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(2020/2004(INI))

Proposal for a recommendation

Citation 10 a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

– *having regard to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW), adopted at the United Nations on 7 July 2017 and opened to signature on 20 September 2017,*

Or. en

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***Ea. whereas very little progress has
been made on the NPT's nuclear
disarmament objective and to date
attempts to achieve the universalisation of
the NPT have failed;***

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Eb. whereas there is hope that the 2020 NPT Review Conference and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) can contribute to the implementation, notably of the 22 steps on disarmament contained in the 2010 NPT Action Plan;

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Proposal for a recommendation**Recital I***Proposal for a recommendation*

I. whereas the norm against testing supports both the non-proliferation pillar and the disarmament pillar, thereby also helping to prevent potential nuclear-armed states from seeking to develop and acquire nuclear weapons; whereas the states parties are committed to refraining from any kind of nuclear explosion and from using new nuclear weapons technologies, pending the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT); whereas all nuclear-armed states undertook to ratify the CTBT without delay; whereas all also agreed that negotiations for a treaty banning the production of fissile material for use in nuclear weapons should be launched without further delay;

Amendment

I. whereas the norm against testing supports both the non-proliferation pillar and the disarmament pillar, thereby also helping to prevent potential nuclear-armed states from seeking to develop and acquire nuclear weapons; whereas the states parties are committed to refraining from any kind of nuclear explosion and from using new nuclear weapons technologies, pending the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT); ***whereas in June 2020 US officials discussed resuming nuclear tests;*** whereas all nuclear-armed states undertook to ratify the CTBT without delay; whereas all also agreed that negotiations for a treaty banning the production of fissile material for use in nuclear weapons should be launched without further delay;

Or. en

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Recital M

Proposal for a recommendation

M. whereas the 2020 Review Conference will take place in a particularly challenging international security context, owing to the lack of progress in the denuclearisation of the Korean peninsula, the withdrawal of the US from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) with Iran, Iran's alleged violations and the formal complaints in response by France, the UK and Germany triggering the JCPOA dispute settlement mechanism, the collapse of the INF Treaty, and the stalemate in negotiations for the extension of the new START Treaty between Russia and the US; whereas the current degree of disagreement and division among the 191 nuclear-armed and non-armed NPT states parties over the best approach to reducing and eliminating nuclear weapons will add a further challenge to the debate;

Amendment

M. whereas the 2020 Review Conference will take place in a particularly challenging international security context, owing to the lack of progress in the denuclearisation of the Korean peninsula, the withdrawal of the US from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) with Iran, Iran's alleged violations and the formal complaints in response by France, the UK and Germany triggering the JCPOA dispute settlement mechanism, the collapse of the INF Treaty, and the stalemate in negotiations for the extension of the new START Treaty between Russia and the US; ***whereas the withdrawal of the US from the Open Skies Treaty has further eroded the nuclear arms control architecture and diminished confidence-building measures;*** whereas the current degree of disagreement and division among the 191 nuclear-armed and non-armed NPT states parties over the best approach to reducing and eliminating nuclear weapons will add a further challenge to the debate;

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Recital N a (new)

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Na. whereas there are widespread concerns about the increases in budgets for the maintenance and renewal of nuclear arsenals in all nuclear-armed countries, as well as the development of smaller nuclear weapons and the broadening of scenarios in which they may be used, all contributing to a vastly increased likelihood of nuclear detonations;

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Recital P a (new)

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Pa. whereas French President Emmanuel Macron in his speech on nuclear deterrence of 7 February 2020 broadened the scope of scenarios for the use of French nuclear weapons when he said that ‘France’s vital interests now have a European dimension’;

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Recital S

Proposal for a recommendation

S. whereas the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) was adopted in 2017 by 122 countries, but this does not include any of the recognised nuclear weapon states, while by January 2020 the Treaty had been signed by **80** countries and ratified by **35**; whereas the European Union was not able to agree on a common position on the Treaty;

Amendment

S. whereas the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) was adopted in 2017 by 122 countries, but this does not include any of the recognised nuclear weapon states, while by January 2020 the Treaty had been signed by **84** countries and ratified by **46**; whereas the European Union was not able to agree on a common position on the Treaty;

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Recital S a (new)

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Amendment

Sa. whereas Malta, Austria and Ireland, which are EU Member States, have ratified the TPNW, and a growing number of cities in the EU are joining the call to support the TPNW;

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Paragraph 1 (a)

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(a) reiterate that effective multilateralism and a rules-based international order are a precondition for countering the proliferation of nuclear weapons; reaffirm that the NPT is a cornerstone of the nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament regime, a vital bulwark against the risk of nuclear proliferation, and an irreplaceable framework for maintaining and strengthening peace and security worldwide;

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(a) reiterate that effective multilateralism and a rules-based international order are a precondition for countering the proliferation of nuclear weapons ***and for advancing nuclear disarmament***; reaffirm that the NPT is a cornerstone of the nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament regime, a vital bulwark against the risk of nuclear proliferation, and an irreplaceable framework for maintaining and strengthening peace and security worldwide;

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