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Amendment 1
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the " COMMISSION
STAFF WORKING PAPER Consumer
Empowerment in the EU Brussels,
07.04.2011 SEC(2011) 469 final "**

Or. en

Amendment 2
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Andreas Schwab, Sandra Kalniete, Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to its resolution of 5 July
2011 on a more efficient and fairer retail
market;**

Or. en

Amendment 3
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**– having regard to Directive 2010/13/EU
of the European Parliament and of the
Council of 10 March 2010 on the on the
coordination of certain provisions laid**

deleted

down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the provision of audiovisual media services (Audiovisual Media Services Directive) (codified version)⁶ ,

⁶ *OJ L 95, 15.4.2010, p. 1.*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Citation 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Directive 2007/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2007 amending Council Directive 89/552/EEC on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the pursuit of television broadcasting activities¹² , *deleted*

¹² *OJ L 332, 18.12.2007, p. 27.*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Citation 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Recommendation 2006/952/EC of the European Parliament *deleted*

*and of the Council of 20 December 2006
on the protection of minors and human
dignity and on the right of reply in
relation to the competitiveness of the
European audiovisual and on-line
information services industry¹⁴,*

¹⁴ *OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p. 72.*

Or. en

Amendment 6

Constance Le Grip

Lívia Járóka

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Citation 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to Directive 2004/113/EC
of the Council of 13 December 2004
implementing the principle of equal
treatment between men and women in the
access to and supply of goods and
services¹,*

¹ *OJ L 373, 21.12.2004, p. 37.*

Or. en

Amendment 7

Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Citation 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to Council
Recommendation 98/560/EC of 24*

deleted

September 1998 on the development of the competitiveness of the European audiovisual and information services industry by promoting national frameworks aimed at achieving a comparable and effective level of protection of minors and human dignity¹⁹

¹⁹. *OJ L 270, 7.10.1998, p. 48.*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Constance Le Grip

Lívia Járóka

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas, according to the *Consumer Conditions Scoreboard of March 2011*, 17% of the EU's population *are poor according to the Material Deprivation Rate index*,

Amendment

B. whereas, according to the *Material Deprivation Rate index*, 16.3% of the EU's population *is at risk of poverty and that this percentage rises to 17.1% for women*,

Or. en

Amendment 9

Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas, as shown in the Special Eurobarometer 342 on Consumer empowerment from April 2011, a strong majority of consumers feels confident and

knowledgeable but, at the same time, an important share shows a lack of knowledge of basic consumer legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 10

Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas consumers do not form one single homogenous group, ***and whereas these conditions of inequality between consumers need to be addressed in the Consumer Agenda,***

Amendment

C. whereas consumers do not form one single homogenous group, ***as there are strong discrepancies among consumers in terms of consumer skills, awareness of legislation, assertiveness and their willingness to seek redress;***

Or. en

Amendment 11

María Irigoyen Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas consumers do not form one single homogenous group, and whereas these conditions of inequality between consumers need to be addressed in the Consumer Agenda,

Amendment

C. whereas consumers do not form one single homogenous group, and whereas these conditions of inequality between consumers, ***especially in regard to the most vulnerable consumers,*** need to be addressed in the Consumer Agenda,

Or. es

Amendment 12

Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas consumers do not form one single homogenous group, and whereas these conditions of inequality between consumers need to be addressed in the Consumer Agenda,

Amendment

C. whereas consumers do not form one single homogenous group, and whereas these conditions of inequality between consumers need to be addressed in the Consumer Agenda; ***whereas attention must be paid to non-discrimination and accessibility in the Consumer Agenda, especially as regards consumers with disabilities,***

Or. sv

Amendment 13
Constance Le Grip
Lívia Járóka

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas, according to the Special Eurobarometer 342 on Consumer empowerment from April 2011, women spend more time shopping (3.7 hours in a typical week) than men (2.8 hours)¹,

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http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/consumer_empowerment/docs/report_eurobarometer_342_en.pdf page 113

Or. en

Amendment 14
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas, according to the 5th edition of the consumer conditions scoreboard of March 2011, consumers still face very different conditions across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. Whereas groups of people who are particularly vulnerable because of their mental, physical or psychological infirmity, age of credulity - such as children, teenagers, the elderly - or made vulnerable by their social and financial situation (such as those with excessive debts) - need special protection;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas the EU has set targets for the reduction of CO2 emissions, calling for consumption of goods to be reduced and for consumption to become more

deleted

sustainable,

Or. it

Amendment 17

Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU has set targets for the reduction of CO2 emissions, calling for *consumption of goods to be reduced and for consumption to become* more sustainable,

Amendment

D. whereas the EU has set targets for the reduction of CO2 emissions, calling for more sustainable *patterns of consumption,*

Or. en

Amendment 18

Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas a properly functioning internal market should offer consumers a wider choice of high-quality products and services at competitive prices and, at the same time, a high level of consumer *protection* and protection *for the environment,*

Amendment

E. whereas a properly functioning internal market should offer consumers a wider choice of high-quality products and services at competitive prices and, at the same time, a high level of consumer and *environment* protection,

Or. en

Amendment 19

Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas a properly functioning internal market should offer consumers a wider choice of high-quality products and services at competitive prices and, at the same time, a high level of consumer protection **and** protection for the environment,

Amendment

E. whereas a properly functioning internal market should offer consumers a wider choice of high-quality products and services at competitive prices and, at the same time, a high level of consumer protection, protection for the environment **and protection for animals**,

Or. sv

Amendment 20

Sophia in 't Veld, Olle Schmidt, Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the internal market must not be allowed to grow at the expense of the conditions for the working population, and the EU needs to ensure that labour rights always take priority over the free movement of services,

deleted

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 21

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Sandra Kalniete, Lara Comi, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the internal market must not be allowed to grow at the expense of the conditions for the working population, and the EU needs to ensure that labour

deleted

Amendment

rights always take priority over the free movement of services,

Or. en

Amendment 22
Constance Le Grip

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the *internal market must not be allowed to grow at the expense of the conditions for the working population, and the EU needs to ensure that* labour rights *always take priority over* the free movement of services,

Amendment

F. whereas the EU needs to ensure *a fair balance between* labour rights *and* the free movement of services *in the internal market,*

Or. en

Amendment 23
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the internal market must *not* be allowed to grow *at the expense of the conditions for the working population, and the EU needs to ensure that* labour rights *always take priority over the free movement of services,*

Amendment

F. whereas the internal market must be allowed to grow *without a detoriating effect on consumer protection* and labour rights,

Or. en

Amendment 24
Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the ***internal market must not be allowed to grow at the expense of the conditions for the working population, and the*** EU needs to ***ensure that*** labour rights ***always take priority over*** the free movement of services,

