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EU-African security cooperation in the Sahel region, West Africa and the Horn
of Africa
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Amendment 1
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 34, 35

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas security is a precondition for development; whereas without development and poverty eradication, there will be no sustainable peace; whereas *in order to ensure its security and development, each country must have or acquire adequate capacities in all essential sectors, including security and defence and whereas this will not only stabilise that country, but will also enable it to contribute constructively to peace, stability and crisis prevention in its region;*

Amendment

A. *whereas development and sustainable peace will only be achieved by addressing the root causes of poverty and hunger;* whereas security is a precondition for development; *whereas human security is a precondition for lasting peace and stability; whereas a strong nexus between security, development, and humanitarian intervention is essential for the sustainable development of the Sahel, West Africa and Horn of Africa regions;* whereas without development and poverty eradication, there will be no sustainable peace; whereas security *in the Sahelo-Saharan and Horn of Africa has progressively worsened while European Union action has not been able to respond adequately to this crisis notably due to limitations in mandate and operability;*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 41, 81

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

A a. whereas the EU's Southern strategic environment is unstable; whereas it faces a range of challenges, particularly armed conflicts at the

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southern borders of the European continent and jihadist terrorism; and whereas instability in this region has a direct effect on the security of Europe and its citizens; and on the stability at the European external borders;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 38, 81, 193

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A b. whereas the security and stability of the Sahel, West Africa and Horn of Africa must be a strategic goal of EU's cooperation with the governments in the Southern Neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 156

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A c. whereas the mandates of the CSDP mission are comprehensive and aim among others to foster security sector reform, advance justice reform, strengthen military and police training as well as to advance oversight;

Amendment 5
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 155

Motion for a resolution
Recital A d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A d. whereas the European Union has been committed to the security and development of the Sahel region as a leading partner through an integrated approach focused on political and diplomatic dialogue and development and humanitarian support;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 165

Motion for a resolution
Recital A e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A e. whereas the 'Capacity building in support of security and development' (CBSD) initiative led to a revision of the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP+) in 2017, which resulted in financing for training initiatives and the delivery of non-lethal equipment to armed forces in non-EU countries;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 93

Motion for a resolution
Recital A f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A f. whereas, Member States are required to provide the necessary personnel for the missions, deficiency increased by the pandemic caused by the spread of COVID-19, the number of EU staff in these missions is being reduced on health grounds;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 50, 52, 49, 54, 55, 51, 53, 57

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas from the Atlantic Ocean in the west to the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean in the east, ***Africa is*** struggling to contend with challenges, such as ***historical underdevelopment compounded by the destruction*** of the traditional ***agro-pastoral*** economy as a result of climate change, population growth and deforestation; whereas another major challenge is the emergence of new forms of mafia economy, including human and drug trafficking and the uncontrolled export of gold deposits, which, combined with ***the abandonment, inefficiency*** and corruption of ***the administration***, is producing a hybridisation between ***terrorist groups***,

B. whereas from the Atlantic Ocean in the west to the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean in the east, ***many African countries are*** struggling to contend with challenges, such as ***the destabilisation*** of the traditional ***agro-pastoral*** economy as a result of climate change, ***exploitation of natural resources by external actors, food and nutrition insecurity, lack of access to basic social services, inappropriate agricultural models***, population growth and ***pressure on the natural and environmental resources such as*** deforestation; whereas another major challenge is the emergence of new forms of mafia economy, including human, ***migrant***

traffickers and traditional community and regional conflicts, with the phenomenon of jihadist religious extremism appearing as a false response for the societies concerned;

and drug trafficking, *cultural and wildlife smuggling*, and the uncontrolled export of gold *and mineral* deposits, which, combined with *institutional weakness and lack of transparency, weak governance, rising inequalities, lack of trust in governments* and corruption of *many administrations*, is producing a hybridisation between *armed-groups*, traffickers and traditional community and regional conflicts, with the *unacceptable* phenomenon of jihadist religious extremism appearing as a false response for the societies concerned *and with the rise of radicalisation*;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 58

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas the nature of security challenges, violent conflicts and political violence varies between different African regions, countries and provinces; while in the Sahel or the Horn of Africa regions, armed Islamist groups and terrorism, but also to a minor degree security forces, various criminal groups and militia cause major casualties in particular amongst civilians; whereas the situation is very different in most of West Africa's 19 countries, where some countries experience lasting stability and security, others political violence or ethnic conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 88

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B b. whereas there were 3,471 reported violent events linked to these groups last year; whereas reported fatalities resulting from African militant Islamist group activity also increased by 7 % over last year, to an estimated 10,460 deaths;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 89

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B c. whereas terrorist activities are largely concentrated in five main theaters, including Somalia, the Lake Chad Basin, the Sahel - with lesser but persistent threats in North Africa and the west coast of the Indian Ocean whereas the Sahel has seen the most rapid increase in violent extremist activity of any region in 2019; whereas each theater faces unique dynamics and requires a unique regional approach;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 59

Motion for a resolution
Recital B d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B d. whereas the EU and G5 Sahel leaders express their deep concern about the increase in terrorism and the deterioration of the security and humanitarian situation in the Sahel region; whereas terrorism is putting heightened pressure on the G5 Sahel countries and their neighbourhood; whereas terrorism is exacerbating local political, ethnical and religious tensions, and is fuelled by criminal and fundamentalist groupings, socio-economic grievances, weak governance, and, in some cases, of security and defence forces;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 61

Motion for a resolution
Recital B e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B e. whereas terrorist attacks on civilian populations, state institutions, state representatives, security and defence forces and infrastructure undermine social cohesion, and whereas terrorist groups also use existing local conflicts for this purpose;

Amendment 14
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): XX

Motion for a resolution
Recital B f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B f. whereas all those challenges have deeply affected the stability and peace of the local communities and the traditional order based in compromises and moral authorities by the elders and traditional leaders which is being supplanted by the domination of armed groups of smugglers and terrorists;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 62whereas creating the security conditions necessary for the re-establishment of basic state structures, particularly in the more remote regions where citizens may feel most abandoned, is essential; (AM 62)

