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Amendment 1

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on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Report

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Janusz Onyszkiewicz

with a proposal for a European Parliament recommendation to the Council on the new EU-Russia agreement
2008/2104 (INI)

Proposal for a recommendation recital A

Proposal for a recommendation

whereas EU relations with Russia are of crucial importance for the purposes of pragmatic cooperation; whereas Russia is a permanent member of the UN Security Council, a member of the G8, the third largest trading partner of the EU, the fourth largest trading partner of the Eurozone and an essential energy supplier to the EU; whereas the EU shares with Russia not only economic and trade interests but also an objective to act in the international arena, as well as responsibility for global issues and issues concerning the common European neighbourhood; whereas enhanced cooperation and good-neighbourly relations between the EU and Russia should be based on mutual trust and common values of democracy, respect for human rights and the rule of law as well as on cooperation on international issues

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whereas EU cooperation with Russia is conceived in terms of, and is designed to strengthen, a strategic partnership;
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and are therefore of key importance to the stability, security and prosperity of the whole of Europe; whereas EU relations with Russia should be based on mutual respect but also on the respect by each of the parties of the sovereignty of nations in their neighbourhood

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Recital D

Proposal for a recommendation

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whereas Russia's disproportionate counter-attack, triggered by the Georgian troops entering South Ossetia, extended to the other Georgian territories with the use of armour and air power, as well as the unprovoked military action in Abkhazia, including attacks and occupation of Georgian seaports, followed by the recognition of the two break-away enclaves, South Ossetia and Abkhazia, puts a question mark on Russia's readiness to build, together with the EU, a common space of security in Europe; whereas the further development of Europe's partnership with Russia needs to include a significant dialogue on security, based on the commitments of both partners to their shared values, respect for international law

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and territorial integrity and commitment to
and obligations under the Helsinki Charter,

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new recital D.a

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whereas, contrary to the rather one-sided coverage of the armed conflict over South Ossetia in the Western media, a number of renowned and independent international organisations have meanwhile investigated the armed conflict and documented the violations by all parties to the conflict, their indiscriminate and disproportionate use of force and their violation of international humanitarian and human rights law; whereas for the solution of the conflict in the region and for reconciliation it's imperative to investigate and hold accountable those from their respective forces responsible for international humanitarian law violations, including war crimes;

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Proposal for a recommendation recital G

Proposal for a recommendation

whereas the conclusion of an agreement on future cooperation remains of the utmost importance for further development and intensification of cooperation between the two sides; whereas the EU's policy towards Russia must be based on unity and solidarity and whereas the EU should have a common approach and speak with one voice; whereas the EU Member States should inform and consult in due time with the other Member States potentially concerned by bilateral agreements or disputes with Russia,

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whereas the conclusion of an agreement on future cooperation remains of the utmost importance for further development and intensification of cooperation between the two sides; whereas the EU's policy towards Russia must be based on unity and solidarity and whereas the EU should have a common approach and speak with one voice; whereas ***notwithstanding the need for solidarity within the EU, improvements in EU-Russia relations should not be allowed to fail or to be delayed on account of unresolved disputes between individual Member States and Russia***; whereas the EU Member States should inform and consult in due time with the other Member States potentially concerned by bilateral agreements or disputes with Russia,

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new recital H.a

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whereas the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE), signed by 16 NATO members and 6 Warsaw Pact countries in 1990 and amended in 1999, is the most significant disarmament agreement in history where conventional weapons are concerned; whereas this Treaty has been ratified by Russia, Belarus, and Ukraine, but has been shelved by NATO; whereas Russia has since suspended the Treaty,

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new recital H.b

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whereas since 1990 it has proved impossible to establish a Europe-wide security system – also encompassing Russia – based on the principles of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE); whereas the traditional security threats in and for Europe have changed since 1989 in general and owing to the most recent EU enlargements in particular; whereas, by contrast, the expansion of NATO is not aimed at creating comprehensive security, but has caused the focus to shift gradually from collective defence to worldwide intervention,

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Proposal for a recommendation paragraph 1b)

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insist on the fact that the violation by Russia of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia and its role in the gas dispute at the beginning of 2009 have seriously endangered relations between the EU and Russia and the negotiations on the new agreement;

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raise concerns with the Russian Government regarding its decision to recognise Abkhazia and South Ossetia as sovereign states, to sign military-assistance and cooperation agreements with the de facto authorities of those two Georgian provinces and to establish military bases there, since these steps undermine the territorial integrity of Georgia as insisted upon by the relevant UN resolutions; call on Russia once again to reverse its decision and maintain that Russia cannot be regarded as an impartial moderator in the peace process; urge the Russian Government to ensure that EU monitors are granted full access to all areas affected by the conflict, in compliance with the mandate of the EU Monitoring Mission;§

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make security concerns the main focus of negotiations on a new agreement, taking into consideration the proposal from the Russian President, Dmitry Medvedev, to create a 'wider Europe' as a continuation of the Helsinki process, and discuss vital issues such as anti-missile defence, the CFE Treaty, NATO enlargement, and regional conflicts, proceeding from the mutual interest in cementing relations based on partnership and enhancing strategic stability in Europe;

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Proposal for a recommendation new paragraph before paragraph 2

Proposal for a recommendation

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Calls on those EU Member States which have not yet done so to ratify the CFE Treaty as quickly as possible so as to enable its control mechanisms to be preserved, thus ensuring that countries which have already ratified the Treaty will refrain from suspending them and hence that an existing disarmament agreement will not simply be killed off and replaced by a new arms race; considers that confidence building has to be a key element of relations with Russia, for there will be no stability in Europe without or against Russia;

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