



TEXTS ADOPTED

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Setting up a standing committee on Security and Defence

European Parliament decision of **XX XX** 2024 on the setting up of a standing committee on security and defence (2024/XXXX(RSO))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Conference of Presidents,
 - having regard to its decision of 15 January 2014 on the powers and responsibilities of the standing committees¹,
 - having regard to [XXX]
 - having regard to Rules 212, 216, 218, 219 and Annex VI of its Rules of Procedure,
1. Decides to set up a standing committee on Security and Defence;
 2. Decides that the standing committee shall be responsible for EU security and EU defence integration and cooperation including the issues related to the European Defence Agency, the permanent structured cooperation, the scrutiny of the CSDP, European Defence Industry and European defence industry funding where it contributes to the objectives of CSDP and related defence-exclusive measures of the European Union
 3. Decides to amend the Annex VI to its Rules of Procedure on powers and responsibilities of standing committees as follows:
 - (1) in Part I, paragraph 1, point 1 is deleted.
 - (2) the following Part is inserted:

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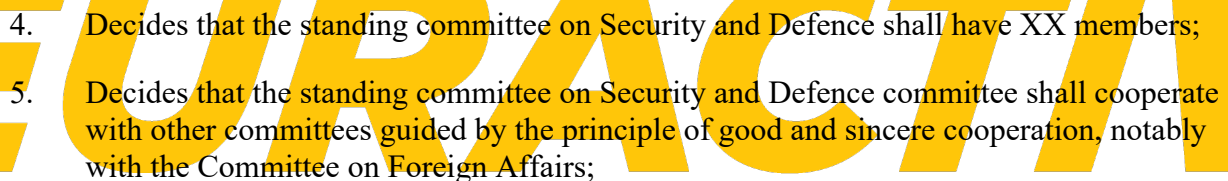
1- Committee responsible for the promotion, implementation and monitoring of the

¹ OJ C 482, 23.12.2016, p. 160.

Common Security and Defence policy (CSDP) and related defence-exclusive measures of the European Union as envisaged in Article 42(2) of the Treaty of the European Union, including:

- a) the developments threatening the territorial integrity of the Union and its Member States and the security of its citizens;
- b) the capabilities and assets for civilian and military CSDP missions outside the Union, complementing measures under the European Peace Facility (EPF) as well as other budget lines and financial instruments directly supporting or contributing to the CSDP framework
- c) the implementation and regular review of strategic defence decisions and policies,
- d) the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy leading to a Common Defence Union and the alignment of CSDP instruments with other Union financial instruments, legislation and policies;
- e) the capabilities to monitor and counter hybrid threats from outside the Union - including foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI), cyber-defence, and related issues such as the protection of space assets, and the security of defence related critical infrastructure - within the limits of the CSDP and related defence-exclusive measures of the European Union;
- f) the EU defence capabilities, preparedness and resilience of the Union and its Member States, including defence-specific research, development and innovation, joint production and life-cycle management
- g) the measures, activities and instruments related to Union defence industrial integration and cooperation in pursuit of a Single Market for Defence;
- h) the military mobility infrastructure relevant to the defence readiness of the Union and its Member States and the capacities to protect it from foreign threats, except for TEN-T related projects and dual-use transport infrastructure, where, when appropriate, advice shall be provided to the responsible Committee of Transport and Tourism;
- i) the parliamentary oversight of defence-specific institutional Union structures and agencies notably:
 - the Directorate-General of the EU Military Staff;
 - the European Security and Defence College;
 - the European Defence Agency (EDA);
 - the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO);
 - and the EU Satellite Centre within the limits of the CSDP and in establishing the European Defence Union;
 - The EEAS CSDP structure
- j) initiatives, programs and policies insofar as they aim to strengthen the European Defence Technological and Industrial Base and consolidate defence industrial cooperation aimed for exclusively military use by Member States and relevant EU capacities;

- k) defence-specific international agreements, depending on their content and scope, on security and defence, the external dimension of counterterrorism, cyber defence, arms exports and control, disarmament and non-proliferation
- l) relations with the Union's security and defence partners, including NATO, the UN Department of Peace Operations, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), and other international organisations, and with inter-parliamentary bodies for matters falling under its responsibility;
- m) political oversight and coordination with the work of the Delegation for relations with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (and possible future delegation with competences in the field of security and defence);
- n) multilateral frameworks for security, arms exports and control and non-proliferation issues, the external dimension of counterterrorism, good practices to improve the effectiveness of security and defence, and the Union legal and institutional developments in these fields within the limits of the CSDP and related defence-exclusive measures of the European Union
- o) joint consultations, meetings and conferences on a regular basis to exchange information with the Council, the European External Action Service, and the Commission within the remit of the competences of the Committee on Security and Defence;

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- 4. Decides that the standing committee on Security and Defence shall have XX members;
 - 5. Decides that the standing committee on Security and Defence committee shall cooperate with other committees guided by the principle of good and sincere cooperation, notably with the Committee on Foreign Affairs;
 - 6. Decides, with reference to the decisions of the Conference of Presidents of 30 June 2019 and 9 January 2020 relating to the composition of committee bureaux, that the bureau of the standing committee on Security and Defence may consist of up to four vice-chairs;
 - 7. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Council and the Commission, for information.