Amendment

F. whereas the EU needs to ***guarantee adequate protection of*** labour rights ***while ensuring*** the free movement of services ***within the Internal Market,***

Or. en

Amendment 25

Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab, Konstantinos Poupakis, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas consumers ***seem reluctant to enjoy the benefits that market integration provides, as they do not feel confident that their rights will be properly protected when making cross-border purchases,***

Amendment

G. whereas ***empowered*** consumers ***can better identify the best prices, selling conditions and quality, therefore driving competition and innovation,***

Or. en

Amendment 26
Constance Le Grip

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ga. whereas, as shown in the Consumer Conditions Scoreboard from March 2011, retailers show a lack of knowledge of basic EU consumer rights which can be at the expense of consumers but also affect

Amendment

their willingness to trade cross-border,

Or. en

Amendment 27

Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the Commission *and* national enforcement authorities need to step up their efforts to achieve the objective of a high level of consumer protection,

Amendment

H. whereas *all stakeholders (including the European Commission, national enforcement authorities, consumer organisations and the private sector)* need to step up their efforts to achieve the objective of a high level of consumer protection *and empowerment,*

Or. en

Amendment 28

Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the Commission and national enforcement authorities need to step up their efforts to achieve the objective of a high level of consumer protection,

Amendment

H. whereas the Commission and national enforcement authorities need to step up their efforts to achieve the objective of a high level of consumer protection, *as the effectiveness of public market surveillance and enforcement are key elements for deterring and eliminating illegal and unsafe products on the European market,*

Or. en

Amendment 29
Heide Rühle

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the Commission and national enforcement authorities need to step up their efforts to achieve the objective of a high level of consumer protection,

Amendment

H. whereas the Commission and national enforcement authorities need to step up their efforts to achieve the objective of a high level of consumer protection, ***bearing in mind that the effectiveness of public market surveillance and enforcement is key in deterring illegal and unsafe products from being sold in Europe,***

Or. en

Amendment 30
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the Commission and national enforcement authorities need to step up their efforts to achieve the objective of a high level of consumer protection,

Amendment

H. whereas the Commission and national enforcement authorities need to step up their efforts to achieve the objective of a high level of consumer protection, ***bearing in mind that the effectiveness of public market surveillance and enforcement is key in deterring illegal and unsafe products from being sold in Europe***

Or. en

Amendment 31
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas, given the current economic downturn, strong and consistent enforcement is all the more important as the crisis is ***causing increased consumer vulnerability***,

Amendment

I. whereas, given the current economic downturn, strong and consistent enforcement is all the more important as the crisis is ***affecting consumers' choices***,

Or. en

Amendment 32
Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the European Parliament and national parliaments ***can*** contribute to the more effective transposition and enforcement of consumer protection legislation by continuing to work closely with each other,

Amendment

J. whereas the European Parliament and national parliaments ***must*** contribute to the more effective transposition and enforcement of consumer protection legislation by continuing to work closely with each other,

Or. en

Amendment 33
Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ja. whereas good animal husbandry is vital in reducing the use of antibiotics in animal production,

Amendment

Or. sv

Amendment 34
Christel Schaldemose, Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas the European Parliament and national parliaments should protect health and wellbeing of its citizens.

Or. en

Amendment 35
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Commission's initiative to launch a Consumer Agenda and emphasises the need for all future consumer policy measures to be based on a holistic approach **and place** consumers at the heart of the Single Market;

1. Welcomes the Commission's initiative to launch a Consumer Agenda and emphasises the need for **the Commission to propose a proactive policy for defining smart regulation, with the objective of achieving a coherent legal framework; Calls furthermore for** all future consumer policy measures to be based on a holistic approach **placing** consumers at the heart of the Single Market;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Commission's initiative

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to launch a Consumer Agenda and emphasises the need for all future consumer policy measures to be based on a holistic approach and place consumers at the heart of the Single Market;

to launch a Consumer Agenda and emphasises the need for all future consumer policy measures to be based on a holistic approach and place consumers at the heart of the Single Market;***notes that consumer rights should be geared to economic protection of firms;***

Or. It

Amendment 37
Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Underlines its belief that particularly in a time of economic crisis, a sound consumer policy can make a significant contribution to EU competitiveness and help re-connect Europe with its people; calls on the Commission to take better into account and to develop the economic dimension of consumer policy in its policies, which has so far been underplayed;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses that policy priorities should be linked and supported by statistics from the Consumer Scoreboard; Calls furthermore on the Commission to take into account the recently published top 20

main concerns of citizens and businesses with the Single Market in its consumer policy strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Welcomes the Commission's proposals in its 2012 Work Programme to review Consumer Policy and legislative strategy, integrating initiatives across all the Commission's responsible services; Notes in particular the need to ensure that consumers across the European union receive the full protection offered by key legislation, such as the unfair commercial practices and consumer credit Directives;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Stresses that empowering European consumers does not mean to increasingly transfer responsibility on them - so as to make being a consumer a full time job - but that the EU consumer agenda should foremost aim at creating the right market conditions for consumers to be able to make informed, considered and rational choices, and equipping them with the

tools to do so;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Regrets the large gap between the level in domestic online retail and cross-border purchasing; notes according to the Consumer Scoreboard that 44% of consumers said that uncertainty about their rights discouraged them from buying goods from other Member States and that late or no delivery as well as fraud are the major factors preventing take up in cross-border purchasing; Calls therefore for the EU's consumer policy strategy to support growth and innovation in the retail sector and in particular the completion of the digital single market to help EU consumers shop cross border;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Emphasises the need for the proper implementation of existing legislation (in particular the latest consumer rights directive) accompanied by appropriate dissemination of the *new 'rules of the game'*;

2. Emphasises the need for the proper implementation of existing legislation (in particular the latest consumer rights directive) accompanied by appropriate dissemination of the *rights and obligations of each parties*;

Amendment 43
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Emphasises the need for the proper implementation of existing legislation (in particular the latest consumer rights directive) accompanied by appropriate dissemination of the new ‘rules of the game’;

Amendment

2. Emphasises the need for the proper implementation of existing legislation (in particular the latest consumer rights directive) accompanied by appropriate dissemination of the new ‘rules of the game’; ***emphasises furthermore the need to examine the existing acquis following adoption of the consumer rights directive and planned new initiatives;***

Amendment 44
Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Emphasises the need for the proper implementation of existing legislation (in particular the latest consumer rights directive) accompanied by appropriate dissemination of the new ‘rules of the game’;

