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Amendment 43
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Report A8-0175/2015
Bernd Lange
Negotiations for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

-1. Believes that the EU and the US are key strategic partners; stresses that the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) is the most significant recent EU-US project and should reinvigorate the transatlantic partnership as a whole, beyond its trade aspects; emphasises that its successful conclusion is of high political importance;

(If adopted, second part of paragraph 1 (a) (i) should fall as from “to stress that” until the end)

Or. en
Motion for a resolution Amendment

Ia. whereas agriculture is of fundamental importance and is a sensitive sector in the TTIP and negotiations should aim at guaranteeing better access to the US market in different sectors, resolving the issue of non-tariff barriers while also protecting the interests of sensitive sectors in the EU;
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (iii)

(iii) make every effort to have a safeguard clause incorporated into the agreement, as is clearly set out in the negotiating mandate, which would be invoked where a rise in imports of a particular product threatened to cause serious harm to domestic food production;

(iii) to have a safeguard clause incorporated into the agreement, as is clearly set out in the negotiating mandate, which would be invoked where a rise in imports of a particular product threatened to cause serious harm to domestic production, with specific reference to food production and to the energy-intensive, carbon-leakage, chemicals, raw materials and steel sectors in the EU;

Or. en
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (ii)

Motion for a resolution

(ii) to aim at the elimination of all tariff duties while respecting that there are a number of sensitive agricultural and industrial products on both sides for which exhaustive lists will have to be agreed upon during the negotiation process; noting that CETA could be a good point of reference in this regard to foresee for the most sensitive products appropriate transitional periods and quotas and in few cases their exclusion;

Amendment

(ii) to aim at the elimination of all tariff duties while respecting that there are a number of sensitive agricultural and industrial products on both sides for which exhaustive lists will have to be agreed upon during the negotiation process; to foresee for the most sensitive products appropriate transitional periods and quotas and in a few cases their exclusion, taking into account the fact that in many cases those products have higher production costs in the EU owing to EU rules;

Or. en
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Amendment 47
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 d – point (vii)

Motion for a resolution
(vii) to retain the objective of dedicating a specific chapter to energy, including industrial raw materials; to ensure that in course of the negotiations the two sides examine ways to facilitate energy exports, so that TTIP would abolish any existing restrictions or impediments of export for fuels, including LNG and crude oil, between the two trading partners, with the aim of creating a competitive, transparent and non-discriminatory energy market thereby supporting a diversification of energy sources, contributing to security of supply and leading to lower energy prices emphasises that this energy chapter must integrate clear guarantees that the EU’s environmental standards and climate action goals must not be undermined; to consider making tariff reduction on energy-intensive goods conditional on an effective free flow of US energy to the EU; to encourage EU-US cooperation to end fuel tax exemptions for commercial aviation in line with the G-20 commitments to phase out fossil fuel subsidies;

Amendment
(vii) to retain a specific chapter for energy, including industrial raw materials; to ensure that TTIP would abolish any existing restrictions or impediments of export for fuels, including LNG and crude oil, between the two trading partners, with the aim of creating a competitive, transparent and non-discriminatory energy market thereby supporting a diversification of energy sources, contributing to security of supply and leading to lower energy prices, emphasising that this energy chapter must integrate clear guarantees that the EU’s environmental standards and climate action goals must not be undermined; to consider making tariff reduction on energy-intensive goods conditional on an effective free flow of US energy to the EU; to encourage EU-US cooperation to end fuel tax exemptions for commercial aviation in line with the G-20 commitments to phase out fossil fuel subsidies;

Or. en