Motion for a resolution
Recital B g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B g. whereas creating the security conditions necessary for the re-establishment of basic state structures, particularly in the more remote regions where citizens may feel most abandoned, is essential;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 63

Motion for a resolution
Recital B h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B h. whereas terrorist and criminal attacks tend to target civilian populations, state representatives, security and defence forces, and socio-economic infrastructure, and thereby undermine social and community cohesion and integration;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 160

Motion for a resolution
Recital B i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B i. whereas the Sahel is one of the regions most affected by the proliferation of illicit small arms and whereas these undocumented and mostly illegally held arms do not only threaten the safety and security of communities but are also used by dangerous transnational criminal networks engaged in various forms of trafficking, including of weapons, humans and illegal drugs;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 43, 83, 113

Motion for a resolution
Recital B j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B j. whereas according to new data from the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute SIPRI:

(a) the combined military expenditure of states in Africa grew by 1.5 % to an estimated \$41.2 billion in 2019, the region's first spending increase for five years;

(b) whereas Africa has imported 49% of its military equipment from Russia, 14% from the United States and 13% from China; whereas China has exported 20 % of its global arm sales to Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 83

Motion for a resolution
Recital B k (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B k. whereas Russia's military influence across Africa consists in arms sales, deploying of mercenaries and political advisers, security agreements and training programs for unstable countries;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 64, 71, 70, 69, 67, 73

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas poverty and insecurity *feed off each other and push* young people *to migrate to Europe in search of a better life, impoverishing states by depriving* them *of their best human resources*;

Amendment

C. whereas poverty *lack of education, unemployment, conflicts, crises* and insecurity *combined with* other *factors such as failed states, bad governance, corruption particularly affect* young people *and the possibilities given to* them, *thus pushing many to flee and leave* their *homes and families for safer regions or other continents, thereby risking their lives*;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 84, 85

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the above-mentioned challenges will be exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic;

Amendment

D. whereas the above-mentioned challenges will be exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic *and the worsening effects of climate change; whereas the European Commission announced an additional 194 million euros to support the security, stability and resilience in Sahel*;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 91,

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the European Union has conducted **four** military common security and defence policy missions and operations to train and advise the Armed Forces of Somalia (EU training mission (EUTM) Somalia – 2010), Mali (EUTM Mali – 2013) and the Central African Republic (EUTM CAR – 2016), one naval military operation (EU naval force operation (NAVFOR) ATALANTA – 2009), and three civilian missions to train and advise the internal security forces of Mali (EU capacity-building mission (EUCAP) Sahel Mali – 2012), Niger (EUCAP Sahel Niger – 2014) **and** Somalia (EUCAP Somalia – 2014), and will soon **conduct** an advisory mission (EUAM) in the Central African Republic;

Amendment

E. whereas the European Union has conducted **three** military common security and defence policy missions and operations to train and advise the Armed Forces of Somalia (EU training mission (EUTM) Somalia – 2010), Mali (EUTM Mali – 2013) and the Central African Republic (EUTM CAR – 2016), one naval military operation (EU naval force operation (NAVFOR) ATALANTA – 2009), and three civilian missions to train and advise the internal security forces of Mali (EU capacity-building mission (EUCAP) Sahel Mali – 2012), Niger (EUCAP Sahel Niger – 2014), **Somalia (EUCAP Somalia – 2014), *GAR-SI Sahel Project, and has established*** and will soon **launch** an advisory mission (EUAM) in the Central African Republic;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 92

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

E a. whereas there are a number of military outposts of individual countries, such as France and the United States of America, which are providing security

Amendment

assistance to local partners, conducting counter-terrorism and other operations; which in parallel to political solutions, state building efforts and development initiatives are crucial to defeat terrorist groups and contribute to building regional stability;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 95

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E b. whereas sustained pressure on terrorists is needed to stop proliferation of this threat to other regions and continents, including Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 96

Motion for a resolution
Recital E c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E c. whereas over the past decade African security institutions have deployed tens of thousands of personnel in peace operations on African soil, demonstrating a genuine will to contribute to security governance on their

own continent;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 98, 99

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU is also supporting the ***establishment and*** operationalisation of the G5 Sahel Joint Force;

Amendment

F. whereas the EU is also supporting the operationalisation of the G5 Sahel Joint Force, ***a key counter-terrorism instrument which is vital for combatting terrorism, jihadist activity and security threats and for the improvement of regional security;***

Or. en

Amendment 27
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 101

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

F a. whereas the continued operationalisation of key regional security actors such as the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), Eastern Africa Standby Force (EASF) and the African Union's African Standby Force overlap with the EU's interest in assisting struggling countries to provide peace and prosperity for their citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 102

Motion for a resolution
Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F b. whereas regional cooperation and good neighbourly relations between the countries of the Sahel region, West Africa and the Horn of Africa are indispensable in order to maintain and strengthen the stability in these regions;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 159

Motion for a resolution
Recital F c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F c. whereas the African Union remains a key partner for EU's peace and stability efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 161

Motion for a resolution
Recital F d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F d. *whereas the African Union at its annual summit in February announced plans to send 3,000 soldiers to the Sahel to support the G5 Sahel in the combat against armed groups;*

Or. en

Amendment 31
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 162, 163

Motion for a resolution
Recital F e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F e. *whereas since 2017 the EU has followed a process of regionalisation of its CSDP missions, which next to advancing cooperation with the G5 Sahel is aimed at better identifying and filling gaps in cross-border cooperation in the regions;*

Or. en

Amendment 32
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 107, 108, 109, 104

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas after years of training, the above-mentioned EU missions have been hampered in their sustainability and effectiveness due to restrictions on their

