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## **AMENDMENTS 1-177**

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**Pasqualina Napoletano**

Wider Europe - Neighbourhood: A New Framework for Relations with our Eastern and Southern Neighbours

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Motion for a resolution

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Amendment by Paavo Väyrynen

Amendment 1

Citation 3 a (new)

- *having regard to the Commission's Second Action Plan for the Northern Dimension of 10 June 2003 (COM(2003) 343),*

Or. en

Amendment by Paavo Väyrynen

Amendment 2

Citation 3 b (new)

- *having regard to its resolution of 13 January 2003 on the Northern Dimension Action Plan,*

Or. en

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Amendment by Philippe Morillon

Amendment 3

Citation 7 a (new)

- ***having regard to its report on relations between the European Union and the Arab Maghreb Union: a privileged partnership,***

Or. fr

Amendment by Joan Vallvé

Amendment 4

Recital A

- A. whereas it is essential ***for the enlarged EU not to have closed external borders*** to define a strategy for the relations (***deletion***) with its neighbours to the east and south, in order to ensure peace, stability, security, respect for human rights, democracy and prosperity in a large shared area, thus making a positive contribution to the construction of a new international order based on multilateralism,

Or. en

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 5

Recital A

- A. whereas it is essential to define a strategy for the relations of a newly enlarged EU with its neighbours to the east and south, ***by means of which to share and develop*** peace, stability, security, respect for human rights, democracy and prosperity (***deletion***),

Or. en

Amendment by Lennart Sacrédeus

Amendment 6  
Recital A

- A. whereas it is essential to define a strategy for the relations of a newly enlarged EU with its neighbours to the east and south, in order to ensure peace, stability, security, respect for human rights, democracy and prosperity in a large shared area, *(deletion)*

Or. sv

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 7  
Recital A

- A. whereas it is essential to define a strategy for the relations of a newly enlarged EU with its neighbours to the east and south, in order to ensure peace, stability, security, respect for human rights, democracy and prosperity in a large shared area, thus making *in the long term* a *(deletion)* contribution to the construction of a new international order based on multilateralism,

Or. de

Amendment by Ulpu Iivari

Amendment 8  
Recital B

- B. whereas it is very much in the EU's interest that *new impetus should be given to efforts to construct a society which is democratic, complies with the principle of the rule of law, respects human rights and is moving towards* efficient market economic and social systems in Eastern European countries; whereas the EU should therefore provide incentives and support at all appropriate levels,

Or. fi

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter and H  l  ne Flautre on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 9

Recital B

- B. whereas it is very much in the EU's interest that the transition towards fully democratic forms of government and efficient *and sustainable* market economic (*deletion*) social systems *and environmental protection* in Eastern European countries be given *fresh* impetus; whereas the EU should therefore provide incentives and support at all appropriate levels, *taking into account the needs of the new situation on the new Schengen border in eastern Europe,*

Or. en

Amendment by Charles Tannock

Amendment 10

Recital B

- B. whereas it is very much in the EU's interest *following the successful experience in the Central and Eastern Acceding Countries* that the transition towards fully democratic forms of government and efficient market economic and social systems in Eastern European countries be given a new impetus; whereas the EU should therefore provide incentives and support at all appropriate levels,

Or. en

Amendment by Lennart Sacrédeus

Amendment 11

Recital B

- B. whereas it is very much in the EU's interest that the transition towards fully democratic forms of government, *states based securely on the rule of law* and efficient market economic and social systems in Eastern European countries be given a new impetus; whereas the EU should therefore provide incentives and support at all appropriate levels,

Or. sv

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 12  
Recital B a (new)

**Ba.** *whereas all the countries on the EU's new eastern external frontier are having to tackle structural problems on the same basis, but in addition a specific analysis for each country seems unavoidable, to do justice, for instance, to conflict management in Chechnya, the democratic deficits of Belarus, the regional conflicts surrounding Nagorno-Karabakh or Abkhazia and the problems of Moldova arising from the situation in Transnistria, which are making general political and economic progress more difficult,*

Or. de

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 13  
Recital B b (new)

**Bb.** *whereas one of the challenges of the Wider Europe Strategy will be to bring about fresh momentum in those countries for coming into line with the EU's values – security, democracy and a stable market economy – and whereas the prospect of association agreements, such as already exist in some cases, could here be a significant incentive as a possible framework,*

Or. de

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 14  
Recital B c (new)

**Bc.** *whereas the initiated Wider Europe/NNI strategy certainly reflects the EU's most important task of contributing to peace, security, democracy and economic stability wherever it is at all possible; whereas the strategy should therefore avoid allowing a new dividing line to emerge with our eastern neighbours in Europe that could itself affect the stability, prosperity and security in the EU of the 25,*

Or. de

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 15  
Recital B d (new)

**Bd.** *whereas Europe as a whole can only profit from the emergence of more stable and more prosperous societies in eastern Europe, in order to be able better to manage such problems as nuclear safety, environmental pollution, organised crime and other ‘soft security’ risks,*

Or. de

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 16  
Recital B e (new)

**Be.** *whereas in this regard the signal given by the joint declaration by Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan in late September on the formation of a Common Economic Space should be included in the considerations on the shape of the New Neighbourhood Initiative,*

Or. de

Amendment by Ulpu Iivari

Amendment 17  
Recital C

**C.** *whereas good neighbourly relations between the two sides of the Mediterranean sea border are of even greater importance for an enlarged Europe; whereas, in parallel to its **enlargement** in the eastern part of the European continent, the EU must also revive and reaffirm its links with its Mediterranean neighbours and the Middle East,*

Or. fi

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 18  
Recital C a (new)

**Ca.** *whereas these differing circumstances in our eastern and southern neighbour countries must initially result in an evenly-weighted but differing approach, in order to be able in due course to create an area of common prosperity and common values on*

*the basis of enhanced economic integration, more intensive political and cultural relations and closer transfrontier cooperation,*

Or. de

Amendment by Gerardo Galeote Quecedo

Amendment 19

Recital D

- D. whereas conflict prevention, *(deletion)* the resolution of existing conflicts **and the fight against organised crime** must form the starting-point of the European security strategy, on the basis of the initial guidelines which appeared in the document submitted to the Thessaloniki summit by the High Representative for the CFSP,

Or. es

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter and H  l  ne Flautre on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 20

Recital D

- D. whereas conflict prevention and the **peaceful** resolution of existing conflicts must form the starting-point of the European security strategy, on the basis of the initial guidelines which appeared in the document submitted to the Thessaloniki summit by the High Representative for the CFSP,

Or. en

Amendment by Gerardo Galeote Quecedo

Amendment 21

Recital E

- E. whereas it is also necessary to develop means to deal more effectively with 'soft security' challenges such as nuclear hazards, serious pollution, arms smuggling and activities of international criminal **and organised crime** networks, including **drug trafficking and** the odious business of trafficking in women and children for sexual exploitation,

Or. es

Amendment by Joan Vallvé

Amendment 22

Recital E

- E. whereas it is also necessary to develop means to deal more effectively with ‘soft security’ challenges such as nuclear hazards, serious pollution, arms smuggling and activities of international criminal networks, including the odious business of *trafficking in illegal immigrants as well as* trafficking in women and children for sexual exploitation,

Or. en

Amendment by Lennart Sacrédeus

Amendment 23

Recital E

- E. whereas it is also necessary to develop means to deal more effectively with 'soft security' challenges such as nuclear hazards, serious pollution, arms smuggling and activities of international criminal networks, including the odious business of trafficking in women and children for sexual exploitation *and other forms of people-smuggling*,

Or. sv

Amendment by Charles Tannock

Amendment 24

Recital E

- E. whereas it is also necessary to develop means to deal more effectively with ‘soft security’ challenges such as nuclear hazards, serious pollution, arms smuggling and activities of international criminal networks, including the *serious crimes* of trafficking in women and children for sexual exploitation,

Or. en

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter and H el ene Flautre on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 25  
Recital E a (new)

***Ea. whereas the ‘New Neighbourhood’ policy will have to evaluate existing EU policies and agreements in order to represent a step forward irrespective of, and not in contradiction with, the present and future aspiration of some of the countries concerned to join the EU in the long term or to establish special contractual relations,***

Or. en

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 26  
Paragraph 1

1. Declares that the new frontier of the enlarged Union should be regarded as a positive opportunity for ***the*** countries and regions ***which are directly affected; and therefore it should be the task of the European Union to develop with these countries and regions a comprehensive and effective neighbouring concept to avoid any negative consequences;***

Or. en

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 27  
Paragraph 1

1. Declares that the new frontier of the enlarged Union should be regarded as a positive opportunity for ***building up a network of relations*** which would include countries and regions with which, in addition to the establishment of good neighbourly relations, there would be a more ambitious project, aiming at the progressive creation of common areas, institutions and policies and thus capable of furthering the search for more effective solutions to the problems posed by interdependence and globalisation;

