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B8-0163/15

**Amendment 15**

**Yannick Jadot, Reinhard Bütikofer**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**B8-0163/2019**

**Bernd Lange**

on behalf of the Committee on International Trade  
Recommendations for opening of trade negotiations between the EU and the US

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**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. ***Reiterates that the EU should not negotiate with the US under threat; notes, however, that the recommendations to open negotiations for a WTO compliant agreement are essential to uphold and fully implement the commitments agreed between the EU and the US in the Statement;***

2. ***Supports the line of the Commission not to negotiate under threat; is surprised, therefore, that the Commission recommends opening negotiations for a WTO-compatible free trade agreement;***

Or. en

**Amendment 16****Yannick Jadot, Reinhard Bütikofer**

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6. ***Reiterates that neither the EU nor the US negotiating directives envisage a resumption of the TTIP negotiations; takes the view that a limited agreement with the US on the elimination of tariffs for industrial goods, including cars, and which takes European industrial sensitivities related to the difference in energy and regulatory costs into account, as well as a conformity assessment agreement with no changes to EU standards and rules, could pave the way to launching a new process to work towards mutually beneficial trade relations and thereby ease current trade tensions; emphasises that any agreement must be compatible with WTO rules and obligations, including GATT Article XXIV; notes that the Commission's recommendations to open negotiations should not be construed as an indication that it would be willing to derogate from existing trade and investment policies as outlined in the Trade for All strategy;***

6. Takes the view that a limited agreement with the US on the elimination of tariffs for industrial goods ***derogates from the Commission's comprehensive Trade for All Strategy, which also includes enforceable labour and environmental standards, and risks being incompatible with GATT Article XXIV if the automobile sector is excluded; takes note of the Commission's reasoning of special circumstances for pursuing this approach;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 17**

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**Paragraph 11**

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*Amendment*

11. Deeply regrets the ***withdrawal of the*** US from the Paris Agreement; recalls that the European Parliament stressed in its resolution on climate diplomacy that the EU should make the ratification and implementation of the Paris Agreement a ***condition*** for future trade agreements; ***highlights nevertheless*** that the ***recommendations refer to a limited agreement and not a comprehensive free trade agreement; considers, therefore, that any such agreements should represent an exception dictated by specific circumstances, and in any case not create a precedent for the European Union in future negotiations;*** notes, ***in this context,*** that the resolution on climate diplomacy stresses the importance of closely cooperating with the US, and calls on the Commission to engage with the US on climate and sustainability policies;

11. Deeply regrets the US ***announcement to withdraw*** from the Paris Agreement; recalls that the European Parliament stressed in its resolution on climate diplomacy that the EU should make the ratification and implementation of the Paris Agreement a ***pre-condition*** for future trade agreements, ***as also proposed by the delegations of some Member States to the Environment Council on 1 March 2019;*** notes that the ***European Parliament's*** resolution on climate diplomacy ***also*** stresses the importance of closely cooperating with the US, and calls on the Commission to engage with the US on climate and sustainability policies;

Or. en

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**Amendment 18**

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**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

12. Believes that ***the conclusion of a trade and conformity assessment agreement with the US under the above-mentioned conditions does not reflect the general principles of EU trade agreements; believes, however, that, given the exceptional circumstances, the opening of negotiations of an agreement with a limited scope and articulated red lines with the US has the potential to produce*** an outcome that *could* be in the interests of European citizens, *societies and businesses, in particular SMEs, could generate economic growth, as well as establish a more positive climate between the partners that could help them to tackle global challenges together, including the reform of the WTO, by contributing to overcoming the current trade deadlock, but can only be successful and would only be* in conformity with a values-based EU trade policy ***if the following minimum conditions are met:***

***(1) The lifting of tariffs on aluminium and steel pursuant to Section 232 of the US Trade Expansion Act of 1962 before the conclusion of the agreement;***

***(2) A comprehensive consultation process with civil society and a sustainability impact assessment of the***

12. Believes that ***negotiations on a trade agreement with the US under the above-mentioned conditions cannot succeed in producing*** an outcome that ***would*** be in the interests of European citizens ***and*** in conformity with a values-based EU trade policy;

*proposed agreement, and the taking into account of the impact assessments and studies already carried out in this field;*

Or. en

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**Amendment 19**

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**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

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*Amendment*

**7a. Notes with dismay the Commission's decision of 29 January 2019 to qualify US soy beans as meeting the technical requirements under the Renewable Energy Directive<sup>1</sup> for use in biofuels in the EU, as well as its declaration justifying this decision as part of the implementation of the Joint Statement; considers this to be a sign that agriculture is already included in the ongoing transatlantic trade talks;**

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**<sup>1</sup> Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources and amending and subsequently repealing Directives 2001/77/EC and 2003/30/EC (OJ L 140, 5.6.2009, p. 16).**

Or. en

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**Amendment 20**

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**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

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*Amendment*

***7b. Calls on the Commission to revisit its offensive stance of demanding more US exports of liquefied natural gas (LNG) as a means to rebalance transatlantic trade volumes and diversify supply; points out that US-produced LNG is largely obtained through shale-gas extraction – a technology with an extremely negative climate impact and widely rejected by the European population;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 21**

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**Paragraph 13**

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*Amendment*

13. Calls, therefore, on the Council to ***take these considerations into account when adopting*** the negotiating directives ***and to ensure:***

- ***a clear commitment in the EU mandate to include cars and car parts in the negotiations,***
- ***greater clarity concerning how rules of origin are going to be dealt with in the negotiations,***
- ***that agriculture is excluded from the scope of the negotiations,***
- ***the inclusion of a suspension clause in the negotiating mandate to be triggered at any time should the US impose additional tariffs or other trade-restrictive measures on EU products, either on the basis of Section 232 of the 1962 Trade Expansion Act or Section 301 of the 1974 Trade Act or any other similar US law during negotiations or before such negotiations start;***

13. Calls, therefore, on the Council ***not to endorse*** the negotiating directives ***in their present form;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 22**

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**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

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*Amendment*

***13a. Calls on the Council to revoke the negotiating directives for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) with the United States before adopting any new mandate concerning trade negotiations between the EU and the US;***

Or. en