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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Tokia Saïfi
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on a new forward-looking and innovative future strategy on trade and investment
(2015/2105(INI))

Amendment 1
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. Takes note of the EU's new strategy on trade and investment entitled 'Towards a more responsible trade and investment policy' and stresses *the fundamental role of trade* in the *areas of* peace, growth and employment;

Amendment

1. Takes note of the EU's new strategy on trade and investment entitled '**Trade for All** - towards a more responsible trade and investment policy' and stresses *that international trade plays not only a decisive role on the economic development and cooperation of countries in the globalized economy but has a fundamental influence on* peace, social and ecological sustainable growth, employment, *eradication of poverty and food security, human rights as well as fighting climate change; recognizes therefore the growing responsibility of the EU to contribute to answer these challenges in its global trade and external relations;*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Takes note of the EU's new strategy on trade and investment entitled 'Towards a more responsible trade and investment policy' and stresses the fundamental role of trade in the areas of peace, growth and employment;

Amendment

1. Takes note of the EU's new strategy on trade and investment entitled 'Towards a more responsible trade and investment policy' and stresses the fundamental role of trade in the areas of *interdependence*, peace, growth and employment; *notes that EU trade policy is closely interlinked with,*

but should not override, the aims of the Union's foreign policy and development policy;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

1. Takes note of the EU's new strategy on trade and investment entitled 'Towards a more responsible trade and investment policy' and stresses the fundamental role of trade in the areas of peace, growth and employment, *where it is geared to the welfare of peoples and not only to profit-related purposes and schemes which have a harmful impact;*

Or. it

Amendment 4
Klaus Buchner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Takes note of the EU's new strategy on trade and investment entitled 'Towards a more responsible trade and investment policy' and stresses the fundamental role of trade in the areas of peace, growth and employment;

Amendment

1. Takes note of the EU's new strategy on trade and investment entitled 'Towards a more responsible trade and investment policy' and stresses the fundamental role of trade in the areas of peace, growth, and employment *and remains critical about the current practise of European arms exports;*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Marietje Schaake

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. **Takes note of** the EU's new strategy on trade and investment entitled 'Towards a more responsible trade and investment policy' and stresses the fundamental role of trade in the areas of peace, growth and employment;

Amendment

1. **Welcomes** the EU's new strategy on trade and investment entitled 'Towards a more responsible trade and investment policy' and stresses the fundamental role of trade in the areas of peace, **development**, growth, and employment;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Marietje Schaake

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ia. Stresses that trade agreements and EU trade policy are a key tool to strengthen the global rules-based trading system, which is increasingly coming under pressure; notes that this is especially crucial for the EU, given its heavily trade-dependent economy; underlines that the EU needs to aim towards setting high global standards through its trade policy, especially with regard to consumer protection, human and social rights, the environment, and animal and plant health;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Brando Benifei, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Recalls the need for the EU's external policies to be consistent with each other and with other policies with an external dimension, such as migration policy, and to pursue the objectives set out in Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union; underlines in this context the central coordinating role of the Vice-President/High Representative, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and EU delegations in third countries;

Amendment

2. Recalls the need for the EU's external policies to be consistent with each other and with other policies with an external dimension, such as migration policy, and to pursue the objectives set out in Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union; underlines in this context the central coordinating role of the Vice-President/High Representative, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and EU delegations in third countries; ***stresses that trade and investment agreements should be part of a wider political relationship; asks for better coordination between the EEAS and Commission DGs, in particular International Cooperation and Development (DEVCO), Trade (TRADE) and Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (EMPL); stresses that EU Delegations on the ground can play an important facilitation role on the respect of the EU fundamental values and rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 8
Marielle de Sarnez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Recalls the need for the EU's external policies to be consistent with each other and with other policies with an external dimension, such as migration policy, and to pursue the objectives set out in Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union; underlines in this context the central coordinating role of the Vice-President/High Representative, the European External Action Service (EEAS)

Amendment

2. Recalls the need for ***all of*** the EU's external, ***trade, development, agricultural, environmental and energy*** policies to be consistent with each other and with other policies with an external dimension, such as migration policy, and to pursue the objectives set out in Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union; underlines in this context the central coordinating role of the Vice-President/High Representative,

and EU delegations in third countries;

the European External Action Service (EEAS) and EU delegations in third countries, *and calls on the Member States to speak with one voice*;