Or. de

Amendment by Lennart Sacrédeus

Amendment 28  
Paragraph 1

1. Declares that the new frontier of the enlarged Union should be regarded as a positive

opportunity for *other European states to become members in future and to define* a 'circle of friends', which would include countries and regions with which, in addition to the establishment of good neighbourly relations, there would be a more ambitious project, aiming at the progressive creation of common areas, institutions and policies and thus capable of furthering the search for more effective solutions to the problems posed by interdependence and globalisation;

Or. sv

Amendment by Ole Andreasen

Amendment 29

Paragraph 1

1. Declares that the new frontier of the enlarged Union should be regarded as a positive opportunity for the definition of a 'circle of friends', which would include countries and regions with which, in addition to the establishment of good neighbourly relations, there would be a more ambitious project, aiming at the progressive creation of common areas (*deletion*) and policies and thus capable of furthering the search for more effective solutions to the problems posed by interdependence and globalisation;

Or. da

Amendment by Marie Anne Isler Béguin

Amendment 30

Paragraph 1 a (new)

- 1a. Points out that the stability and normalisation of the political, economic and security dimensions on the continent of Europe are rooted in participation by all European States in the life and progress of this area, and in joint decisions about it, and therefore calls on the Commission to present these views of responsibilities, values and roles to be rediscovered and enhanced to the Ukrainian, Belarussian and Moldovan authorities;*

Or. fr

Amendment by Paavo Väyrynen

Amendment 31

Paragraph 2

2. Believes, in this connection, that it is necessary to define a coherent *conceptual framework for the external relations, both bilateral and multilateral, of the enlarged Union with all its neighbours; the Wider Europe Policy covers the European neighbours of the future enlarged Union; the Southern Dimension of the EU policies includes relations with our neighbours in Southern Europe, Africa and Asia; the Northern Dimension Policies deal with our Northern European neighbours and our Arctic partners in North America;*

Or. en

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 32

Paragraph 2

2. Believes, in this connection, that it is necessary *to develop new and different instruments* for relations comprising the 25 Member States of the enlarged Union, those whose future entry into the Union has, in whatever terms, been agreed, and all the Union's other neighbours, to be based on respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law, dialogue between cultures and co-development by means of convergent policies;

Or. en

Amendment by Pasqualina Napoletano

Amendment 33

Paragraph 2

2. Believes, in this connection, that it is necessary to define a coherent system for relations comprising the 25 Member States of the enlarged Union, those *countries* whose future entry into the Union has, in whatever terms, been agreed, and all the Union's other neighbours, to be based on respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law, dialogue between cultures and co-development by means of convergent policies;

Or. it

Amendment by Charles Tannock

Amendment 34  
Paragraph 2

2. Believes, in this connection, that it is necessary to define a coherent system for relations comprising the 25 Member States of the enlarged Union, those whose future entry into the Union has, in whatever terms, been agreed ***and those whose potential for entry is not yet decided***, and all the Union's other neighbours, to be based on respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law, dialogue between cultures and co-development by means of convergent policies;

Or. en

Amendment by Ulpu Iivari

Amendment 35  
Paragraph 2

***does not affect EN text***

Or. fi

Amendment by Gerardo Galeote Quecedo

Amendment 36  
Paragraph 2

2. Believes, in this connection, that it is necessary to define a coherent system for relations comprising the 25 Member States of the enlarged Union, those whose future entry into the Union has, in whatever terms, been agreed, and all the Union's other neighbours, to be based on respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law, dialogue between cultures and co-development by means of convergent policies, ***giving special attention to the differing subregional realities***;

Or. es

Amendment by Lennart Sacrédeus

Amendment 37  
Paragraph 2

2. Believes, in this connection, that it is necessary to define a coherent system for relations comprising the 25 Member States of the enlarged Union, those whose future entry into the

Union has, in whatever terms, been agreed, and all the Union's other neighbours, to be based on respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law, dialogue between cultures *and religions* and co-development by means of convergent policies;

Or. sv

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 38  
Paragraph 2

2. Believes, in this connection, that it is necessary to define a coherent system for relations comprising the 25 Member States of the enlarged Union, those whose future entry into the Union has, in whatever terms, been agreed, and all the Union's other neighbours, to be based on respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law, dialogue between cultures and (*deletion*) development by means of convergent policies;

Or. de

Amendment by Paavo Väyrynen

Amendment 39  
Paragraph 3

3. Considers that *the New Neighbourhood Policy and the New Neighbourhood Instrument must be implemented in our relations with all our neighbours*, while at the same time clearly differentiating between the regions and countries covered, in particular on the basis of the types of challenges involved, their level of respect for democracy and human rights, and their interest and capacity to engage in closer cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment by Gerardo Galeote Quecedo

Amendment 40  
Paragraph 3

3. Considers that the geographical dimension of 'neighbourhood' must take account of all the areas that are essential to ensure real territorial continuity and political sustainability for the Union's strategy, while at the same time clearly differentiating between the regions and countries covered, in particular on the basis of the types of challenges

involved, their level of respect for democracy, (*deletion*) human rights *and individual freedoms*, and their interest and capacity to engage in closer cooperation;

Or. es

Amendment by Charles Tannock

Amendment 41  
Paragraph 3

3. Considers that the geographical dimension of ‘neighbourhood’ must take account of all the areas that are essential to ensure real territorial continuity and political sustainability for the Union’s strategy, while at the same time clearly differentiating between the regions and countries covered, in particular on the basis of the types of challenges involved, their level of respect for democracy and human rights, and their interest and capacity to engage in closer cooperation; *and whether or not they are eligible under Article 49 of the TEU to apply for membership*;

Or. en

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 42  
Paragraph 3

3. Considers that the geographical dimension of ‘neighbourhood’ must take account of all the areas that are essential to ensure real territorial continuity and political sustainability for the Union’s strategy, while at the same time clearly differentiating between the regions and countries covered, in particular on the basis of the types of challenges involved, their level of respect for democracy and human rights, and their interest and capacity to engage in closer cooperation *as well as whether a common land border exists*;

Or. en

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 43  
Paragraph 3 a (new)

- 3a. *Points out that, firstly, for this purpose the existing agreements, economic contacts and cultural relations offer suitable starting points for consolidating structures that have proved their worth, but that, secondly, the essentially different circumstances of our eastern and southern neighbours need to be taken into account*;

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 44  
Paragraph 3 b (new)

- 3b. *Draws emphatic attention to the existing instruments (association agreements, approximation instruments Interreg, PHARE, TACIS, CARD, MEDA and partnership and cooperation agreements and free trade agreements) and the favourable experience with the ‘regatta principle’, that is, that no third country may be hampered in its own individual progress as a result of the failings of other third countries in the area concerned;***

Or. de

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 45  
Paragraph 3 c (new)

- 3c. *Underlines the need initially to take a differentiated approach via bilateral action plans, so as to do justice to the various countries’ opportunities for an individual move closer to the EU;***

Or. de

Amendment by Marie Anne Isler Béguin

Amendment 46  
Paragraph 3 d (new)

- 3d. *Marks out the European New Neighbours which directly border the enlarged European Union, such as Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova, as sharing a European identity as a result of their history, culture and geography, all of which entitles them to aspire to be within the EU orbit in the long term; notes, moreover, that this accession to the European family is claimed by the current Ukrainian and Moldovan governments to be a priority, as it was by the previous Belarussian government; points out that the European Union has every interest in such accessions, which would defuse the splits and suspicion underlying the day-to-day management of the eastern frontier of a 27-member European Union; urges, accordingly, that such current or long-term aspirations should not be discouraged by the European Union;***

Or. fr

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter and H  l  ne Flautre on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 47

Paragraph 4

4. Stresses that (*deletion*) regional and ethnic-religious conflicts and extreme fundamentalist currents, *the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and rearmament policies could have an extremely negative impact on the intention to build good neighbourhood relations and therefore calls on the Council to include comprehensive conflict settlements in this relation, if it is necessary*;

Or. en

Amendment by Lennart Sacr  deus

Amendment 48

Paragraph 4

4. Stresses that the analysis of the new threats to global security arising from terrorism, regional and ethnic-religious conflicts and *from those who use violence in the name of religion* calls for an enhanced capacity to develop inclusive policies based on an effective and democratic multilateralism;

Or. sv

Amendment by Ursula Stenzel

Amendment 49

Paragraph 5

5. Recalls that Russia should be *affected* by the New Neighbourhood Policy, but believes that, for reasons linked to Russia's size and resources and its own ambitions, EU-Russia relations outside this policy framework will continue to be very important; stresses, however, that there should be no difference as regards the attention given to respect for human rights, and reaffirms that the situation in Chechnya is currently an obstacle to the full development of the EU-Russia partnership;

Or. de

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 50

Paragraph 5

5. Recalls that Russia *is* covered by the New Neighbourhood Policy *and stresses* that, for reasons linked to Russia's size and resources and its own ambitions, EU-Russia relations *inside and* outside this policy framework will (*deletion*) be a key factor for the *very* success of this policy (*deletion*); stresses, however, that there *must* be no difference as regards the attention given to respect for human rights, *expects of Russia concrete steps in this field* and reaffirms that the situation in Chechnya is currently an obstacle to the full development of the EU-Russia partnership;

