, in particular in the case of the situation of ethnic Uyghur Muslims and other Turkic Muslim minorities,

Or. en

Amendment 384
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Underlines the importance of the EU remaining vigilant about China's changing role and growing influence in multilateral organisations and to ensure better coordination among the Member States and towards combining the strength of global liberal democracies in order to respond to this development;

Amendment

21. Underlines the importance of the EU remaining vigilant about China's changing role and growing influence in multilateral organisations and to ensure better coordination among the Member States and towards combining the strength of global liberal democracies in order to respond to this development; ***calls on the EU to work with the US and other democratic partners to counter China's and other authoritarian regimes' attempts to rewrite international norms and to further address their malign influence in multilateral institutions, notable at the UN;***

Or. en

Amendment 385
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Underlines the importance of the EU remaining **vigilant** about China's

Amendment

21. Underlines the importance of the EU remaining **attentive** about China's

changing role and growing influence in multilateral organisations ***and to ensure better coordination among the Member States and towards combining the strength of global liberal democracies in order to respond to this development;***

changing role and growing influence in multilateral organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 386
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Underlines the importance of the EU remaining vigilant about China's changing role and growing influence in multilateral organisations and to ensure better coordination among the Member States ***and*** towards combining the strength of global liberal democracies in order to ***respond to*** this development;

Amendment

21. Underlines the importance of the EU remaining vigilant about China's changing role and growing influence in multilateral organisations, ***including the United Nations, to which it is the second biggest financial contributor,*** and to ensure better coordination among the Member States towards combining the strength of global liberal democracies, in order to ***counter*** this development;

Or. en

Amendment 387
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Underlines the importance of the EU remaining vigilant about China's changing role and growing influence in multilateral organisations and to ensure better coordination among the Member States and towards combining the strength of global liberal democracies in order to respond to this development;

Amendment

21. Underlines the importance of the EU remaining vigilant about China's changing role and growing influence in multilateral organisations and to ensure better coordination among the Member States, ***particularly at the UN and in the Security Council,*** and towards combining the strength of global liberal democracies

in order to respond to this development;

Or. en

Amendment 388

Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Raffaele Fitto, Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Underlines the importance of the EU remaining vigilant about China's changing role and growing influence in multilateral organisations and to ensure better coordination among the Member States and towards combining the strength of *global liberal* democracies in order to respond to this development;

Amendment

21. Underlines the importance of the EU remaining vigilant about China's changing role and growing influence in multilateral organisations and to ensure better coordination among the Member States and towards combining the strength of *like-minded* democracies in order to respond to this development;

Or. en

Amendment 389

Anna Fotyga, Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Witold Jan Waszczykowski, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Assita Kanko, Raffaele Fitto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. reviews China's actions aimed at undermining the global trading system by violating the rules and norms of that system, and then using its market size to evade or undermine international enforcement efforts; calls for addressing China's unfair trade practices through better use of the WTO rules and procedures,

Or. en

Amendment 390
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Stresses that China is the largest provider of peacekeepers among the five permanent members of the UN Security Council, but has refused to adopt sections of Chapter VII of the UN Charter and the pillar of Responsibility to Protect (R2P); underlines that the EU has integrated R2P in its external action;

Or. en

Amendment 391
Anna Fotyga, Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Witold Jan Waszczykowski, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Assita Kanko, Raffaele Fitto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 b. Regrets Chinese support to the most oppressive regimes worldwide, in particular in Syria, Iran and North Korea, but also in Venezuela and Cuba,

Or. en

Amendment 392
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz, Marisa Matias, Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Underscores the necessity of fostering closer cooperation with NATO and G7 countries to fight hybrid threats

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and disinformation campaigns stemming from China;

Or. en

Amendment 393
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Underscores the necessity of fostering closer cooperation with NATO and G7 countries to fight hybrid threats and disinformation campaigns stemming from China;

Amendment

22. Underscores the necessity of fostering closer cooperation with NATO and G7 countries to fight hybrid threats, ***including cyber*** and disinformation campaigns stemming from China;

Or. en

Amendment 394
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Underscores the necessity of fostering closer cooperation with NATO and G7 countries to fight hybrid threats and disinformation campaigns stemming from China;

Amendment

22. Underscores the necessity of fostering closer cooperation with NATO and G7 countries to fight hybrid threats, ***cyber attacks*** and disinformation campaigns stemming from China;

Or. en

Amendment 395
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Underscores the necessity of fostering closer cooperation with NATO and G7 countries to fight hybrid threats and disinformation campaigns stemming from China;

Amendment

22. Underscores the necessity of fostering closer cooperation with NATO and G7 countries to fight hybrid **and cyber** threats and disinformation campaigns stemming from China;

Or. en

Amendment 396

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz, Marisa Matias, Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for stronger cooperation with NATO on Chinese security challenges; supports NATO's proposal to develop a political strategy for approaching a world in which China will be of growing importance through to 2030;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 397

Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for stronger cooperation with NATO on Chinese security challenges; supports NATO's proposal to develop a political strategy for approaching a world in which China will be of growing importance through to 2030;

Amendment

23. Calls for stronger cooperation with NATO on Chinese security challenges; supports NATO's proposal to develop a political strategy for approaching a world in which China will be of growing importance through to 2030 **based on different scenarios for the development of relations with China, including the possibility of further deterioration of security in the South China Sea, and calls for dialogue and coordination with the**

Or. en

Amendment 398
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for stronger cooperation with NATO on Chinese security challenges; supports NATO's proposal to develop a political strategy for approaching a world in which China will be of growing importance through to 2030;

Amendment

23. Calls for stronger cooperation with NATO on Chinese security challenges; supports NATO's proposal to develop a political strategy for approaching a world in which China will be of growing importance through to 2030; ***welcomes NATO's efforts to carefully monitor the security implications of China's increased physical presence in the Arctic as well as Africa;***

Or. en

Amendment 399
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for stronger cooperation with NATO on Chinese security challenges; supports NATO's proposal to develop a political strategy for approaching a world in which China will be ***of growing importance through to 2030;***

Amendment

23. Calls for stronger ***EU*** cooperation with NATO on Chinese security challenges; supports NATO's proposal to develop a political strategy for approaching a world in which China will be ***a global superpower;***