Amendment

2. Emphasises the need for the proper implementation ***and enforcement*** of existing legislation (in particular the latest consumer rights directive) accompanied by appropriate dissemination of the new ‘rules of the game’;

Amendment 45
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the numerous challenges facing the Consumer Agenda: ***making sure private consumption becomes more sustainable, reducing levels of inequality between consumers, reducing consumers' exposure to hazardous chemicals and products and protecting children from advertising;***

Amendment

3. Highlights ***that one of*** the numerous challenges facing the Consumer Agenda ***is to reduce*** levels of inequality between consumers ***across the European Union;*** ***calls for a thorough reflection to be held among policy makers on how to design smarter policies which provide consumers the information they need and can actually use, whilst not creating additional burdens for companies;***

Or. en

Amendment 46
Sophia in 't Veld, Olle Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the numerous challenges facing the Consumer Agenda: ***making sure private consumption becomes more sustainable, reducing levels of inequality between consumers, reducing consumers' exposure to hazardous chemicals and products and protecting children from advertising;***

Amendment

3. Highlights the numerous challenges facing the Consumer Agenda, ***such as the need for more sustainable private consumption;***

Or. en

Amendment 47
Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the numerous challenges facing the Consumer Agenda: making sure private consumption becomes more sustainable, reducing levels of inequality **between** consumers, reducing consumers' exposure to hazardous chemicals and products and protecting children from advertising;

Amendment

3. Highlights the numerous challenges facing the Consumer Agenda: making sure private consumption becomes more sustainable, reducing levels of inequality **among** consumers, reducing consumers' exposure to hazardous chemicals and **unsafe** products and protecting children from advertising;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the numerous challenges facing the Consumer Agenda: **making sure private consumption becomes more sustainable, reducing** levels of inequality between consumers, **reducing** consumers' **exposure to hazardous chemicals and products and protecting children from advertising;**

Amendment

3. Highlights the numerous challenges facing the Consumer Agenda, **including the reduction of** levels of inequality between consumers, **empowering** consumers, **encouraging sustainable consumption,** and **ensuring the effective enforcement of consumers' rights;**

Or. en

Amendment 49
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the numerous challenges facing the Consumer Agenda: making sure private consumption becomes more

Amendment

3. Highlights the numerous challenges facing the Consumer Agenda: making sure private consumption becomes more

sustainable, reducing levels of inequality between consumers, reducing consumers' exposure to ***hazardous chemicals and products and protecting children from advertising***;

sustainable, reducing levels of inequality between consumers, reducing consumers' exposure to ***unsafe*** products;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Heide Rühle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the numerous challenges facing the Consumer Agenda: making sure private consumption becomes more sustainable, reducing levels of inequality between consumers, reducing consumers' exposure to hazardous chemicals and products and protecting children from advertising;

Amendment

3. Highlights the numerous challenges facing the Consumer Agenda: making sure private consumption becomes more sustainable, reducing levels of inequality between consumers, reducing consumers' exposure to hazardous chemicals and ***unsafe*** products and protecting children from advertising;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Sandra Kalniete, Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the numerous challenges facing the Consumer Agenda: ***making sure private consumption becomes more sustainable, reducing levels of inequality between consumers***, reducing consumers' exposure to hazardous chemicals and products and protecting children from advertising;

Amendment

3. Highlights the ***importance of removing hinders to full access to the common market for consumers, regardless of their mobility and where they live in the EU, and ensuring true freedom of choice, without creating additional burdens for businesses; stresses, in particular, among the numerous challenges facing the Consumer Agenda, the importance of a***

more sustainable consumption, reducing consumers' exposure to hazardous chemicals and products, and protecting children from *direct misleading* advertising;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the numerous challenges facing the Consumer Agenda: making sure private consumption becomes *more* sustainable, reducing levels of inequality between consumers, reducing consumers' exposure to hazardous chemicals and products and protecting children from advertising;

Amendment

3. Highlights the numerous challenges facing the Consumer Agenda: making sure private consumption becomes *environmentally and ethically* sustainable, reducing levels of inequality between consumers, reducing consumers' exposure to hazardous chemicals and products and protecting children *and young people* from advertising.

Or. sv

Amendment 53

Christel Schaldemose, Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the numerous challenges facing the Consumer Agenda: making sure private consumption becomes more sustainable, reducing levels of inequality between consumers, reducing consumers' exposure to hazardous chemicals and products and protecting children from advertising;

Amendment

3. Highlights the numerous challenges facing the Consumer Agenda: making sure private consumption becomes more sustainable, reducing levels of inequality between consumers, reducing consumers' exposure to hazardous chemicals and products and protecting children from advertising; *as well as encouraging*

sustainable and healthy consumer behaviours;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Calls on the Commission to ensure special protection for groups of consumers who are particularly vulnerable because of their mental, physical or psychological infirmity, age or credulity, or made vulnerable by their social and financial situation;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to carry out more systematic impact assessments and policy audits of the evolving ‘EU consumer acquis’, where appropriate;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 56
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Calls*** on the Commission to carry out more systematic impact assessments ***and policy audits*** of the evolving ‘EU consumer acquis’, where appropriate;

Amendment

4. ***Urges Member States to fully and correctly implement existing internal market and consumers-related policies; calls*** on the Commission to carry out more systematic impact assessments of the evolving ‘EU consumer acquis’, where appropriate;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to carry out more systematic impact assessments and policy audits of the evolving ‘EU consumer acquis’, where appropriate;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to carry out more systematic impact assessments and policy audits of the evolving ‘EU consumer acquis’, where appropriate, ***and to ensure that the further development and adaptation of EU consumer law through traditional regulatory non-optional EU law is continued (e.g. in the field of digital products)***;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to carry out

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to carry out

more systematic impact assessments and policy audits of the evolving ‘EU consumer acquis’, where appropriate;

more systematic impact assessments and policy audits of the evolving ‘EU consumer acquis’, where appropriate; ***emphasises that the lack of compliance is a greater problem than a lack of consumer law and that market surveillance should therefore be stepped up;***

Or. sv

Amendment 59
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that, given the enormous increase in e-commerce, consumers’ confidence in ***cross-border*** online purchasing arrangements needs to be increased by guaranteeing their rights on the internet as well;

Amendment

5. Points out that, given the enormous increase in e-commerce, consumers’ confidence in online purchasing arrangements, ***particularly cross-border arrangements***, needs to be increased by guaranteeing their rights on the internet as well;

Or. fr

Amendment 60
Tiziano Motti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that, given the enormous increase in e-commerce, consumers’ confidence in cross-border online purchasing arrangements needs to be increased by guaranteeing their rights on the internet as well;