G. whereas after years of *specific* training, the above-mentioned EU *as well as UN* missions have been hampered in their sustainability and effectiveness due to

mandate, training programmes, *and a lack of basic* equipment, including weapons, ammunition and vehicles;

restrictions on their mandate, training programmes, *sustainability plans and local ownership, and the fact that they cannot supply the necessary* equipment to the unit they train and to the local defence forces including weapons, ammunition and vehicles; *whereas the mandates and purpose of the EU missions need to be reviewed in order to draw up a “lessons learned” analysis which shall be used to adapt current and future missions;*

Or. en

Amendment 33
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 111, 169

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G a. whereas any training, financing, or equipping of security forces in third countries should abide by European fundamental values and help building a reliable security sector which first and foremost aims at delivering security benefits to the entire local population while respecting the rule of law and in particular international human rights law;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 114, 115, 116, 118

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas these restrictions **have allowed third countries, notably Russia, China and Turkey, to fill the void left by the European Union by supplying such equipment;**

Amendment

H. whereas these restrictions **and the absence of a cohesive and strategic presence of the European Union affect the credibility of the EU's external action, whilst other global actors are stepping up their actions, send mercenaries and build their own military facilities and have increased their supply of weapons and ammunitions to countries of the region with no governance stipulations and effectively in order to boost strictly bilateral interests;**

Or. en

Amendment 35
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 127, 126, 128,

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas neither the **Somali army, nor the Malian army** nor the Central African **Armed Forces (FACA) have been able to contribute effectively to the** fight against jihadists or hold and secure **the ground cleared** with the aid of friendly international forces, the result being that the local populations feel abandoned **and fear being** accused of collaborating with the government by the jihadists or the armed groups **in the CAR** once they return and reoccupy the space from which they were expelled;

Amendment

I. whereas neither the **Somalian, Burkinabe,** Malian nor the Central African **armies have found effective responses and are struggling to** fight against jihadists **and armed groups** or hold and secure **areas** with the aid of friendly international forces, the result being that the local populations feel abandoned. **fearing to be** accused of collaborating with the government by the jihadists or the armed groups once they return and reoccupy the space from which they were expelled;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 129

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. whereas there has been a decisive drop in piracy off the coasts of both Eastern and Western Africa as a result of international maritime security efforts from both the EU and NATO that serve as a precedent for European, African and transatlantic security cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 138, 137, 136, 133, 135, 134, 132, 147, 167

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas after years of involvement in the above-mentioned civil and military missions, the general situation has become worse ***and worse*** and a ***new and*** comprehensive strategy therefore needs to be implemented;

J. whereas after years of involvement in the above-mentioned civil and military missions, the general situation has ***not improved significantly and now tends to*** become worse ***despite the efforts made,*** ***thus a number of old and new challenges persist*** and a comprehensive strategy therefore needs to be implemented, ***with a particular focus on regions where vulnerabilities and tensions are the highest, to achieve the final goal of regional stability and to ultimately transfer the responsibility of security into the hands of Africans; whereas this strategy will satisfy an urgent need and***

the high expectations of actors on the ground and local people and should address the root causes of the crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 150, 152, 153, 151, 149, 148, 157

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the European Development Fund *and* the African Peace Facility (APF) *provide* support to the African Union, financing, among other things, the operational cost of military peacekeeping operations in Africa;

Amendment

L. *whereas the question of financing the CSDP is crucial for the continuation of the policy, and* whereas the European Development Fund *through* the African Peace Facility (APF), *and in the future through the European Peace Facility (EPF) provides* support to the African Union, financing, among other things, the operational cost of military peacekeeping operations in Africa; *in particular of AMISOM in Somalia; whereas the EPF will replace the Athena mechanism for the financing of common costs of CSDP military operations; and the APF, endowing the EU with a new tool to more flexibly deploy military operations and significantly step up options for security assistance to partners; whereas the ultimate impact of the EPF as an instrument to sustainably address violent conflict and insecurity will depend on the extent to which it will be complemented by the necessary safeguards and monitoring systems to avoid potential misuse of the aid provided and to ensure that questions of accountability, human rights and respect of humanitarian law are duly taken into account; whereas the future European Peace Facility (EPF) that should take over from the APF in 2021*

should extend its scope to the partner states and allow for the supply of military equipment;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): XY

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L a. whereas it is imperative that the EU supports its partners in the Sahelo-Saharan and Horn of Africa regions which face increased challenges in their struggle against armed terrorist groups, including jihadists; whereas the European Union can respond appropriately by providing the countries in the region concerned through the EPF with the necessary assistance including arms and ammunitions; whereas the European Peace Facility should be approved without delay in order to allow for the needed military assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 74

Motion for a resolution
Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L b. whereas temperatures are rising 1.5 times faster in the Sahel region than in the rest of the world, and whereas, according to the United Nations, around 80% of agricultural land in the region is degraded, with some 50 million people who depend on livestock farming in conflict over the land. Whereas, according to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), this situation is plunging people into food insecurity and they are struggling to cope and facing difficult choices;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 77

Motion for a resolution
Recital L c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L c. whereas climate change effects are a risk factor of destabilization, violence and conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 76

Motion for a resolution
Recital L d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L d. *whereas the surge in violent attacks, murders, kidnappings, beatings and life threats against public schools, teachers and students has led to the closure of more than 9000 schools in Central and West Africa, according to UNICEF, leaving nearly two million children without proper education;*

Or. en

Amendment 43
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 82

Motion for a resolution
Recital L e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L e. *whereas the EU remains seriously concerned by the increased number of children that are recruited as child soldiers by extremist groups;*

Or. en

Amendment 44
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 78

Motion for a resolution
Recital L f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L f. *whereas the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) has highlighted worrying new trends*

regarding drug trafficking in the region, with damaging effects on governance, security, economic growth and public health. Whereas, according to the Office, West and Central Africa and North Africa account for 87% of all pharmaceutical opioids seized worldwide. And whereas UNODC recognises a close link between drug trafficking and financing armed groups;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 79

Motion for a resolution
Recital L g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L g. whereas the EU Strategic Approach to Women, Peace and Security stresses the need of integration of a gender perspective into all fields and activities in the domain of peace and security in order to ensure the effectiveness of EU's policies;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 80