Or. en

Amendment 400

Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. *Notes that China has become more assertive in the East China and South China seas, and that Japan is increasingly alarmed by China's growing military presence; stresses that Japan and the United States have expressed their "serious concerns" over a new law in China that authorises Chinese coast guard ships to use weapons against foreign vessels violating what China considers to be its territory;*

Or. en

Amendment 401

Anna Fotyga, Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Witold Jan Waszczykowski, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Assita Kanko, Raffaele Fitto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. *calls for a stronger cooperation and establishing a system which will end decades long China's practices of aggressive and irresponsible acts in cyber space, including refraining from conducting or supporting cyberattacks, forced technology transfers, cyber-espionage and cyber-enabled intellectual property theft,*

Or. en

Amendment 402

Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Raffaele Fitto, Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. Is concerned about economic coercion against Member States and third countries; supports the idea of collective economic defence via collaboration with likeminded democracies against China's economic coercion;

Or. en

Amendment 403
Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. recommends to sufficiently take EU/NATO cooperation on security challenges related to China into account while elaborating the EU Strategic Compass and reviewing the NATO Strategic Concept;

Or. en

Amendment 404
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Welcomes the Council's intention to reinforce the EU's strategic focus, presence and action in the Indo-Pacific by launching a new EU Strategy for cooperation in the Indo-Pacific;

24. Welcomes the Council's intention to reinforce the EU's strategic focus, presence and action in the Indo-Pacific by launching a new EU Strategy for cooperation in the Indo-Pacific; **notes that such a new strategy should be in synthesis with the EU-China strategy;**

Amendment 405

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes the Council's intention to reinforce the EU's strategic focus, presence and action in the Indo-Pacific by launching a new EU Strategy for cooperation in the Indo-Pacific;

Amendment

24. Welcomes the Council's intention to reinforce the EU's strategic focus, presence and action in the Indo-Pacific by launching a new EU Strategy for cooperation in the Indo-Pacific ***as well as for connectivity***;

Or. en

Amendment 406

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes the Council's intention to reinforce the EU's strategic focus, ***presence and action in*** the Indo-Pacific by launching a new EU Strategy for cooperation in the Indo-Pacific;

Amendment

24. Welcomes the Council's intention to reinforce the EU's strategic focus, ***collaboration and relationship with*** the Indo-Pacific ***region*** by launching a new EU Strategy for cooperation in the Indo-Pacific;

Or. en

Amendment 407

Dragoş Tudorache

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Highlights the importance of keeping the technological edge in front of China in the emerging digital revolution by investing in innovation and research and by working with the United States and likeminded partners to set global technology standards in accordance with democratic values;

Or. en

Amendment 408

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Underlines the importance of respecting free and open maritime routes in the Indo-Pacific, in accordance with the UNCLOS; opposes unilateral actions in the South China Sea and reiterates its support for resolving disputes through peaceful means in accordance with international law;

Or. en

Amendment 409

Anna Fotyga, Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Witold Jan Waszczykowski, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Assita Kanko, Raffaele Fitto

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fostering *open strategic autonomy*

Fostering *resilience and reducing dependence*

Or. en

Amendment 410
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 5

Motion for a resolution

Fostering open strategic autonomy

Amendment

*Strengthening European
Union's resilience*

Or. en

Amendment 411
Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Raffaele Fitto, Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 5

Motion for a resolution

Fostering open strategic autonomy

Amendment

Safeguarding the EU's interests

Or. en

Amendment 412
Anna Fotyga, Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Witold Jan Waszczykowski, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Assita Kanko, Raffaele Fitto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Underlines that investment and trade conditionality by itself is not enough to counter Chinese assertiveness; finds that the EU should ***increase strategic autonomy*** by addressing other dimensions of the EU-China relationship, notably digital and technological sovereignty and supply chain security;

Amendment

25. Underlines that investment and trade conditionality by itself is not enough to counter Chinese assertiveness, ***predatory technology acquisitions and technonationalist industrial policies***; finds that the EU should ***foster resilience*** by addressing other dimensions of the EU-China relationship, notably digital and technological sovereignty and supply chain security; ***in this regard calls to take into account enhanced rules requiring***

Chinese firms to undergo security screening before investing in certain strategic sectors, including IT, telecommunication, energy, transport, in order to expose the CCP and government ties—such as Huawei and ZTE, which refused to provide similar information in the past and are not willing to abide high transparency standards,

Or. en

Amendment 413

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Underlines ***that investment and trade conditionality by itself is not enough to counter Chinese assertiveness; finds*** that the EU should increase strategic autonomy by addressing other dimensions of the EU-China relationship, notably digital and technological sovereignty and supply chain security;

Amendment

25. Underlines that the EU should increase strategic autonomy by addressing other dimensions of the EU-China relationship, notably digital and technological sovereignty and supply chain security;

Or. en

Amendment 414

Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Underlines that investment and trade conditionality by itself is not enough to counter Chinese assertiveness; finds that the EU should ***increase strategic autonomy by addressing other dimensions of the*** EU-China relationship, notably digital and technological sovereignty and

Amendment

25. Underlines that investment and trade conditionality by itself is not enough to counter Chinese assertiveness; finds that the EU should ***address the wider dimension of*** EU-China relationship, notably digital and technological sovereignty, ***intellectual property theft*** and

supply chain security;

supply chain security;

Or. en

Amendment 415

Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Raffaele Fitto, Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Underlines that investment and trade conditionality by itself is not enough to counter Chinese assertiveness; finds that the EU should ***increase strategic autonomy*** by addressing other dimensions of the EU-China relationship, notably digital and technological sovereignty and supply chain security;

Amendment

25. Underlines that investment and trade conditionality by itself is not enough to counter Chinese assertiveness; finds that the EU should ***reduce its dependency*** by addressing other dimensions of the EU-China relationship, notably digital and technological sovereignty and supply chain security;

Or. en

Amendment 416

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz, Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. Points out that the EU has worked with China in the context of the EU-China Connectivity Platform; calls for coordinated cooperation with China on the Belt and Road Initiative on the basis of reciprocity, sustainable development, inclusiveness, good governance, rule of law, ambitious social, environmental and fiscal standards, open and transparent rules, in particular as regards public procurement;

Or. en

Amendment 417

Gabriel Mato, Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Emphasises that China still has a long way to go before it is a free market economy, given the extreme influence the state has on the economy, and on businesses' decisions relating to prices, costs, production and inputs; calls on China, therefore, to take more open-minded measures with regard to its own firms and foreign firms operating in the country;

