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AMENDMENT

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Draft opinion
Tiziana Beghin
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Implementation of the 2010 recommendations of Parliament on social and environmental standards, human rights and corporate responsibility
(2015/2038(INI))

Amendment 1
Sven Schulze

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Calls for the ILO's eight core labour standards and the four ILO Priority Conventions for the industrialised countries to be systematically included in all bilateral EU trade agreements;

deleted

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 2
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Calls for *the ILO's eight core* labour standards and *the four ILO Priority Conventions for the industrialised countries to be systematically included* in all bilateral EU trade agreements;

Amendment

1. Calls for *a complete inclusion of EU* labour standards and *law* in all bilateral EU trade agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Elena Gentile, Flavio Zanonato, Brando Benifei, Emilian Pavel, Evelyn Regner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

1. Calls for the ILO's eight core labour standards and the four ILO Priority Conventions for the *industrialised* countries, *and also provide incentives for*

all bilateral EU trade agreements;

enterprises to enter into CSR commitments and an obligation of diligence for enterprises and groups of enterprises, i.e. an obligation to take proactive measures to identify and prevent any violation of human or environmental rights, corruption or tax evasion, including in their subsidiaries and supply chains, to be systematically included in all bilateral EU trade agreements; point out the importance towards the observance of the mandatory labour minimum standards therein included in order to enable their inclusion into third states' national law, and, therefore, call on the Commission to forecast monitoring mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Claude Rolin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Calls for the ILO's eight core labour standards and the four ILO Priority Conventions for the industrialised countries *to be systematically included in* all bilateral EU trade agreements;

Amendment

1. Calls for *particular attention to be given to the inclusion of* the ILO's eight core labour standards and the four ILO Priority Conventions for the industrialised countries *in the negotiation of* all bilateral EU trade agreements;

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Anne Sander, Tokia Saïfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. Calls for the ILO's eight core labour

Amendment

1. Calls for the *respect of the* ILO's eight

standards and the four ILO Priority Conventions for the industrialised countries *to be systematically included in all* bilateral EU trade agreements;

core labour standards and the four ILO Priority Conventions for the industrialised countries *in the framework of the* bilateral EU trade agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Renate Weber, Marian Harkin, Martina Dlabajová

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

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1. Calls for the ILO's eight core labour standards and the four ILO Priority Conventions for the industrialised countries to be *systematically included* in all bilateral EU trade agreements;

Amendment

1. Calls for the ILO's eight core labour standards and the four ILO Priority Conventions for the industrialised countries to be *respected and implemented* in all bilateral EU trade agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Calls for the ILO's eight core labour standards and the four ILO Priority Conventions for the industrialised countries to be *systematically included* in all bilateral EU trade agreements;

Amendment

1. Calls for the ILO's eight core labour standards and the four ILO Priority Conventions for the industrialised countries to be *promoted* in all bilateral EU trade agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Paloma López Bermejo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Calls for the ILO's eight core labour standards and the four ILO Priority Conventions for the industrialised countries to be systematically included in all bilateral EU trade agreements;

Amendment

1. Calls for the ILO's eight core labour standards and the four ILO Priority Conventions for the industrialised countries to be systematically included ***through a binding social clause*** in all bilateral EU trade agreements; ***stresses the need to ensure not only ratification, but full incorporation into national law and its effective implementation, which requires adequate staffing of labour inspectorates in line with ILO recommendations and the participation of social partners in the monitoring of labour law and agreed social standards;***

Or. en

Amendment 9
Tamás Meszerics, Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

1. Calls for the ILO's eight core labour standards and the four ILO Priority Conventions for the industrialised countries to be systematically included in all bilateral ***and multilateral*** EU trade agreements, ***and for the binding application of these standards;***

Or. en

Amendment 10
Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin, Mara Bizzotto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Calls for trade negotiations with any country which has not ratified these conventions to be halted immediately;