Or. en

Amendment by Paavo Väyrynen

Amendment 51

Paragraph 5

5. Recalls that Russia should be covered by *the Wider Europe and* the New Neighbourhood *Policies*, but believes that, for reasons linked to Russia's size and resources and its own ambitions, EU-Russia relations outside this policy framework will continue to be very important; stresses, however, that there should be no difference as regards the attention given to respect for human rights, and reaffirms that the situation in Chechnya is currently an obstacle to the full development of the EU-Russia partnership;

Or. en

Amendment by Jas Gawronski, Francesco Fiori and Charles Tannock

Amendment 52

Paragraph 5

5. Recalls that Russia should be covered by the New Neighbourhood Policy, but believes that, for reasons linked to Russia's size and resources and its own ambitions, EU-Russia relations outside this policy framework will continue to be very important; *also supports the scoreboard of results to be achieved, so that the 'four common areas', namely the economic, external security, internal security and cultural areas, spelled out in the St Petersburg declaration of May 2003, can be attained*; stresses, however, that there should be no difference as regards the attention given to respect for human rights, and reaffirms that the situation in Chechnya is currently an obstacle to the full development of the EU-Russia partnership;

Or. it

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 53

Paragraph 5

5. Recalls that Russia should be covered by the New Neighbourhood Policy, but believes that, for reasons linked to Russia's size and resources and its own ambitions, EU-Russia relations outside this policy framework will continue to be very important; ***stresses, however, that there should be no difference as regards the attention given to respect for human rights, and reaffirms that the situation in Chechnya is currently an obstacle to the full development of the EU-Russia partnership;***

Or. de

Amendment by Charles Tannock

Amendment 54

Paragraph 5

5. Recalls that Russia should be covered by the New Neighbourhood Policy, but believes that, for reasons linked to Russia's size and resources and its own ambitions, EU-Russia relations outside this policy framework will continue to be very important; stresses, however, that there should be no difference as regards the attention given to respect for human rights, and reaffirms that the situation in Chechnya is currently an ***area of concern to*** the EU-Russia partnership;

Or. en

Amendment by Ulpu Iivari

Amendment 55

Paragraph 5

5. Recalls that Russia should be covered by the New Neighbourhood Policy, but believes that, for reasons linked to Russia's size and resources and its own ambitions, ***existing*** EU-Russia relations outside this policy framework will continue to be very important; stresses, however, that there should be no difference as regards the attention given to respect for human rights, and reaffirms that the situation in Chechnya is currently an obstacle to the full development of the EU-Russia partnership;

Or. fi

Amendment by Jan Marinus Wiersma

Amendment 56

Paragraph 5

5. Recalls that Russia should be covered by the New Neighbourhood Policy, but believes that, for reasons linked to Russia's size and resources and its own ambitions, EU-Russia relations outside this policy framework will continue to be very important; stresses, however, that there should be no difference as regards the attention given to respect for human rights, and reaffirms that the situation in Chechnya *and the state of democracy are* currently *obstacles* to the full development of the EU-Russia partnership;

Or. en

Amendment by Karl von Wogau and Philippe Morillon

Amendment 57

Paragraph 5 a (new)

- 5a. Takes the view that irrespective of the question of a possible future membership, Turkey should also be included in the New Neighbourhood policy;**

Or. de

Amendment by Jas Gawronski and Charles Tannock

Amendment 58

Paragraph 5 b (new)

- 5b. Considers that the European Union's 'Wider Europe' initiative should enable Ukraine to be more closely integrated into the Union's internal market and into the corresponding programmes and policies connected with Ukraine's priorities and goals;**

Or. it

Amendment by Jas Gawronski and Charles Tannock

Amendment 59

Paragraph 5 c (new)

- 5c. Takes a very positive view of the joint statement adopted at the end of the recent Ukraine-European Union summit; from this bilateral point of view, welcomes the**

*excellent level of discussions on EU programmes, instruments and forms of assistance up to and beyond 2006; stresses the way in which the parties have made significant progress in implementing the partnership and bilateral cooperation agreements;*

Or. it

Amendment by Jas Gawronski and Charles Tannock

Amendment 60  
Paragraph 5 d (new)

- 5d. *Supports the efforts and expectations of Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova regarding their individual, separate political and economic progress towards the Union's criteria and the Union acquis, a path which will be managed and supported on a case-by-case basis, according to merit and to the progress which they make autonomously; in this context therefore supports the efforts made by the individual countries towards their gradual integration into the socioeconomic structures of a wider Europe, by means of frontier programmes and Interreg-type programmes;*

Or. it

Amendment by Ole Andreasen

Amendment 61  
Paragraph 6

6. *(deletion) Recalls the importance of strengthening political, economic and cultural cooperation between the countries of the Southern Caucasus and the EU, though this should not necessarily imply including these countries in the Wider Europe strategy;*

Or. da

Amendment by Arie M. Oostlander

Amendment 62  
Paragraph 6

6. *Calls on the Commission and Council to develop a special policy within the framework of the Neighbourhood policy for the countries of the Southern Caucasus, according particular importance to conflict prevention;*

Or. nl

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 63

Paragraph 6

6. Calls on the Commission and Council to *develop for* the countries of the southern Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia), *in preparation for their role as neighbouring countries after the second round of enlargement, a strategy for development and peace in the Black Sea region and to strengthen in that way* the EU's role in resolving the conflicts in that region and, in the medium term, developing the potential for enhanced political, economic and cultural cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment by Demetrio Volcic

Amendment 64

Paragraph 6

6. Calls on the Commission and Council to ensure *in a short time* that the strategy includes the countries of the southern Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia), which are already members of the Council of Europe and the OSCE, with a view to strengthening the EU's role in resolving the conflicts in that region and, in the medium term, developing the potential for enhanced political, economic and cultural cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment by Ursula Stenzel

Amendment 65

Paragraph 6

6. Calls on the Commission and Council to ensure that the strategy *does not overlook* the countries of the southern Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia), which are already members of the Council of Europe and the OSCE, with a view to strengthening the EU's role in resolving the conflicts in that region and, in the medium term, developing the potential for enhanced political, economic and cultural cooperation;

Or. de

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 66

Paragraph 6

6. Calls on the Commission and Council to ensure that the strategy includes the countries of the southern Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia), which are already members of the Council of Europe and the OSCE, with a view to strengthening the EU's role in resolving the conflicts in that region and, in the medium term, developing the potential for enhanced political, economic and cultural cooperation ***and thus in accordance with the aim of the new neighbourhood initiative avoiding new dividing lines in Europe;***

Or. de

Amendment by Marie Anne Isler Béguin

Amendment 67

Paragraph 6

6. Calls on the Commission and Council to ensure that the strategy includes the countries of the southern Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia), which are already members of the Council of Europe and the OSCE, with a view to strengthening the EU's role in resolving the conflicts in that region and, in the medium term, developing the potential for enhanced political, economic, ***environmental*** and cultural cooperation ***and developing their energy sectors sustainably by promoting renewable forms of energy;***

Or. fr

Amendment by Ole Andreasen

Amendment 68

Paragraph 7

***deleted***

Or. da

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 69  
Paragraph 7

7. Calls, similarly, for relations with the Mediterranean region to take account not only of those countries which are already members of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership but also of Libya (*deletion*), which *has* observer status;

Or. de

Amendment by Philippe Morillon

Amendment 70  
Paragraph 7

7. Calls, similarly, for relations with the Mediterranean region to take account not only of those countries which are already members of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership but also of Libya and Mauritania, which have observer status *and which are also, above all, members of the embryonic Arab Maghreb Union*;

Or. fr

Amendment by Jas Gawronski and Francesco Fiori

Amendment 71  
Paragraph 7 a (new)

- 7a. *Considers that a repositioning within the European Union's priority policy regarding the Barcelona Process is strictly necessary, not least in order to strike a proper balance in terms of South-South expectations by consolidating the Euromed initiatives and also through a future Euromed Assembly, which should be set up before the end of the current six months' Presidency;***

Or. it

Amendment by Jas Gawronski and Francesco Fiori

Amendment 72  
Paragraph 7 b (new)

- 7b. *Considers that the results achieved so far by the Mediterranean partnership have not lived up to expectations and asks the Commission to put forward new and more dynamic proposals for implementing the strategy for neighbourhood with the countries on the southern shores of the Mediterranean; in this connection, welcomes the initiative by the current Council Presidency to relaunch the partnership through***

*bilateral and multilateral sectoral initiatives, through the establishment of a Foundation for Dialogue between Cultures, and also through an autonomous financial institution designed to support investment in the area and back the development of the economies concerned, pending the creation of a genuine Mediterranean Bank;*

Or. it

Amendment by Karl von Wogau, Per-Arne Arvidsson, Lennart Sacrédeus, Michael Gahler, Elisabeth Schroedter, H  l  ne Flautre, Ole Andreasen and Ursula Stenzel

