



RESOLUTION:

Stronger Common European Foreign and Security Policy & Armed Forces

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Recognising that:

- Political risks and security threats from Middle East and Turkey have strongly increased during last years.
- Russia is supporting populist groups in Europe, trying to break sanctions and other common foreign policy.
- EU Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker aligned for Common European military troops in his State of the European Union speech in the European Parliament;

Acknowledging that:

- Europe has not yet taken the security responsibility that belongs to it as an economic superpower;
- The EU needs some common armed forces to take the role of an influential player in world politics;
- Strong Common European Foreign Policy and armed forces would support both NATO and the European Union;
- We need more research regarding to the advantages and disadvantages of possible European Armed Forces;

YEPP calls on:

- The European Commission and Member States to strengthen the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy;
- The European Parliament and European Commission to work for establishing supportive Union Armed Forces.
- The United Nations to establish a permanent seat for the European Union in the Security Council.