Or. fr

Amendment 9 **Helmut Scholz**

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Draft opinion

2. Recalls the *need* for the EU's external policies to be consistent with each other and with other policies with an external dimension, such as migration *policy*, and to pursue the objectives set out in Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union; underlines in this context the *central* coordinating role of the Vice-President/High Representative, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and EU delegations in third countries;

Amendment

2. Recalls the *obligation* for the EU's external policies to be consistent with each other and with other policies with an external dimension, *in particular* such as *development, human rights, democratisation and strengthening of civil societies as well as migration policies*, and to pursue the objectives set out in Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union; underlines in this context the *important* coordinating role of the Vice-President/High Representative, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and EU delegations in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 10 **Marietje Schaake**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 2**

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2. Recalls the need for the EU's external policies to be consistent with each other and with other policies with an external dimension, such as migration policy, and to pursue the objectives set out in Article 21

Amendment

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of the Treaty on European Union;
underlines in this context the central
coordinating role of the Vice-
President/High Representative, the
European External Action Service (EEAS)
and EU delegations in third countries;

pursue the objectives set out in Article 21
of the Treaty on European Union; ***Stresses
in this regard, that trade policy is a
fundamental and integral part of the EU's
broader foreign policy***; underlines in this
context the central coordinating role of the
Vice-President/High Representative, the
European External Action Service (EEAS)
and EU delegations in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Recalls the need for the EU's external
policies to be consistent with each other
and with other policies with an external
dimension, such as migration policy, and to
pursue the objectives set out in Article 21
of the Treaty on European Union;
underlines in this context the central
coordinating role of the Vice-
President/High Representative, the
European External Action Service (EEAS)
and EU delegations in third countries;

Amendment

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policies to be consistent with each other
and with other policies with an external
dimension, such as migration policy, and to
pursue the objectives set out in Article 21
of the Treaty on European Union;
underlines in this context the central
coordinating role of the Vice-
President/High Representative, the
European External Action Service (EEAS)
and EU delegations in third countries;
***considers, moreover, that the consistency
of the EU's trade strategies in relation to
its partners also needs to be increased, by
refraining from adopting significantly
different behaviours and approaches
according to the partner***;

Or. it

Amendment 12
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Recalls the need for the EU's external policies to be consistent with each other and with other policies with an external dimension, such as migration policy, and to pursue the objectives set out in Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union; underlines in this context the central coordinating role of the Vice-President/High Representative, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and EU delegations in third countries;

Amendment

2. Recalls the need for the EU's external policies to be consistent with each other and with other policies with an external dimension, such as ***arms trade, migration policy and development*** policy, and to pursue the objectives set out in Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union; underlines in this context the central coordinating role of the Vice-President/High Representative, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and EU delegations in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Brando Benifei, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

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3. Recalls that trade policy contributes to compliance with the values upheld by the EU such as democracy, the rule of law, human rights ***and*** the protection of the environment ***and social rights***; ***Welcomes*** the Commission's announcement of the incorporation in trade agreements of tools aimed at fighting corruption and will remain attentive to the measures proposed;

Amendment

3. Recalls that ***EU*** trade policy ***is an instrument of economic diplomacy as it*** contributes to compliance with the values upheld by the EU such as democracy ***and peace***, the rule of law, ***the universality and indivisibility of*** human rights, ***including core labour rights and fundamental freedoms, the respect of human dignity, the principles of equality and solidarity, the gender dimension, as well as*** the protection of the environment; ***underlines the need for the EU trade policy to be consistent with and contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development***; ***welcomes*** the Commission's announcement of the incorporation in trade agreements of tools aimed at fighting corruption and will remain attentive to the measures proposed;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Recalls that trade policy contributes to compliance with the values upheld by the EU such as democracy, the rule of law, human rights and the protection of the environment and social rights; **Welcomes** the Commission's announcement of the incorporation in trade agreements of tools aimed at fighting corruption and will remain attentive to the measures proposed;

Amendment

3. Recalls that trade policy contributes to compliance with the values **and standards** upheld by the EU such as democracy, the rule of law, human rights and the protection of the environment and social rights; **notes that European companies and investors have the obligation to uphold these values in order to end bad trade practices such as land grabbing and sourcing of conflict minerals; welcomes** the Commission's announcement of the incorporation in trade agreements of tools aimed at fighting corruption and will remain attentive to the measures proposed;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Klaus Buchner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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3. Recalls that trade policy contributes to compliance with the values upheld by the EU such as democracy, the rule of law, human rights and the protection of the environment and social rights; **Welcomes** the Commission's announcement of the incorporation in trade agreements of tools aimed at fighting corruption and will remain attentive to the measures proposed;