Or. fr

Amendment 11
Richard Howitt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Recalls that the ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning multinational enterprises and social policy, the ILO Decent Work Agenda and the labour elements of the OECD Guidelines on Multinational Enterprise, are core texts in relation to corporate social responsibility, and underlines that DG Employment of the European Commission must continue to play a leading role in jointly coordinating the EU's corporate social responsibility policy, as in the past;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Paloma López Bermejo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Highlights the need to include social clauses in public procurement aligning

social and labour standards for third-country providers with those found at national level;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Elena Gentile, Flavio Zanonato, Brando Benifei, Emilian Pavel

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Calls on the Commission to follow up the EU renewed strategy for the period 2011-2014 in the field of the CSR, taking into account to launch a public consultation aimed at the adoption of legislative proposals, notably directives, ruling the corporate social responsibility;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Tamás Meszerics, Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Recalls the interplay of social and environmental standards, human rights, labour rights, and development policy in EU external relations, and the important role the EU has to play to promote these rights and standards particularly in external trade policy and agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Arne Gericke

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Emphasises that corporate social responsibility - embodied, for example, in the ideal of the honest trader - has a long European tradition and that socially responsible businesses continue to set an example today;

Or. de

Amendment 16

Arne Gericke

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Emphasises that, in addition to its impact at global level, CSP has an impact at local and regional level which must be acknowledged and fostered;

Or. de

Amendment 17

Elena Gentile, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Flavio Zanonato, Brando Benifei, Emilian Pavel, Evelyn Regner

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Believes that a business's tax policy should be considered part and parcel of CSR and that socially responsible behaviour consequently leaves no room

for strategies aimed at evading tax or exploiting tax havens;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls for a stepping up of efforts to enable full participation of the ILO in the work of the WTO, including granting the ILO observer status in the WTO and the right to speak at WTO ministerial conferences;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 19
Claude Rolin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls for *a stepping up of efforts to enable full participation of the ILO* in the work of the WTO, *including granting the ILO* observer status *in the WTO* and the right to speak at WTO ministerial conferences;

Amendment

2. Calls for *the ILO to be involved* in the work of the WTO, *by* granting *it* observer status and the right to speak at WTO ministerial conferences;

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Elena Gentile, Flavio Zanonato, Brando Benifei, Emilian Pavel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls *for a stepping up of* efforts to enable full participation of the ILO in the work of the WTO, including granting the ILO observer status in the WTO and the right to speak at WTO ministerial conferences;

Amendment

2. Calls *on the Commission to step up the* efforts *in order* to enable *a* full participation of the ILO in the work of the WTO, including granting the ILO observer status in the WTO and the right to speak at WTO ministerial conferences; *calls for promoting a fair relevance of the CSR in the trade policy at multilateral level, within the international fora fostering the CSR, notably OECD and ILO, as well as within the WTO;*

Or. en

Amendment 21
Tomáš Zdechovský

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls for a stepping up of efforts to enable full participation of the ILO in the work of the WTO, including granting the ILO observer status in the WTO and the right to speak at WTO ministerial conferences;

Amendment

(does not affect English version)

Or. cs

Amendment 22
Aldo Patriciello

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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work of the WTO, including granting the ILO observer status in the WTO and the right to speak at WTO ministerial conferences;

work of the WTO, including granting the ILO observer status in the WTO and the right to speak at WTO ministerial conferences; ***considers that it should also be guaranteed that role in negotiations on bilateral agreements;***

Or. it

Amendment 23
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. ***Calls for*** closer cooperation at multilateral level ***with a view*** to achieving genuine coordination between the international organisations ***WTO and ILO;***

Amendment

3. ***Considers that*** closer cooperation at multilateral level ***will promote*** to achieving genuine coordination between the international organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Elena Gentile, Flavio Zanonato, Brando Benifei, Emilian Pavel, Evelyn Regner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. ***Calls for*** closer cooperation at multilateral level with a view to achieving genuine coordination between the international organisations WTO and ILO;

Amendment

3. ***Urges the Commission on a*** closer cooperation at multilateral level with a view to achieving genuine coordination between the international organisations WTO and ILO, ***enabling ILO to carry out, in the trade disputes, independent experts' reports, in order to integrate in the WTO's activities the labour and decent labour provisions, preventing from jeopardizing the social development;***