Or. es

Amendment 418

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. Expresses its concerns about Chinese industrial espionage and cyber theft against European companies; stresses the importance of strengthening private and public cyber capabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 419

Andrius Kubilius, Rasa Juknevičienė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. Stresses that the lifting of countersanctions by China is a necessary and preliminary pre-condition for the scrutiny and ratification of the EU-China Investment Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 420
Andrius Kubilius, Rasa Juknevičienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 b. Underlines additional conditions and pre-ratification commitments that should be met before the European Parliament can give its consent to the EU-China Investment Agreement, notably:

a) having a timetable for China's ratification and implementation of key International Labour Organisation (ILO) conventions on labour rights and a robust monitoring mechanism, as well as concrete measures or steps towards putting an end to other human rights violations against the Uyghur minority in China;

(b) a recommitment by China to uphold its international commitments to Hong Kong under the Sino-British Joint Declaration and Hong Kong's Basic Law;

Or. en

Amendment 421
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission to reintroduce investment protection into the CAI;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 422

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Calls on the Commission to keep the negotiated main content of the EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment (CAI) with its new approach to include a broad understanding of ensuring the protection of both political and social human rights in all its aspects in China and the EU in the TSD Chapter and calls for including enforcement mechanisms in accordance with international commitments; notices that the CAI ever first in EU agreements with third countries calls both parties in accordance with their commitment to enhance the contribution of investment to the goal of sustainable development, including its labour aspects, and recognises that the Parties agree to promote investment policies which further the objectives of the Decent Work Agenda, in accordance with the 2008 ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalisation, and the 2019 ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work, including a human-centred approach to the future of work, adequate minimum wages, social protection and safety and health at work;

Or. en

Amendment 423

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls on the Commission to ensure that ***the CAI and*** other instruments ***mitigate the*** distorting effects caused by Chinese subsidies on state-owned companies when moving to acquire EU companies and bid in EU public procurement procedures;

Amendment

27. Calls on the Commission to ensure that ***under strict surveillance a potential global investment agreement or*** other instruments ***do not have the serious*** distorting effects caused by Chinese subsidies on state-owned companies when moving to acquire EU companies and bid in EU public procurement procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 424
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls on the Commission to ensure that ***the CAI and other*** instruments mitigate the distorting effects caused by Chinese subsidies on state-owned companies when moving to acquire EU companies and bid in EU public procurement procedures;

Amendment

27. Calls on the Commission to ensure that ***economic and trade defence*** instruments mitigate the distorting effects caused by Chinese subsidies on state-owned companies when moving to acquire EU companies and bid in EU public procurement procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 425
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls for increased funding for 5G

Amendment

28. Calls for increased funding for 5G

rollout projects and research into 6G, AI and big data technology, in order to ensure future network security and increased digital sovereignty which will be vital for digitalisation and economic growth, but also for closing the technological gap with China;

rollout projects and research into 6G, AI and big data technology, in order to ensure future network security and increased digital sovereignty which will be vital for digitalisation and economic growth, but also for closing the technological gap with China; ***calls further for a coordinated EU cybersecurity strategy and for an increase in the Member States' capabilities in this field, in order to, inter alia, counter threats to the EU's critical infrastructure emanating from third countries, including China;***

Or. en

Amendment 426
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls for increased funding for 5G rollout projects and research into 6G, AI and big data technology, in order to ensure future network security and increased digital sovereignty which will be vital for digitalisation and economic growth, but also for closing the technological gap with China;

Amendment

28. Calls for increased funding for 5G rollout projects and research into 6G, AI and big data technology, in order to ensure future network security and increased digital sovereignty which will be vital for digitalisation and economic growth, but also for closing the technological gap with China ***and for eliminating the risks that NATO members and its partners may be exposed to with the integration of China's 5G technology into the Transatlantic telecommunication networks, as such action could erode the future of democratic governance;***

Or. en

Amendment 427
Dragoș Tudorache

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls for increased funding for 5G rollout projects and research into 6G, AI and big data technology, in order to ensure future network security and increased digital **sovereignty** which will be vital for digitalisation and economic growth, but also for closing the technological gap with China;

Amendment

28. Calls for increased funding for 5G rollout projects and research into 6G, AI and big data technology, in order to ensure future network security and increased digital **resilience** which will be vital for digitalisation and economic growth, but also for closing the technological gap with China; ***calls on the EU and Member States to reduce dependency on Chinese technology in critical infrastructure and phase out sensitive 5G equipment that increases European vulnerability;***

Or. en

Amendment 428
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls for increased funding for 5G rollout projects and research into 6G, AI and big data technology, in order to ensure future network security and increased digital sovereignty which will be vital for digitalisation and economic growth, but also for closing the technological gap with China;

Amendment

28. Calls for increased funding for 5G rollout projects and research into 6G, AI and big data technology, ***and the exclusion of Huawei and other Chinese companies from the Europe's 5G and 6G development and other critical infrastructure*** in order to ensure future network security and increased digital sovereignty which will be vital for digitalisation and economic growth, but also for closing the technological gap with China;

Or. en

Amendment 429
Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Raffaele Fitto, Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls for **increased funding for 5G rollout** projects and research **into 6G, AI** and big data **technology, in order** to ensure future network security and **increased digital sovereignty** which will be vital for **digitalisation and** economic growth, **but also for closing the technological** gap with China;

Amendment

28. Calls for **European** projects **related to the deployment of 5G technology** and research **on 6G, artificial intelligence** and big data **to be encouraged, protected and promoted** to ensure future network security and **an increase in the European digital industry**, which will be vital for **digitization and for European** economic growth **and to avoid the widening technology** gap with China;

Or. en

Amendment 430

Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena, Demetris Papadakis, Robert Biedroń, Attila Arakovács, Dietmar Köster, Juozas Olekas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission to propose a strategy to deal with trade imbalances more broadly, going beyond the current trade defensive instruments, if necessary, so as to tackle the large structural trade deficit, China's use of large-scale export credits and loans, the opaque financing of strategic Chinese companies, China's policy of indigenous innovation connected to efforts to promote Chinese standards, and its endeavour to become a leading export nation of advanced technological goods;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission to propose a strategy to deal with trade imbalances more broadly, going beyond the current trade defensive instruments, if necessary, so as to tackle the large structural trade deficit, China's use of large-scale export credits and loans, the opaque financing of strategic Chinese companies, China's policy of indigenous innovation connected to efforts to promote Chinese standards **while allowing its companies not to pay a fair price for the use of standard essential patents**, and its endeavour to become a leading export nation of advanced technological goods;