Motion for a resolution
Recital L h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L h. *whereas the attacks of the extremist groups and escalating inter-communal violences over resources are affecting the access to education and healthcare, with a large number of girls as being most exposed for different types of abuses, physical and sexual;*

Or. en

Amendment 47

Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): XZ

Motion for a resolution

Recital L i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L i. *whereas the European Union should strategically increase its economic presence even more in view of the growing presence of other foreign powers;*

Or. en

Amendment 48

Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 173, 171, 173, 161, 200, 179, 189

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Considers that the European ***Union*** must coordinate the development and security ***initiatives*** in which ***it is*** involved as part of an integrated strategy;

1. Considers that the European ***Commission, the Council and the Vice President / High Representative*** must coordinate the development, ***humanitarian***

and security *strategies* in which *they are* involved as part of an integrated strategy *leading to independent African ownership in security and defence affairs; considers that the African Union and African states from the region are key partners with which the EU is meaningfully engaged in order to jointly achieve sustainable development and human security; supports the plans of the African Union to send 3,000 soldiers in support of the G5 Sahel; strongly believes that the EU and its member states must strengthen the capacity of partners, reviewing the security and defence engagements in the regions of the Sahel, West Africa and the Horn of Africa, including through the provision of military equipment; whilst respecting the do-no-harm principle;*

Or. en

Amendment 49
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 172, 171

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Recalls that the fight against terrorism depends notably on the ability of the states concerned to have strong and reliable institutions, well established basic services including internal security capacities and a justice system, in particular on criminal matters, in which citizens have confidence; considers that a security strategy for the Sahel, West Africa and Horn of Africa regions must first and foremost lie on addressing the root causes of the conflicts in the region, as poverty eradication is key to a

sustainable peace;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 186, 184,

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Considers that the European Union's *development* and security missions *and programmes should* be coordinated by the VP/HR under the authority of the Council in accordance with Article 43(2) of the TEU and that a centralised doctrine centre *should be established covering* the Military Planning and Conduct Capability and the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability *training* missions, and projects *supporting or reforming the security sector;*

Amendment

2. Considers that *in* the European Union's *common foreign* and security *policy all* missions, *operations and other actions shall* be coordinated by the VP/HR under the authority of the Council in accordance with Article 43(2) of the TEU and that *the Joint Support Coordination Cell should increase its advice to the Commission and the Vice President / High Representative, with an enhanced coordination role and should propose* a centralised *civilian-military* doctrine centre *that would reinforce the capacities of* the Military Planning and Conduct Capability and the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability missions and projects;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 195, 192

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. *Strongly believes that the EU should invest to a maximum in processes aiming at conflict prevention by triggering a multitude of very concrete mediation, dialogue and reconciliation processes and projects in parallel to other security measures; underlines the need to also pursue non-state centric approaches aiming at fostering stability and security, in particular as regards inter-Community tensions; Strongly believes that only security assistance which puts human security at its centre will be effective in the medium and long term;*

Or. en

Amendment 52
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 199

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 b. *Underlines the urgent need to strengthen CDSP missions and operations as well as the EU's overall strategic planning and communication policy, in order to increase the visibility of the EU's actions;*

Or. en

Amendment 53
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 209, 203, 207

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Calls for the revision of Article 3a(4)(b) and (c) of Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 in the light of the grave and profound degradation in the security conditions in the region and in order to fill any gaps in EU missions and projects with a view to supporting the capacity-building of partners in the security sector, including through funding for military spending and the provision of weapons, ammunition or lethal equipment, transport and training essential for improving the combat capability of African armed forces fighting against jihadism; supports the Joint Communication of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of 28 April 2015 entitled ‘Capacity building in support of security and development – Enabling partners to prevent and manage crises’⁴ ;***

⁴ JOIN(2015)0017.

Amendment

3. ***Stresses that*** in the light of the grave and profound degradation in the security conditions in the region and in order to fill any gaps in EU missions and projects partners’ ***capacity building*** in the security sector ***must be strengthened in order to more adequately respond to the profound challenges and the serious security conditions in the region;*** including ***by supporting third countries in combating terrorism in their territories;***

⁴ JOIN(2015)0017.

Or. en

Amendment 54
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 209

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Supports the Joint Communication of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign

Affairs and Security Policy of 28 April 2015 entitled 'Capacity building in support of security and development – Enabling partners to prevent and manage crises'^{1a};

^{1a} JOIN(2015)0017

Or. en

Amendment 55
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 201, 208

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 b. Welcomes the Commission proposal and the ongoing inter-institutional negotiations aiming at establishing a regulation entitled Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) comprising all tasks of the current Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP);

Or. en

Amendment 56
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 215, 194, 219, 207, 209, 212, 242, 243, 237, 246, 247, 223, 216

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Calls on the VP/HR to propose a Council decision*** on the establishment of ***a specific service to oversee the supply and use of such equipment and training***; calls for funding from the EU budget to be provided for the administrative expenditure arising from that Council decision, including for personnel; calls on the Council to charge the Member States for the expenditure arising from the supply and use of such equipment and training; ***calls on the Member States that do not participate in funding the supply and use of such material to abstain from the vote in the Council***;

Amendment

4. ***Welcomes the proposal from the High Representative, with the support of the Commission, for the establishment under the Union’s Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) of an “European Peace Facility” (EPF) for the financing of military and defence-related cooperation with third countries and international organisations, including equipment under the EU common military list^[1], which will fill an important gap in EU support and together with the Neighborhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) give the EU the ability to respond more quickly and effectively to security challenges and calls for their swift adoption; reminds that the EPF aims at incorporating the African Peace Facility and establishing a capacity building component which would allow the provision of military equipment to partner countries, including arms and ammunitions with full respect for the Common Position, for Human rights and humanitarian law, and with effective transparency provisions; as listed in its recommendation of 28 March 2019 on the establishment of the European Peace Facility to ensure that any military equipment is not given to recipients that are committing abuses, atrocities and other harms against civilian population; notes that since June 2018 Member States are working on a Council Decision establishing the EPF, latest in January 2021; In this regard, and considering the actual situation in Africa, calls on the Council to approve this proposal adopting the necessary Decision without delay establishing this new instrument to support military capabilities in African armed forces, and:***
a) for the EPF budget to be large enough

to effectively address the current challenges relating to training, operations, missions, projects and military equipment including weapons, munitions and transport;

b) to ensure that, the EPF overcomes the current limitations under the APF and the Union's budget on the acquisition of arms and munitions;

a) calls for funding from the EU budget to be provided for the administrative expenditure arising from that Council decision, including for personnel;