Or. en

Amendment 25
Sven Schulze

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. ***Calls for*** closer cooperation at multilateral level with a view to achieving genuine coordination between the international organisations WTO and ILO;

Amendment

3. ***Considers*** closer cooperation at multilateral level with a view to achieving genuine coordination between the international organisations WTO and ILO;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Renate Weber, Marian Harkin, Martina Dlabajová

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls for closer cooperation at multilateral level with a view to achieving genuine coordination ***between*** the international organisations WTO and ILO;

Amendment

3. Calls for closer cooperation at multilateral level with a view to achieving genuine coordination ***with*** the international organisations WTO and ILO;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin, Mara Bizzotto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls for a strengthening of the chapter on sustainable development in bilateral agreements through the provision of a complaints procedure open to the social partners;

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 28

Renate Weber, Marian Harkin, Martina Dlabajová

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls for a strengthening of the chapter on sustainable development in bilateral agreements through the provision of a **complaints procedure** open to the social partners;

Amendment

4. Calls for a strengthening of the chapter on sustainable development in bilateral agreements through the provision of a **monitoring and reporting mechanism** open to the social partners;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Arne Gericke

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls for a strengthening of the chapter on sustainable development in bilateral agreements through the provision of a **complaints** procedure open to the social partners;

Amendment

4. Calls for a strengthening of the chapter on sustainable development in bilateral agreements through the provision of a **dialogue** procedure **which is also** open to the social partners;

Or. de

Amendment 30

Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls for a strengthening of the chapter

Amendment

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on sustainable development in bilateral agreements through the provision of a complaints procedure *open to the social partners*;

on sustainable development in bilateral agreements through the provision of a complaints procedure;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Sven Schulze

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls for a strengthening of the chapter on sustainable development in bilateral agreements through the provision of a complaints procedure *open to the social partners*;

Amendment

4. Calls for a strengthening of the chapter on sustainable development in bilateral agreements through the provision of a complaints procedure;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Elena Gentile, Flavio Zanonato, Brando Benifei, Emilian Pavel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls for a strengthening of the chapter on sustainable development in bilateral agreements through the provision of a complaints procedure open to the social partners;

Amendment

4. Calls for a strengthening of the chapter on *the* sustainable development in bilateral agreements through the provision of a complaints procedure open to the social partners; *and calls that such a procedure goes together with well-proportioned sanctions in case of recorded violations in the field of sustainable development or infractions of a part of provisions and labour standards*;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Tamás Meszerics, Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls for a strengthening of the chapter on sustainable development in bilateral agreements through the provision of a complaints procedure open to the social partners;

Amendment

4. Calls for a strengthening of the chapter on sustainable development in bilateral ***and multilateral*** agreements through the provision of a complaints procedure open to the social partners, ***and the establishment of accountability mechanisms in the event of non-compliance***;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Elena Gentile, Flavio Zanonato, Brando Benifei

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Council and the Commission to include a mandatory and enforceable CSR clause in all bilateral trade and investment agreements signed by the EU, which would bind European investors to the principles of CSR as defined at international level, including the 2010 update of the OECD Guidelines, standards defined by the UN, ILO and EU; requests that in the next EU trade agreements with third countries, work safety and health should take a more prominent place as part of the agenda on decent work; calls for the EU technical support for the implementation of these provisions in order not to constitute a trade barrier;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Tamás Meszerics, Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Considers better implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights essential to uphold core labour, social and environmental standards in workplaces;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Elena Gentile, Flavio Zanonato, Brando Benifei, Emilian Pavel

