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Amendment 1

Stephen Hughes, Evelyne Gebhardt, Louis Grech

on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution

on behalf of the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee

The Single Market Act: the Next Steps to Growth

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Motion for a resolution

Title

Motion for a resolution

‘Single Market Act: the next steps to growth’

Amendment

‘Single Market Act: the next steps to *sustainable and inclusive* growth’

Or. en

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Amendment 2

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Paragraph 21 a (new)

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Amendment

21a. Stresses that a balanced EU system of economic governance should be based on complementing legislation on both fiscal discipline and growth and public investment. A 'Growth Regulation', laying down rules and procedures for the monitoring and surveillance of national public investment spending, should complement existing fiscal rules applying to public deficit and debt; its provisions should be implemented within the Member States' national stability and growth programmes and in the Commission's Annual Growth Survey recommendations;

Or. en

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Amendment 3

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Paragraph 22

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22. Invites the Commission to propose a dedicated Growth initiative built on the European semester, **based on** the SMA and relevant existing decisions, and underpinned by funding from, inter alia, the Structural Funds, project bonds and the Research Framework Programme; suggests that the Growth initiative should be endorsed politically by the European Council and the European Parliament, following the consultation of the national parliaments, and that this process should feed into distinct country-specific recommendations that take into account the state of implementation of the Single Market;

Amendment

22. Invites the Commission to propose a dedicated Growth initiative built on **the concept of a competitive European Social Market Economy, based on** the European semester, the SMA, **the EU2020 Strategy** and relevant existing decisions, and underpinned by funding from, inter alia, the Structural Funds, project bonds and the Research Framework Programme; suggests that the Growth initiative should be endorsed politically by the European Council and the European Parliament, following the consultation of the national parliaments, and that this process should feed into distinct country-specific recommendations that take into account the state of implementation of the Single Market;

Or. en

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Paragraph 23 a (new)

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23a. Welcomes the fact that the Commission has conducted an independent exercise to identify the top 20 Single-Market-related sources of dissatisfaction and frustration that citizens encounter every day, in particular on the labour market and in relation to e-commerce, cross-border medical care, vehicle purchase and hire, portability of pensions, mutual recognition of professional qualifications, and child custody, adoption, maintenance and allowances; believes that, having identified the problems related to the Single Market, the Commission should move into the next logical phase of consolidating and finding ways effectively to implement the Single Market, in order to regain the support of European citizens; calls on the Commission, therefore, to bring forward the ‘Top 20 main solutions’, which will provide concrete solutions to the identified concerns of citizens through specific actions and legislative tools;

Or. en

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Paragraph 23 b (new)

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23b. Underlines the fact that the full development of the Single Market rests on consumer confidence; notes that redress mechanisms for consumers applicable across the Union have yielded only limited results, and therefore urges the Commission to bring forward a legislative proposal to ensure the implementation of an affordable, expedient and accessible Europe-wide collective redress, as clearly requested by Parliament in its resolution of 2 February 2012 on ‘Towards a Coherent European Approach to Collective Redress’¹;

¹ Texts adopted, P7_TA(2012)0021.

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Paragraph 23 c (new)

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23c. Recalls the importance of an effective redress mechanism as a means of ensuring that consumers can pursue their rights; welcomes the Commission's legislative proposals on the use of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) and online dispute resolution (ODR), and underlines the importance of their effective adoption; stresses that citizens should be better informed about these redress mechanisms and problem-solving tools with a view to facilitating consumer redress in cross-border purchases of goods and services;

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Paragraph 41 a (new)

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41a. Urges the Commission to take legislative measures to protect consumers' economic interests and provide redress in the field of retail financial services, with the aim of safeguarding small investors and allowing private savings to be safely invested for the benefit of consumers and the European economy at large;

Or. en

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Paragraph 42 a (new)

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42a. Stresses the importance of the fight against tax evasion and tax avoidance at national and European level, and calls on the Commission and the Member States to coordinate taxation policies adequately in order to avoid distortion in the functioning of the Single Market, guarantee a level playing field for business and citizens and ensure sound public finances;

Or. en