Amendment 73

Paragraph 8

*deleted*

Or. en

Amendment by Pasqualina Napoletano

Amendment 74

Paragraph 8

*This paragraph, as amended below, should become Recital C a (new)*

**Ca.** *whereas* this dimension should at a later point be extended to the wider Middle Eastern region; calls, accordingly, for account to be taken of the Gulf states and, in the medium to long term, of other countries such as Afghanistan, Iraq and Iran;

Or. it

Amendment by Cecilia Malmstr  m

Amendment 75

Paragraph 8 a (new)

**8a.** *Calls for the EU to intensify its support for civil society and the democratic opposition in Belarus, the only dictatorship left in Europe;*

Or. en

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 76  
Paragraph 9

*deleted*

Or. en

Amendment by Ursula Stenzel

Amendment 77  
Paragraph 9

9. Calls for particular attention to be paid to those European countries which, by reason of size *and* choice, have not participated in the Union's enlargement process (Andorra, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein);

Or. de

Amendment by Charles Tannock

Amendment 78  
Paragraph 9

9. Calls for particular attention to be paid to those European countries which, by reason of size or choice, have not participated in the Union's enlargement process (Andorra, *Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City State*, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein);

Or. en

Amendment by Lennart Sacrédeus

Amendment 79  
Paragraph 9

9. Calls for particular attention to be paid to those European countries which, by reason of size or choice, have not participated in the Union's enlargement process (Andorra, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, *Greenland* and Liechtenstein);

Or. sv

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter and H  l  ne Flautre on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 80

Paragraph 9

9. Calls for particular attention to be paid to those European countries which, by reason of size or choice, have not participated in the Union's enlargement process (Andorra, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) ***but are already integrated in different ways into European structures and therefore can contribute actively to the development of this process;***

Or. en

Amendment by Jas Gawronski and Francesco Fiori

Amendment 81

Paragraph 10

10. Emphasises that the launch of the New Neighbourhood Policy ***must have absolutely no effect on*** the candidate status of Bulgaria and Romania (with the aim of accession in 2007) and Turkey (European Council decision on whether to open accession negotiations in December 2004), the potential candidate status of the western Balkan countries (ultimate objective of EU accession confirmed by the European Council in March and June 2003), or the eligibility criteria for EU membership;

Or. it

Amendment by Ole Andreasen

Amendment 82

Paragraph 10

10. Emphasises that the launch of the New Neighbourhood Policy should in no way affect the candidate status of Bulgaria and Romania (with the aim of accession in 2007) (***deletion***), the potential candidate status of the western Balkan countries (ultimate objective of EU accession confirmed by the European Council in March and June 2003), or the eligibility criteria for EU membership;

Or. da

Amendment by Arie M. Oostlander

Amendment 83

Paragraph 10

10. Emphasises that the launch of the New Neighbourhood Policy should in no way affect the candidate status of Bulgaria and Romania (with the aim of accession in 2007) and Turkey (*recognised as a candidate for EU membership at the 1999 Helsinki summit*), the potential candidate status of the western Balkan countries (ultimate objective of EU accession confirmed by the European Council in March and June 2003), or the eligibility criteria for EU membership;

Or. nl

Amendment by Charles Tannock

Amendment 84

Paragraph 10

10. Emphasises that the launch of the New Neighbourhood Policy should in no way affect the candidate status of Bulgaria and Romania (with the aim of accession in 2007) and Turkey (European Council decision on whether to open accession negotiations in December 2004), the potential candidate status of the western Balkan countries (ultimate objective of EU accession confirmed by the European Council in March and June 2003), *the recognition of the potential candidate status for Ukraine at the recent summit* or the eligibility criteria for EU membership;

Or. en

Amendment by Ole Andreasen

Amendment 85

Paragraph 10 a (new)

- 10a. Calls, without prejudice to the European Council's decision in 2004 regarding the possible opening of accession negotiations with Turkey, for Turkey to be fully involved in the Wider Europe strategy in order to strengthen its links with the EU; hopes for close mutual cooperation between the EU and Turkey;*

Or. da

Amendment by Per-Arne Arvidsson

Amendment 86  
Paragraph 10 a (new)

**10a. Considers, in the light of Moldova's historic links to the Balkans, that it should be included in the strategy for the European integration of the Western Balkans;**

Or. sv

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 87  
Paragraph 11

*deleted*

Or. en

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter and H  l  ne Flautre on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 88  
Paragraph 11

11. Believes that the involvement of the western Balkan countries in a new overarching neighbourhood policy could entail their participation in the Euro-Mediterranean partnership, and that in any case maximum priority should be given to subregional integration in the area **as a precondition for further integration into the European structures;**

Or. en

Amendment by Ole Andreasen

Amendment 89  
Paragraph 12

12. Considers that the New Neighbourhood Policy is in no way incompatible with certain neighbouring **European** countries' aspirations to EU membership, and can in fact, despite being separate from enlargement policy, constitute an important instrument for enabling those countries to meet the conditions required for membership;

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter and H  l  ne Flautre on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 90

Paragraph 12

12. Considers that the New Neighbourhood Policy is in no way incompatible with certain neighbouring countries' aspirations to EU membership *or different contractual relations*, and can in fact, despite being separate from enlargement policy, constitute an important instrument for enabling those countries to meet the conditions required for membership *or for an enhanced partnership*;

Or. en

Amendment by Joan Vallv  

Amendment 91

Paragraph 12

12. Considers that the New Neighbourhood Policy is in no way incompatible with certain neighbouring countries' aspirations to EU membership, and can in fact, *(deletion)* being separate from enlargement policy, constitute an important instrument for enabling those countries to meet the conditions required for membership;

Or. es

Amendment by Ursula Stenzel

Amendment 92

Paragraph 12

12. Considers that the New Neighbourhood Policy is in no way incompatible with certain neighbouring countries' aspirations to EU membership, and can in fact, despite being separate from enlargement policy, constitute an important instrument for enabling those countries to *move towards the ability to make an application for accession under Article 49 of the EU Treaty on the basis of the progress made so far*;

Or. de

Amendment by Jan Marinus Wiersma

Amendment 93  
Paragraph 12

12. Considers that the New Neighbourhood Policy is in no way incompatible with certain neighbouring countries' aspirations to EU membership, and can in fact, despite being separate from enlargement policy, constitute an important instrument for enabling those countries to meet the conditions required for membership; ***neither should the New Neighbourhood Policy exclude forms of association at a later stage;***

Or. en

Amendment by Lennart Sacrédeus

Amendment 94  
Paragraph 12 a (new)

- 12a. Stresses, in the meantime, that under Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union any European State which respects the principles of liberty, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and the rule of law may apply to become a member of the Union, and clear recognition of the right of the countries that explicitly express their European aspirations, like Ukraine, to obtain the EU membership when they fulfil all necessary political and economic criteria should be a strong incentive for their cooperation in the framework of the Wider Europe initiative;***

Or. en

Amendment by Jan Marinus Wiersma

Amendment 95  
Paragraph 12 b (new)

- 12b. Considers that, for those countries which aspire to eventually become members of the EU, the instrument of screening by the European Commission of the approximation to EU rules, that was developed for the candidate countries, should be made available;***

Or. en

Amendment by Ursula Stenzel

Amendment 96  
Paragraph 13

13. Considers that in order to have maximum effect, the New Neighbourhood Policy should encompass a vast pan-European and Mediterranean region, structured bilaterally,

subregionally and regionally (including the Northern Dimension and cooperation in the Black Sea and Mediterranean regions); *(deletion)*

Or. en

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 97

Paragraph 13

13. Considers that *(deletion)* the New Neighbourhood Policy should **be** structured bilaterally, subregionally and regionally *(deletion)*; points to the *(deletion)* differences between the eastern and southern neighbourhoods *(deletion)*;

Or. en

Amendment by Ole Andreasen

Amendment 98

Paragraph 13

13. Considers that in order to have maximum effect, the New Neighbourhood Policy should **be** *(deletion)* structured bilaterally, subregionally and regionally (including the Northern Dimension and cooperation in the Black Sea and Mediterranean regions); points to the geopolitical differences between the eastern and southern neighbourhoods, and believes that while there should be significant scope for developing subregional and regional cooperation in the South, a cautious and selective approach is appropriate in the East;

Or. da

Amendment by Paavo Väyrynen

Amendment 99

Paragraph 13

13. Considers that in order to have maximum effect, the New Neighbourhood Policy should encompass a vast pan-European and Mediterranean region, structured bilaterally, subregionally and regionally (including the Northern Dimension and cooperation in the Black Sea and Mediterranean regions); ***points out that the EU should be either participant or observer in the regional and subregional cooperation arrangements; considers that the Union should e.g. try to combine the ideas of the EU-Russian bilateral Economic Space and the new Economic Area between Russia and some other NIS countries by***

*forming a larger multilateral forum for economic cooperation between all the states concerned;*

Or. en

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 100

Paragraph 13

13. Considers that in order to have maximum effect, the New Neighbourhood Policy should encompass a vast pan-European and Mediterranean region, structured bilaterally, subregionally and regionally (including the Northern Dimension and cooperation in the Black Sea and Mediterranean regions); points to the geopolitical differences between the eastern and southern neighbourhoods, and believes that while there should be significant scope for developing subregional and regional cooperation in the South, a *bilateral* approach is *more promising* in the East *as regional cooperation scarcely seems possible in view of these differences*;