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Calls on the Commission, notably its DG Justice, to put forward proposals for better facilitating the access to justice in the EU Courts for the most extreme, egregious cases of human or labour rights violations by European-based businesses or their subsidiaries, subcontractors or business partners, as recommended by the UN Secretary-General's Special Representative on Business and Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Elena Gentile, Flavio Zanonato, Brando Benifei, Emilian Pavel, Evelyn Regner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Points out the need to include in the CSR new areas such as the organisation of work, equal opportunities and social inclusion, anti-discrimination measures, the development of lifelong education and training; emphasises that CSR should cover, for example, quality of work, equal pay and career prospects and the promotion of innovative projects so as to assist the shift towards a sustainable economy;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Elena Gentile, Flavio Zanonato, Brando Benifei, Evelyn Regner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4d. Agrees with the view expressed in a recent Commission communication that compliance with applicable law and collective labour agreements is a sine qua non of corporate social responsibility; also believes that socially responsible behaviour must of necessity translate into proper relations with trade unions, in particular respect for trade union rights, a continuous flow of information to workers and their representative organisations, and their involvement in company decision-taking;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Maria Arena

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for sustainable impact assessments and human rights impact assessments to be carried out, at bilateral level, before, during and after the negotiations; ***takes the view, also, that negotiators should take into account to a greater extent the priorities and concerns that emerge from these impact studies;***

Amendment

5. Believes that the social, environmental and human rights policies need to be conveyed through the EU's various activities, including through bilateral agreements; notes, also, that no EU policy should hinder policies implemented by states parties to bilateral agreements on sustainable development and respect for individual rights and freedoms laid down in the European Charter of Human Rights; calls, therefore, for sustainable impact assessments and human rights impact assessments to be carried out, at bilateral level, before, during and after the negotiations; insists, also, on the automatic activation of any suspension clause in bilateral agreements in the case where serious infringements of bilaterally agreed social, environmental and human rights objectives and/or standards are uncovered, and also on the establishment of an additional penalty procedure against the offending states parties;

Or. fr

Amendment 40
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for sustainable impact assessments ***and human rights impact assessments*** to be carried out, ***at bilateral level***, before, during and after the negotiations; takes the view, also, that negotiators should take into account to a greater extent the priorities and concerns that emerge from these

Amendment

5. Calls for sustainable impact assessments to be carried out, before, during and after the negotiations; takes the view, also, that negotiators should take into account to a greater extent the priorities and concerns that emerge from these impact studies;

impact studies;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Paloma López Bermejo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for sustainable impact assessments and human rights impact assessments to be carried out, at bilateral level, before, during and after the negotiations; *takes the view, also, that negotiators should take into account to a greater extent the priorities and concerns that emerge from these impact studies;*

Amendment

5. Calls for *social and* sustainable impact assessments and human rights impact assessments to be carried out, at bilateral level, before, during and after the negotiations; *condemns the lack of initiative of the Commission in this regard; calls for the creation of review mechanisms triggering the suspension of those provisions in trade agreements found to have a negative social impact;*

Or. en

Amendment 42
Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin, Mara Bizzotto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for *sustainable impact assessments and* human rights impact assessments to be carried out, at bilateral level, before, during and after the negotiations; takes the view, also, that negotiators should take into account to a greater extent the priorities and concerns that emerge from these impact studies;

Amendment

5. Calls for human rights impact assessments to be carried out, at bilateral level, before, during and after the negotiations; takes the view, also, that negotiators should take into account to a greater extent the priorities and concerns that emerge from these impact studies;

Or. fr

Amendment 43
Renate Weber, Marian Harkin, Martina Dlabajová

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for sustainable impact assessments and human rights impact assessments to be carried out, at bilateral level, before, **during and after the negotiations**; takes the view, also, that negotiators should take into account to a greater extent the priorities and concerns that emerge from these impact studies;

Amendment

5. Calls for sustainable impact assessments and human rights impact assessments to be carried out, at bilateral level, before **the negotiations, as well as for an ex-post systematic monitoring and evaluation to be applied**; takes the view, also, that negotiators should take into account to a greater extent the priorities and concerns that emerge from these impact studies;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for sustainable impact assessments and human rights impact assessments to be carried out, at bilateral level, **before, during and after** the negotiations; takes the view, also, that negotiators should take into account to a greater extent the priorities and concerns that emerge from these impact studies;