Or. en

Amendment 431

Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Raffaele

Fitto, Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission to propose a strategy to deal with trade imbalances more broadly, going beyond the current trade defensive instruments, **if necessary**, so as to tackle the large structural trade deficit, China's **use** of large-scale export credits and loans, the opaque financing of strategic Chinese companies, China's policy of indigenous innovation connected to efforts to promote Chinese standards, and its **endeavour to become a leading export nation** of advanced technological goods;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission to propose a strategy to deal with trade imbalances more broadly, going beyond the **insufficient** current trade defensive instruments, so as to tackle the large structural trade deficit, **and stand up to** China's **abuse** of large-scale export credits and loans, the opaque financing of strategic Chinese companies, China's policy of indigenous innovation connected to **its** efforts to promote Chinese standards, and its **hegemonic intentions in the** export of advanced technological goods;

Or. en

Amendment 432
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission to propose a strategy to deal with trade imbalances more broadly, going beyond the current trade defensive instruments, if necessary, so as to tackle the large structural trade deficit, China's use of large-scale export credits and loans, the opaque financing of **strategic** Chinese companies, China's policy of indigenous innovation connected to efforts to promote Chinese standards, and its endeavour to become a leading export nation of advanced technological goods;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission to propose a strategy to deal with trade imbalances more broadly, going beyond the current trade defensive instruments, if necessary, so as to tackle the large structural trade deficit, China's use of large-scale export credits and loans, the opaque financing of **both European and** Chinese companies, China's policy of indigenous innovation connected to efforts to promote Chinese standards, and its endeavour to become a leading export nation of advanced technological goods;

Or. en

Amendment 433

Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Raffaele Fitto, Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Considers it necessary to conclude a Bilateral Investment Agreement with Taiwan ***in parallel with the CAI and in line with the One China policy***, which would ensure that stability is safeguarded in the region and the right to Taiwan's democratic existence is reaffirmed;

Amendment

30. Considers it necessary to conclude a Bilateral Investment Agreement with Taiwan, which would ensure that stability is safeguarded in the region and the right to Taiwan's democratic existence is reaffirmed;

Or. en

Amendment 434

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. ***Considers it necessary to conclude*** a Bilateral Investment Agreement with Taiwan in parallel with the CAI and in line with the One China policy, ***which would ensure that stability is safeguarded in the region and the right to Taiwan's democratic existence is reaffirmed;***

Amendment

30. ***Notes the possibility of signing a*** Bilateral Investment Agreement with Taiwan in parallel with the CAI and in line with the One China policy; ***stresses the need to respect the principle of one country two systems;***

Or. en

Amendment 435

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Considers it necessary to conclude a Bilateral Investment Agreement with Taiwan in *parallel with the CAI and in line with the One China policy*, which would *ensure that stability is safeguarded in the region and the right to Taiwan's democratic existence is reaffirmed*;

30. Considers it necessary to conclude a Bilateral Investment Agreement with Taiwan in line with the *EU's One China policy*, which would *foster stability in the region, create additional integration of supply chains in strategic sectors and contribute to strengthening Taiwan's democracy*;

Or. en

Amendment 436

Michael Gahler, Petras Auštrevičius, Attila Ara-Kovács, Engin Eroglu, Anna Fotyga, David Lega, Javier Nart, Witold Jan Waszczykowski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Considers it necessary to conclude a Bilateral Investment Agreement with Taiwan in parallel with the CAI and in line with the One China policy, which would ensure that stability is safeguarded in the region and the right to Taiwan's democratic existence is reaffirmed;

Amendment

30. Considers it necessary to conclude a Bilateral Investment Agreement with Taiwan in parallel with the CAI and in line with the *EU's One China policy*, which would ensure that stability is safeguarded in the region and the right to Taiwan's democratic existence is reaffirmed;

Or. en

Amendment 437 Urmaz Paet

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Urges the Commission to come up with concrete proposals and action to facilitate Taiwan's full participation as an observer in the meetings, mechanism and activities of the World Health Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), and the UNFCCC;

Amendment 438

Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Raffaele Fitto, Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Considers also important the conclusion of negotiations and agreements with Japan, India, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, Malaysia, which would help to ensure the safeguarding of stability in the region and a diversification of investments;

Or. en

Amendment 439

Michael Gahler, Petras Auštrevičius, Attila Ara-Kovács, Engin Eroglu, Anna Fotyga, David Lega, Javier Nart, Witold Jan Waszczykowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. urges the Commission to move forward with the Bilateral Investment Agreement with Taiwan and start the impact assessment, public consultation and scoping exercise with Taiwan before the end of 2021;

Or. en

Amendment 440

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Considers it necessary to develop new industrial policies in areas such as microchips and semiconductor production, rare earth mining, cloud computing and telecoms technology in order to decrease EU's reliance on Chinese supply chains;

Amendment

31. ***Recalls that China provides more than 85 per cent of the world's rare earths and 98 % of the EU's supply of rare earth elements (REE), is home to about two-thirds of the global supply of scarce metals and minerals, and has used this dominance in the past as geopolitical and economic leverage; considers it necessary to develop new industrial policies in areas such as microchips and semiconductor production, rare earth mining, cloud computing and telecoms technology in order to decrease EU's reliance on Chinese supply chains; calls on the EU to find agreements with like-minded partners to ensure reliable and unhindered access to certain REE and other critical raw materials;***

Or. en

Amendment 441

Hilde Vautmans, Bernard Guetta, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Klemen Grošelj, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Urmas Paet, Malik Azmani, Frédérique Ries, Petras Auštrevičius, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Considers it necessary to develop new industrial policies in areas such as microchips and semiconductor production, rare earth mining, cloud computing and telecoms technology in order to decrease EU's reliance on Chinese supply chains;