Amendment

5. Points out that, given the enormous increase in e-commerce, consumers’ confidence in cross-border online purchasing arrangements needs to be increased by guaranteeing ***timely protection of*** their rights, ***in their own language***, on the internet as well;

Amendment 61

Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Konstantinos Poupakis

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that, ***given the enormous increase in e-commerce***, consumers' confidence in cross-border online purchasing ***arrangements needs to be increased by guaranteeing their rights on the internet*** as well;

Amendment

5. Points out that ***increasing*** consumers' ***and retailers'*** confidence in cross-border online purchasing ***is needed to reap the full potential of e-commerce; underlines the key role that proper implementation and enforcement of existing legislation***, as well as ***the dissemination, through appropriate channels, of each party's rights and obligations play there;***

Or. en

**Amendment 62
Mitro Repo**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that, given the enormous increase in e-commerce, consumers' confidence in cross-border online purchasing arrangements needs to be increased by guaranteeing their rights on the internet as well;

Amendment

5. Points out that, given the enormous increase in e-commerce, consumers' confidence in cross-border online purchasing arrangements needs to be increased by guaranteeing their rights on the internet as well; ***is of the opinion that consumers should also be ensured to have a right to software interoperability;***

Or. en

Amendment 63
Heide Rühle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that, given the enormous increase in e-commerce, consumers' confidence in cross-border online purchasing arrangements needs to be increased by guaranteeing their rights on the internet as well;

Amendment

5. Points out that, given the enormous increase in e-commerce, consumers' confidence in cross-border online purchasing arrangements needs to be increased by guaranteeing their rights on the internet as well; ***consumers should be ensured to have a right to software interoperability***

Or. en

Amendment 64
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that, given the ***enormous*** increase in e-commerce, consumers' confidence in cross-border online purchasing ***arrangements*** needs to be increased by guaranteeing their rights on the internet ***as well***;

Amendment

5. Points out that, given the ***significant*** increase in e-commerce, ***which is of great importance to consumers, with 40% of EU citizens purchasing online, consumers'*** confidence in cross-border online purchasing needs to be increased by guaranteeing their rights on the internet;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. (to be inserted between the heading and paragraph 5)

Points out that consumer confidence is a driving force in the economy with regard to both domestic and cross-border trade, online and offline;

Or. fr

Amendment 66
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need to ensure a more consumer-oriented balance when it comes to internet use ***and*** intellectual property rights;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need to ensure a more consumer-oriented balance when it comes to internet use, ***particularly with regard to*** intellectual property rights ***and personal data protection***;

Or. fr

Amendment 67
Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need to ensure a more consumer-oriented balance when it comes to internet use and intellectual property rights;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need to ensure a more consumer-oriented balance when it comes to internet use and intellectual property rights, ***as well as personal data and privacy protection, and to ensure respect of consumers' and citizens' fundamental rights, including the right to the presumption of innocence, the right to a***

fair trial, the right to privacy and the right to the confidentiality of communications;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Philippe Juvin, Constance Le Grip

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the *need to ensure a more consumer-oriented balance* when it comes to *internet* use and intellectual property rights;

Amendment

6. Stresses *that consumers must be properly informed and made aware of the rights and obligations* when it comes to *Internet* use and *the protection of* intellectual property rights;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Heide Rühle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need to ensure a more consumer-oriented balance when it comes to internet use and intellectual property rights;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need to ensure a more consumer-oriented balance when it comes to internet use and intellectual property rights, *full respect of citizens' fundamental rights regarding access to the internet, as well as personal data and privacy protection;*

Or. en

Amendment 70
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need to ensure a more consumer-oriented balance when it comes to internet use and intellectual property rights;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need to ensure a more consumer-oriented balance when it comes to internet use and intellectual property rights, ***as well as personal data and privacy protection***

Or. en

Amendment 71
Sophia in 't Veld, Olle Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses that personal data of consumers represent a substantial economic value, for example data bases containing consumer profiles for the purpose of targeted advertising; points out that users are mostly unaware of the value of the data they voluntarily make available to companies; asks the Commission to ensure a sufficient degree of competition in the market for on-line advertising and search engines;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Konstantinos Poupakis, Pablo Arias Echeverría

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Notes that although increasing the

percentage of European consumers who buy cross borders, in order to further develop cross border markets and further strengthen consumer confidence in the digital environment, underlines the need to promote a pan-European Trustmark and the existence of specific information on the provider's identity such as: business name, geographic address, contact details, tax number, which will help the consumers to identify reliable e-commerce stores.

Or. en

Amendment 73
Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission to analyse and clarify the role of consumers as co-producers of services and particularly as content producers in new media;

Or. sv

Amendment 74
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Emphasises the need to provide consumers with more transparent information, for example through unit price indication rules *and* accurate and transparent internet price comparison websites;

7. Emphasises the need to provide consumers with more transparent information, for example through unit price indication rules, accurate and transparent internet price comparison websites, *and the introduction of clear, easily*

identifiable and effective labelling;

Or. fr

Amendment 75
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Emphasises the need to provide consumers with more transparent information, for example through unit price indication rules and accurate and transparent internet price comparison websites;

Amendment

7. Emphasises the need to provide consumers with more transparent **and comparable** information, for example through unit price indication rules and accurate and transparent internet price comparison websites;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Sophia in 't Veld, Olle Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Emphasises the need to provide consumers with more transparent information, for example through **unit price indication rules and** accurate and transparent internet price comparison websites;

Amendment

7. Emphasises the need to provide consumers with more transparent information, for example through accurate and transparent internet price comparison websites;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Emphasises the need to provide consumers with more transparent information, for example through unit price indication rules and accurate and transparent internet price comparison websites;

Amendment

7. Emphasises the need *of clear information and communication in order to help consumers and traders to better understand the information they are given as well as their rights; emphasises the need to provide consumers with more transparent and consistent information (for example through unit price indication rules and accurate and transparent internet price comparison websites) as well as meaningful and effective product labelling;*

Or. en

Amendment 78
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Emphasises the need to provide consumers with *more* transparent information, for example *through* unit *price indication rules* and accurate and transparent *internet price comparison websites*;

Amendment

7. Emphasises the need to provide consumers *when shopping online* with *clear, complete and* transparent information, for example *information on product interoperability, indications of unit prices and website standards ensuring accurate and transparent price comparisons*;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Emphasises the need to provide consumers with more transparent information, for example through unit price indication rules and accurate and transparent internet price comparison websites;

Amendment

7. Emphasises the need to provide consumers with more transparent information, for example through unit price indication rules and accurate and transparent internet price comparison websites, ***as well as through clear, meaningful and effective product labelling***

