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Amendment 26

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

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24a. Takes note of the announcement by Commissioner Malmström that the Commission is aiming to rapidly conclude negotiations for free trade agreements of the European Union and its Member States with Japan, with Mercosur, with Mexico and with Chile, and that the Commission wants to propose ratification of the FTAs with Singapore and with Vietnam in 2018; points out that this would mean a dramatic reduction in own resources income for the Union's budget in 2018 and the coming years;

Or. en

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Amendment 27

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24b. Notes that quantity and source of compensation for the substantial revenue losses resulting from each new free trade agreement remain unspecified; calls on the Commission to provide precise estimates of the revenue losses resulting from each of the trade agreements concluded in recent years; calls on the Commission and the Council to refrain from signing any of the free trade agreements that are currently being negotiated, unless precise estimates of the revenue losses expected to result from each of these free trade agreements are provided and a clear indication is given as to what budgetary restructuring is to be undertaken to offset the amounts lost;

Or. en

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Amendment 28

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24c. Calls on the Commission to indicate the costs entailed in the investment court systems (ICS) to be set up under the free trade agreements with Vietnam and Canada and the costs implied by other agreements that require the establishment of a specific investment protection court; calls on the Commission to indicate from which budget heading these costs will be met;

Or. en

Amendment 29

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25. Acknowledges that the GNI-based contribution provides a reliable, stable and fair source of revenue for the EU budget, and benefits from very strong support from a large majority of Member States; believes, therefore, that it should be preserved ***but only as a balancing and residual resource for the EU budget, which would put*** an end to the budgetary logic of 'fair return'; stresses the need, in this context, to ensure that the GNI contribution is classified in the same manner in all national budgets, namely as revenue attributed to the EU and not as expenditure of national governments;

Amendment

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Or. en

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Amendment 30

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29. Notes, however, that the current system has serious shortcomings: the resource is calculated on a statistical basis; it is unnecessarily complex and has no direct link to the citizens; it represents a mere transfer of a part of revenue collected by the Member States, and thus brings no added value compared to the GNI resource; and the contribution base is not transparent and there is no equality among taxpayers;

29. Notes, however, that the current system has serious shortcomings: the resource is calculated on a statistical basis; it is unnecessarily complex and has no direct link to the citizens; it represents a mere transfer of a part of revenue collected by the Member States, and thus brings no added value compared to the GNI resource; and the contribution base is not transparent and there is no equality among taxpayers; ***stresses once again the regressive and unfair nature of VAT and the fact that its reduction and eventual elimination is necessary in the long run;***

Or. en

Amendment 31

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35. Is in favour of setting a uniform levy rate (1 % to 2 %) on the revenue from the reformed VAT collected entirely by Member State administrations as a Union own resource; believes that such a system could provide significant and stable receipts for the EU at limited administrative cost;

Amendment

35. Is in favour of setting a uniform levy rate (1 % to 2 %) on the revenue from the reformed VAT collected entirely by Member State administrations as a Union own resource; believes that such a system could provide significant and stable receipts for the EU at limited administrative cost; ***calls upon the Member States to develop specific systems for the treatment of essential products and services – for example, exemption or reduced tax rate systems should be applied to food, public transport, medicines and culture;***

Or. en

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Amendment 32

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Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Recalls that tax evasion in all its forms causes the EU to lose an amount estimated by the Commission at EUR 1 trillion annually; stresses the need to reinstate uncollected tax revenue through *a coordinated anti-fraud* and tax evasion *policy and a framework based on transparency, cooperation and coordination*;

Amendment

41. Recalls that tax evasion in all its forms causes the EU to lose an amount estimated by the Commission at EUR 1 trillion annually; stresses the need to reinstate uncollected tax revenue through *an efficient strategy for the fight against fraud, corruption* and tax evasion *and upward harmonisation of legislation in terms of fiscal policies in Europe*;

Or. en

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A8-0041/33

Amendment 33

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Paragraph 41 a (new)

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41a. Recalls that the only way to achieve fiscal equity and fiscal justice in the Union is to put forward a real policy and actions to combat fiscal evasion; proposes in this regard measures such as reinforcing the human and technical capacities of customs authorities and of the institutions dealing with tax evasion, adopting a corporate taxation system based on the country in which multinational companies realise their profits, and organising a blockade of tax havens;

Or. en

Amendment 34

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Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45a. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the development of international financial flows to and from the European Union following the implementation of the liberalisation of financial services and capital flows in the Union's trade agreements, and to report the results to Parliament and the Council in 2018; encourages the Commission to make further efforts to tax global capital streams in order to develop new own resources for the Union's budget, and to present the respective proposal in 2018;

Or. en

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Amendment 35

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45b. Considers that the taxation of capital flows is an efficient method of preventing speculative attacks on Member States, combating tax evasion and mitigating the volatility of the financial markets;

Or. en