Amendment

31. Considers it necessary to develop new industrial policies in areas such as microchips and semiconductor production, rare earth mining, cloud computing and telecoms technology in order to decrease EU's reliance on Chinese supply chains, ***always with an outlook to ensure better coordination of those policies with that of other like-minded liberal democracies whilst exploring the potential to jointly pool resources and create new synergies along the way;***

Or. en

Amendment 442

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Considers it necessary to develop new industrial policies in areas such as microchips and semiconductor production, ***rare earth mining***, cloud computing and telecoms technology in order to decrease EU's ***reliance*** on Chinese supply chains;

Amendment

31. Considers it necessary to develop new industrial policies in areas such as microchips and semiconductor production, cloud computing and telecoms technology in order to decrease EU's ***dependence*** on Chinese ***and other external*** supply chains, ***in order to become a relevant technological player on the international scene***;

Or. en

Amendment 443

Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Considers it necessary to develop new industrial policies in areas such as microchips and semiconductor production, rare earth mining, cloud computing and telecoms technology in order to decrease EU's reliance on Chinese supply chains;

Amendment

31. Considers it necessary to develop new industrial policies in areas such as microchips and semiconductor production, rare earth mining, cloud computing and telecoms technology in order to decrease EU's reliance on Chinese supply chains ***and to develop a competitive and sovereign industrial strategy***;

Or. en

Amendment 444

Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. ***Considers it necessary*** to develop new industrial policies in areas such as microchips and semiconductor production, rare earth mining, cloud computing and telecoms technology in order to decrease EU's reliance on Chinese supply chains;

Amendment

31. ***Underlines the need*** to develop new industrial policies in areas such as microchips and semiconductor production, rare earth mining, cloud computing and telecoms technology in order to decrease EU's reliance on Chinese supply chains;

Or. en

Amendment 445
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Points out that the reshoring of US manufacturing in recent years has been brought about as a result of the tariff policy pursued by the US, and urges the EU to take similar action to ensure that European firms bring their manufacturing back to Europe;

Or. es

Amendment 446
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31b. Welcomes the success of the industrial reshoring policies pursued by the US, the UK and Japan, which can and should be an example and an inspiration for the EU to carry out a gradual reshoring process for European industry located in China, fostering job creation and new opportunities for the 15 663

million unemployed men, women and young people in the EU; emphasises that the Member States, the social partners and organised civil society must be involved in drawing up those policies;

Or. es

Amendment 447
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Underlines the importance on working on AI regulation and on an ethical and civil liability framework for AI systems and affiliated technologies that boosts citizen-centred and privacy-sensitive innovation, in partnership with key strategic partners that share the EU's liberal and democratic values;

Amendment

32. Underlines the importance on working on AI regulation and on an ethical and civil liability framework for AI systems and affiliated technologies that boosts citizen-centred and privacy-sensitive innovation, in partnership with key strategic partners that share the EU's liberal and democratic values; ***underlines that systems of social scoring are not in line with the EU's fundamental values; stresses the need for the EU to preserve the rights of the individual; stresses, therefore, that such policies and tools of surveillance should under no circumstances be used in the EU; underlines, therefore, that the EU must work to limit and counter the transnational reach of digital repression;***

Or. en

Amendment 448
Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Raffaele Fitto, Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Underlines the importance on working on AI regulation and on an ethical and civil liability framework for AI systems and affiliated technologies that ***boosts citizen-centred and privacy-sensitive*** innovation, in partnership with key strategic partners that share the ***EU's liberal and*** democratic values;

32. Underlines the importance on working on AI regulation and on an ethical and civil liability framework for AI systems and affiliated technologies that ***drives*** innovation ***focused on respect for the individual and privacy***, in partnership with key strategic partners that share the democratic values ***of the EU***;

Or. en

Amendment 449

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Underlines the importance on working on AI regulation and on an ethical and civil liability framework for AI systems and affiliated technologies that boosts citizen-centred and privacy-sensitive innovation, in partnership with key strategic partners ***that share the EU's liberal and democratic values***;

Amendment

32. Underlines the importance on working on AI regulation and on an ethical and civil liability framework for AI systems and affiliated technologies that boosts citizen-centred and privacy-sensitive innovation, in partnership with key strategic partners ***in order to safeguard citizen's fundamental rights***;

Or. en

Amendment 450

Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Underlines the importance on working on AI regulation and on an ethical and civil liability framework for AI systems and affiliated technologies that boosts ***citizen-centred*** and privacy-sensitive innovation, in partnership with key strategic partners that share the EU's liberal and democratic values;

Amendment

32. Underlines the importance on working on AI regulation and on an ethical and civil liability framework for AI systems and affiliated technologies that boosts ***human-centred*** and privacy-sensitive innovation, in partnership with key strategic partners that share the EU's liberal and democratic values;

Amendment 451

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Underlines EU and China's mutual interest in promoting low-carbon development and addressing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in transparent, public and well-regulated energy markets; believes in the value of strategic EU-China partnerships as necessary for the implementation of the Paris Agreement and for the effective combating of climate change; calls on the EU and China to use their political weight to advance the implementation of the Paris Agreement as well as the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and urges a cooperative approach at the Conference of Parties of the UNFCCC;

Or. en

Amendment 452

Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Calls on the Council to implement the Council Conclusions of 13 July 2020 regarding Hong Kong, including the setting up of a lifeboat scheme for those Hong Kongers facing repressions; further calls on those Member States who continue to have extradition treaties with China and Hong Kong in force, to

suspend them as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 453
Dragoș Tudorache

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Points out that the EU's efforts towards strategic autonomy should be complementary to and strengthen its strategic alliance with the U.S. and go hand in hand with sharing efforts with likeminded partners in matters of research, innovation and digital development;

Or. en

Amendment 454
Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Bernard Guetta, Javier Nart, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Dragoș Tudorache, Christophe Grudler, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Encourages a close observation of China's involvement in the Arctic region and preparedness to ensure freedom of navigation in the Arctic's Northern Sea Route;

Or. en

Amendment 455
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 6

Motion for a resolution

Defence of core European interests and values by transforming the EU into a geopolitical actor

Amendment

Transforming the EU into a ***major*** geopolitical ***and development*** actor

Or. en

Amendment 456
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Believes that the Union should continue working towards its transformation into a geopolitical player by ensuring a more united geopolitical approach of its Member States, as well as by fostering ***its strategic autonomy***;