Amendment

3. Recalls that trade policy contributes to compliance with the values upheld by the EU such as democracy, the rule of law, human rights and the protection of the environment and social rights **and must be in line with other EU policies such as the fight against climate change and the decarbonisation of the European economy; welcomes** the Commission's announcement of the incorporation in trade agreements of tools aimed at fighting corruption and will remain attentive to the measures proposed;

Amendment 16
Marielle de Sarnez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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3. Recalls that trade policy contributes to compliance with the values upheld by the EU such as democracy, the rule of law, human rights and the protection of the environment and social rights; Welcomes the Commission's announcement of the incorporation in trade agreements of tools aimed at fighting corruption and will remain attentive to the measures proposed;

Amendment

3. Recalls that trade policy contributes to compliance with the values upheld by the EU such as democracy, the rule of law, human rights and the protection of the environment and social rights; Welcomes the Commission's announcement of the incorporation in trade agreements of tools aimed at fighting corruption and will remain attentive to the measures proposed; ***takes the view that that EU trade policy will only ever be truly effective if all the major players in world trade abide by the same rules, including on public procurement;***

Or. fr

Amendment 17
Amjad Bashir

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Recalls that trade policy ***contributes*** to compliance with the ***values upheld by the EU such as*** democracy, ***the*** rule of law, ***human rights and the protection of the environment and social*** rights; ***Welcomes*** the Commission's announcement of the incorporation in trade agreements of tools aimed at fighting corruption and will remain attentive to the measures proposed;

Amendment

3. Recalls that trade policy ***should contribute, whenever possible,*** to compliance with the ***implementation of*** democracy, rule of law ***and basic human*** rights; ***welcomes*** the Commission's announcement of the incorporation in trade agreements of tools aimed at fighting corruption and will remain attentive to the measures proposed;

Amendment 18
Marietje Schaake

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Recalls that trade policy *contributes to compliance with the values upheld by the EU* such as democracy, the rule of law, human rights and the protection of the environment and social rights; **Welcomes** the Commission's announcement of the incorporation in trade agreements of tools aimed at fighting corruption and will remain attentive to the measures proposed;

Amendment

3. Recalls that trade policy ***must contribute to protecting and promoting universal values*** such as democracy, the rule of law, human rights and the protection of the environment and social rights; ***welcomes*** the Commission's announcement of the incorporation in trade agreements of tools aimed at fighting corruption and will remain attentive to the measures proposed;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Recalls that trade policy *contributes* to compliance with the values upheld by the EU such as democracy, the rule of law, human rights and the protection of the environment and social rights; **Welcomes** the Commission's announcement of the incorporation in trade agreements of tools aimed at fighting corruption and will remain attentive to the measures proposed;

Amendment

3. Recalls that trade policy ***should contribute*** to compliance with the values upheld by the EU such as democracy, the rule of law, human rights and the protection of the environment and social rights; ***welcomes*** the Commission's announcement of the incorporation in trade agreements of tools aimed at fighting corruption and will remain attentive to the measures proposed; ***regrets, however, that EU conditionality is not always applied firmly and consistently;***

Or. it

Amendment 20
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Recalls that trade policy *contributes to compliance* with the values upheld by the EU such as democracy, the rule of law, human rights and the protection of the environment and social rights; **Welcomes** the Commission's announcement of the incorporation in trade agreements of tools aimed at fighting corruption and will remain attentive to the measures proposed;

Amendment

3. Recalls that *the Union's* trade policy **must comply** with the values upheld by the EU such as democracy, the rule of law, human rights and the protection of the environment and social rights; **welcomes** the Commission's announcement of the incorporation in trade agreements of tools aimed at fighting corruption **and at addressing corporate obligations** and will remain attentive to the measures proposed;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Welcomes the Commission's announcements of several initiatives supporting fair trade, and endorses in particular the proposal to establish a European Fair Trade Capital Award;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Marietje Schaake