*b) calls on the Council to charge the Member States for the **operational** expenditure arising from *its implementation, including equipment and training;**

c) takes note that the Member States which do not participate in the funding of a specific action or part of it could abstain from the vote in the Council;

d) calls for the establishment in the European External Action Service of a new dedicated Division in charge of managing this new instrument, to oversee the supply and use of equipment and training including proper safeguards and risk mitigation measures;

*e) is of the opinion that the supply and use of such equipment and training **should be monitored by experts seconded by the Member States to this division to inform the HR/VP, and be scrutinized by the European Parliament and audited by the European Court of Auditors;***

Or. en

Amendment 57
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 222, 230, 229, 227

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

5. Considers that the sustainability **and** effectiveness of EU civilian and military missions in Africa **have been** hampered by the lack of basic equipment in the countries affected **and that it is therefore necessary:**

Amendment

5. Considers that the sustainability, effectiveness, **and visibility** of EU civilian and military missions in Africa, **despite the high dedication and professionalism of its staff, have also been particularly hampered** by the lack of **local ownership, sustainability plans and** basic equipment in the countries affected **in order to ensure the ability to strengthen the capacity of partners;**

Or. en

Amendment 58

Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 253, 252,

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. **Considers that** all funding instruments should be explored with a view to supporting the development of security capabilities in the affected African countries, as per Articles 209 and 212 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and in the light of the very serious security **crisis** in the Sahel-Saharan region;

Amendment

6. **Calls on the Commission and the Council that the use of** all funding instruments should be explored with a view to **addressing underlying causes of the conflicts** supporting the development of security capabilities in the affected African countries, as per Articles 209 and 212 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and in the light of the very serious security **crises** in the Sahel-Saharan region **and East Africa;**

Or. en

Amendment 59
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 255

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Welcomes the proposal to strengthen the principle of partnership in the African – EU relations laid down in the Joint Communication`s (JOIN(2020)0004); calls on the Commission, especially the VP/HR to launch tailor-made bilateral partnerships for transformation covering a broad set of areas with a priority on security and defence; calls on the VP/HR to honour advanced countries in the area of consolidating democracy and human security and to invite them to join bilateral partnerships under the principle of “more for more”; going beyond bilateral partnerships, calls on the VP/HR to assist consolidating the security functions of sub regional organizations, like the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the East African Community, or the Southern African Development Community (SADC);

Or. en

Amendment 60
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 260, 258

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Recommends that the EU considers

7. Recommends that the EU considers

contributing to the operational and logistical costs of the operations against *jihadist* terrorism conducted by the national armed forces of Mauritania, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger and Chad, within the framework of peacekeeping operations in the Sahel-Saharan area and by taking a similar approach to the one it takes to financing the G5 Joint Forces and the African Union Mission in Somalia (*AMISON*);

contributing to the operational and logistical costs of the operations against terrorism conducted by the national armed forces of Mauritania, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger and Chad, within the framework of peacekeeping operations in the Sahel-Saharan area and by taking a similar approach to the one it takes to financing the G5 *Sahel* Joint Forces and the African Union Mission in Somalia ***and notes that the EPF should be appropriate instrument to do so***;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 264

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. *Agrees* to apply to existing training programmes the same facilities for the procurement of military equipment, including weapons, as those currently provided for the deployment and training of the G5 Sahel force, including financial support if needed;

Amendment

8. ***Encourages a discussion whether it is advisable*** to apply to existing training programmes the same facilities for the procurement of military equipment, including weapons, as those currently provided for the deployment and training of the G5 Sahel force, including financial support if needed (***AM 264***);

Or. en

Amendment 62
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 271, 270

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recommends that any financing of **capacity-building** operations for African countries *is* conditional on **an action plan** with reasonable deadlines with the possibility of further adjustments depending on the evolution of the situation;

Amendment

9. Recommends that any financing of **capacity-building** operations for African countries *be* conditional on **the recipient country presenting a commonly agreed support plan, which includes training on security sector reform, human rights, international humanitarian law, and the rule of law**, with reasonable deadlines *to be achieved with EU monitoring* with the possibility of further adjustments depending on the evolution of the situation;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 272

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9. Recommends that any financing of **capacity-building** operations for African countries *is* conditional on **an action plan** with reasonable deadlines with the possibility of further adjustments depending on the evolution of the situation;

Amendment

9 a. Is deeply concerned about the reported cases of very serious human rights abuses committed by Malian security forces, as investigated and reported by the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilisation Mission in Mali (MINUSMA);

Or. en

Amendment 64
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 275, 277

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls for the format of the EUTM Mali, EUTM CAR and EUTM Somalia training missions to be redefined to better adapt them to the real needs of the armed forces of the beneficiary countries by:

Amendment

10. Calls for the format of the EUTM Mali, EUTM CAR and EUTM Somalia training missions to be redefined to better adapt them to the real needs of the armed forces ***and those of the populations*** of the beneficiary countries by:

Or. en

Amendment 65
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 282, 286

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) harmonising training methods and rules of procedure and engagement and ensuring they are unique;

Amendment

a) harmonising training methods and rules of procedure and engagement and ensuring they are unique ***and tailored to the identified needs in the country and on training on gender equality and women's rights, including the Women, Peace and Security agenda;***