Or. de

Amendment by Ulpu Iivari

Amendment 101

Paragraph 13

13. Considers that in order to have maximum effect, the New Neighbourhood Policy should encompass a vast pan-European and Mediterranean region, structured bilaterally, subregionally and regionally (including the Northern Dimension and cooperation in the Black Sea and Mediterranean regions); points to the geopolitical differences between the eastern and southern neighbourhoods, and believes that while there should be significant scope for developing subregional and regional cooperation in *both* the South *and East*, a cautious and selective approach is appropriate in the East;

Or. fi

Amendment by Pasqualina Napoletano

Amendment 102

Paragraph 13 a (new)

*13a. In this context, with regard to the New Neighbours in Eastern Europe:*

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- *recognises that a resolution of the Transdnistria conflict would greatly improve the conditions for economic and social progress in Moldova and relieve Europe of a source of instability; notes with interest that ideas on sending an EU civilian or military mission are being considered in the Council;*
- *notes that the European Union provides Moldova with balance of payment loans and that these loans are made necessary not least by the barriers which the European Union maintains against Moldovan export products; regrets this incoherence between EU policies affecting Moldova and calls on the Commission to address this issue;*
- *notes that the political conditions in Belarus continue to make it inappropriate to engage in any comprehensive cooperation with the country; stresses, however, that existing possibilities of supporting the development of a civil society in Belarus should be exploited; stresses the importance of preparing an action plan for this purpose, so as to create the preconditions for the European Union to have relations with this country;*

Or. en/it

Amendment by Pasqualina Napoletano

Amendment 103

Paragraph 13 b (new)

**13b. With regard to the Mediterranean area and the Middle East:**

- *considers that there should be a relaunch of the current Euro-Mediterranean partnership, repositioning it in the wider framework of the New Neighbourhood policy; reaffirms the priority of enhancing sub-regional relations in the Maghreb and the Mashreq, which is, moreover, the ultimate goal of the association agreements which are bilateral but which should promote, and contribute to, greater regional integration; reaffirms the need for the European Union to implement high-profile programmes in these regions, taking care to ensure that civil society in the countries concerned is fully involved;*
- *points out that a multilateral, coherent and effective Euro-Mediterranean partnership, in addition to encompassing the socio-economic dimension, must also fully embrace respect for, and the promotion of, human rights, as well as education and the fight against exclusion and poverty; demands that these fundamental principles be applied firmly and consistently in the European Union's relations with its Mediterranean partners, and in particular in connection with the MEDA programmes and current and future association agreements;*

Amendment by Michael Gahler and Elisabeth Schroedter

Amendment 104  
Paragraph 14

*deleted*

Or. en

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 105  
Paragraph 15

*deleted*

Or. en

Amendment by Arie M. Oostlander

Amendment 106  
Paragraph 15

15. Believes that the ***Wider Europe concept*** should include a common policy on human rights, citizenship and democracy, as well as a common policy for the development of civil society, ***the latter paying special attention to credible media***, education, research, ***(deletion) culture and health care***; strongly endorses, in this connection, the Commission's recent communication on the measures undertaken by the EU with its Mediterranean partners in this field; stresses that the recommendations set out therein must be implemented in a systematic, decisive and consistent fashion, especially in terms of clear and publicly-stated objectives and reference criteria for the different Action Plans; reaffirms the need to include in these actions, on a mainstreamed basis, the promotion and protection of women's rights; recalls the active and crucial role played by the EP in these areas, and reiterates that if democratic legitimacy is to be ensured there must be greater parliamentary control of these processes;

Or. en

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 107

Paragraph 15

15. Believes that the (*deletion*) political, human, civil and cultural *area* should include a common policy on human rights, citizenship and democracy, as well as a common policy for the development of civil society and education, research and culture; strongly endorses, in this connection, the Commission's recent communication on the measures undertaken by the EU with its Mediterranean partners in this field; stresses that the recommendations set out therein must be implemented in a systematic, decisive and consistent fashion, especially in terms of clear and publicly-stated objectives and reference criteria for the different Action Plans; reaffirms the need to include in these actions, on a mainstreamed basis, the promotion and protection of women's rights; recalls the active and crucial role played by the EP in these areas, and reiterates that if democratic legitimacy is to be ensured there must be greater parliamentary control of these processes;

Or. en

Amendment by Pasqualina Napoletano

Amendment 108

Paragraph 15

15. Believes that the first area (political, human, civil and cultural) should include a common policy on human rights, citizenship and democracy, as well as a common policy for the development of civil society and education, research and culture, *the media and respect for pluralism*; strongly endorses, in this connection, the Commission's recent communication on the measures undertaken by the EU with its Mediterranean partners in this field; stresses that the recommendations set out therein must be implemented in a systematic, decisive and consistent fashion, especially in terms of clear and publicly-stated objectives and reference criteria for the different Action Plans; reaffirms the need to include in these actions, on a mainstreamed basis, the promotion and protection of women's rights; recalls the active and crucial role played by the EP in these areas, and reiterates that if democratic legitimacy is to be ensured there must be greater parliamentary control of these processes;

Or. it

Amendment by Lennart Sacrédeus

Amendment 109

Paragraph 15

15. Believes that the first area (political, human, civil and cultural) should include a common policy on human rights, citizenship, (*deletion*) democracy *and the rule of law* as well as a

common policy for the development of civil society and education, research and culture; strongly endorses, in this connection, the Commission's recent communication on the measures undertaken by the EU with its Mediterranean partners in this field; stresses that the recommendations set out therein must be implemented in a systematic, decisive and consistent fashion, especially in terms of clear and publicly-stated objectives and reference criteria for the different Action Plans; reaffirms the need to include in these actions, on a mainstreamed basis, the promotion and protection of women's rights; recalls the active and crucial role played by the EP in these areas, and reiterates that if democratic legitimacy is to be ensured there must be greater parliamentary control of these processes;

Or. sv

Amendment by Gerardo Galeote Quecedo

Amendment 110

Paragraph 15

15. Believes that the first area (political, human, civil and cultural) should include a common policy on human rights, citizenship and democracy, as well as a common policy for the development of civil society and education, research and culture; strongly endorses, in this connection, the Commission's recent communication on the measures undertaken by the EU with its Mediterranean partners in this field; stresses that the recommendations set out therein must be implemented in a systematic, decisive and consistent fashion, especially in terms of clear and publicly-stated objectives and reference criteria for the different Action Plans; reaffirms the need to include in these actions, on a mainstreamed basis, the promotion and protection of women's rights; ***considers it important to strengthen all the opportunities for inter-cultural dialogue, to enable the peoples of the European Mediterranean to consolidate their mutual respect, understanding and tolerance***; recalls the active and crucial role played by the EP in these areas, and reiterates that if democratic legitimacy is to be ensured there must be greater parliamentary control of these processes;

Or. es

Amendment by H el ene Flautre, on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Amendment 111

Paragraph 15

15. Believes that the first area (political, human, civil and cultural) should include a common policy on human rights, citizenship and democracy, as well as a common policy for the development of civil society and education, research and culture; strongly endorses, in this connection, the Commission's recent communication on the measures undertaken by

the EU with its Mediterranean partners in this field; stresses that the recommendations set out therein must be implemented in a systematic, decisive and consistent fashion, especially in terms of clear and publicly-stated objectives and reference criteria for the different Action Plans, ***by incorporating into them, in particular, compliance with international human rights instruments***; reaffirms the need to include in these actions, on a mainstreamed basis, the promotion and protection of women's rights; recalls the active and crucial role played by the EP in these areas, and reiterates that if democratic legitimacy is to be ensured there must be greater parliamentary control of these processes;

Or. fr

Amendment by Marie Anne Isler Béguin

Amendment 112  
Paragraph 15 a (new)

***15a. Calls on the Commission to propose to the European New Neighbours - Belarus, Ukraine and Moldova - that their pupils and students take part in Community educational and cultural programmes such as Leonardo, Socrates, Youth and Culture 2000, thereby increasing awareness of the policies and values of their new neighbour, the European Union, among the young people of those societies, who will produce the next generation's civil society and leaders;***

Or. fr

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 113  
Paragraph 16

***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 114  
Paragraph 16

***16. Considers that besides the offer of the four freedoms in the framework of the 'New Neighbourhood', foreign policy and conflict prevention form an integral part of it;***

Or. en

Amendment by Arie M. Oostlander

Amendment 115

Paragraph 16

16. Believes that the *Neighbourhood policy* should include *common efforts in the field of illegal migration, (deletion) the fight against terrorism, illegal trade, concern for international legal order, combatting corruption (deletion)* and a policy on *(deletion) conflict prevention and settlement; in all these fields, the EU's principles concerning the rule of law must be guaranteed;*