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Stresses that all EU trade agreements should contain conditionality clauses which allow the EU to enforce and promote universal values in third countries; notes that political will is needed to be able to actually use these clauses and hold third countries to commitments made;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission for further measures against aggressive tax planning and tax avoidance, which distort trade and competition and have a detrimental effect on tax revenue, especially for developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Encourages the Commission to develop more ambitious measures in order to make fair trade principles the guiding standard of international trade relations;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that the GSP, *GSP+ and EBA systems are tools* which *enable* these values to be upheld and insists on the importance of *their* effective implementation and monitoring;

Amendment

4. Stresses that the GSP+ *system is a tool* which *enables* these values to be upheld and insists on the importance of *its* effective implementation and monitoring; *points out that Everything But Arms (EBA) is automatically granted to all Least Developed Countries, deplors that there are serious human rights violations occurring in several of the currently 49 beneficiary countries and calls on the Commission to make use of suspension procedures for EBA in all cases of continued violations;*

Or. en

Amendment 26
Amjad Bashir

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that the GSP, GSP+ and EBA *systems are tools* which *enable these values to be upheld and* insists on the importance of their effective implementation and monitoring;

Amendment

4. Stresses that the GSP, GSP+ and EBA *trading agreements* are tools which, *thanks due to their mutually beneficial nature, help to implement improvements in democracy, rule of law and basic human rights;* insists on the importance of their effective implementation and monitoring;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Tokia Saïfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that the GSP, GSP+ and EBA systems are tools which enable these values to be upheld and insists on the importance of their effective implementation and monitoring;

Amendment

4. Stresses that the GSP, GSP+ and EBA systems are tools which enable these values to be upheld and insists on the importance of their effective implementation and monitoring; *awaits with interest the publication of the Commission's first biennial status report on the implementation of the GSP+ and calls on the Commission to ensure that Parliament is involved in this monitoring process;*

Or. fr

Amendment 28
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that the GSP, GSP+ and EBA systems are tools which enable *these values to be upheld and* insists on the importance of their effective implementation and monitoring;

Amendment

4. Stresses that the GSP, GSP+ and EBA systems are *essential* tools which *uphold EU values and* enable *economic development of Least Developed Countries;* insists on the importance of their effective implementation and monitoring;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Brando Benifei

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that the GSP, GSP+ and EBA systems **are** tools which enable these values to be upheld and insists on the importance of their effective implementation and monitoring;

Amendment

4. Stresses that the GSP, GSP+ and EBA systems **could be** tools which enable these values to be upheld and insists on the importance of their effective implementation and monitoring;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Brando Benifei

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Stresses that EU trade policy is an instrument of economic diplomacy and calls on the Commission to put forward proposals to establish trade tools which will make an effective contribution to Europe's anti-terrorism policy;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 31
Marietje Schaake

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Stresses that EU trade policy is an instrument of economic diplomacy and calls on the Commission to put forward proposals to establish trade tools which will make an effective contribution to Europe's anti-terrorism policy;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 32

Tokia Saïfi

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Stresses that EU trade policy is an instrument of economic diplomacy *and calls on the Commission to put forward proposals to establish trade tools which will make an effective* contribution to Europe's anti-terrorism policy;

Amendment

5. Stresses that EU trade policy is an instrument of economic diplomacy *that could also make a* contribution to Europe's anti-terrorism policy;

Or. fr

Amendment 33

Amjad Bashir

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Stresses that EU trade policy is *an* instrument of economic diplomacy *and calls on the Commission to put forward proposals to establish trade tools which will make an effective contribution to Europe's anti-terrorism policy;*

Amendment

5. Stresses that EU trade policy is *a key* instrument of economic diplomacy;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

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calls on the Commission to put forward proposals to establish trade tools which will make an effective contribution to Europe's anti-terrorism policy;

calls on the Commission to put forward proposals to establish trade tools which will make an effective contribution to Europe's anti-terrorism policy; *considers that fair trade policies, in both third countries and the EU, that are able to contribute to the well-being of those sections of the population suffering the greatest hardship, have the potential to counter radicalisation and, ultimately, terrorism;*

Or. it

Amendment 35
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Stresses that EU trade policy is an instrument of economic diplomacy and calls on the Commission to put forward proposals to establish trade tools which will make an effective contribution to Europe's anti-terrorism policy;

Amendment

5. Stresses that EU trade policy is an instrument of economic diplomacy and calls on the Commission to put forward proposals to establish trade tools which will make an effective contribution to Europe's anti-terrorism policy, *stresses the need of further strengthening the control of trading dual use goods and the consequent implementation of the International Arms Trade Treaty obligations;*