Or. en

Amendment 80

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Andreas Schwab, Sandra Kalniete, Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Emphasises the need to provide consumers with more transparent information, for example through unit price indication ***rules*** and accurate and transparent internet price comparison websites;

Amendment

7. Emphasises the need to provide consumers with more transparent ***and comparable*** information, for example through ***the use of*** unit price indication and accurate and transparent internet price comparison websites;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Underscores the importance of labelling and, in this context, calls on the Commission to take account of consumers' growing calls concerning, for example, fair trade, carbon footprints, the

Amendment

scope for and types of recycling, and origin marking;

Or. fr

Amendment 82
Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Underlines the need to ensure universal access to fast broadband and telecoms network, and broad access to goods and services online, including by removing distribution restrictions, tackling geographic segmentation and developing electronic payment services;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Emphasises that the Consumer Agenda needs to highlight the market in content for digital products, e.g. e-books;

Or. sv

Amendment 84
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Stresses the need to educate consumers, from as early an age as possible, so that they understand and make use of the information appearing on products; calls on the Commission to make European logos more identifiable and more intuitive, for which the recognition rate still appears unsatisfactory (e.g., in particular, the inadequate recognition rate for the CE conformity marking logo, the European Ecolabel, the Möbius strip for recycling or risk marking;

Or. fr

Amendment 85

Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Deplores the ever increasing information overload on the internet as regards contract terms and conditions;

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 86

Tiziano Motti

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Deplores the ever increasing information overload on the internet as regards contract terms and conditions;

8. Calls for a greater commitment to stemming the ever increasing information overload on the internet as regards contract

terms and conditions;

Or. it

Amendment 87
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. ***Deplores*** the ever increasing information overload on the internet as regards contract terms and conditions;

Amendment

8. ***Notes*** the ever increasing information overload on the internet as regards contract terms and conditions; ***stresses consumers' need for readability;***

Or. fr

Amendment 88
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab, Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. ***Deplores the ever increasing*** information ***overload*** on the ***internet*** as regards contract terms and conditions;

Amendment

8. ***Underlines that empowering consumers does not mean overloading them with more information but providing them with useful, targeted and understandable information ; insists that EU and national authorities as well as consumer organisations and companies need to step up their efforts to improve consumer education; reiterates the view expressed in the resolution of 20 May 2010 on delivering a Single Market to consumers and citizens that the Commission ought to promote 'consumer-friendly' Single Market legislation, so as to ensure that consumer interests are fully taken into account in the workings of the Single Market;***

Amendment 89
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Deplores the ever increasing information overload on the internet as regards contract terms and conditions;

Amendment

8. Deplores the ever increasing information overload on the internet as regards contract terms and conditions; ***Calls on the Commission to take into account the potential risks of information overload and redundant regulatory requirements;***

Amendment 90
Louis Grech

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Deplores the ever increasing information overload on the internet as regards contract terms and conditions;

Amendment

8. Deplores the ever increasing information overload on the internet as regards contract terms and conditions; ***Stresses that the Commission should merge the various sources of information into a one-stop shop providing free, reliable, comparable, objective, multilingual and easily accessible information for consumers;***

Amendment 91
Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to provide better support, through funding for capacity-building and publicity, consumer organisations and public authorities in their role as intermediaries, thereby enhancing consumer empowerment;

Amendment

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 92
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to provide better support, through funding for capacity-building and publicity, consumer organisations and public authorities in their role as intermediaries, thereby enhancing consumer empowerment;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to provide better support, through funding for capacity-building and publicity, **and the development of training courses,** consumer organisations, **in particular in Member States in which they are underdeveloped,** and public authorities in their role as intermediaries, thereby enhancing consumer empowerment;

Or. fr

Amendment 93
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to provide

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission **and Member**

better support, *through funding for capacity-building* and *publicity*, consumer organisations *and public authorities* in *their role as intermediaries*, thereby enhancing consumer empowerment;

States to provide *adequate* support and *capacity building* to consumer organisations in *each Member State*, thereby enhancing consumer empowerment;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission to launch information campaigns in all the Member States concerning the European 'CE' designation and the significance thereof, making it clear to consumers what it does (or does not) represent and providing them with more comprehensive information, while seeking to raise awareness of product safety in professional circles;

Or. el

Amendment 95
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Notes that, in the interests of responsible consumption, transparent and

ethical business activities and competitiveness, it is necessary to promote partnership between firms and consumers plus long-term partnership between volunteer adviser teams for responsible consumption, industry, government and local authorities, nongovernmental organisations and active consumers;

Or. It

Amendment 96
Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Emphasises that, even though there are more and more internet users, not all consumers have the opportunity or ability to use the internet, and therefore stresses the importance of different service models;

Amendment

10. Emphasises that, even though there are more and more internet users, not all consumers have the opportunity or ability to use the internet, and therefore stresses the importance of different service models *such as personal service;*

Or. en

Amendment 97
Louis Grech

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Emphasises that, even though there are more and more internet users, not all consumers have the opportunity or ability to use the internet, and therefore stresses the importance of different service models;

Amendment

10. Emphasises that, even though there are more and more internet users, not all consumers have the opportunity or ability to use the internet, and therefore stresses the importance of different service models *providing reliable and user-friendly information consolidated in a variety of formats and languages to European,*

National, regional and local stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Louis Grech

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Believes that civil society, together with consumer organisations and businesses should further channel innovative solutions for the dissemination of single market information, enabling citizens to take full advantage of existing opportunities; Emphasises the importance of civil society in assisting citizens, consumers and SMEs, particularly those in the most vulnerable positions, such as young people or those without internet access to overcome the existing linguistic, technological and administrative barriers and restrictions in the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Calls

11. Regrets that switching of provider or tariff is still cumbersome in certain sectors, hampering consumers' freedom of choice and damaging competition; calls

on the Commission to ***examine*** the ***implications for consumers*** of

on the Commission to ***further look into this issue to ensure that consumers reap***

concentrations in liberalised sectors;

the *full potential of the Internal Market;*

Or. en

Amendment 100

Sophia in 't Veld, Robert Rochefort, Olle Schmidt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to examine the implications for consumers of concentrations in *liberalised* sectors;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to examine the implications for consumers of *existing* concentrations in *different* sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Sophia in 't Veld, Olle Schmidt, Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the Commission to look into the remaining obstacles to consumers' mobility related to bank switching and to consider solutions for their removal, such as setting up an EU-wide bank account number portability system;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the Member States to step up market monitoring procedures so as to ensure an effective response to uncontrolled price rises caused by profiteering and distortions of competition at the expense of consumers, which are undermining their confidence in the market, given the steep decline in their purchasing power caused by the current economic climate in many Member States;