Or. nl

Amendment by Lennart Sacrédeus

Amendment 116

Paragraph 16

16. Believes that the second area (security) should include: *(deletion) a policy for cooperation in the legal field and the fight against terrorism; an external policy; and a policy on defence and conflict prevention; considers, in relation to the freedom of movement, that this is a matter for much later in the future, particularly since no measures have been taken to deal with problems such as crime, readmission agreements, border controls and entry documents, and that it is therefore unrealistic at present to discuss the freedom of movement in the medium term;*

Or. sv

Amendment by Gerardo Galeote Quecedo

Amendment 117

Paragraph 16

16. Believes that the second area (security) should include: a common policy on movements of people, *with the aim of arriving at a shared responsibility for migratory movements, with special attention to the fight against clandestine immigration and trafficking in human beings;* a policy for cooperation in the legal field and the fight against terrorism; an external policy; and a policy on defence and conflict prevention;

Or. es

Amendment by Ursula Stenzel

Amendment 118

Paragraph 16

16. Believes that the second area (security) should include: a common policy, ***taking account of the interests of all sides***, on movements of people; a policy for cooperation in the legal field and the fight against terrorism; an external policy; and a policy on defence and conflict prevention;

Or. de

Amendment by Hannes Swoboda

Amendment 119

Paragraph 16

16. Believes that the second area (security) should include: a common policy on movements of people; a policy for cooperation in the legal field – ***particularly to combat cross-border crime*** – and ***to combat*** terrorism; an external policy; and a policy on defence and conflict prevention;

Or. de

Amendment by Joan Vallvé

Amendment 120

Paragraph 16

16. Believes that the second area (security) should include: a common policy on movements of people; a policy for cooperation in the legal field and the fight against terrorism; ***cooperation on*** external policy; and ***cooperation on*** a policy on defence and conflict prevention;

Or. es

Amendment by Jas Gawronski and Francesco Fiori

Amendment 121

Paragraph 16

16. Believes that the second area (security) should include: a common policy on movements of people; a policy for cooperation in the legal field and the fight against terrorism; an external policy; and ***an external*** policy on ***security***, defence and conflict prevention;

Or. it

Amendment by Ole Andreasen

Amendment 122

Paragraph 16

16. Believes that the second area (security) should include: a common policy on (***deletion***) cooperation in the legal field and the fight against terrorism; an external policy; and a policy on defence and conflict prevention;

Or. da

Amendment by Pasqualina Napoletano

Amendment 123

Paragraph 16 a (new)

- 16a. Supports, in particular, the proposal to set up an agency for the management and operational coordination of frontiers which would, above all, be responsible for appropriate monitoring of migratory flows from the east and south, partly with the aim of developing the requisite climate of trust and collaboration with neighbouring countries;***

Or. it

Amendment by Karl von Wogau

Amendment 124

Paragraph 16 a (new)

- 16a. Considers that securing the European Union's external frontiers with regard to drug smuggling, subsidy fraud, illegal immigration, trafficking in human beings, fighting terrorism, and veterinary and food inspections should be pursued in close cooperation with the new neighbour countries. In the surveillance of the external frontiers the***

***Galileo navigation system and the Global Monitoring of Environment and Security (GMES) satellite monitoring system must also be involved. In addition, the technological equipment of customs authorities should be standardised;***

Or. de

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 125  
Paragraph 17

***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 126  
Paragraph 17

17. Believes that the ***(deletion)*** sustainable economic and social co-development ***area*** should include: a policy on movements of goods, services and capital; macroeconomic and monetary policy; microeconomic and employment policy; and infrastructure and networks policy; considers, in this connection, that particular stress should be laid on energy, and recommends the development of convergent policies between the EU and its neighbours possessing energy resources; considers it necessary to develop environmental and social policies that are closely linked to the above economic policies;

Or. en

Amendment by Arie M. Oostlander

Amendment 127  
Paragraph 17

17. Believes that the ***Wider Europe concept*** should include: a policy on movements of goods, services and capital; macroeconomic and monetary policy; microeconomic and employment policy; and infrastructure and networks policy; considers, in this connection, that particular stress should be laid on energy, and recommends the development of convergent policies between the EU and its neighbours possessing energy resources; considers it necessary to develop environmental and social policies that are closely linked to the above economic policies;

Amendment by Gerardo Galeote Quecedo

Amendment 128

Paragraph 17

17. Believes that the third area (sustainable economic and social co-development) should include: a policy on movements of *people*, goods, services and capital; macroeconomic and monetary policy; microeconomic and employment policy, *with the introduction of special programmes for technical and financial assistance*; and infrastructure and networks policy; considers, in this connection, that particular stress should be laid on energy, and recommends the development of convergent policies between the EU and its neighbours possessing energy resources; considers it necessary to develop environmental and social policies that are closely linked to the above economic policies;

Or. es

Amendment by Joan Vallvé

Amendment 129

Paragraph 17

17. Believes that the third area (sustainable economic and social co-development) should include: a policy *to facilitate the free movement* of goods, services and capital; macroeconomic and monetary policy; microeconomic and employment policy; and infrastructure and networks policy; considers, in this connection, that particular stress should be laid on energy, and recommends the development of convergent policies between the EU and its neighbours possessing energy resources; considers it necessary to develop environmental and social policies that are closely linked to the above economic policies;

Or. es

Amendment by Pasqualina Napoletano

Amendment 130

Paragraph 17

17. Believes that the third area (sustainable economic and social co-development) should include: a policy on movements of goods, services and capital; macroeconomic and monetary policy *which safeguards social cohesion*; microeconomic and employment policy; and infrastructure and networks policy; considers, in this connection, that particular stress should be laid on energy, and recommends the development of

convergent policies between the EU and its neighbours possessing energy resources; considers it necessary to develop environmental and social policies that are closely linked to the above economic policies;

Or. it

Amendment by Marie Anne Isler Béguin

Amendment 131

Paragraph 17 a (new)

**17a. Draws the Commission's attention to the health and environmental situation affecting some New Neighbours, particularly Belarus and Ukraine, as a result of the explosion at the Chernobyl power station, and calls for the European Union to develop humanitarian assistance for those at risk by means of a programme of medical aid and supplies of hospital equipment, bearing in mind these countries' fragile resources and means, the population groups affected, and the financial and hospital capabilities and resources available in the European Union; in this context, calls expressly on the Commission to set up a specific programme for children from those regions who were exposed to radiation to have courses of treatment in health institutions and hospitals in the European Union, and to organise medical assistance and monitoring for them (given that the immature organism is particularly sensitive and susceptible to the effects of radioactivity); likewise calls on the Commission to encourage partnerships between hospitals in the New Neighbours and those in Community Member States; stresses all the benefits for the European Union's image within these neighbouring societies - and hence the promotion of Community influence - that such medical solidarity would engender;**

Or. fr

Amendment by Gerardo Galeote Quecedo

Amendment 132

Paragraph 18

18. Stresses that each of the above areas and the associated common policies will need to receive adequate funding; considers that the EBRD should play a major part here, and that the EIB should be given a mandate and appropriate resources to extend loans to all of eastern Europe, while, *(deletion)* for the Mediterranean and the Middle East, **Parliament supports the proposal to create a Euro-Mediterranean development bank with the participation of capital from third countries, especially countries on the southern and eastern Mediterranean rim, and of the EIB as guarantor of coordination;**

Or. es

Amendment by Lennart Sacrédeus

Amendment 133

Paragraph 18

18. Stresses that each of the above areas and the associated common policies will need to receive adequate funding; considers that the EBRD should play a *(deleted)* part here, and that the EIB should be given a mandate and appropriate resources to extend loans to all of eastern Europe, while the existing EIB section for the Mediterranean and the Middle East should *be expanded*;

Or. sv

Amendment by Hannes Swoboda

Amendment 134

Paragraph 18

18. Stresses that each of the above areas and the associated common policies will need to receive adequate funding; considers that the EBRD should play a major part here, and that the EIB should be given a mandate and appropriate resources to extend loans to all of eastern Europe *and to develop a targeted borrowing and lending policy* for the Mediterranean and the Middle East, *tailored to that region*;

Or. de

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 135

Paragraph 18

18. Stresses that each of the above areas and the associated common policies will need to receive adequate funding; considers that the EBRD should play a major part here, and that the EIB should be given a mandate and appropriate resources to extend loans to all of eastern Europe, while the existing EIB section for the Mediterranean and the Middle East *must be equipped to enable it to fulfil the future requirements of the new strategy*;

Or. de

Amendment by Charles Tannock

Amendment 136

Paragraph 18

18. Stresses that each of the above areas and the associated common policies will need to receive adequate funding; considers that the EBRD should play a major part here, and that the EIB should be given a mandate and appropriate resources to extend loans to all of eastern Europe *including Moldova and Ukraine*, while the existing EIB section for the Mediterranean and the Middle East should eventually become a separate bank;

Or. en

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 137

Paragraph 19

19. Considers that the *gradual* development of (*deletion*) areas should, above all, create the general conditions for progressive sharing of common values and principles with all the countries concerned; believes that, at the same time, it will be essential to develop, especially for policy in the economic and social area, the various regional and subregional dimensions in order to take account of the specific characteristics of the different areas and countries;