Or. en

Amendment 36
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

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instrument of economic diplomacy and calls on the Commission to put forward proposals to establish trade tools which will make an effective contribution to Europe's *anti-terrorism* policy;

instrument of economic diplomacy and calls on the Commission to put forward proposals to establish trade tools which will make an effective contribution to Europe's *security* policy;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission for further study on the impact of EU exports of arms, surveillance technology and dual use technology to third countries on the EU's security landscape and on the effectiveness of the EU's humanitarian and development policy efforts; calls on the Commission for an updated dual-use export control regulation; calls on the Member States for stricter implementation of the Code of Conduct on Arms Exports;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Brando Benifei, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls for the systematic inclusion of binding, enforceable and non-negotiable human rights clauses in the EU's international agreements, including trade and investment agreements concluded or to be concluded with third countries, and calls for improved consultation of

Parliament in the early stages of the negotiation process for trade and investment agreements, for effective monitoring of the application of human rights clauses and for reporting back to Parliament human rights aspects of the agreements; recalls, to this end, the Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2013 and the European Union policy on the matter, as approved by the European Parliament on 12 March, 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Emphasises the need for trade to be sustainable and responsible; underlines the importance of implementing chapters on sustainable development in trade agreements which will enable tough social and environmental standards to be put in place;

Amendment

6. Emphasises the need for trade to be sustainable and responsible; underlines the importance of implementing **binding** chapters on sustainable development in trade agreements which will enable tough social and environmental standards to be put in place **in accordance with existing international conventions; notes with regret that the Commission has concluded Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) with West Africa and East Africa that do not contain meaningful sustainable development chapters; calls on the Commission to renegotiate the respective agreements before presenting them for ratification to the European Parliament;**

Or. en

Amendment 40
Amjad Bashir

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. *Emphasises* the need for *trade to be* sustainable *and* responsible; *underlines* the importance *of* implementing chapters on sustainable development in trade agreements which *will enable* tough social and environmental standards *to be put in place*;

Amendment

6. *Understands the emphasis that some stakeholders place on* the need for so-called "sustainable" *and* "responsible" *trade*; *understands* the importance *these stakeholders place on* implementing chapters on sustainable development in trade agreements which *they hope will force* tough social and environmental standards *onto third parties*;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Klaus Buchner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Emphasises the need *for trade to be* sustainable and responsible; *underlines* the importance of implementing chapters on sustainable development in trade agreements which will enable tough social and environmental standards to be put in place;

Amendment

6. Emphasises the need *to conduct* sustainable and responsible *trade policies*; *highlights the importance to produce preliminary thorough assessments of the social and environmental impact of the main trade agreements and* *underlines, in this regard,* the importance of implementing chapters on sustainable development in trade agreements which will enable tough social and environmental standards to be put in place;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Emphasises the need for trade to be sustainable and responsible; underlines the importance of implementing chapters on sustainable development in trade agreements which will enable tough social and environmental standards to be put in place;

Amendment

6. Emphasises the need for trade to be sustainable and responsible; ***notes that responsible trade and investment also means paying a fair share of taxes;*** underlines the importance of implementing chapters on sustainable development in trade agreements which will enable tough social and environmental standards to be put in place; ***stresses the European Parliament's role in monitoring the negotiation and implementation processes of trade agreements;***

Or. en

Amendment 43
Tokia Saïfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Emphasises the need for trade which is sustainable and responsible; underlines the importance of implementing chapters on sustainable development in trade agreements which will enable tough social and environmental standards to be put in place;

Amendment

6. Emphasises the need for trade which is sustainable and responsible; underlines the importance of implementing chapters on sustainable development in trade agreements which will enable tough social and environmental standards to be put in place; ***calls on the Commission to take greater account of these issues when carrying out ex-ante and ex-post evaluations of such agreements;***

Or. fr

Amendment 44
Brando Benifei, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Emphasises the need for trade to be sustainable and responsible; underlines the importance of implementing chapters on sustainable development in trade agreements which will enable tough social and environmental standards to be put in place;

Amendment

6. Emphasises the need for trade to be sustainable and responsible; underlines the importance of implementing chapters on sustainable development in trade agreements which will enable tough social and environmental standards to be put in place ***throughout the entire supply chain, in close cooperation with the International Labour Organisation (ILO)***;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Marietje Schaake

