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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft opinion**

**Doru-Claudian Frunzulică**

Annual report on the implementation of the Common Commercial Policy  
(2017/2070(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Emphasises that trade is not an end in itself, but that an inclusive and fair trade policy aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the *European Consensus on Development* is an important element *contributing* to poverty-eradication; recalls the principle of policy coherence for development, requiring that the objectives of development cooperation be taken into account in policies that are likely to affect developing countries;

*Amendment*

1. Emphasises that trade is not an end in itself, but that an inclusive and fair trade policy aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the *promotion of human rights* is an important element *which could contribute* to poverty-eradication; recalls the principle of policy coherence for development, requiring that the objectives of development cooperation be taken into account in policies that are likely to affect developing countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Ádám Kósa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

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Or. en

### Amendment 3

Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### Draft opinion

##### Paragraph 1

###### *Draft opinion*

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###### *Amendment*

1. Emphasises, ***in a context where EU's trade agenda towards developing countries has been characterised by a drive for liberalisation***, that trade is not an end in itself, but that an inclusive and fair trade policy aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the European Consensus on Development is an important element contributing to poverty-eradication; recalls the principle of policy coherence for development, requiring that the objectives of development cooperation be taken into account in policies that are likely to affect developing countries;

Or. en

### Amendment 4

Lola Sánchez Caldentey

#### Draft opinion

##### Paragraph 1 a (new)

###### *Draft opinion*

###### *Amendment*

***1 a. Emphasises the need for an inclusive and fair trade policy to strictly respect and abide by the UNFCCC Paris Agreement commitments in order to fairly and coherently contribute to poverty-eradication, social and climate justice;***

Or. en

### Amendment 5

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

#### Draft opinion

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## Paragraph 2

### *Draft opinion*

2. Reiterates the importance of the multilateral system *as the most effective way* to achieve an inclusive global trading system; welcomes the extension of the WTO waiver for pharmaceutical products for LDCs until 2033; calls on the Commission, in this regard, to ensure that trade provisions do not hinder access to medicine, and TRIPS+ provisions such as data exclusivity are not included in trade agreements with developing countries;

### *Amendment*

2. Reiterates the importance of *carrying out a deep reform of* the multilateral system, *based on the Havana Charter of 24 March 1948, in order* to achieve an inclusive global trading system; welcomes the extension of the WTO waiver for pharmaceutical products for LDCs until 2033; calls on the Commission, in this regard, to ensure that trade provisions do not hinder access to medicine, and TRIPS+ provisions such as data exclusivity are not included in trade agreements with developing countries;

Or. fr

## Amendment 6

**Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Maria Noichl**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 2**

### *Draft opinion*

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### *Amendment*

2. Reiterates the importance of the multilateral system as the most effective way to achieve an inclusive global trading system *which works in the interest of developing countries; regrets in this regard the failure of the WTO 11th Ministerial Conference to make progress on issues of key importance to developing countries; welcomes however enhanced preferential treatment previously secured at the WTO for LDCs including preferential Rules of Origin and treatment for service providers; further* welcomes the extension of the WTO waiver for pharmaceutical products for LDCs until 2033; calls on the Commission, in this regard, to ensure that trade provisions do not hinder access to medicine, and TRIPS+ provisions such as data exclusivity are not included in trade agreements with developing countries;

**Amendment 7**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

2. Reiterates the importance of the multilateral system as the most effective way to achieve an inclusive **and fair** global trading system; welcomes the extension of the WTO waiver for pharmaceutical products for LDCs until 2033; calls on the Commission, in this regard, to ensure that trade provisions do not hinder access to medicine, and TRIPS+ provisions such as data exclusivity are not included in trade agreements with developing countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Heidi Hautala**  
 on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Calls on the Commission to further assess the impact of preferential trade agreements on developing countries, including the effects of preference erosion and the diversion of trade and investment from developing countries to developed countries with EU Free Trade Agreements (FTAs);