Amendment

5. Calls for sustainable impact assessments and human rights impact assessments to be carried out, at bilateral level, **with regards to** the negotiations; takes the view, also, that negotiators should take into account to a greater extent the priorities and concerns that emerge from these impact studies;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Elena Gentile, Flavio Zanonato, Brando Benifei, Emilian Pavel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for sustainable impact assessments and human rights impact assessments to be carried out, at bilateral level, before, during and after the negotiations; takes the view, also, that negotiators should take into account to a greater extent the priorities and concerns that emerge from these impact studies;

Amendment

5. Calls ***on the Commission*** for sustainable impact assessments and human rights impact assessments to be carried out, at bilateral level, before, during and after the negotiations; takes the view, also, that negotiators should take into account to a greater extent the priorities and concerns that emerge from these impact studies; ***calls, therefore, for promptly informing the EP about the outcomes of such assessments and to follow up with actions involving the EP;***

Or. en

Amendment 46
Csaba Molnár

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for ***sustainable impact assessments*** and human rights impact assessments to be carried out, at bilateral level, before, during and after the negotiations; takes the view, also, that negotiators should take into account to a greater extent the priorities and concerns that emerge from these impact studies;

Amendment

5. Calls for ***economic, sustainability, social, environmental*** and human rights impact assessments to be carried out, at bilateral level, before, during and after the negotiations; takes the view, also, that negotiators should take into account to a greater extent the priorities and concerns that emerge from these impact studies;

Or. hu

Amendment 47
Jérôme Lavrilleux

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for sustainable impact assessments and human rights impact assessments to be carried out, at bilateral level, before, during and after the negotiations; takes the view, also, that negotiators should take into account to a greater extent the priorities and concerns that emerge from these impact studies;

Amendment

5. Calls for sustainable impact assessments and human rights impact assessments to be carried out, at bilateral level, before, during and after the negotiations; takes the view, also, that negotiators should take into account to a greater extent the priorities and concerns that emerge from these impact studies *for their action to be more realistic and effective*;

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Aldo Patriciello

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for sustainable impact assessments and human rights impact assessments to be carried out, at bilateral level, before, during and after the negotiations; takes the view, also, that negotiators should take into account to a greater extent the priorities and concerns that emerge from these impact studies;

Amendment

5. Calls for sustainable impact assessments and human rights impact assessments to be carried out, at bilateral level, before, during and after the negotiations; takes the view, also, that negotiators should take into account to a greater extent the priorities and concerns that emerge from these impact studies; *proposes to this end that a binding clause be included in those assessments*;

Or. it

Amendment 49
Tamás Meszerics, Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Stresses the important role global supply chains play in monitoring and enforcing social, environmental and labour standards, and in this respect, calls on the Commission to work with the ILO and propose actions along the supply chain to enable compliance, (including obligatory reporting requirements), in line with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and recognises that this will require significant support for such companies;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin, Mara Bizzotto

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls for the results of these impact studies to be decisive in choosing whether or not to continue negotiations; insists that the negotiations be halted if the results are negative for Member States and their citizens;

Or. fr

Amendment 51

Anne Sander, Tokia Saïfi

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to include ***systematically*** in all free trade agreements

6. Calls on the Commission to include in all free trade agreements negotiated with

negotiated with non-EU countries a series of social standards **that include the full** implementation of the ILO's Decent Work Agenda;

non-EU countries a series of **high** social standards **in line with the** implementation of the ILO's Decent Work Agenda **in order to better promote jobs, to obtain recognition and respect for the rights of workers, to extend social protection and to promote social dialogue;**