Or. en

Amendment 66
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 280

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – point a a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

a a) developing and applying an overarching security sector reform policy

*which has human security at its centre
and puts the security needs of the entire
population at the heart of all components;*

Or. en

Amendment 67
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 290, 291, 289

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – point b

Motion for a resolution

b) ensuring that instructors are *able*, in coordination with the local military authorities, to select soldiers from among those proposed by the local governments, to *train* them to *be capable fighters*, and to supervise and accompany them on the ground once they have finished their training in order to assess them and prevent units from disbanding and soldiers from dispersing;

Amendment

b) ensuring that *EU* instructors are *mandated* in coordination with the local military authorities, to select soldiers from among those proposed by the local governments, to *trained* them to *enhance their skills, including through knowledge of International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law*, and to supervise and accompany them on the ground once they have finished their training, in order to assess them and prevent units from disbanding and soldiers from dispersing;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 294, 293

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) supplying training centres with both shared and individual equipment,

Amendment

c) supplying *the* training centres with both shared and individual *military*

including weapons (if the country concerned does not provide them), to make sure appropriate training can be given;

equipment, (if the country concerned does not provide them) to make sure *that* appropriate training can be given *after the EU has put safeguards in place which guarantee compliance with the eight criteria of Common Position 944 when transferring arms to third countries, guaranteeing post-shipment and end-use control to prevent diversion to armed groups including terrorists;*

Or. en

Amendment 69
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 298

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – point c a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

c a) improving the occupancy rate of staff posts in the missions in order to manage recurrent problems;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 296

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – point d

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

d) ensuring that training corresponds to the operational reality, i.e. it should include mobility;

d) ensuring that training corresponds to the operational reality, i.e. it should include mobility *and command and control capacities;*

Amendment 71
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 299

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

d a) benefiting from the secondment of the required military expertise, notably in the field of strategic advice;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 300, 273

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – point d b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

d b) putting in place a Human Rights monitoring and protection mechanism to prevent Human Rights violations;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 307, 304, 306, 303, 305, 302

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that the EU **must conduct a comprehensive evaluation** of the EUCAP Sahel Mali, EUCAP Sahel Niger, EUCAP Somalia and EUAM CAR civilian missions, **adapting them to real needs** in order to make them **fully** operational and effective;

Amendment

11. Believes that the EU **should put in place proper oversight and continue conducting effective periodic assessments and strategic reviews** of the EUCAP Sahel Mali, EUCAP Sahel Niger, EUCAP Somalia and EUAM CAR civilian missions **reviewing their mandate, budget and human resources, and continue using the monitoring systems under the missions implementation plan and benchmarking as a comprehensive steering tool; is convinced that the missions would be better adapted to the evolving security and political situations** in order to adapt them to the local needs and to intensify the cooperation with local partners, and to make them **even more** operational and effective, **and integrate them into a wider security sector reform effort at the service of the local population's security; calls upon the VP/HR and the EEAS to come back to Parliament regarding the CSDP annual report 2019 (2019/2135(INI)) and Parliament's evaluation of missions in Africa; repeats criticising the lack of "suitable indicators to monitor the outcome of the EUCAP Niger and EUCAP Mali missions, and that the monitoring and assessment of the mission activities were inadequate and not geared to take account of their implications"; calls upon VP/HR and the EEAS to come back to Parliament's evaluation of the force generation of EUTM Somalia;**

Or. en

Amendment 74
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 312, 311

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that the Government of Somalia *is unable to perform* its duties and that the Somali *army is also* unable to counter al-Shabab's terrorist activities *and is not yet ready to take over from AMISOM*; recalls that the Somali army was supposed to take over from AMISOM in December 2021; underlines that the achievement of that objective requires a new and comprehensive assistance programme;

Amendment

12. *Notes that the security situation in Somalia is very worrying and is a destabilising factor throughout the Horn of Africa and even beyond*; considers that the *Federal* Government of Somalia *cannot assume all* its duties and that the Somali *National army despite recent progress, remains* unable to counter al-Shabab's terrorist activities *on its own*; recalls that the Somali army was supposed to take over from AMISOM in December 2021; underlines that the achievement of that objective requires a new and comprehensive assistance programme *and calls the EU to agree with the African Union and the Somali Government a position on the mechanism to be put in place once the AMISOM is over*;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 316, 317

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Requires the Malian signatories to the Algiers *agreements* to abide by and implement them without further delay;

Amendment

13. Requires the Malian signatories to the *Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation in Mali, resulting from the Algiers Process* to abide by and implement them without further delay;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 320, 319

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that the European Union should continue its financial support to **AMISON** via the APF, maintain the presence of the three EU military missions (ATALANTA, EUTM Somalia and EUCAP Somalia), support democratic institutions **and** continue **any** training of the national army **not linked to regional interests**;

Amendment

14. Believes that the European Union should continue its financial support to **AMISOM during the transition period** via the APF, maintain the presence of the three **but revised** EU military **or civilian** missions **and operations** (ATALANTA, EUTM Somalia and EUCAP Somalia), support democratic institutions, continue **the** training of the national army **and the establishment of transparent, accountable and democratically controlled security sectors**;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 327, 323, 325,

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls **for** the EU to help the joint forces of the G5 Sahel to become operational through the **direct** provision of financial assistance **for the acquisition of adequate weapons and** military equipment; calls on the partners who made pledges at the Brussels Donors' Conference on 22 February 2018 to implement them expeditiously;

Amendment

15. Calls **on the Member States and** the EU to help the joint forces of the G5 Sahel to become operational through the provision of financial assistance **as well as the provision of** military equipment **and training, while including adequate safeguards and mitigating measures, and the advice in the field of doctrine, planed capacities and management; highlights the need for a strong and credible police component in this regard**; calls on the

partners who made pledges at the Brussels Donors' Conference on 22 February 2018 to implement them expeditiously;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 329, 331, 332

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that the African states have to take responsibility for fulfilling their sovereign duties *in* all areas *cleared of jihadists*, traffickers and bandits by providing basic services (administration, water and power supply, health, justice, education), *even if some of these services should be temporarily provided by* the army or security forces, until *such time as* the civil administration takes over;