Or. el

**Amendment 103
Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Emphasises the need to provide better protection for vulnerable consumer groups, such as children and the elderly; points out that children are exposed to extensive advertising even though they have no possibility to make informed choices;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 104
Robert Rochefort**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises the need to provide better protection for vulnerable consumer groups, such as children and the elderly; ***points out that children are exposed to extensive advertising even though they have no possibility to make informed choices;***

Amendment

12. Emphasises the need to provide better protection for vulnerable consumer groups, such as children and the elderly; ***stresses the need to educate and support them while making access to redress procedures easier;***

Or. fr

Amendment 105
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab, Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises the need to ***provide better protection for*** vulnerable consumer groups, ***such as children and the elderly; points out that children are exposed to extensive advertising even though they have no possibility to make informed choices;***

Amendment

12. Emphasises the need to ***design consumer policies that take into consideration the specificities of*** vulnerable consumer groups;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises the need to provide better protection for vulnerable consumer groups, such as children and the elderly; points out that children are exposed to extensive

Amendment

12. Emphasises the need to provide better protection for vulnerable consumer groups, such as children and the elderly; points out that children are exposed to extensive

advertising even though they have no *possibility* to make informed choices;

advertising even though they have no *know-how* to make informed choices;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises the need to *provide better* protection for vulnerable consumer groups, such as children and the elderly; *points out that children are exposed to extensive advertising even though they have no possibility to make informed choices;*

Amendment

12. Emphasises the need to *ensure* protection for vulnerable consumer groups such as children and the elderly;

Or. en

Amendment 108
María Irigoyen Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises the need to provide better protection for vulnerable consumer groups, such as children *and* the elderly; points out that *children are exposed to extensive advertising even though they have no possibility to make informed choices;*

Amendment

12. Emphasises the need to provide better protection for vulnerable consumer groups, such as children, the elderly *and the disabled, among others*; points out that *these vulnerable groups need additional guarantees when exercising their rights as consumers and urges the Commission to include the protection of vulnerable consumers among the main priorities of the Consumer Agenda;*

Or. es

Amendment 109
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission to include the protection of children among the main priorities of the Consumer Agenda and propose a ban on TV advertising and direct advertising aimed at children under the age of 12;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 110
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission to include the protection of children among the main priorities of the Consumer Agenda and propose a ban on TV advertising and direct advertising aimed at children under the age of 12;

Amendment

13. Notes the large-scale exposure of children to advertising and proposes a ban on TV advertising and direct advertising aimed at children under the age of 12;

Or. fr

Amendment 111
Sophia in 't Veld, Olle Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission to include the protection of children among the main

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission to include the protection of children among the main

priorities of the Consumer Agenda **and propose a ban on TV advertising and direct advertising aimed at children under the age of 12;**

priorities of the Consumer Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. **Urges** the Commission to include the protection of children among the main priorities of the Consumer Agenda **and propose a ban on TV advertising and direct advertising aimed at children under the age of 12;**

Amendment

13. **Encourages** the Commission to **continue to** include the protection of children among the main priorities of the Consumer Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 113
María Irigoyen Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission to include the protection of children among the main priorities of the Consumer Agenda and **propose a ban on TV advertising and direct advertising aimed at children under the age of 12;**

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission to include the protection of children among the main priorities of the Consumer Agenda, **establishing for this purpose codes of conduct to regulate commercial communications on food and drink which target children under the age of 12, in order to help prevent obesity and promote healthy living; calls on the Commission to protect children from advertising through the promotion also of a code of conduct that encourages audiovisual commercial**

communications that do not cause moral or physical detriment to children;

Or. es

Amendment 114

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Sandra Kalniete, Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission to include the protection of children among the main priorities of the Consumer Agenda **and propose a ban** on TV advertising and **direct advertising aimed** at children under the age of 12;

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission to include the protection of children among the main priorities of the Consumer Agenda, **with particular focus** on **aggressive or misleading** TV advertising and **online games creating dependency, targeted** at children under the age of 12;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission to include the protection of children among the main priorities of the Consumer Agenda and propose a ban on **TV** advertising and **direct advertising aimed at children under the age of 12;**

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission to include the protection of children among the main priorities of the Consumer Agenda and propose a ban on **the advertising of foods high in fat, sugar and/or salt to children in all media covering children, including programmes which appeal to children and not just those made for children;**

Or. en

Amendment 116
Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission to include the protection of children among the main priorities of the Consumer Agenda and propose a ban on TV advertising and direct advertising aimed at children under the age of 12;

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission to include the protection of children among the main priorities of the Consumer Agenda and propose a ban on TV advertising and direct advertising aimed at children under the age of 12; ***points out that advanced marketing techniques, such as viral marketing, and use of the Internet and social media by children and young people should also be taken into consideration when dealing with child-oriented advertising;***

Or. sv

Amendment 117
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission to include the protection of children among the main priorities of the Consumer Agenda ***and propose a ban on TV advertising and direct advertising aimed at children under the age of 12;***

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission to include the protection of children among the main priorities of the Consumer Agenda;

Or. lt

Amendment 118
Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Notes that advertising makes a major contribution to fostering positive attitudes to alcohol, especially in young people, as alcohol advertising affects the point at which young people start drinking and persuades those who already drink to increase their consumption; stresses that studies also show there is a direct link between how much advertising young people are exposed to and how much they increase their consumption; calls on the Commission to propose a ban on alcohol advertising aimed at consumers;

Or. sv

Amendment 119
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Stresses the urgent need to increase the general standard of safety of consumer products in the EU, as consumers are confronted daily with cocktails of chemicals which are carcinogenic or disruptive to the hormonal system;

deleted

(see reordering in paragraph 19)

Or. fr

Amendment 120
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the urgent need to increase the general standard of safety of consumer products in the EU, ***as consumers are confronted daily with cocktails of chemicals which are carcinogenic or disruptive to the hormonal system;***

Amendment

14. Stresses the urgent need to increase the general standard of safety of consumer products ***and the respect of intellectual property rights*** in the EU, ***especially in the framework of the forthcoming revision of the General Product Safety Directive and market surveillance;***

Or. en

Amendment 121

Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the urgent need to increase the general ***standard*** of safety of consumer products in the EU, as consumers are ***confronted*** daily with ***cocktails of chemicals which are carcinogenic or disruptive to the hormonal system;***