Or. en

Amendment 52
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls on the Commission to **include** systematically in all free trade agreements negotiated with non-EU countries a series of social standards that include **the full implementation of** the ILO's Decent Work Agenda;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to **respect and promote** systematically in all free trade agreements negotiated with non-EU countries a series of social standards that include **but are not limited to** the ILO's Decent Work Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Marian Harkin, Renate Weber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls on the Commission to include systematically in all free trade agreements negotiated with non-EU countries a series of social standards that **include the full implementation of** the ILO's Decent Work Agenda;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to include systematically in all free trade agreements negotiated with non-EU countries a series of social standards that **are in keeping with** the ILO's Decent Work Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Tamás Meszerics, Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls on the Commission to include systematically in all free trade agreements negotiated with non-EU countries a series of social standards that include the full implementation of the ILO's Decent Work Agenda;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to include systematically in all free trade agreements negotiated with non-EU countries a series of social standards that include the full implementation of the ILO's Decent Work Agenda, *that sets out key objectives to ensure dignified, stable and peaceful work environments and the importance of social partner engagement in promoting this agenda; also calls on EU businesses to fully implement these core objectives both within the Union, and in dealings with non-EU actors;*

Or. en

Amendment 55
Richard Howitt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Stresses that the European 'Trade for All' strategy commits the European Union to 'reinforcing corporate social responsibility initiatives' and underlining that this must mean new action at the EU level including the agreement of a new EU CSR Action Plan up to 2020 and a mechanism in all new trade agreements not simply referencing corporate social responsibility, business and human rights but introducing a follow-up and implementation mechanism in each case;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Marian Harkin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission to proactively and constructively engage with the OECD and the ILO to develop a global approach to improving working conditions in the garment sector;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Paloma López Bermejo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Urges the Commission to reject the use of ‘stand still’ and ‘ratchet’ clauses and ‘negative or hybrid’ listing in trade agreements as well as the inclusion of investor-State trade dispute mechanisms, such as ISDS, since they jeopardise future improvements in social and labour standards;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin, Mara Bizzotto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls for trade negotiations with any country which refuses to accept these conditions to be halted immediately;

Or. fr

Amendment 59

Elena Gentile, Flavio Zanonato, Brando Benifei

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Considers that the lack of respect for international social standards represent a kind of social and environmental dumping harming both businesses and workers; points out that the lacking observance of strict environmental provisions by European businesses in the third countries must be put on the same footing of the observance of workers' rights, as such a lack jeopardises the health of workers and destroys rural and fishing areas depriving local population of any development chance;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Urges the Commission and the Council to strengthen the implementation of all binding agreements in the case of breach of standards including social,

human rights, environmental standards by providing accessible complaint procedure open to social partners, appeal mechanism to an independent body accepted by both parties and enforceable sanctions in the form of fines or temporary suspensions of certain trade benefits provided under the agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission, when negotiating new trade agreements - for example those with Australia and New Zealand - to establish on a bilateral basis new standards for democratic, transparent fair trade agreements which come to be recognised as milestones in a new era of global trade policy;

Or. de

Amendment 62
Richard Howitt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Recalls that the European Social Dialogue provides an integral opportunity for the social partners to address corporate social responsibility issues, and encourages the negotiation of new Framework Agreements in particular sectors to advance CSR aims;

Amendment 63

Jean Lambert, Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Stresses that EU institutions consider as a priority a business's record and proven commitment to sustainable and ethical conduct when awarding public procurement contracts, and urges contracting authorities to use these criteria in accordance with the procurements directives;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Thomas Mann

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

Amendment

7. Stresses the fundamental role of corporate social responsibility (CSR) in ensuring sustainable economic growth both in the European Union and around the world; urges ***the Commission to adopt a new strategy on CSR that establishes stronger reporting and compliance requirements, and urges*** the Member States to endorse the promotion of CSR.

7. Stresses the fundamental role of corporate social responsibility (CSR) in ensuring sustainable economic growth both in the European Union and around the world; urges the Member States to endorse the promotion of CSR;

Or. de

Amendment 65
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Stresses *the fundamental role of* corporate social responsibility (CSR) in ensuring sustainable *economic growth* both in the European Union and around the world; urges the Commission to adopt a new strategy on CSR that establishes stronger reporting and compliance requirements, and urges the Member States to endorse the promotion of CSR.