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Emphasises the need for trade to be sustainable and responsible; underlines the importance of implementing chapters on sustainable development in trade agreements which will enable tough social and environmental standards to be put in place;

Amendment

6. Emphasises the need for ***rules-based*** trade to be sustainable and responsible; underlines the importance of implementing chapters on sustainable development in trade agreements which will enable tough social and environmental standards to be put in place;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Emphasises the need for trade to be sustainable and responsible; ***underlines the importance of implementing*** chapters on sustainable development in trade

Amendment

6. Emphasises the need for trade to be sustainable and responsible; ***stresses that it is now vital to implement*** chapters on sustainable development in trade

agreements which will enable tough social and environmental standards to be put in place;

agreements which will enable tough social and environmental standards to be put in place;

Or. it

Amendment 47
Tokia Saïfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Calls on the Commission to ensure the proper implementation of trade agreements by increasing the involvement of Parliament and stakeholders;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to ensure the proper implementation of trade agreements by increasing the involvement of Parliament and stakeholders; ***stresses the importance of placing greater emphasis on compliance with and implementation of the agreements by our partners;***

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Marietje Schaake

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Calls on the Commission to ensure the proper implementation of trade agreements by increasing the involvement of Parliament and stakeholders;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to ensure the proper implementation of trade agreements, ***including*** by increasing the involvement of Parliament and stakeholders, ***making sure that the benefits of closed agreements are actually felt by Europeans;***

Or. en

Amendment 49
Brando Benifei, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Calls on the Commission to ensure the proper implementation of trade agreements by increasing the involvement of Parliament and stakeholders;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to ensure the proper implementation of trade agreements, ***including in particular commitments on human rights and core labour rights***, by increasing the involvement of Parliament and stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Klaus Buchner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Calls on the Commission to ensure the proper implementation of trade agreements by increasing the involvement of ***Parliament*** and stakeholders;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to ensure the proper implementation of trade agreements by increasing the involvement of ***Parliaments*** and stakeholders ***providing the framework for an adequate and transparent monitoring and oversight***;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Calls on the Commission to ensure the proper implementation of trade agreements by increasing the involvement of Parliament and stakeholders;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to ensure the proper implementation of trade agreements by increasing the involvement of Parliament and ***all civil society*** stakeholders;

Amendment 52
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Recalls that multilateral trade *negotiations remain a* priority for the EU, *which is also* conducting bilateral negotiations *in* an ambitious spirit of reciprocity and mutual benefit;

Amendment

8. Recalls that *the strengthening of the* multilateral trade *architecture remains the overall* priority for the EU; *takes into consideration that* conducting bilateral negotiations *should be only part of this general multilateral orientation and guided therefore by* an ambitious spirit of reciprocity and mutual benefit;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Recalls that multilateral trade negotiations remain a priority for the EU, *which is also conducting bilateral negotiations* in an ambitious spirit of reciprocity and mutual benefit;

Amendment

8. Recalls that *bilateral and* multilateral trade negotiations remain a priority for the EU *and must be conducted consistently*, in an ambitious spirit of reciprocity and mutual benefit;

Or. it

Amendment 54
Tokia Saïfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Recalls that multilateral trade negotiations remain a priority for the EU, which is also conducting bilateral negotiations in an ambitious spirit of reciprocity and mutual benefit;

Amendment

8. Recalls that multilateral trade negotiations remain a priority for the EU, which is also conducting bilateral negotiations in an ambitious spirit of reciprocity and mutual benefit; ***also asks the Commission to develop specific trade strategies tailored to certain regions, particularly Asia, in the light of the recent conclusion of the Trans-Pacific Partnership;***

Or. fr

Amendment 55
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Recalls that multilateral trade negotiations remain a priority for the EU, which is also conducting bilateral negotiations in an ambitious spirit of reciprocity and mutual benefit;

Amendment

8. Recalls that ***engagement with the WTO and*** multilateral trade negotiations remain a priority for the EU, which is also conducting bilateral negotiations in an ambitious spirit of reciprocity and mutual benefit; ***urges the Commission to pursue the proposed International Trade Dispute System in order to move beyond the current problematic ISDS in bilateral trade agreements, such as TTIP;***

Or. en

Amendment 56
Klaus Buchner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Recalls that multilateral trade negotiations **remain a** priority for the EU, **which** is also conducting bilateral negotiations **in an ambitious spirit of reciprocity and mutual benefit**;