*Amendment*

3. ***Notes that the proliferation of FTAs has negatively impacted the competitiveness of several ACP exports, particularly the banana and the sugar sector; against this background,*** calls on the Commission to further assess the impact of preferential trade agreements on developing countries, including the effects of preference erosion and the diversion of trade and investment from developing countries to developed countries with EU Free Trade Agreements (FTAs); ***calls on the EU for appropriate remedial actions to mitigate these effects;***

**Amendment 9**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Emphasises the importance of comprehensive provisions on social, labour and environmental standards in trade agreements; ***urges the Commission to include a sanctions-based, binding and enforceable chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development in all trade agreements;***

*Amendment*

4. Emphasises the importance of comprehensive provisions on social, labour and environmental standards in trade agreements;

Or. pl

**Amendment 10**  
**Ádám Kósa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Emphasises the importance of comprehensive provisions on social, labour and environmental standards in trade agreements; ***urges the Commission to include*** a sanctions-based, binding and enforceable chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development in all trade agreements;

*Amendment*

4. Emphasises the importance of comprehensive provisions on social, labour and environmental standards in trade agreements; ***notes the ongoing debate on possibly including*** a sanctions-based, binding and enforceable chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development in all trade agreements;

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Emphasises the importance of comprehensive provisions on social, labour and environmental standards in trade agreements; urges the Commission to include a **sanctions-based, binding** and enforceable chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development in all trade agreements;

*Amendment*

4. Emphasises the importance of comprehensive provisions on social, labour and environmental standards in trade agreements; urges the Commission to include a **binding, cooperative** and enforceable chapter **that is adapted to a country's capacities and matched with adequate financing and technology transfers** on Trade and Sustainable Development in all trade agreements;

Or. fr

**Amendment 12**

**Thierry Cornillet, Louis Michel**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Emphasises the importance of comprehensive provisions on social, labour and environmental standards in trade agreements; urges the Commission to include a **sanctions-based, binding** and enforceable chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development in all trade agreements;

*Amendment*

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Or. fr

**Amendment 13**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Emphasises the importance of comprehensive provisions on social, labour and environmental standards in trade agreements; urges the Commission to

*Amendment*

4. Emphasises the importance of comprehensive provisions on social, **gender equality**, labour and environmental standards in trade agreements; urges the



include a sanctions-based, binding and enforceable chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development in all trade agreements;

Commission to include a sanctions-based, binding and enforceable chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development in all trade agreements;

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Maria Noichl**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

4. Emphasises the importance of comprehensive provisions on social, labour and environmental standards in trade agreements; urges the Commission to include a sanctions-based, binding and enforceable chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development in all trade agreements; ***insists strong provisions to tackle tax evasion and avoidance are included in EU FTAs and preferential trade regimes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Ádám Kósa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Welcomes the conclusion of the Regulation on Conflict Minerals<sup>1</sup> and calls for its speedy implementation; encourages the Commission to introduce greater transparency and accountability in global supply chains, ***including binding due diligence obligations for supply chains*** in the garment sector;

*Amendment*

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2017/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 laying down supply chain due diligence obligations for Union importers of tin, tantalum and tungsten, their ores, and gold originating from conflict-affected and high-risk areas, OJ L 130, 19.5.2017, p. 1.

<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2017/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 laying down supply chain due diligence obligations for Union importers of tin, tantalum and tungsten, their ores, and gold originating from conflict-affected and high-risk areas, OJ L 130, 19.5.2017, p. 1.

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Welcomes the conclusion of the Regulation on Conflict Minerals<sup>1</sup> and calls for its speedy implementation; encourages the Commission to introduce greater transparency and accountability in global supply chains, including *binding* due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector;

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Or. pl

**Amendment 17**  
**Heidi Hautala**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Welcomes the conclusion of the Regulation on Conflict Minerals<sup>1</sup> and calls for its speedy implementation; encourages the Commission to introduce greater transparency and accountability in global supply chains, including binding due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector;

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*Amendment*

5. Welcomes the conclusion of the Regulation on Conflict Minerals<sup>[1]</sup> and calls for its speedy **and effective** implementation, **by enforcing ambitious accompanying measures**; encourages the Commission to introduce greater transparency and accountability in global supply chains, including binding due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector;