Amendment

7. Stresses *that* corporate social responsibility (CSR) *can fulfil its role* in ensuring sustainable *environmental, human right, labour standards and fighting corruption* both in the European Union and around the world *only if it includes adequate transparency standards and reliable accountability mechanisms*; urges the Commission to adopt a new strategy on CSR that establishes stronger reporting and compliance requirements *ensuring better implementation of the UN Guiding Principle on Business and Human Rights*, and urges the Member States to endorse the promotion of CSR.

Or. en

Amendment 66
Aldo Patriciello

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Stresses the fundamental role of corporate social responsibility (CSR) in ensuring sustainable economic growth both in the European Union and around the world; urges the Commission to adopt a new strategy on CSR that establishes stronger reporting and compliance requirements, and urges the Member States to endorse the promotion of CSR.

Amendment

7. Stresses the fundamental role of corporate social responsibility (CSR) in ensuring sustainable economic growth both in the European Union and around the world; *suggests that undertakings be held more accountable in this regard*; urges the Commission to adopt a new strategy on CSR that establishes stronger reporting and compliance requirements, and urges the Member States to endorse the promotion of CSR.

Amendment 67
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Stresses the fundamental role of corporate social responsibility (CSR) in ensuring sustainable economic growth both in the European Union and around the world; urges the Commission to adopt a new strategy on CSR that establishes stronger reporting and compliance requirements, and urges the Member States to endorse the promotion of CSR.

Amendment

7. Stresses the fundamental role of corporate social responsibility (CSR) in ensuring sustainable economic growth both in the European Union and around the world; urges the Commission to adopt a new ***non-legislative*** strategy on CSR that establishes stronger reporting and compliance requirements, and urges the Member States to endorse the promotion of CSR.

Or. de

Amendment 68
Csaba Molnár

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Stresses the fundamental role of corporate social responsibility (CSR) in ensuring sustainable economic growth both in the European Union and around the world; urges the Commission to adopt a new strategy on CSR that establishes stronger reporting and compliance requirements, and urges the Member States to endorse the promotion of CSR.

Amendment

7. Stresses the fundamental role of corporate social responsibility (CSR) in ensuring sustainable economic growth both in the European Union and around the world; urges the Commission to adopt a new strategy on CSR that establishes stronger reporting and compliance requirements, and urges the Member States to endorse the promotion of CSR ***and make provision for the 'corporate social responsibility clause' to be included in every trade agreement;***

Or. hu

Amendment 69
Sven Schulze

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Stresses the fundamental role of corporate social responsibility (CSR) in ensuring sustainable economic growth both in the European Union and around the world; urges the Commission to adopt a new strategy on CSR that establishes stronger reporting and compliance requirements, and urges the Member States to endorse the promotion of CSR.

Amendment

7. Stresses the fundamental role of corporate social responsibility (CSR) in ensuring sustainable economic growth both in the European Union and around the world; urges the Commission to adopt a new strategy on CSR that establishes stronger reporting and compliance requirements, and urges the Member States to endorse the promotion of CSR *on a voluntary basis*.

Or. en

Amendment 70
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Stresses the fundamental role of corporate social responsibility (CSR) in ensuring sustainable economic growth both in the European Union and around the world; urges the Commission to adopt a new strategy on CSR that establishes stronger reporting and compliance requirements, and urges the Member States to endorse the promotion of CSR.

Amendment

7. Stresses the fundamental role of corporate social responsibility (CSR) in ensuring sustainable economic growth both in the European Union and around the world; urges the Commission to adopt a new strategy on CSR that establishes stronger reporting and compliance requirements, and urges the Member States to endorse the promotion of CSR; *underlines at the same time that CSR have to keep its voluntary status*.

