

Dutch amendment on the Draft conclusions of the Interparliamentary conference on CFSP and CSDP - deadline amendments: 1st September

“44. Urges the Member States and the Commission to deliver on the commitments made at the European Council of 19-20 December 2013 and to invest more resources in a common defence; calls for greater solidarity among Member States in funding CSDP missions and operations; ***encourages the European Council, in future discussions on security and defence, to find a constructive and permanent solution for financial arrangements of EU Battlegroups deployment based on the ATHENA mechanism provisions; calls on the HR/VP to build on the June European Council Conclusions and the conclusions of this conference in relation to the subject of how to improve the EU's rapid response forces; decides to follow-up on the subject of political decision-making in the area of security and defence at the next IPC in The Netherlands in April 2016.***”