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Due to the instable world situation, pirates support a domestic and capable defense industry. This goes with a strive for better information sharing on arms export license decisions and denials, to ensure a coherent EU arms export policy as well as an increased support for countries share the core values of the EU Charta or in self defence.

In order to be able to counter hybrid threats and disruptive changes in the geopolitical situation, it is necessary to create an interdisciplinary security council. This EU Security Council, which shall be under democratic control, should analyze the security situation and threats across the board and, in times of crisis, coordinate and control security efforts. Resilience against disinformation, cyber warfare, economic warfare needs to be strengthened and organized by a dedicate EU institution. Dependencies on supply chains, energy and critical raw materials from fragile or authoritarian nations must be sustainably reduced.

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Pirates want to help with stabilization of conflict outbreaks and fragile states, as their instability is a source of problems for the entire international community. Due to the unstable world situation, pirates support a domestic and capable defense industry. This goes with a strive for better information sharing on arms export license decisions and denials, to ensure a coherent EU arms export policy as well as an increased support for countries that share the core values of the The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

In order to counter hybrid threats and disruptive changes in the geopolitical situation, it is necessary to look at these threats in an interdisciplinary way, ensuring more than one perspective. Resilience against current and future threats (from disinformation to cyber- and economic warfare and hybrid threats) needs to be strengthened. Dependencies on supply chains, energy and critical raw materials from fragile or authoritarian nations must be sustainably reduced. Pirates want clear, transparent criteria and selection procedures for evaluating suppliers and their security in respect of international law and human rights.

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