Amendment

14. Stresses the urgent need to increase the general ***level*** of safety of consumer products in the EU, as consumers are ***exposed*** daily with chemicals which are carcinogenic, disruptive to the hormonal system ***or of similar concern, and to update current methods of risk assessment and risk management taking into account the effects of chemicals; underlines that there is a need to regulate chemical usage in consumer products on a European level;***

Or. en

Amendment 122

Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the urgent need to increase the general standard of safety of consumer products *in* the EU, *as consumers are confronted daily with cocktails of chemicals which are carcinogenic or disruptive to the hormonal system*;

Amendment

14. Stresses the urgent need to increase the general standard of safety of consumer products *entering* the EU *market by enhancing market surveillance*;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Heide Rühle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses the urgent need to increase the general standard of safety of consumer products in the EU, as consumers are confronted daily with cocktails of chemicals which are carcinogenic or disruptive to the hormonal system;

Amendment

14. Stresses the urgent need to increase the general standard of safety of consumer products in the EU, as consumers are confronted daily with cocktails of chemicals which are carcinogenic or disruptive to the hormonal system; *underlines that there is vital and pressing need to address chemicals in consumer articles in a consistent manner, through a European regulatory framework*;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Andreas Schwab, Sandra Kalniete, Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Stresses also the need to increase the standards of safety for toys and urges Member States to quickly transpose and

fully implement the new Toy Safety Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to provide further studies on the health risks of parabens;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 126
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to provide further studies on the health risks of parabens;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 127
Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to provide

15. Urges the Commission to provide

further studies on the health risks of parabens;

further studies on the health *and safety* risks of parabens *and nanomaterials*;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Heide Rühle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission to provide further studies on the health risks of parabens;

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to *adapt EU legislation to take into account so-called cocktail effects of chemicals and in particular, to* provide further studies on the health risks of parabens *and other endocrine disrupting chemicals*;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Urges the Commission, as regards food safety, to address the challenge of antibiotic-resistant bacteria and to tackle the non-medical use of antibiotics in the meat industry;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 130
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Urges the Commission, as regards food safety, to address the challenge of antibiotic-resistant bacteria and to tackle the non-medical use of antibiotics in the meat industry;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 131
Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Urges the Commission, as regards food safety, to address the challenge of antibiotic-resistant bacteria and to tackle the non-medical use of antibiotics in the meat industry;

Amendment

16. Urges the Commission, as regards food safety, to address **as a matter of priority** the challenge of antibiotic-resistant bacteria and to tackle the non-medical use of antibiotics in the meat **and fish** industry;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Lara Comi, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – point 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

(1) Considers it important for the Commission to ensure correct application of the regulation now being published on the provision of food information to consumers;

Amendment

Or. it

Amendment 133
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Points out that it is vital that the Commission should also address the importance of food labelling in the Consumer Agenda; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 134
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Points out that it is vital that the Commission should also address the importance of food labelling in the Consumer Agenda; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 135
Lara Comi,

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Points out that it is vital that the Commission should also address the importance of food labelling in the Consumer Agenda; **deleted**

Or. it

Amendment 136
María Irigoyen Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Points out that it is vital that the Commission should also address the importance of food labelling in the Consumer Agenda;

Amendment

17. Points out that it is vital that the Commission should also address the importance of ***not just*** food labelling in the Consumer Agenda, ***but also textile labelling, with the aim of promoting a harmonised size system based on body measurements;***

Or. es

Amendment 137
Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Points out that it is vital that the Commission should ***also*** address the importance of food labelling in the Consumer Agenda;

Amendment

17. Points out that it is vital that the Commission should address the importance of ***clear*** food labelling, ***eco-labelling, energy labelling and other labelling of goods and services*** in the Consumer Agenda, ***both for the sake of consumers and also to facilitate public procurement;***

Or. sv

Amendment 138
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. ***Points out that it is vital that*** the Commission ***should also address*** the ***importance*** of food labelling ***in*** the Consumer Agenda;

Amendment

17. ***Urges*** the Commission ***to incorporate*** the ***important issue*** of food labelling ***into*** the Consumer Agenda ***so that end consumers are given precise information on the composition and characteristics of food and can make informed choices and that the potential misleading of consumers is prevented;***

Or. It

Amendment 139
Christel Schaldemose, Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Points out that it is vital that the Commission should also address the importance of food labelling in the Consumer Agenda;

Amendment

17. Points out that it is vital that the Commission should also address the importance of food labelling in the Consumer Agenda, ***especially in case of alcoholic beverages;***

Or. en

Amendment 140
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission to make the EU rules on the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms (GMO) more stringent in instances where less

than 0.9% of a foodstuff is made up of GMO, including where the presence of GMO in foodstuffs is adventitious or technically unavoidable, in order to grant consumers the right to clear, comprehensive and appropriate information about the presence of GMO in foodstuffs and enable them to decide between products with or without GMO;

Or. It

Amendment 141
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Urges the Commission to protect consumers by taking stringent measures to reduce the presence of artificial trans fats in food;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 142
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Urges the Commission to protect consumers by taking stringent measures to reduce the presence of artificial trans fats in food;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 143
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Urges the Commission to protect consumers by taking stringent measures to reduce the presence of artificial trans fats in food;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 144
María Irigoyen Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Urges the Commission to protect consumers by taking **stringent** measures to **reduce the presence of artificial trans fats in food;**

Amendment

18. Urges the Commission to protect consumers by taking measures to **prevent obesity and improve eating habits, especially during early childhood;**

Or. es

Amendment 145
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls for better product safety guarantees, particularly in e-commerce on the internal market;

Amendment

19. Calls for better product safety guarantees, particularly in e-commerce on the internal market, **as regards chemical and/or dangerous substances (carcinogenic products, hormone disruptors, etc.); calls for better labelling**

of foodstuffs; calls for the issue of nanotechnologies to be taken into consideration;

Or. fr

Amendment 146
Heide Rühle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the Commission to ensure the validity of claims related to the use of nano particles in products and to take actions to ensure that the use of nano-scale particles in products on the European market does not pose health and safety risks to consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls for the RAPEX notification system to be made more transparent *and effective so that legislators are aware* of the risks posed by specific consumer products;

20. Calls for the RAPEX notification system to be *strengthened and* made more *effective and* transparent *for consumers, to ensure better overall awareness* of the risks posed by specific consumer products *and to enable companies and customs authorities to take swift and appropriate action;*

Or. en

Amendment 148
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Commission to create a database of fatalities and accidents arising from the use and misuse of products, applicable to all Member States, both to illustrate where action needs to be taken and to assess the effectiveness of actions already taken;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls **for targeted research funding** in order to make for better consumer protection, **given that project funding often does not cover the cost of scientific research; points out that, besides providing funding, it is also important to take** into account the views of consumers and households in EU research programmes;