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Doru-Claudian Frunzulică**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Welcomes the conclusion of the Regulation on Conflict Minerals<sup>1</sup> and calls for its speedy implementation; encourages the Commission to introduce greater transparency and accountability in global supply chains, including binding due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector;

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*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

5. Welcomes the conclusion of the Regulation on Conflict Minerals<sup>1</sup> and calls for its speedy implementation; encourages the Commission to introduce greater transparency and accountability in global supply chains, including binding due diligence obligations, ***through legislation***, for supply chains in the garment sector;

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Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

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Or. fr

#### **Amendment 21**

**Heidi Hautala**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5 a. Warmly welcomes OECD sectorial due diligence guidelines that constitute a global approach to improve transparency and accountability of global value chains and calls on the European Commission to introduce horizontal mandatory due diligence proposals that are based on the OECD guidelines building on the examples on Member state level;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 22**

**Thierry Cornillet, Louis Michel**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5a.** *calls on the Commission and all international actors to adhere to the new OECD due diligence guidelines for responsible supply chains in the garment and footwear sector.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 23**

**Heidi Hautala**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5 b.** *Recalls that greater access to customs data on imports entering the EU would increase GVC transparency and accountability; Calls on the Commission to make extensions on customs data requirements and include the exporter and the manufacturer as mandatory customs data elements thereby enhancing the transparency and traceability of global value chains; calls equally on the Commission to seek ways to enable parties having a public interest stake to access the customs data collected from parties trading in products or goods imported into the EU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 24**

**Heidi Hautala**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5 c.** *Notes with concern that decent*

*work deficits are particularly acute in Export Processing Zones (EPZs) linked to global supply chains, which are often characterized by exemptions from labour laws and taxes, restrictions on trade union activities and collective bargaining; recalls that business enterprises should establish operational-level grievance mechanisms for workers impacted by their operations, including in EPZs; likewise, stresses the need to scale-up cross-border social dialogue through the conclusion of International framework agreements (IFAs) to promote workers' rights in the supply chains of MNEs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Thierry Cornillet, Louis Michel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Notes that, in order to *be beneficial*, investment must adhere to strict corporate social responsibility (CSR) requirements with full tax transparency; emphasises that investments must be used to support local economies and the creation of decent work in line with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the ILO core labour standards;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that, in order to *achieve the goal of policy coherence for development (PCD) and demonstrate a commitment to a responsible attitude towards society*, investment must adhere to strict corporate social responsibility (CSR) requirements with full tax transparency *using a clear international legal framework*; emphasises that investments must be used to support local economies and the creation of decent work in line with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the ILO core labour standards;

Or. fr

**Amendment 26**  
**Doru–Claudian Frunzuliță, Maria Noichl**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

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*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

6. ***Regrets that non-financial reporting mechanisms for European companies operating in developing countries remain voluntary***; notes that, in order to be beneficial, investment must adhere to strict corporate social responsibility (CSR) requirements with full tax transparency; emphasises that investments must be used to support local economies and the creation of decent work in line with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the ILO core labour standards; ***strongly encourages the Commission and Member States to take an active role in the ongoing UN negotiations to secure a legally binding treaty for transnational corporations and human rights***;

Or. en

**Amendment 27**

**Heidi Hautala**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6 a. Reiterates its call on the EU and its member states to constructively participate in the intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights with the aim to set up a mandatory and enforceable international treaty***;

Or. en

**Amendment 28**

**Heidi Hautala**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group



**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6 b. Emphasises the need to reform the international investment regime to balance rights and obligations of investors, i.e. by allowing claims by affected individuals and awarding remedies against foreign investors if they breach the binding obligations; invites the European Commission to undertake a thorough examination, in consultation with civil society, of existing barriers to justice in cases brought before Member State courts for alleged abuses to human rights committed by EU enterprises or within their supply chain in third countries;**

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

7. Recalls that EU trade and development policy must contribute **towards** regional integration and the incorporation of developing countries into global value chains;

