Amendment 14
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point b – point xi a (new)

Motion for a resolution
(xi a) to come forward with an anti-BEPS (base erosion and profit shifting) directive, taking into account the work of the OECD, in order to end harmful competition by businesses, in particular multinationals which organise their global tax position, often across the Atlantic, in a way that allows profit shifting towards lower tax jurisdictions; to ensure that ‘off-shore’ funds whose managers operate on both sides of the Atlantic are obliged to establish their headquarters ‘on shore’; to take immediate action to ensure an automatic exchange of information and country-by-country reporting on tax matters, excluding SMEs; to establish a definition and list of tax havens at EU level taking into account the work of the OECD;

Amendment
Or. en
Amendment 15  
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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 1 – point b – point xviii

Motion for a resolution

(xviii) to ensure in the agreement, in full compliance with the UNESCO Convention on the protection and promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions, that the parties, reserve their right to adopt or maintain any measure (in particularly those of a regulatory and/or financial nature) with respect to the protection or promotion of cultural and linguistic diversity, in line with the relevant Articles as established in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as well as media freedom and media pluralism, irrespective of the technology or distribution platform used and keeping in mind that the mandate given to the European Commission by the Member States explicitly excludes the audiovisual services;

Amendment

(xviii) to ensure via a legally binding general clause applicable to the entire agreement, in full compliance with the UNESCO Convention on the protection and promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions, that the parties, reserve their right to adopt or maintain any measure (in particularly those of a regulatory and/or financial nature) with respect to the protection or promotion of cultural and linguistic diversity, in line with the relevant Articles as established in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as well as media freedom and media pluralism, irrespective of the technology or distribution platform used and keeping in mind that the mandate given to the European Commission by the Member States explicitly excludes the audiovisual services;

Or. en
Amendment 16
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point b – point xx a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

(xx a) to ensure with a general clause the right of EU Member States to adopt or maintain any measure with regard to the provision of all educational and cultural services which work on a non-profit basis and/or receive public funding to any degree or state support in any form, and to ensure that privately funded foreign providers meet the same quality and accreditation requirements as domestic providers;

Or. en
Amendment 17
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point c – point i a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

(i a) to specify in particular the agricultural sectors and subsectors to be excluded from the scope of regulatory cooperation within TTIP, including sensitive areas in which EU and US legislation differs significantly, including, but not restricted to, legislation on animal welfare, genetically modified organisms, clones and descendants of clones, chlorine bleach on chicken carcasses, growth hormones in meat and milk production, antibiotics in livestock rearing, agro-chemicals and plant protection products;

Or. en
Amendment 18  
Bart Staes, Yannick Jadot, Ska Keller  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 1 – point c – point i b (new)

Motion for a resolution  
(i b) Calls on the Commission to consider the following regulatory measures or standards as fundamental and ones that must not be compromised:

- non-approval of active substances and EU maximum residue levels for pesticides,
- regulatory measures for endocrine disrupters,
- the EU’s integrated approach to food safety, including animal welfare provisions,
- application of EU legislation on food information to consumers,
- the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on clinical trials on medicinal products for human use, and in particular the requirement for full clinical study reports of all clinical trials to be published on a publicly accessible database once the authorisation process has been completed,
- Member States’ competence with regard to the organisation of health systems, including the pricing and reimbursement of medicinal products and access to medicines,
- restrictions on ingredients in cosmetic products and the prohibition of animal testing with regard to cosmetic ingredients and final products,

- the EU’s policies on renewable energy, green technology and the achievement of EU climate and energy targets,

- measures to reduce dependence on fossil fuels, and EU and/or international processes leading to decarbonisation of transport,

- eco-design requirements for energy-using products;
Amendment 19
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point c – point ii a (new)

Motion for a resolution

(ii a) to recognise that, where the EU and the US have very different rules, there will be no agreement, such as on public healthcare services, GMOs, the use of hormones in the bovine sector, REACH and its implementation, and the cloning of animals for farming purposes, and therefore not to negotiate on these issues;

Or. en
3.6.2015

Amendment 20
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point d – point iii

(iii) to ensure that labour and environmental standards are not limited to the trade and sustainable development chapter but are equally included in other areas of the agreement, such as investment, trade in services, regulatory cooperation and public procurement;

Amendment
(iii) to ensure that labour and environmental standards are not limited to the trade and sustainable development chapter but are equally included in other areas of the agreement, such as investment, trade in services, regulatory cooperation and public procurement; to ensure that trade and investment are not encouraged through the weakening of labour laws;

Or. en
Amendment 21
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point d – point vii a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(vii a) to ensure that the objective of reducing EU greenhouse gas emissions by 95 % by 2050 is taken into account in the TTIP negotiations, therefore insisting that ambitious and binding common energy efficiency and savings measures, as well as the promotion of renewables, are the economically and environmentally most sustainable options to achieve this goal;
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point d – point viii a (new)

Motion for a resolution (viii a) to ensure that particularly high greenhouse gas intensive fuels such as liquefied natural gas (LNG) derived from shale gas and crude oil derived from tar sands are banned from the EU market, as not doing so would jeopardise international climate commitments, be at odds with EU climate legislation and objectives, undermine the recommendations on unconventional fuels and infringe the Fuel Quality Directive;

Amendment

Or. en
Amendment 23
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point d– point xvi

(xvi) to ensure that TTIP includes an ambitious, balanced and modern chapter on and precisely defined areas of intellectual property rights, including recognition and enhanced protection of geographical indications and reflects a fair and efficient level of protection, without impeding the EU’s need to reform its copyright system and while ensuring a fair balance of IPRs and the public interest, in particular the need to preserve access to affordable medicines by continuing to support the TRIPS flexibilities;

Amendment
(xvi) to ensure that TTIP includes an ambitious, balanced and modern chapter on and precisely defined areas of intellectual property rights, including recognition and enhanced protection of geographical indications and reflects a fair and efficient level of protection, while ensuring a fair balance of IPRs and the public interest, in particular the need to preserve access to affordable medicines by continuing to support the TRIPS flexibilities; to abstain from negotiations on copyright, trademarks and patents, given that neither the EU nor its Member States have taken a decision on comprehensive harmonisation of these rights to intellectual property;

Or. en
3.6.2015

Amendment 24
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point e – point i

Motion for a resolution
(i) to continue ongoing efforts to increase transparency in the negotiations by making more negotiation proposals available to the general public, to implement the recommendations of the European Ombudsman, in particular relating to the rules on public access to documents;

Amendment
(i) to continue ongoing efforts to increase transparency in the negotiations by making more negotiation proposals available to the general public, *inter alia all the EU negotiating texts that the Commission already shares with Member States and Parliament*, to implement the recommendations of the European Ombudsman, in particular relating to the rules on public access to documents; *is of the firm opinion that in the area of regulatory cooperation all consolidated negotiation texts should be available to the public;*

Or. en
Amendment 25
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point e – point iii

Motion for a resolution

(iii) to promote an even closer engagement with the Member States, who were responsible for the negotiating mandate which directed the European Commission to open negotiations with the US, with the aim of forging their active involvement in communicating the scope and the possible benefits of the agreement for European citizens, as committed to in the Council Conclusions adopted on 20 March 2015, in order to ensure a broad, fact-based public debate on TTIP in Europe with the aim of exploring the genuine concerns surrounding the agreement;

Amendment

(iii) to promote an even closer engagement with the Member States, with the aim of forging their active involvement in truthfully communicating the scope and the possible effects of the agreement for European citizens, as committed to in the Council Conclusions adopted on 20 March 2015, in order to explore the genuine concerns surrounding the agreement;

Or. en