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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION BY THE COMMITTEE ON SECURITY AND DEFENCE

In the light of the ongoing discussions concerning the creation of the common EU army, what is the best way for the EU to protect its citizens?

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The European Youth Parliament,

- A. Taking into account the current security issues such as the refugee crisis, Syrian civil war, annexation of Crimea, and their impact on security of the EU,
- B. Noting that the possible creation of the common European army might lead towards further centralising the EU,
- C. Keeping in mind the huge expenses, which might be connected to creation of the common European army,
- D. Fully aware of possible organisational issues associated with establishment of an army consisting of such a large number of
- 1. Establishes the common EU army that would:
 - a) Have a station in each Member State,
 - b) Protect the EU borders in order for the EU citizens to feel safe;
- 2. Declares that the EU army will be an organisation of the whole EU and not a single state while the actions of the army would depend on the Council of the European Union;
- 3. Urges the Member States to financially support the EU army;
- 4. Calls for unification of defence policies between the EU and the Member States;
- 5. Recommends having a common training for soldiers in the EU.