Amendment

33. Believes that the Union should continue working towards its transformation into a geopolitical player by ensuring a more united geopolitical approach of its Member States, as well as by fostering ***greater domestic resilience against the malign influence of China and other authoritarian regimes***;

Or. en

Amendment 457
Dragoş Tudorache

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Believes that the Union should continue working towards its transformation into a geopolitical player by ensuring a more united geopolitical approach of its Member States, as well as by fostering its strategic autonomy;

Amendment

33. Believes that the Union should continue working towards its transformation into a geopolitical player by ensuring a more united geopolitical approach of its Member States, as well as by fostering its strategic autonomy ***and working together with the US***;

Amendment 458
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Believes that the Union should continue working towards its transformation into a geopolitical player by ensuring a more united geopolitical approach of its Member States, as well as by fostering its strategic autonomy;

Amendment

33. Believes that the Union should continue working towards its transformation into a geopolitical player by ensuring a more united geopolitical approach of its Member States, as well as by fostering its strategic autonomy ***and technological sovereignty***;

Or. en

Amendment 459
Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Bernard Guetta, Javier Nart, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Dragoș Tudorache, Christophe Grudler, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Believes that the Union should continue working towards its transformation into a geopolitical player by ensuring a more united geopolitical approach of its Member States, as well as by fostering its strategic autonomy;

Amendment

33. Believes that the Union should continue working towards its transformation into a geopolitical player by ensuring a more united geopolitical approach of its Member States, as well as by fostering its strategic autonomy ***and capacity***;

Or. en

Amendment 460
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Believes that the Union should continue working towards its transformation into a geopolitical player by ensuring a more united geopolitical approach of its Member States, as well as by fostering its strategic *autonomy*;

Amendment

33. Believes that the **European** Union should continue working towards its transformation into a geopolitical player by ensuring a more united geopolitical approach of its Member States, as well as by fostering its strategic **sovereignty**;

Or. en

Amendment 461

Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Raffaele Fitto, Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Believes that the Union should continue working towards its ***transformation into a geopolitical player*** by ensuring a more united geopolitical approach of its Member States, ***as well as by fostering its strategic autonomy***;

Amendment

33. Believes that the Union should continue working towards ***the strengthening of its geopolitical relevance*** by ensuring a more united geopolitical approach of its Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 462

Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Believes that the Union should continue working towards its transformation into a geopolitical player by ensuring a more united geopolitical approach of its Member States, as well as by fostering its strategic autonomy;

Amendment

33. Believes that the Union should continue working towards its transformation into a geopolitical player by ensuring a more united geopolitical approach of its Member States, as well as by fostering its ***open*** strategic autonomy;

Amendment 463
Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Believes that the Union should continue working towards *its transformation into a* geopolitical player by ensuring a more united geopolitical approach of its Member States, as well as by fostering its strategic autonomy;

Amendment

33. Believes that the Union should continue working towards *becoming a more effective* geopolitical player by ensuring a more united geopolitical approach of its Member States, as well as by fostering its strategic autonomy;

Amendment 464
Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Bernard Guetta, Javier Nart, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Dragoș Tudorache, Christophe Grudler, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 a. Highlights that success of the European Neighbourhood Policy determines the EU's capacity to take upon the role of global actor; warns about the increasing role of China in the immediate neighbourhood of the EU, including the candidate countries, and calls for active EU's engagement in providing the neighbouring countries with a viable alternative to Chinese investments;

Amendment 465
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 a. Resolutely condemns the threats of reprisals and pressure imposed on Miloš Vystřil, the President of the Czech Senate, by China in connection to his visit to Taiwan in August 2020, and notes that the Czech Republic and any other sovereign country has the right to develop economic and cultural relations with Taiwan;

Or. en

Amendment 466

Hilde Vautmans, Bernard Guetta, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Christophe Grudler, Urmas Paet, Frédérique Ries, Petras Auštrevičius, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Points to the need to strengthen the EU's tools to defend itself, increase its capacity to protect its interests overseas, acquire greater influence in its direct neighbourhood and ensure that the Member States are united in their geopolitical approach;

34. Points to the need to strengthen the EU's tools to defend itself, increase its capacity to protect its interests overseas, acquire greater influence in its direct neighbourhood and ensure that the Member States are united in their geopolitical approach; ***finds that in this regard the EU should urgently develop an effective toolbox comprising economic instruments to tackle threats of economic coercion and of weaponization of choke points in an increasingly networked global economy;***

Or. en

Amendment 467
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Points to the need to strengthen the EU's tools to defend itself, increase its capacity to protect its interests overseas, acquire greater influence in its direct neighbourhood and ensure that the Member States are united in their geopolitical approach;

Amendment

34. Points to the need to strengthen the EU's tools to defend itself, increase its capacity to protect its interests overseas, acquire greater influence in its direct neighbourhood and ensure that the Member States are united in their geopolitical approach ***in accordance with its core values, the UN Charter and international law, first and foremost the rejection of the threat or use of force as a means of crisis resolution in its international relations;***

Or. en

Amendment 468
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Points to the need to strengthen the EU's tools to defend itself, increase its capacity to protect its interests overseas, acquire greater influence in its direct neighbourhood and ensure that the Member States are united in their geopolitical approach;

Amendment

34. Points to the need to strengthen the EU's tools to defend itself, increase its capacity to protect its interests overseas, acquire greater influence in its direct neighbourhood and ensure that the Member States are united in their geopolitical approach, ***as well as strengthening its capabilities on cyber security and hybrid threats;***

Or. en

Amendment 469
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Points to the need to strengthen the EU's tools to defend itself, ***increase its capacity to protect its interests overseas, acquire greater influence in its direct neighbourhood*** and ensure that the Member States are united in their geopolitical approach;

Amendment

34. Points to the need to strengthen the EU's tools to defend itself and ensure that the Member States are united in their geopolitical approach;

Or. en

Amendment 470
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Points to the need to strengthen the EU's tools to defend itself, increase its capacity to protect its interests overseas, ***acquire greater influence*** in its direct neighbourhood and ensure that the Member States are united in their geopolitical approach;

Amendment

34. Points to the need to strengthen the EU's tools to defend itself, increase its capacity to protect its interests overseas, ***play a more pro-active, consistent and strategic role*** in its direct neighbourhood and ensure that the Member States are united in their geopolitical approach;

