



Proposals of the German delegation:

Amendments to the draft resolution of the IPC CFSP/CFDP, Luxembourg, 5.-6. September 2015

6. Calls on the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative (VP/HR) to prepare an ambitious **EU global strategy on foreign and security policy**, which will contribute to more efficient and coherent EU external action in particular linking it to other EU policies with an external dimension such as justice and home affairs, trade, internal market, energy, climate change mitigation and adaptation, sustainable development and development cooperation goals; stresses the need to shift the focus towards effective conflict prevention; **calls for the strengthening of resilience in the European states to be incorporated into the security strategy.**

7. Stresses that the new strategy shall provide strategic orientation for the current major security challenges, in particular the role of Russia, instability in the wider Middle East and cross-cutting strategic challenges such as hybrid threats, fragile and failed states, ~~cyber warfare threats~~ **to cyber attacks**, climate change, resource conflicts and how to strengthen human security;

16. Reaffirms unwavering support for the Ukrainian people and for the independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity and the European choice of Ukraine; unequivocally condemns the illegal occupation and annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol by Russia, which has violated the UN Charter, international law and its own commitments, including the ones under the Helsinki Final Act of the OSCE and the 1994 Budapest Memorandum on Security Assurances to Ukraine; condemns the illegal behaviour of the separatists and Russian forces in eastern Ukraine; supports the restrictive measures against the Russian Federation adopted by the European Council on 31 July 2014 and enhanced on 8 September 2014, and believes that the duration of such measures must be clearly linked to the complete implementation of the Package of Measures for the implementation of the Minsk Agreements (the so-called Minsk II Agreement"), ~~including the return to existing and internationally recognised borders within the sovereignty of Ukraine~~ **including the reinstatement of full control of the state border by the government of Ukraine throughout the conflict area**; welcomes the VP/HR's proposals on how to counteract Russia's ongoing campaign of disinformation and propaganda ~~against the European Union~~ **against member states of the European Union**;

19. Reiterates the European perspective of the Eastern Partnership countries ~~and recalls that in accordance with Article 49 TEU any European country may apply to become a member of the EU provided it adheres to the Copenhagen criteria and the principles of democracy, respect for fundamental freedoms and human rights~~; calls on the VP/HR to develop proposals for cooperation with eligible and willing European Neighbours based on the model of the European Economic Area, which could constitute a further step in their European perspective, be based on enhanced inclusion in the EU area in terms of freedoms and full integration within the common market, and also include closer cooperation in the field of CFSP;

26. Considers that the retreat of Arctic sea ice, which has led to ~~an increased presence of a number of countries~~ **a greater international interest** in the region, represents a direct security chal-

lenge for the EU and calls to reinforce the security component of the reflections on an EU Arctic policy;

40. Demands that the synergies between the civilian and the military dimension of CSDP be strengthened; calls for civil-military cooperation to be enhanced in areas such as training, infrastructure, logistics, transportation **planning and conduct** and force protection;

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Considering the necessity to integrate the national defense industries into a European Defense Industry, calls for discussions on the role of the European Defense Market and the role of the EU's "Common position on arms exports control" in a competitive international environment calls for the European arms exports to be discussed at one of the next Interparliamentary Conferences on CFSP/CSDP.