Or. en

Amendment 71
Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Continues urging the Commission to ban all sort of EU import of goods and services using modern forms of slavery, forced labour, especially of vulnerable groups, or in violation of basic human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Commission to provide constructive support for entrepreneurs who make a commitment to CSR, to foster sustainable CSR partnerships worldwide, for example by means of active mediation, and to take executive measures to coordinate this work;

Or. de

Amendment 73
Thomas Mann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Emphasises that in its resolution of 6 February 2013 on Corporate Social Responsibility, CSR (2012/2097/INI) the

European Parliament made it absolutely clear that in a free society CSR can never make charitable action compulsory; is firmly convinced that if CSR were to be made compulsory, people would be less willing to support charitable causes;

Or. de

Amendment 74
Elena Gentile, Flavio Zanonato, Brando Benifei

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Commission to submit periodically to the EP and to the Council in the context of trade policy and agreements with third countries an impact assessment of CSR in these agreements, also in order to minimise the impact and to prevent violent conflicts and the violations of human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Paloma López Bermejo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Is concerned at the dilution of legal and economic responsibility across subcontracting chains; calls on the Commission and Member States to ensure that MNCs are held accountable for social abuses committed by third parties operating within their supply chain; stresses that ensuring the full compliance of providers with national laws and a

relevant core of labour and social standards, such as those addressed in the ILO's Decent Work Agenda, should be a minimum requirement of Corporate Social Responsibility;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Marian Harkin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Commission to create incentives and promote the uptake of corporate social responsibility (CSR), which must complement and under no circumstances replace labour and environmental laws;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Richard Howitt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Welcomes the role of DG Employment and the European Commission in convening the High Level Group in Corporate Social Responsibility amongst EU Member States and calls for increased dialogue and cooperation between EU institutions and Member States to promote the European Union's corporate social responsibility strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Richard Howitt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7b. Strongly welcomes the labour elements in the social impact reporting by big business incorporated in the EU Non-Financial Reporting Directive; Calls on the EU Member States to transpose the Directive swiftly and effectively; Calls on all EU listed companies and their stakeholders to comply with the spirit of the Directive, in order to pursue a more socially just and sustainable economy;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Paloma López Bermejo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7b. Strongly urges the Commission to suspend all EU trade agreements with Morocco and Israel applying to Western Sahara and Palestine, respectively, following the ECJ ruling of 10 December 2015^{1a} ; stresses that a just and fair trade agenda is incompatible with the commercial exploitation of labour from territories under occupation;

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Amendment 80
Elena Gentile, Flavio Zanonato, Brando Benifei

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7b. Calls on the Council to approve as soon as possible the directive on the Union system for supply chain due diligence self-certification of responsible importers of tin, tantalum and tungsten, their ores, and gold originating in conflict-affected and high-risk areas;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Thomas Mann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7b. Is firmly convinced that entrepreneurial freedom and the principle of the voluntary nature of CSR and the basic tenet that in a free society support for charitable causes can never be made compulsory must form the basis for all consideration of and for the framing of any legal rules governing CSR;

Or. de

Amendment 82
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7b. Regards the voluntary approach to CSR as an excellent opportunity to tailor European 'smart legislation' to business realities and as preferable to unnecessary regulation in this area; calls, therefore, for a smart legislation act as an extension of the REFIT strategy;

Or. de

Amendment 83
Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7b. Calls on the Commission to execute a mid-term review on bilateral or multilateral EU trade agreements where social or human rights provisions are suspected or considered to be breached and prepare proportional fines or suspension of trade benefits as long as requirements are met;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Richard Howitt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7c. Notes the increasing attention to promoting good employment practices

through global supply chains following the Rana Plaza factory collapse, the introduction of the draft French law on ‘due diligence’ and the statement of President Juncker at the G7 Summit in favour of ‘urgent action’ to improve responsibility in global supply chains;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Thomas Mann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7c. Urges that microenterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) must not in any way be required to disclose non-financial information about their voluntary social engagement; emphasises that such disclosure can generate disproportionately high bureaucratic costs and would jeopardise, rather than fostering, social engagement on the part of firms;

Or. de

Amendment 86
Richard Howitt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7d. Recalls that there is a continuing failure for the European Union to address the justice gap in relation to the provisions of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights on ‘access to remedy’ in extreme cases where there is a mass loss of life by workers such

as the Bhopal tragedy; Calls for provisions to be brought forward to enable jurisdiction by European Courts in such cases where there is insufficient remedy available in the third countries concerned;

Or. en