

### Minority Report

on the Draft Report on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an instrument contributing to stability and peace (2016/0207(COD))

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The report supports the Commission's initiative to expand the instrument contributing to stability and peace to include military capacity building. The aim of this report is to circumvent the existing rules of financing under the EU Budget which excludes activities aimed to finance the defence sector and military actors in third countries.

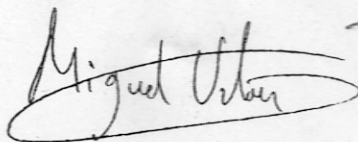
We object the report since it:

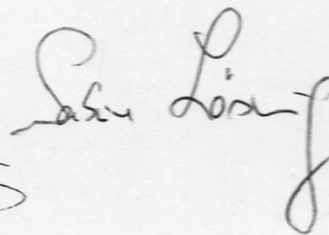
- Supports the use of development aid for military purposes
- Demands to fund capacity building for the armed forces
- Calls for the payment for equipment and training for armed forces in third countries
- Boosts the defence industry and its companies, which will open up with EU-funded capacity building programmes
- Fosters the security-development nexus
- Violates article 41(2) TEU which forbids to use EU-budget for expenditure arising from operations having military or defence implications

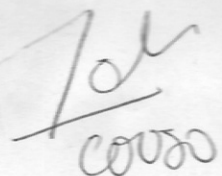
We demand:

- A purely civil use of the instrument contributing to stability
- No use of development aid for military purposes
- To support poverty eradication, conflict prevention, non-proliferation and disarmament
- No military funding from EU-budget and strict interpretation of article 41(2) TEU

  
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