7. Recalls that EU trade and development policy must **globally** contribute **to sustainable development**, regional integration and the incorporation of developing countries into global value chains;

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Recalls that EU trade and development policy must contribute towards regional integration and the incorporation of developing countries into global value chains;

*Amendment*

7. Recalls that EU trade and development policy must contribute towards regional integration, ***food self-sufficiency*** and the incorporation ***and rise*** of developing countries into global value chains;

Or. fr

**Amendment 31**

**Heidi Hautala**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Recalls that EU trade and development policy must contribute towards regional integration and the incorporation of developing countries into global value chains;

*Amendment*

7. Recalls that EU trade and development policy must contribute towards regional integration and the incorporation of developing countries into ***regional and ultimately*** global value chains ***through economic diversification, which necessitates fair and pro-development global trade rules;***

Or. en

**Amendment 32**

**Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Recalls that EU trade and development policy must contribute towards regional integration and the incorporation of developing countries into global value chains;

*Amendment*

7. Recalls that EU trade and development policy must contribute towards regional integration and the incorporation of developing countries into global value chains; ***calls on the Commission to continue to support the development of the Continental Free Trade Area in Africa through political***

*and technical assistance;*

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

8. *Notes the progress on the conclusion and implementation of Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and calls on the Commission to advance dialogue in a spirit of genuine partnership; calls for the timely implementation of accompanying measures including the disbursement of EDF resources;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

8. *Notes the progress on the conclusion and implementation of Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and calls on the Commission to **advance dialogue** in a spirit of genuine partnership; calls for the timely implementation of accompanying measures including the disbursement of EDF resources;*

8. ***Condemns** Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and calls on the Commission to **return to the logic of the Lomé Convention to promote endogenous economic and social development, with necessary protectionism for the ACP countries**, in a spirit of genuine partnership; calls for the timely implementation of accompanying measures including the disbursement of EDF resources;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 35**  
**Doru-Claudian Frunzulică**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Notes the progress on the conclusion and implementation of Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and calls on the Commission to advance dialogue in a spirit of genuine partnership; calls for the timely implementation of accompanying measures including the disbursement of EDF resources;

*Amendment*

8. Notes the progress on the conclusion and implementation of Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and calls on the Commission to advance dialogue in a spirit of genuine partnership ***in order to address outstanding issues; recalls EPAs are asymmetrical agreements with equal importance given to development and trade aspects;*** calls ***in this regard*** for the timely implementation of accompanying measures including the disbursement of EDF resources;

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Heidi Hautala**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Notes the progress on the conclusion and implementation of Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and calls on the Commission to advance dialogue in a spirit of genuine partnership; calls for the timely implementation of accompanying measures including the disbursement of EDF resources;

*Amendment*

8. Notes the progress on the conclusion and implementation of Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs); ***deems that an in-depth analysis on their impact on African economies and their sub-sectors, their respective labour markets, and the promotion of intra-regional trade in Africa is needed;*** and calls on the Commission to advance dialogue in a spirit of genuine partnership; calls for the timely implementation of accompanying measures including the disbursement of EDF resources;

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**9. Welcomes, furthermore, the implementation of the Cariforum EPA; notes that further awareness-raising is needed to ensure that CARICOM countries are able to take advantage of opportunities under the Agreement; welcomes the establishment of the Joint Consultative Committee, but urges the Commission to ensure that future civil society institutions are convened in a timely fashion;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 38**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

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*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Heidi Hautala**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

9. ***Welcomes, furthermore,*** the implementation of the Cariforum EPA; ***notes that further awareness-raising is needed*** to ensure that CARICOM countries are able to take advantage of opportunities under the Agreement; welcomes the establishment of the Joint Consultative Committee, but urges the Commission to ensure that future civil society institutions are convened in a timely fashion;

*Amendment*

9. ***Notes that*** the implementation of the Cariforum EPA ***raises concerns to be addressed*** to ensure that CARICOM countries are able to take advantage of opportunities under the Agreement; welcomes the establishment of the Joint Consultative Committee, but urges the Commission to ensure that future civil society institutions are convened in a timely fashion;