Or. de

Amendment by Marie Anne Isler Béguin

Amendment 138

Paragraph 19 a (new)

- 19a. *Draws the Commission's attention to the existence of environmental euro-regions straddling new Member States and New Neighbours, such as the Bialowieska (Poland/Belarus), Neman (Poland/Lithuania/Belarus) and Polesye (Ukraine/Belarus/Poland) reserves, which are of prime importance for the continent of Europe in terms of natural heritage and biodiversity; stresses, accordingly, that these natural resources and riches on both sides of the enlarged European Union's eastern border can be effectively and fully preserved only if the New Neighbours - Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova - can take part in Community environmental programmes and legislation such as Natura 2000, Habitats, Life or Birds; considers that the environmental field is appropriate as neutral territory for contact and cooperation with these New Neighbours, and thus warrants a specific budget to help offset the economic gap between the New Neighbours and the enlarged European Union;***

Amendment by Charles Tannock

Amendment 139  
Paragraph 20

20. Welcomes the Council's call, included in its conclusions of 16 June 2003 *and the 7 October 2003 EU-Ukraine Summit*, for the Commission to pave the way for a deepening of bilateral relations with Ukraine, Moldova and the southern Mediterranean partners through the preparation of Action Plans; considers, however, that the entire New Neighbourhood Policy will require Action Plans in coherence with the organisation into common political areas and the resultant policies;

Or. en

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 140  
Paragraph 20

20. Welcomes the Council's call, included in its conclusions of 16 June 2003, for the Commission to pave the way for a deepening of bilateral relations with Ukraine, Moldova and the southern Mediterranean partners through the preparation of Action Plans; considers, however, that the entire New Neighbourhood Policy will require Action Plans (*deletion*);

Or. de

Amendment by Lennart Sacrédeus

Amendment 141  
Paragraph 20 a (new)

- 20a. *Believes that the Action Plans should be limited in time and have clearly defined final goals for their implementation; for the countries that have declared their European ambitions, like Ukraine, the Action Plan should be aimed at the establishment of a Free Trade Area with the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment by Ursula Stenzel

Amendment 142  
Paragraph 20 a (new)

**20a. Refers in this regard to the Common Strategy EU-Ukraine of 1999 and emphasises that Ukraine will remain among the key foreign policy priorities of the Union, given that country's geopolitical, military and strategic importance;**

Or. en

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter and H  l  ne Flautre on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 143  
Paragraph 21

21. Stresses that the Action Plans should be **integrated** into the common policy areas of entire fields of cooperation; prefers, therefore, that cooperation measures, integration levels and the associated conditions and benchmarks are standardised; points out that standardisation would also increase transparency and could help to limit the management burden on the Commission; **calls, in particular, for the definition of a clear mechanism of implementation of the measures concerning democracy and human rights which will be included in the Action Plans so as to prevent the ineffectiveness of the current human rights clauses;**

Or. en

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 144  
Paragraph 21

21. Stresses that the Action Plans should be designed in a way which facilitates later multilateralisation and integration into the common policy areas of entire fields of cooperation; prefers, therefore, that cooperation measures **and measures for** integration levels (**deletion**) are **as far as possible adjusted to one another, as this will** also increase transparency and (**deletion**) help to limit the management burden on the Commission;

Or. de

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter and H  l  ne Flautre on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 145  
Paragraph 21 a (new)

**21a. Stresses that it is particularly important to take as starting point of the New Neighbourhood Policy the evaluation of the currently existing agreements and financial instruments which concern the new EU neighbours and to take into account this evaluation by drafting country and regional Action Plans ; asks for being closely associated in the New Neighbourhood Policy by taking part through an annual report in the evaluation of the implementation of the Action Plans;**

Or. en

Amendment by Arie M. Oostlander

Amendment 146  
Paragraph 21 b (new)

**21b. Considers it necessary, in connection with this new Neighbourhood initiative, that the EU's joint action in existing international institutions (OSCE, Council of Europe) be stepped up, that the unique position of the Barcelona process be reinforced and that due account be taken of the distinctive nature of the surrounding countries, where necessary in bilateral agreements;**

Or. nl

Amendment by Lennart Sacrédeus

Amendment 147  
Paragraph 21 c (new)

**21c. Considers that the EU should in the first instance support its neighbouring countries' applications to join the WTO, which involves several important steps towards adapting their legislation to that of the EU;**

Or. sv

Amendment by Paavo Väyrynen

Amendment 148  
Paragraph 22

22. Supports the Commission's proposal in, its communication on a New Neighbourhood Instrument, for Neighbourhood Programmes as provisional solutions to the long-standing bureaucratic problems which greatly complicate EU support for cross-border cooperation;

calls for these programmes to be put in place with all speed; regrets that Parliament's call for action in this field was not properly acted on much earlier, and that the rigidity of the financial perspective will delay the launch of the New Neighbourhood Instrument until 2007; calls for the proposed instrument, additionally to the cross-border dimension *to be implemented as a pilot project in some parts of the border and* to be targeted as of now on the regional dimension and transnational cooperation, on the lines of the Interreg B mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment by Joan Vallvé

Amendment 149

Paragraph 22

22. Supports the Commission's proposal in, its communication on a New Neighbourhood Instrument, for Neighbourhood Programmes as provisional solutions to the long-standing bureaucratic problems which greatly complicate EU support for cross-border cooperation; calls for these programmes to be put in place with all speed; regrets that Parliament's call for action in this field was not properly acted on much earlier, and that the rigidity of the financial perspective will delay the launch of the New Neighbourhood Instrument until 2007; calls for the proposed instrument, additionally to the cross-border dimension, to be targeted as of now on (*deletion*) transnational cooperation, on the lines of the *Interreg III B* mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment by Joan Vallvé

Amendment 150

Paragraph 22 a (new)

- 22a. *Stresses that cross-border cooperation and interregional cooperation constitute a key element to enhance relations with the neighbour states and calls for the application of an instrument with the mechanisms of Interreg III A and C that includes the participation of the regional and local authorities;*

Or. en

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter and H  l  ne Flautre, on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Amendment 151  
Paragraph 22 b (new)

**22b. *Considers that the New Neighbourhood instrument for the enlarged Union's external borders must be linked to external policy programmes and processes, while taking into account the various existing regional priorities; considers that this instrument should combine objectives associated with both external policy and social and economic cohesion; stresses that this instrument must be based on the lessons learned from previous experiences with implementing cross-border cooperation;***

Or. fr

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter and H  l  ne Flautre on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 152  
Paragraph 22 c (new)

**22c. *Draws attention in the definition of New Neighbourhood programmes and of future New Neighbourhood instruments to the different problems concerning countries with a land border with the enlarged EU and those which share sea borders; is convinced, in this regard, that the Schengen Agreement should be adjusted and made more flexible in order to allow small and local border movement for populations, thus preserving and developing traditional cross-border relations;***

Or. en

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter and H  l  ne Flautre on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 153  
Paragraph 22 d (new)

**22d. *Points out that New Neighbourhood programmes and New Neighbourhood instruments must be easily accessible to regional and local communities, which must be directly involved in their management; calls, in this regard, on the Commission to start establishing in border regions an EU consular infrastructure so as to deal with the necessary simplification of visa procedures and facilitate decentralised implementation of the programmes;***

Or. en

Amendment by Jan Marinus Wiersma

Amendment 154  
Paragraph 22 e (new)

**22e. Takes note that Ukraine is expressing interest in becoming a member of the EU and NATO while at the same time establishing a free trade area with the Russian Federation, Belarus and Kazakhstan, which could hamper further cooperation with the EU;**

Or. en

Amendment by Jan Marinus Wiersma

Amendment 155  
Paragraph 22 f (new)

**22f. Is of the opinion that only a really democratic and independent Ukraine can decide on its final orientation and that to reach that stage Ukraine needs to develop an open society that is comparable to those of the new Member States; also takes the view that, in support of those who support the reform process, the EU should leave its door open;**

Or. en

Amendment by Jan Marinus Wiersma

Amendment 156  
Paragraph 22 g (new)

**22g. Considers that in the immediate future the EU should concentrate on creating an Action Plan, while at the same time closely monitoring the state of democracy in the run up to the presidential elections in 2004;**

Or. en

Amendment by Lennart Sacrédeus

Amendment 157  
Paragraph 23

**23. Notes the Commission's proposal for a regulation on local border traffic at the external land borders of the Member States; *the EU's citizens must be able to rely on (deletion) the new Schengen borders guaranteeing internal security while not being a barrier to trade, social and cultural interchange or regional cooperation; (deletion) the EU should set up information offices along its new borders with a view to facilitating the dissemination of information and increasing opportunities for cooperation in border regions;***

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 158  
Paragraph 23 a (new)

**23a. *Draws emphatic attention once again to the important role of the new Member States in stepping up their work at their frontiers for political dialogue and the gradual establishment of a free trade area, by means of national action plans and the consolidation of cross-frontier cooperation;***

Or. de

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 159  
Paragraph 23 b (new)