Amendment

8. Recalls that multilateral trade negotiations **are the** priority for the EU **and notes that an inclusive, multilateral approach is more likely to safeguard economic stability in least developed countries and thus contribute to overall European and global security; recognizes that the EU** is also conducting bilateral negotiations **and the adverse effects it has on multilateral trade negotiation outcomes, as seen in the last Doha Ministerial Conference in Nairobi**;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Marietje Schaake

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Recalls that multilateral trade negotiations remain a priority for the EU, which is also conducting bilateral negotiations in an ambitious spirit of reciprocity and mutual benefit;

Amendment

8. Recalls that multilateral trade negotiations remain a priority for the EU, which is also conducting bilateral negotiations in an ambitious spirit of reciprocity and mutual benefit, **with the aim to raise and enforce standards**;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Brando Benifei

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. **Recalls** that multilateral trade negotiations remain a priority for the EU,

Amendment

8. **Welcomes the long-awaited achievement of an agreement during the**

which is also conducting bilateral negotiations in an ambitious spirit of reciprocity and mutual benefit;

WTO Ministerial Conference in Nairobi under the Doha Round; regrets its lack of scope and ambition but underlines the chance to move beyond the Doha Development Agenda and the possibility to finally make the WTO more reflective of the current global economic reality and the respective economic weight of its member countries; recalls that multilateral trade negotiations remain a priority for the EU, which is also conducting bilateral negotiations in an ambitious spirit of reciprocity and mutual benefit;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Tokia Saïfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Recalls the need for the EU to ensure stability in its neighbourhood and calls for greater economic integration between its eastern and Mediterranean neighbours, notably via fostering trade relations;

Or. fr

Amendment 60
Marietje Schaake

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Underlines that effective export control legislation is also a key aspect of EU trade policy; in this regard, calls on the European Commission to present a

legislative proposal for an update of EU dual use export control legislation without further delay, which is needed to make sure that EU companies are not involved in human rights violations in third countries and to align the EU's strategic goals and universal values;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Tokia Saïfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8b. Points out that trade negotiations ought not lead to the watering down of European standards and must protect European citizens and safeguard our social choices and the right of states to regulate;

Or. fr

Amendment 62
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

Amendment

9. Encourages the Commission to continue its efforts in the fields of communication, transparency and access to negotiation documents and to improve coordination and information exchange between the Commissioners and the Directorates-General, the EEAS, the Council, Parliament and civil society.

9. Encourages the Commission to continue its efforts in the fields of communication, transparency and access to negotiation documents and to improve coordination and information exchange between the Commissioners and the Directorates-General, the EEAS, the Council, Parliament and civil society; *stresses that the improved access to documents related to the TTIP negotiations should be equally granted for documents related to*

all other ongoing negotiations of trade agreements.

Or. en

Amendment 63
Marielle de Sarnez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Urges the Commission to continue its efforts in the fields of communication, transparency and access to negotiation documents and to improve coordination and information exchange between the Commissioners and the Directorates-General, the EEAS, the Council, Parliament and civil society.

Amendment

9. Urges the Commission to continue its efforts in the fields of communication, transparency and access to negotiation documents and to improve coordination and information exchange between the Commissioners and the Directorates-General, the EEAS, the Council, Parliament and civil society; ***calls in this connection on the European Union and its Member States to adopt a roadmap for external action to show the way in the medium and long term.***

Or. fr

Amendment 64
Brando Benifei, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Encourages the Commission to continue its efforts in the fields of communication, transparency and access to negotiation documents and to improve coordination and information exchange between the Commissioners and the Directorates-General, the EEAS, the Council, Parliament and civil society.

Amendment

9. Encourages the Commission to continue its efforts in the fields of communication, transparency and access to negotiation documents and to improve coordination and information exchange between the Commissioners and the Directorates-General, the EEAS, the Council, Parliament, ***as well as the consultation with social partners*** and civil society ***organizations.***

Amendment 65
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Encourages the Commission to continue its efforts in the fields of communication, transparency and access to negotiation documents and to improve coordination and information exchange between the Commissioners and the Directorates-General, the EEAS, the Council, Parliament and civil society.

Amendment

9. Encourages the Commission to continue, ***and to step up***, its efforts in the fields of communication, transparency and access to negotiation documents and to improve coordination and information exchange between the Commissioners and the Directorates-General, the EEAS, the Council, Parliament and civil society.

Or. it