

12.12.2017

B8-0677/4

Amendment 4

Gerard Batten

on behalf of the EFDD Group

Motion for a resolution

B8-0677/2017

PPE, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Verts/ALE, Chair of AFCD

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Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Charter of the United Nations and to UN General Assembly Resolution 25/2625 of 24 October 1970 on Principles of International Law Concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation Among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,*

Or. en

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Amendment 5

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Recital C

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Amendment

C. whereas the three most important separation issues by far concern the rights of EU citizens resident in the UK and UK citizens resident in the EU-27, the border between Ireland and Northern Ireland and the unique and special circumstances confronting the island of Ireland, and the settlement of the UK's financial obligations to the EU;

C. whereas the three most important separation issues by far concern the rights of EU citizens resident in the UK and UK citizens resident in the EU-27, the border between Ireland and Northern Ireland and the unique and special circumstances confronting the island of Ireland, and the settlement of the UK's financial obligations to the EU (*if any*);

Or. en

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Amendment 6

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Recital G

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Amendment

G. whereas with regard to Ireland / Northern Ireland, the UK has made the requisite commitments to ensure that there is no hardening of the border by means of regulatory alignment, including:

G. whereas with regard to *the Republic of* Ireland / Northern Ireland, the UK has made the requisite commitments to ensure that there is no hardening of the border by means of regulatory alignment, including:

Or. en

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Amendment 7

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Recital I

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I. whereas this does not mean that all outstanding issues have been resolved, nor does it indicate what position Parliament will take when it comes to the consent procedure on a final withdrawal agreement;

Amendment

I. whereas this does not mean that all outstanding issues have been resolved, ***particularly in respect of transitional arrangements and the equitable distribution of EU assets***, nor does it indicate what position Parliament will take when it comes to the consent procedure on a final withdrawal agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 8**Gerard Batten**

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3. Points out, however, that there are still outstanding issues with respect to providing for an orderly withdrawal of the UK from the EU, which must be resolved before the Withdrawal Agreement can be finalised, and notes that, once finalised, the Withdrawal Agreement needs to be set out in a clear and unambiguous legal text; points out that these outstanding issues concern:

- extending coverage of citizens' rights to future partners,
- ensuring that the administrative procedure is light-touch, declaratory in nature and free of charge, placing the burden of proof on the UK authorities to challenge the declaration, and enabling families to initiate the procedure by means of a single form;
- providing for the binding character of the CJEU decisions in relation to the interpretation of citizens' rights provisions, as well as for the role of the future independent national authority (ombudsman) created to act on citizens' complaints;
- guaranteeing future free movement rights across the whole EU for UK citizens currently resident in an EU-27 Member State,

3. Points out, however, that there are still outstanding issues with respect to providing for an orderly withdrawal of the UK from the EU, which must be resolved before the Withdrawal Agreement can be finalised, and notes that, once finalised, the Withdrawal Agreement needs to be set out in a clear and unambiguous legal text; points out that these outstanding issues concern:

- ***any transitional arrangements***,
- extending coverage of citizens' rights to future partners,
- ensuring that the administrative procedure is light-touch, declaratory in nature and free of charge, placing the burden of proof on the UK authorities to challenge the declaration, and enabling families to initiate the procedure by means of a single form;
- providing for the binding character of the CJEU decisions in relation to the interpretation of citizens' rights provisions, as well as for the role of the future independent national authority (ombudsman) created to act on citizens' complaints;
- guaranteeing future free movement rights across the whole EU for UK citizens currently resident in an EU-27 Member

– ensuring that the commitments made with respect to Northern Ireland / Ireland are fully enforceable;

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Or. en

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Amendment 9

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Paragraph 5 a (new)

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Amendment

5a. Notes that the position of the UK Government is in concept both clear and straightforward, namely that the UK wants:

- **freedom of movement of capital, goods and services (which is what ‘free trade’ really means),**
- **freedom from the Court of Justice of the European Union,**
- **freedom to enter into trade agreements with third countries,**
- **freedom to control its borders (including its territorial waters and Exclusive Economic Zone),**
- **no free movement of people given that this involves: i) access to public services, benefit and employment rights (because of the massive problems arising from granting rights to such access to hundreds of millions of people from countries with very different living standards), and ii) the imposition of refugees and asylum-seekers on Member States whose people do not want them;**

Or. en

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Amendment 10

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Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Recalls that Article 50(2) of the TEU provides for the framework for the EU's future relationship with the departing Member State to be taken into account by the Union when negotiating and concluding a withdrawal agreement;

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Or. en

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Amendment 11

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Paragraph 8, indent 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *UN General Assembly Resolution 25/2625 of 24 October 1970, and in particular therein: a) the principle concerning the duty not to intervene in matters within the domestic jurisdiction of any State, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, b) the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, c) the principle of sovereign equality of States, and d) the principle that States shall fulfil in good faith the obligations assumed by them in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations;*

Or. en

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Amendment 12

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Paragraph 8, indent 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– a third country that does not live up to the same obligations as a Member State cannot enjoy the same benefits as a Member State of the European Union or an EEA member;

– a third country that does not live up to the same obligations as a Member State cannot enjoy *all* the same benefits as a Member State of the European Union or an EEA member;

Or. en

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Amendment 13

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Paragraph 8, indent 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– autonomy of *the EU's* decision-making;

– autonomy of decision-making *of both the UK and the EU*;

Or. en

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Amendment 14

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Paragraph 8, indent 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– safeguarding the EU legal order and the role of the CJEU;

– safeguarding the EU legal order and the role of the CJEU *within the EU*;

Or. en

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Amendment 15

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Paragraph 8, indent 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *safeguarding the territorial
integrity of the United Kingdom, its
territorial waters and Exclusive Economic
Zone;*

Or. en

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Amendment 16

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Paragraph 8, indent 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– a correct balance of rights and obligations, including commensurate financial contributions;

– a correct balance of rights and obligations, including commensurate financial contributions *and equitable distribution of EU assets*;

Or. en