Amendment

16. Believes that the African states have to take responsibility for fulfilling their sovereign duties *to stabilise* all areas *liberated from jihadi terrorist, criminal and armed groups*, traffickers and bandits, *to safeguard the citizens and* by providing basic services (administration, water and power supply, health, justice, education); *whereas* the army or security forces *should provide a proper security environment and the basic services temporarily* until the civil administration takes over; *calls on the European Union to increase the efforts in supporting African states to provide basic services;*

Or. en

Amendment 79
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 336, 337

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Supports the African request to the United Nations Security Council **for the G5 Sahel joint force and AMISON to be placed under Chapter VII of the UN Charter in order to benefit from sustainable funding;**

Amendment

17. Supports the African **Union** request to **the United Nations to have access to UN assessed contributions for African-led missions mandated by the United Nations Security Council;**

Or. en

Amendment 80
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 345, 210, 342

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that coordination with the countries of North Africa is **desirable** as well as an effective contribution to peace and reconciliation in Libya in order to prevent it from becoming a hotspot for the spread of jihadism, arms and human trafficking;

Amendment

18. Stresses that coordination with the countries of North Africa is **needed** as well as an effective contribution to peace and reconciliation in Libya in order to prevent it from becoming a hotspot for the spread of jihadism, **terrorist, criminal and armed groups**, arms and human trafficking; **encourages hence the 5+5 peace talks and calls upon all countries to abide by the spirit of the Berlin Conference;**

Or. en

Amendment 81
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 356, 354, 353, 352, 351

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes ***the efforts of Mauritania to take a*** social and development ***approach*** to its military and security response; expresses its solidarity with Niger, Mali and Burkina Faso, countries that are deeply affected by terrorism; compliments the efforts and sacrifices of the international community, the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali, the Multinational Joint Task Force, the G5 and the French Armed Forces (Operation Barkhane), EUTM Mali and the Chadian Army, which is the essential force in the central and east sectors of the G5 requiring special support for its battalions;

Amendment

19. Welcomes ***and supports the Mauritanian comprehensive approach, which includes a strategy built on*** social and development ***aspects***, to its military and security response; expresses its solidarity with Niger, Mali and Burkina Faso, countries that are deeply affected by terrorism; compliments the efforts and sacrifices of the international community, the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali, the Multinational Joint Task Force, the G5 and the French Armed Forces (Operation Barkhane), ***the EU Regional Advisory Coordination Cell (RACC), the EUCAP Sahel Mali and Niger, EUTM Mali, the GAR-SI Sahel*** and the Chadian Army, which is the essential force in the central and east sectors of the G5 requiring special support for its battalions; ***calls upon the countries of the G5 Sahel to pursue domestic reforms and fully implement human rights, good governance and democratic accountability, respecting human rights and democratic norms;***

Or. en

Amendment 82
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 360

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Welcomes the joint declaration of President of the European Council, Charles Michel and President of Islamic Republic of Mauritania, President in office of the G5 Sahel, Mohamed Cheikh

el Ghazouani of 28 April 2020, in which they renewed and increased commitment to the security, stability and development of the Sahel in close cooperation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Chair of the African Union Commission and the current Chair of the Economic Community of West African States;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 363, 364

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Encourages the Member States to support and cooperate with the Barkhane and Takuba operations;

Amendment

20. Encourages the Member States to support and cooperate with the Barkhane and Takuba operations, *and the Gazelle and New Nero missions; stresses the important human and military investment of those Member States who are already part of them; insists on the need for a stronger European involvement, but these cannot replace the obligation by countries to pursue necessary domestic reforms aimed at ensuring sustainable development and security sectors;*

Or. en

Amendment 84
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 368, 371, 374, 369, 373

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

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Motion for a resolution

21. Calls **for** the EU to pay particular attention to the spread of ***jihadism in areas such as the Indian Ocean and West Africa*** and **to lend** cooperation and **establish** aid programmes **when required**;

Amendment

21. Calls **on** the EU to pay particular attention to the spread of ***armed terrorist groups, in particular Islamist terrorism and violent Wahhabism extremism, in the regions of Sahel, West Africa and Horn of Africa and persist its global efforts to combat jihadism; in light of the strategic impact of these regions on the stability and security of Southern Neighbourhood countries, and maritime security, and certain pressure on European external borders; calls on the upgrade of security cooperation and aid programmes with the countries concerned***;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 400

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Urges the EU to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the Joint Africa-EU Strategy (JAES) and the Joint Communication from the Commission and the High Representative “Towards a comprehensive strategy with Africa” of 9 march 2020, and promote the implementation of the Council conclusions on the Sahel Regional Plan, the EU Gulf of Guinea Action Plan 2015-2020, the Horn of Africa/Red Sea and the Sahel/Mali (25 June 2018), and the Pau Declaration;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 381

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Good governance and development

Good governance and *sustainable* development

Or. en

Amendment 87
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 386, 383

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. States that there can be no security strategy without joint development action;

22. States that there can be no security strategy without joint *sustainable* development *and humanitarian* action; *reminds the divers root causes of terrorism and armed conflict; calls for fostering human capital and human development, meeting the needs of the most vulnerable communities and building people's resilience capacities;*

Or. en

Amendment 88
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 390, 394, 395

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Believes that the European Union should ensure that development plans are multi-sectoral and provide a global solution to the challenges of the region concerned; is of the opinion that these plans must be adopted by the administration in agreement with the local beneficiary communities and implemented with the participation of humanitarian organisations to ensure effective coordination;

Amendment

23. Believes that the European Union should ensure that *sustainable* development plans are *context-based and* multi-sectoral and provide a global solution to the challenges of the region concerned; *stresses that an integrated approach to peace, security and sustainable development requires the meaningful involvement of local civil society actors, and especially of women, young people whilst recalling the role of the elder and traditional leaders in Sahelo-Saharan societies*; is of the opinion that these plans must *be in line with the principles of aid effectiveness reaffirmed in the European Consensus of Development*, be adopted by the administration in agreement with the local beneficiary communities and implemented with the participation of *local civil society organisations and* humanitarian organisations to ensure effective coordination, *transparency and ownership*;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 402

