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B8-0250/4

Amendment 4

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on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution

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on behalf of the Committee on International Trade
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Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas Australia and New Zealand are among the EU's oldest and closest partners, sharing common values and committed to promoting prosperity and security within a rules-based system globally;

A. whereas it does not believe in the benefits of free trade agreements, and rejects the proposal to start negotiations with Australia and New Zealand;

Or. en

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Amendment 5

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Recital H

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Amendment

H. whereas the conclusion of the EU-Australia and EU-New Zealand free trade agreements will *deepen* the trade and investment relationship *and whereas it could not be contemplated if the agreements adversely affected the ability of the parties to introduce, maintain or enhance their social, environmental or labour standards;*

H. whereas the conclusion of the EU-Australia and EU-New Zealand free trade agreements will *alter* the trade and investment relationship;

Or. en

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Amendment 6

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Recital K

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K. whereas New Zealand is one of the few countries to be recognised by the Commission as having an adequate level of private data protection;

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Or. en

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Amendment 7

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Recital M

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Amendment

M. whereas Parliament will be required to decide whether to give its consent to the potential EU-Australia and EU-New Zealand FTAs;

M. whereas *both the European Parliament and the national parliaments* will be required to decide whether to give *their* consent to the potential EU-Australia and EU-New Zealand FTAs *before there is any form of (provisional) application of the FTAs*;

Or. en

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Amendment 8

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Paragraph 5

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Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to study in depth all additional market access opportunities for European economic operators, especially SMEs, offered by the possible FTAs with Australia and New Zealand during the scoping exercise and to weigh these against any possible defensive interests, given that both Australia and New Zealand have already comparatively open markets and very low tariffs in international comparison;

5. Calls on the Commission to study in depth all additional market access opportunities *and risks* for European economic operators, especially SMEs, offered by the possible FTAs with Australia and New Zealand during the scoping exercise and to weigh these against any possible defensive interests, given that both Australia and New Zealand have already comparatively open markets and very low tariffs in international comparison;

Or. en

Amendment 9

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 6***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

6. Stresses that ambitious agreements between the three advanced economies must address, in a meaningful way, investment, trade in goods and services (drawing on recent European Parliament recommendations as regards policy space reservations and sensitive sectors), e-commerce, public procurement, energy, state-owned enterprises, competition, anti-corruption, regulatory issues such as sanitary and phytosanitary barriers, technology research and, especially, the needs of SMEs, and can benefit governance of the global economy through intensified convergence and cooperation on international standards without lowering any consumer (e.g. food safety), environmental (e.g. animal health and welfare, plant health) or social and labour protection levels;

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Or. en

Amendment 10

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 9***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

9. Notes that agriculture is a very sensitive sector and that a final, balanced outcome in the agriculture and fisheries chapters must give due consideration to the interests of all European producers, e.g. meat, dairy, sugar, cereal and, textile producers and those in the outermost regions, for instance by introducing transitional periods or appropriate quotas or not making any commitments in the most sensitive sectors; considers that only then can it boost competitiveness and be beneficial to both consumers and producers; calls for the inclusion of effective bilateral safeguard measures to prevent a surge in imports that would cause, or threaten to cause, serious injury to European producers in sensitive sectors and for the implementation of specific measures to protect sensitive products from the outermost regions, in particular the exclusion of special sugars;

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Or. en

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Amendment 11

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Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to conduct *as soon as possible* comprehensive sustainability impact assessments of the potential agreements with a view to being able to thoroughly evaluate possible gains and losses from the enhancement of the EU-Australia and EU-New Zealand trade and investment relationships for the benefit of the population and businesses on both sides, including the outermost regions and the overseas countries and territories;

11. Calls on the Commission to conduct comprehensive sustainability impact assessments of the potential agreements, *taking into account, in particular, human rights, and labour, social and environmental standards*, with a view to being able to thoroughly evaluate possible gains and losses from the enhancement of the EU-Australia and EU-New Zealand trade and investment relationships for the benefit of the population and businesses on both sides, including the outermost regions and the overseas countries and territories;

Or. en

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Amendment 12

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Paragraph 11 a (new)

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Amendment

11a. Calls on the Commission to conduct an impact assessment of an FTA with New Zealand in the dairy sector, involving all stakeholders, and to present the conclusions to the Council and the European Parliament; calls also for the necessary compensatory measures to be developed in order to protect the income of EU producers if this agreement is implemented;

Or. en