Or. en

Amendment 471
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Points to the need to strengthen the EU's tools to defend itself, increase its capacity to protect its interests overseas, acquire greater influence in its direct neighbourhood and ensure that the Member States are united in their geopolitical approach;

Amendment

34. Points to the need to strengthen the EU's tools to defend itself, increase its capacity to protect its interests overseas, acquire greater influence in its direct neighbourhood and ensure that the Member States are united in their geopolitical approach ***towards China***;

Amendment 472

Hermann Tertsch, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Raffaele Fitto, Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Points to the need to strengthen the EU's tools to defend itself, increase its capacity to protect its interests overseas, acquire greater influence in its direct neighbourhood and ensure that the Member States are ***united*** in their geopolitical approach;

Amendment

34. Points to the need to strengthen the EU's tools to defend itself, increase its capacity to protect its interests overseas, acquire greater influence in its direct neighbourhood and ensure that the Member States are ***coordinated*** in their geopolitical approach;

Or. en

Amendment 473

Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Raffaele Fitto, Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. ***Believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe should be used to give the VP/HR a stronger mandate to act on behalf of the EU and take the necessary steps to introduce qualified majority voting in certain areas of foreign affairs, as well as to create a European Defence Union;***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 474

Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe should ***be used to give the VP/HR*** a stronger mandate to act on behalf of the EU ***and take the necessary steps to introduce*** qualified majority voting in certain areas of foreign affairs, ***as well as to create*** a European Defence Union;

Amendment

35. Believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe should ***provide a forum for debate on EU's external action; underlines the importance of discussing issues linked to improving and strengthening EU's CFSP, for instance through*** a stronger mandate ***for the VP/HR*** to act on behalf of the EU; ***believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe should debate the possibility of introducing*** qualified majority voting in certain areas of foreign affairs, ***and the possibility of creating*** a European Defence Union;

Or. en

Amendment 475

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe should be used to give the VP/HR a stronger mandate to act on behalf of the EU and take the necessary steps to introduce qualified majority voting in certain areas of foreign affairs, ***as well as to create a European Defence Union;***

Amendment

35. Believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe should be used ***to discuss the EU's strategic autonomy as an autonomy that is self-reliant and*** to give the VP/HR a stronger mandate to act on behalf of the EU and take the necessary steps to introduce qualified majority voting in certain areas of foreign affairs; ***notes that in order to comply with this, the Treaty of Lisbon needs to be reviewed;***

Or. en

Amendment 476

Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe should be used to ***give the VP/HR a stronger mandate to act on behalf of the EU and take the necessary steps to introduce*** qualified majority voting in certain areas of foreign affairs, as well as ***to create*** a European Defence Union;

Amendment

35. Believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe should be used to ***discuss the possibility of using*** qualified majority voting in certain areas of foreign affairs, as well as ***the feasibility of creating*** a European Defence Union ***while avoiding duplication with the primary role of NATO as a security guarantor across the wider transatlantic area;***

Or. en

Amendment 477 Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe should be used to give the VP/HR a stronger mandate to act on behalf of the EU and take the necessary steps to introduce qualified majority voting in ***certain areas of*** foreign affairs, as well as to create a European Defence Union;

Amendment

35. Believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe should be used to give the VP/HR a stronger mandate to act on behalf of the EU ***in foreign policy matters,*** and take the necessary steps to introduce qualified majority voting in foreign affairs, as well as to create a European Defence Union, ***which would include European military capabilities;***

Or. en

Amendment 478 David McAllister

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe should be used to give

Amendment

35. Believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe should be used to give

the VP/HR a stronger mandate to act on behalf of the EU and take the necessary steps to introduce qualified majority voting in certain areas of foreign affairs, as well as to create a European Defence Union;

the VP/HR a stronger mandate to act on behalf of the EU and take the necessary steps to introduce qualified majority voting in certain areas of foreign affairs, as well as to create a **fully fledged** European Defence Union;

Or. en

Amendment 479

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe should be used to give the VP/HR a stronger mandate to act on behalf of the EU and take the necessary steps to introduce qualified majority voting in certain areas of foreign affairs, **as well as to create a European Defence Union;**

Amendment

35. Believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe should be used to give the VP/HR a stronger mandate to act on behalf of the EU and take the necessary steps to introduce qualified majority voting in certain areas of foreign affairs;

Or. en

Amendment 480

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe should be used to give the VP/HR a stronger mandate to act on behalf of the EU and take the necessary steps to introduce qualified majority voting in certain areas of foreign affairs, **as well as to create a European Defence Union;**

Amendment

35. Believes that the Conference on the Future of Europe should be used to give the VP/HR a stronger mandate to act on behalf of the EU and take the necessary steps to introduce qualified majority voting in certain areas of foreign affairs, **such as issues relating to the protection of human rights;**

Or. en

Amendment 481

Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 a. Expresses its concern about China's increasing influence in the candidate and potential candidate countries; calls for a strategic approach to counter Chinese actions through investments, loans and business activities in the Western Balkans; underlines the crucial importance of EU's increased political and economic engagement in the region, including through investments in the region's infrastructure and economies;

Or. en

Amendment 482

Anna Fotyga, Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Witold Jan Waszczykowski, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Assita Kanko, Raffaele Fitto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 a. calls on the EU to gather a coalition of states and non-state actors to counter Beijing's attempts to limit a free and open global internet,

Or. en

Amendment 483

Anna Fotyga, Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Witold Jan Waszczykowski, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Assita Kanko, Raffaele Fitto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 b. *points out the need to introduce independent from CPC's influence programmes to study Chinese culture, language and politics, for example by closer contacts with Taiwanese academia and society;*

Or. en

Amendment 484

Anna Fotyga, Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Witold Jan Waszczykowski, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Assita Kanko, Raffaele Fitto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 c. *supports NGOs and institutions, including regional infrastructure investment transparency platforms, which assess and control transparency and accountability of the PRC's sponsored projects and investments, especially under its flagship Belt and Road Initiative;*

Or. en

Amendment 485

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36. *Calls for defence cooperation among the Member States to be strengthened and for the Member States to invest in stronger cooperation with other democratic players such as Japan, India, South Korea, Australia and New*

deleted

Zealand;

