whereas the European Union is already the most energy-efficient economic zone in the developed world when it comes to saving energy resources and the reduction of GHG emissions, as demonstrated by the fact that its GHG emissions amounted to just 10% of the global total in 2014 – down from 19% in 2010, and that, population-wise and GDP-wise, its share of global GHG emissions is negligible compared with China’s and the United States’; stresses that any further efforts on the sole part of the European Union to curtail its GHG emissions may consequently have little global impact;
Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Q. whereas international trade can be a powerful driver of development and economic growth and a large share of EU imports comes from developing countries; whereas the 2030 Agenda acknowledges trade as a means of achieving the SDGs;

Amendment

Q. whereas international trade, when properly regulated, can be a powerful driver of development and economic growth, but can also contribute to global pollution and biodiversity loss, through the worldwide transportation of goods and merchandise and the introduction of invasive alien species, which are a major cause of biodiversity loss; whereas a large share of EU imports comes from developing countries; whereas the 2030 Agenda acknowledges that trade can be a means of achieving the SDGs as long as it is mutually beneficial and does not lead to unfair competition;

Or. en
Amendment 7
Mireille D’Ornano
on behalf of the ENF Group

Report
Seb Dance
EU action for sustainability
2017/2009(INI)

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
16a. Stresses that the European Union is already the most energy-efficient economic power in the developed world and that a successful transition towards a low-carbon economy also requires adequate protection of the European renewables industry from unfair international competition;

Or. en
Amendment 8
Mireille D’Ornano
on behalf of the ENF Group

Report
Seb Dance
EU action for sustainability
2017/2009(INI)

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 75 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

75a. **Underlines the fact that the transition towards a low-carbon economy may lead to the creation of new jobs that will require new skills, namely in engineering and the sciences; notes that the higher education systems of the Member States tend to value humanities and liberal arts over technical and vocational training and STEM education, stresses that the shortage of STEM graduates may hinder the future economic growth of the European Union; encourages the Member States to adapt their education systems to future workforce needs;**

Or. en