**23b. *Points out that after Romania's accession many Moldovans will circumvent the visa restrictions simply by acquiring Romanian nationality and thus de facto becoming a part of the EU much sooner than their country;***

Or. de

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 160  
Paragraph 24

**24. *(Deletion)* Stresses that the political dialogue and the associated institutions must take account of the different levels – government, parliament, regional and local government and civil society organisations;**

Or. en

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 161  
Paragraph 24

24. Is convinced that the existence of several diverse bodies involving the countries concerned by this resolution is a favourable point of departure (*deletion*); stresses that the political dialogue and the associated institutions must take account of the different levels – government, parliament, regional and local government and civil society organisations;

Or. de

Amendment by Pasqualina Napoletano

Amendment 162  
Paragraph 24

24. Is convinced that the existence of several diverse bodies involving the countries concerned by this resolution is a favourable point of departure for ensuring a multilateral institutional dimension for the Union's strategy *and the management of common policies*; stresses that the political dialogue and the associated institutions must take account of the different levels - government, parliament, regional and local government and civil society organisations;

Or. it

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 163  
Paragraph 25

25. Advocates, in this connection, for:

- (*deletion*)
- *closer cooperation of the Parliaments, as well as the enhancement of this cooperation in the neighbourhood concept with the specific countries;*
- *establishment of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, with a view to conferring a solid parliamentary dimension on the Barcelona process and ensuring its future extension to the other countries of the Mediterranean region and the Middle East;*
- consideration of the possibility *to start an OSCE-like process for* the countries of the Mediterranean and the Middle East, or, at least, developing cooperation processes with those countries;
- (*deletion*)

- (*deletion*)

Or. en

Amendment by Ole Andreasen

Amendment 164

Paragraph 25

25. Advocates, in this connection, for:

- closer cooperation with the Council of Europe, with particular reference to its experience in the consolidation of democracy and the establishment of the rule of law;
- consideration of the possibility of extending *cooperation between* the OCSE *and* the countries of the Mediterranean and Middle East, (*deletion*) *and relaunching* the European Conference which brought together 39 countries in Athens on 17 April 2003, with a view to turning it into a permanent body of the New Neighbourhood Policy;
- establishment of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, with a view to conferring a solid parliamentary dimension on the Barcelona process and ensuring its future extension to the other countries of the Mediterranean region and the Middle East;

Or. da

Amendment by Hannes Swoboda

Amendment 165

Paragraph 25

25. Advocates, in this connection:

- closer cooperation with the Council of Europe, with particular reference to its experience in the consolidation of democracy and the establishment of the rule of law, *with the aim of preventing duplication of effort and creating a new organisational structure covering the whole of Europe*;
- consideration of the possibility of extending the OCSE to the countries of the Mediterranean and the Middle East, or, at least, developing cooperation processes with those countries;

- the relaunch of the European Conference which brought together 39 countries in Athens on 17 April 2003, with a view to turning it into a permanent body of the New Neighbourhood Policy;
- establishment of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, with a view to conferring a solid parliamentary dimension on the Barcelona process and ensuring its future extension to the other countries of the Mediterranean region and the Middle East;

Or. de

Amendment by Lennart Sacrédeus

Amendment 166

Paragraph 25

25. Advocates, in this connection, for:

- closer cooperation with the Council of Europe, with particular reference to its experience in the consolidation of democracy and the establishment of the rule of law;
- consideration of the possibility of *(deletion)* the OCSE *developing cooperation projects with* the countries of the Mediterranean and the Middle East *(deletion)*;
- the relaunch of the European Conference which brought together 39 countries in Athens on 17 April 2003, with a view to turning it into a permanent body of the New Neighbourhood Policy;
- establishment of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, with a view to conferring a solid parliamentary dimension on the Barcelona process and ensuring its future extension to the other countries of the Mediterranean region and the Middle East;

Or. sv

Amendment by Lennart Sacrédeus and Michael Gahler

Amendment 167

Paragraph 25

25. Advocates, in this connection, for:

- closer cooperation with the Council of Europe, with particular reference to its experience in the consolidation of democracy and the establishment of the rule of law;
- consideration of the possibility of extending the OCSE to the countries of the Mediterranean and the Middle East, or, at least, developing cooperation processes with those countries;
- *(deletion)*
- establishment of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, with a view to conferring a solid parliamentary dimension on the Barcelona process and ensuring its future extension to the other countries of the Mediterranean region and the Middle East;

Or. sv

Amendment by Arie M. Oostlander

Amendment 168

Paragraph 25

25. Advocates, in this connection, for:

- closer cooperation with the Council of Europe, with particular reference to its experience in the consolidation of democracy and the establishment of the rule of law;
- consideration of the possibility of extending the OCSE to the countries of the Mediterranean and the Middle East, or, at least, developing cooperation processes with those countries;
- the relaunch of the European Conference which brought together 39 countries in Athens on 17 April 2003, with a view to turning it into a permanent body of the New Neighbourhood Policy *in which the countries of the Southern Caucasus may also take part as full members*;
- establishment of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, with a view to conferring a solid parliamentary dimension on the Barcelona process and ensuring its future extension to the other countries of the Mediterranean region and the Middle East;

Or. nl

Amendment by Demetrio Volcic

Amendment 169

Paragraph 25

25. Advocates, in this connection, for:

- closer cooperation with the Council of Europe, with particular reference to its experience in the consolidation of democracy and the establishment of the rule of law;
- consideration of the possibility of extending the OCSE to the countries of the Mediterranean and the Middle East, or, at least, developing cooperation processes with those countries;
- the relaunch of the European Conference which brought together 39 countries in Athens on 17 April 2003, with a view to turning it into a permanent body of the New Neighbourhood Policy;
- *the participation of the three countries of South Caucasus, which would contribute to the establishment of stability and confidence in the region, considering the strategic and energy resources' importance for the European Union;*

Or. en

Amendment by Ursula Stenzel

Amendment 170

Paragraph 25

25. Advocates, in this connection:

- closer cooperation with the Council of Europe, with particular reference to its experience in the consolidation of democracy and the establishment of the rule of law;
- consideration of the possibility of extending the OCSE to the countries of the Mediterranean and the Middle East, or, at least, developing cooperation processes with those countries;
- *full re-activation* of the European Conference which brought together 39 countries in Athens on 17 April 2003, *in the context* of the New Neighbourhood Policy;
- establishment of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, with a view to conferring a solid parliamentary dimension on the Barcelona process and ensuring

its future extension to the other countries of the Mediterranean region and the Middle East;

Or. de

Amendment by Charles Tannock

Amendment 171  
Paragraph 25

25. Advocates, in this connection, for:

- closer cooperation with the Council of Europe, with particular reference to its experience in the consolidation of democracy and the establishment of the rule of law;
- consideration of the possibility of extending the OCSE to the countries of the Mediterranean and the Middle East, or, at least, developing cooperation processes with those countries;
- the relaunch of the European Conference which brought together 39 countries in Athens on 17 April 2003, with a view to turning it into a permanent body of the New Neighbourhood Policy;
- *(deletion)*

Or. en

Amendment by Joan Vallvé

Amendment 172  
Paragraph 25

25. Advocates, in this connection, for:

- closer cooperation with the Council of Europe, with particular reference to its experience in the consolidation of democracy and the establishment of the rule of law;
- consideration of the possibility of extending the OCSE to the countries of the Mediterranean and the Middle East, or, at least, developing cooperation processes with those countries;
- the relaunch of the European Conference which brought together 39 countries in Athens on 17 April 2003, with a view to turning it into a permanent body of the New Neighbourhood Policy;

- establishment *as soon as possible* of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, with a view to conferring a solid parliamentary dimension on the Barcelona process and ensuring its future extension to the other countries of the Mediterranean region and the Middle East;

Or. en

Amendment by Elisabeth Schroedter on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Amendment 173  
Paragraph 26

*deleted*

Or. en

Amendment by Michael Gahler

Amendment 174  
Paragraph 26

26. *Points out in this connection that, to begin with, a separate approach is important in this area as well: while the eastern European neighbouring states already have properly functioning instruments for surveillance, in the form of the Council of Europe, the European Court of Human Rights and the OSCE, the Mediterranean countries still need a single instrument to implement the international agreements they have signed for promotion of human rights and democracy, both those of the United Nations and those of the African (Banjul) Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights and of the general Declaration on Human Rights in Islam;*

Or. de

Amendment by Gerardo Galeote Quecedo

Amendment 175  
Paragraph 26 a (new)

- 26a. *Calls on the countries included in the New Neighbourhood Policy that have not yet done so to sign, ratify and strictly apply all the current international treaties on anti-terrorist measures; calls for the introduction of a network of contacts to allow the exchange of information and cooperation in the fight against terrorism;*

Or. es

Amendment by Michael Gahler and Elisabeth Schroedter

Amendment 176

Paragraph 27

*deleted*

Or. en

Amendment by Ole Andreasen

Amendment 177

Paragraph 27

27. Considers that the above-mentioned conventions could (*deletion*) be attached to existing institutions (*deletion*) entitled to receive appeals and punish violations;

Or. da