Or. en

Amendment 486

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls for defence cooperation among the Member States to be strengthened and for the Member States to invest in stronger cooperation with other democratic players such as Japan, India, South Korea, Australia *and* New Zealand;

Amendment

36. Calls for defence cooperation among the Member States to be strengthened and for the Member States to invest in stronger cooperation with other democratic players such as Japan, India, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand, *Canada and calls on the EEAS and the Member States to prioritise and strengthen the Strategic Partnership with ASEAN and the Africa Union;*

Or. en

Amendment 487

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls for defence cooperation among the Member States to be strengthened and for the Member States to invest in stronger cooperation with other democratic players such as Japan, India, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand;

Amendment

36. Calls for defence cooperation among the Member States to be strengthened and for the Member States to invest in stronger cooperation with other democratic players such as *United States, Canada,* Japan, India, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand;

Or. en

Amendment 488

Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Raffaele Fitto, Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls for defence cooperation among the Member States to be strengthened and for the Member States to invest in stronger cooperation with other democratic players such as Japan, India, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand;

Amendment

36. Calls for defence cooperation among the Member States to be strengthened and for the Member States to invest in stronger cooperation with other democratic players such as ***the US, the UK, Canada***, Japan, India, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand;

Or. en

Amendment 489

Anna Fotyga, Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Witold Jan Waszczykowski, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Assita Kanko, Raffaele Fitto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls for defence cooperation among the Member States to be strengthened and for the Member States to invest in stronger cooperation with other democratic players such as Japan, India, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand;

Amendment

36. Calls for defence cooperation among the Member States to be strengthened and for the Member States to invest in stronger cooperation with other democratic players such as ***the US, the UK, Canada***, Japan, India, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand;

Or. en

Amendment 490

Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36. Calls for defence cooperation among the Member States to be strengthened and for the Member States to invest in stronger cooperation with other democratic *players* such as Japan, India, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand;

36. Calls for defence cooperation among the Member States to be strengthened and for the Member States to invest in stronger cooperation with other democratic *and like-minded partners* such as Japan, India, South Korea, Australia, and New Zealand;

Or. en

Amendment 491
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls for defence cooperation among the Member States to be strengthened and for the Member States to invest in stronger cooperation with other democratic players such as Japan, India, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand;

Amendment

36. Calls for defence cooperation among the Member States to be strengthened and for the Member States to invest in stronger cooperation with other *like-minded* democratic players such as Japan, India, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand;

Or. en

Amendment 492
Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls for defence cooperation among the Member States to be strengthened and for the Member States to invest in stronger cooperation with other democratic players such as Japan, India, South Korea, Australia *and* New Zealand;

Amendment

36. Calls for defence cooperation among the Member States to be strengthened and for the Member States to invest in stronger cooperation with other democratic players such as Japan, India, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand *and Taiwan*;

Or. en

Amendment 493

Michael Gahler, Petras Auštrevičius, Attila Ara-Kovács, Engin Eroglu, Anna Fotyga, David Lega, Javier Nart, Witold Jan Waszczykowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls for defence cooperation among the Member States to be strengthened and for the Member States to invest in stronger cooperation with other democratic players such as Japan, India, South Korea, Australia **and** New Zealand;

Amendment

36. Calls for defence cooperation among the Member States to be strengthened and for the Member States to invest in stronger cooperation with other democratic players such as Japan, India, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand **and Taiwan**;

Or. en

Amendment 494

Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Points out the need to equip the European External Action Service with a mandate and the necessary resources to study and counter Chinese disinformation operations;

Amendment

37. Points out the need to equip the European External Action Service with a mandate and the necessary resources to study and counter Chinese disinformation operations; ***calls on China to refrain from conducting covert means of manipulating public discourse in the EU; encourages the Commission to develop an EU-wide regulatory system to prevent media companies either funded or controlled by third country governments to acquire European media companies, in order to preserve independent and free media reporting in the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 495

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Points out the need to equip the European External Action Service with a mandate and the necessary resources to study and counter Chinese disinformation operations;

Amendment

37. Points out the need to equip the European External Action Service with a mandate and the necessary resources to study and counter Chinese disinformation operations, ***including the creation of a dedicated far-East StratCom Task Force focused on the disinformation emanating from China;***

Or. en

Amendment 496

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Points out the need to equip the European External Action Service with a mandate and the necessary resources to study and counter Chinese disinformation ***operations;***

Amendment

37. Points out the need to equip the European External Action Service with a mandate and the necessary resources to study and counter Chinese disinformation ***operation and malicious actions in the cyber domain;***

Or. en

Amendment 497

Hermann Tertsch, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Angel Dzhambazki, Charlie Weimers, Raffaele Fitto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Points out the need to equip the

Amendment

37. Points out the need to equip the

European External Action Service with a mandate and the necessary resources to study and counter Chinese disinformation operations;

European External Action Service with a mandate and the necessary resources to study and counter **and report** Chinese disinformation operations;

Or. en

Amendment 498
Juozas Olekas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Points out the need to equip the European External Action Service with a mandate and the necessary resources to **study and counter** Chinese disinformation operations;

Amendment

37. Points out the need to equip the European External Action Service with a mandate and the necessary resources to **monitor and address** Chinese disinformation operations;

Or. en

Amendment 499
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Helmut Scholz, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Points out the need to equip the European External Action Service with a mandate and the necessary resources to study and counter **Chinese** disinformation operations;

Amendment

37. Points out the need to equip the European External Action Service with a mandate and the necessary resources to study and counter disinformation operations;

Or. en

Amendment 500
Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Bernard Guetta, Javier Nart, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Dragoș Tudorache

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Points out the need to ***equip*** the European External Action Service with a mandate ***and the necessary resources to study and counter*** Chinese disinformation operations;

Amendment

37. Points out the need to ***provide*** the European External Action Service with a mandate ***to monitor and address*** Chinese disinformation operations;

Or. en

Amendment 501

Andrius Kubilius, Rasa Juknevičienė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 a. Stresses urgent need to significantly boost the expert capacity on China in the EEAS and the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 502

Andrius Kubilius, Rasa Juknevičienė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 b. Points out the importance of independent studies and research on China in Universities, think tanks, research institutions and schools across EU, free of Chinese financial support or influence, ensuring academic integrity and freedom of speech, therefore calls on EU to develop a program to finance China-related research and language training in the EU;

Or. en