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

25. Considers that *the* development of *Africa should be focused* on:

Amendment

25. Considers that *a meaningful security cooperation between the EU and Africa must be built upon sustainable development, and especially focus* on:

Amendment 90
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 404, 407

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) consolidating democracy by ensuring *a real* parliamentary system, guaranteeing all civil society liberties;

Amendment

a) consolidating democracy by ensuring *responsible democratic systems of governance through effective* parliamentary scrutiny, as well as *democratic institutions and the rule of law*, guaranteeing all civil society liberties;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 410

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – point a a (new)

Motion for a resolution

a a) ending conflict and preventing their recurrence while addressing their root causes in order to achieve long lasting peace and security;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 92
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 409

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – point a b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

a b) developing policies to promote economic development and job creation that focus on young people. Highlights the need to involve young people in the political, economic and peace process;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 411

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – point a c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

a c) supporting preventive stabilisation action plan;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 415, 417, 418

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

b) empowering women by recognising *their role as the centre of gravity of African families and* promoting their participation in local and national

b) empowering women by recognising *them as agents of change in African communities, enhancing their educational and economic opportunities,* promoting

institutions;

their participation in local and national institutions *and decision-making, and fostering their role in peace-building, conflict prevention and mediation and combatting sexual violence against women and girls;*

Or. en

Amendment 95
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 428, 425

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) providing basic services such as health *and* education to increase people's confidence in the state;

Amendment

c) providing basic services such as health, *food security, water, sanitation and hygiene, social protection, housing and safety nets, mental health support and protection*, education *and support for the displaced population* to increase people's confidence in the state;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 432

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – point d

Motion for a resolution

d) ensuring administrative and legal stability *and fighting poverty and corruption;*

Amendment

d) ensuring *security*, administrative and legal stability;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 433, 462

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

d a) eradicating poverty, impunity, and corruption;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 436

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – point d b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

d b) tackling climate change effects by taking into consideration climate change mitigation and adaptation measures to ensure livelihoods become sustainably resilient to environmental threats;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 441, 448, 422, 455, 460

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – point d c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

d c) respecting the rule of law and promoting sustainable development and human rights without discrimination of any ground, freedom of expression, media freedom, freedom of association and strengthening structural support for civil society and independent media;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 442, 443

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 – point d d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

d d) promoting sustainable agricultural practices like agro-ecology and supporting small scale producers and farmers and implementing a nutritional nexus to address all forms of malnutrition in all contexts and continue funding for activities bridging humanitarian and development interventions to tackle the root causes;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 445, 447, 451, 444, 465

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Expresses its deep concern that the current security *crisis* in Africa could lead to a *massive* displacement of *the population*, undermining North African states and affecting Europe;

Amendment

26. Expresses its deep concern that the current security *challenges* in Africa, *added to persistent inequalities, lack of opportunities for youth and weak governance*, could *encourage migration and* lead to a *significant* displacement of *people*, undermining North African states and affecting Europe *and resulting in a widespread humanitarian crisis*; *recognizes the impact of conflicts, poverty, inequalities and climate change on forced displacements and calls on the European Union to facilitate regular, safe and dignified migration and thus stresses the importance of increasing the cooperation between in particular the EU and the Sahel region to address this important issue while recalling the accepted practice of refraining from applying conditionality on humanitarian aid linked to actions in the field of migration in the region*;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 458

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Welcomes the EU strategy for the Horn of Africa, encompassing as it does not only security and humanitarian policy but also longer-term development policy and the Millennium Development Goal objectives; underlines the importance of this longer-term vision of development policy, and calls on the Commission and the Member States to coordinate their

policies in this respect and to employ joint programming for the various countries and the region as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 461

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 b. *Calls for implementing United Nations Security Council Resolution on youth, peace and security in EU-African security cooperation;*

Or. en

Amendment 104
Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 467, 466, 470, 469

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Considers it essential to provide extraordinary assistance to the regions concerned in view of the extraordinary challenge presented by the COVID-19 pandemic;

27. Considers it essential to provide extraordinary ***and holistic*** assistance to the regions concerned in view of the extraordinary challenge presented by the COVID-19 pandemic; ***and to preserve business continuity for CSDP missions and operations by supporting local armed forces with advice on how to handle this epidemic and to strengthen the development action of the EU in these regions, which can play an important role***

in reducing the impact of the health crisis and to provide essential humanitarian aid; demonstrating flexibility and adaptability to the situation; welcomes the decision adopted unanimously by the G20 to suspend debt service payments to the poorest countries;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 478, 479, 477, 475

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Recommends that the EU, together with the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, *intervenes* on a financial level to help *control* debt and the payment of interest;

Amendment

28. Recommends that the EU, together with the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, *and the African Development Bank, intervene* on a financial level to help *controlling the* debt and the payment of interest; *calls for all possibilities to be explored, in view of the COVID-19 pandemic and its financial consequences, for debt relief, debt suspension and debt sustainability for African countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 106

Javier Nart

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 484, 483,

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Recommends that the countries concerned adopt the necessary measures to allow free access to humanitarian aid and basic services for people in need, including those living in territories outside government control, ***consider amending their anti-terrorist legislation to include humanitarian exemptions***, and ensure the safety of humanitarian workers;

Amendment

29. Recommends that the countries concerned ***to fully assume their international legal responsibility and to adopt all the necessary measures to ensure accountability for International Humanitarian Law for all violations committed by all parties***, to allow free access to humanitarian aid and basic services for people in need, including those living in territories outside government control ***to avoid any risk of diversion of humanitarian aid, to allow negotiations of humanitarian access with all parties to the conflict, and stresses the importance that the delivery of humanitarian aid be perceived as neutral and impartial***, and ensure the safety of humanitarian workers;

Or. en