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Thierry Cornillet, Louis Michel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***9a. Takes note of Decision No 12/CVI/17 of the ACP Council of Ministers of 5 and 6 December 2017<sup>1 a</sup> and encourages the Commission to explore the possibility of setting up a programme to help developing countries adapt to changes in European legislation and their consequences for their economies, in order to enable them to adopt the necessary measures to maintain access to European market for their exports;***

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***<sup>1 a</sup> Decision No 12/CVI/17 of the 106th Session of the ACP Council of Ministers, held in Brussels on 5 and 6 December 2017***

Or. fr

**Amendment 41**  
**Doru-Claudian Frunzulică**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Draft opinion*

10. Stresses the importance of robust monitoring mechanisms in trade agreements with developing countries, **including** engagement with civil society organisations; welcomes the fact that EU monitoring missions are being sent to all GSP+ countries and urges the Commission to carry out a critical assessment of progress reports in order to evaluate the ability of trade preferences to deliver development outcomes;

*Amendment*

10. Stresses the importance of robust monitoring mechanisms in trade agreements with developing countries; **recalls that monitoring and enforcement of sustainable development provisions require sustained and comprehensive** engagement with civil society organisations **including local partners**; welcomes the fact that EU monitoring missions are being sent to all GSP+ countries and urges the Commission to carry out a critical assessment of progress reports in order to evaluate the ability of trade preferences to deliver development outcomes;

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Draft opinion*

10. Stresses the importance of robust monitoring mechanisms in trade agreements with developing countries, including engagement with civil society organisations; welcomes the fact that EU monitoring missions are being sent to all GSP+ countries and urges the Commission to carry out a critical assessment of progress reports in order to evaluate the ability of trade preferences to deliver **development** outcomes;

*Amendment*

10. Stresses the importance of robust monitoring mechanisms in trade agreements with developing countries, including engagement with civil society organisations; welcomes the fact that EU monitoring missions are being sent to all GSP+ countries and urges the Commission to carry out a critical assessment of progress reports in order to evaluate the ability of trade preferences to deliver **development-oriented** outcomes;

Or. en

## Amendment 43

Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 10

##### *Draft opinion*

10. Stresses the importance of robust monitoring mechanisms in trade agreements with developing countries, including engagement with civil society organisations; welcomes the fact that EU monitoring missions are being sent to all GSP+ countries and urges the Commission to carry out a critical assessment of progress reports in order to evaluate the ability of trade preferences to deliver development outcomes;

##### *Amendment*

10. Stresses the importance of robust monitoring mechanisms in trade agreements with developing countries, including engagement with civil society organisations; ***calls on the EU to ensure that human rights conditions linked to unilateral trade preferences such as GSP or GSP+ are effectively implemented and monitored; on this line***, welcomes the fact that EU monitoring missions are being sent to all GSP+ countries and urges the Commission to carry out a critical assessment of progress reports in order to evaluate the ability of trade preferences to deliver development outcomes;

Or. en

## Amendment 44

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 11

##### *Draft opinion*

11. ***Welcomes the development of gender equality provisions in the ongoing negotiations with Latin American countries; emphasises the need for further mainstreaming of gender equality in EU trade policy.***

##### *Amendment*

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Or. fr

## Amendment 45

Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group



**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Draft opinion*

11. Welcomes the development of gender equality provisions in the ongoing negotiations with Latin American countries; emphasises the need for further mainstreaming of gender equality in EU trade policy.

*Amendment*

11. ***Notes with concern that many difficulties remain to assess the relationship between trade and gender, due to a number of factors, including a lack of data;*** welcomes the development of gender equality provisions in the ongoing negotiations with Latin American countries; emphasises the need for further mainstreaming of gender equality in EU trade policy, ***which requires to use sex-disaggregated statistics in every single sector of the economy concerned;***

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Heidi Hautala**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***11 a. Stresses the importance to adapt trade policies to support national efforts to combat climate change in order to comply with the Paris Agreement, which should be considered as an “essential clause” in all future EU trade agreements;***

Or. en