21. Calls, in order to make for better consumer protection, **for action to encourage taking into** account the views of consumers and households in EU research programmes;

Or. fr

Amendment 150
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab, Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for targeted **research** funding **in order to make for better** consumer protection, **given that project funding often does not cover** the cost of scientific research; **points out that, besides providing funding, it is also important to take into account** the views of consumers and households in EU research programmes;

Amendment

21. Calls for targeted funding to **be allocated to** consumer **research projects, especially in the field of consumer behaviour and data collection**, to **help design policies that answer** the needs of consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for targeted research funding in order to make for better consumer protection, given that project funding often does not cover the cost of scientific research; points out that, besides providing funding, it is also important to take into account the views of consumers and households in EU research programmes;

Amendment

21. Calls for targeted research funding in order to make for better consumer protection, given that project **and research** funding often does not cover the cost of scientific research; points out that, besides providing funding, it is also important to take into account the views of consumers and households in EU research programmes; **EU funding should be consumer oriented with more budget set aside to assess safety and benefits of new technologies**;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for targeted research funding in order to make for better consumer protection, given that project funding often does not cover the cost of scientific research; points out that, besides providing funding, it is also important to take into account the views of consumers and households in EU research programmes;

Amendment

21. Calls for targeted **scientific and technical** research funding in order to make for better consumer protection, given that project funding often does not cover the cost of scientific **and technical** research; points out that, besides providing funding, it is also important to take into account the views of consumers and households in EU research programmes;

Or. It

Amendment 153
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 154
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. ***Calls on the Commission to take decisions on matters such as the sale of goods and unfair contract terms, a review of the rules on unfair commercial***

Amendment

21a. Proposes expanding European support for research in emerging sectors, such as green and ethical consumption, and for pooling everyday consumer goods (cars, bicycles, household electricals, etc.);

Or. fr

Amendment

22. ***Urges Member States to fully and correctly implement the internal market rules and legislation, notably the Goods Package, the Consumer Rights Directive,***

practices (UCP), the Consumer Credit Directive, misleading advertising, extending the scope of the Late Payment Directive²⁰ to cover business-to-consumer relations and the broader issue of whether the rules on UCP need to apply to business-to-business relations;

the E-Commerce Directive, the Food Information to Consumers Regulation and the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Commission to **take decisions** on matters such as the sale of goods and unfair contract terms, a review of the rules on unfair commercial practices (UCP), **the Consumer Credit Directive**, misleading advertising, extending the scope of the Late Payment Directive²⁰ to cover business-to-consumer relations and the broader issue of whether the rules on UCP need to apply to business-to-business relations;

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to **continue its work** on matters such as the sale of goods and unfair contract terms, a review of the rules on unfair commercial practices (UCP), misleading advertising, extending the scope of the Late Payment Directive²⁰ to cover business-to-consumer relations and the broader issue of whether the rules on UCP need to apply to business-to-business relations;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Commission to take decisions on matters such as the sale of goods and unfair contract terms, a review of the rules on unfair commercial practices

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to take decisions on matters such as the sale of goods and unfair contract terms, a review of the rules on unfair commercial practices

(UCP), the Consumer Credit Directive, misleading advertising, *extending the scope of the Late Payment Directive²⁰ to cover business-to-consumer relations* and the broader issue of whether the rules on UCP need to apply to business-to-business relations;

(UCP), the Consumer Credit Directive, misleading advertising, and the broader issue of whether the rules on UCP need to apply to business-to-business relations;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls on the Commission to highlight the importance of standardisation in the Consumer Agenda in order to simplify complex processes and complex consumer information on services, for example, and to ensure that both consumer organisations and national authorities are involved in this important task;

Or. sv

Amendment 158

Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Subheading IV

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

IV. Towards a more social and sustainable Europe

IV. Towards a more social and sustainable Europe *geared towards innovation and growth*

Or. fr

Amendment 159

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Andreas Schwab, Sandra Kalniete, Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution

Subheading IV

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

IV. Towards *a more social and* sustainable Europe

IV. Towards more sustainable *consumption in* Europe

Or. en

Amendment 160

Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution

Subheading IV

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

IV. Towards *a more social* and sustainable *Europe*

IV. Towards *an integrated* and sustainable *consumer policy strategy delivering new growth and social objectives*

Or. en

Amendment 161

Sophia in 't Veld, Olle Schmidt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission to include a consumer affordability perspective in the Consumer Agenda and to stress the importance of a more social Europe where welfare services are financed on the basis of solidarity;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 162

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Andreas Schwab, Sandra Kalniete, Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission to include a consumer affordability perspective in the Consumer Agenda and to stress the importance of a more social Europe where welfare services are financed on the basis of solidarity;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 163

Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission to include a **consumer** affordability perspective in the Consumer Agenda **and to stress the importance of a more social Europe where welfare services are financed on the basis of solidarity;**

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission to include an affordability perspective in the Consumer Agenda; **points out that the elderly and disabled have difficult access to products and services; backs, accordingly, European-level standardisation efforts to provide straightforward and reliable universal access; stresses also the positive role of standardisation as regards economic growth and the smooth functioning of the internal market;**

Or. fr

Amendment 164

Constance Le Grip

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission to include a consumer affordability perspective in the Consumer Agenda and to stress the importance of a more social Europe where *welfare services are financed on the basis of solidarity*;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission to include a consumer affordability perspective in the Consumer Agenda and to stress the importance of a more social Europe where *solidarity is one of the pillars*;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission to include a consumer affordability perspective in the Consumer Agenda and to stress the importance of a more social Europe where welfare services are financed on the basis of solidarity;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission to include a consumer affordability perspective in the Consumer Agenda and to stress the importance of a more social Europe where welfare services are financed on the basis of solidarity; *highlights social sustainability and importance of accessibility in order to make sure that also the elderly and people with disabilities can access the essential products and services they need*;

Or. en

Amendment 166
Constance Le Grip
Lívía Járóka

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the Commission to take into consideration the gender perspective in the Consumer Agenda, according to its commitment to the implementation of gender mainstreaming as an integral part of its policymaking; calls on the Commission to ensure that the Consumer Agenda excludes all discrimination based on sex in the access to and supply of goods and services;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Points out that older people and people with disabilities are still faced by safety and access problems to mainstream products and services; in this respect points out that standards can be successfully used to make products and services accessible to as many consumers as possible, irrespective of their age or abilities.

Or. en

Amendment 168
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission to address the issue of how private consumption can become more sustainable in order to promote a low-carbon economy, in keeping with the objective set in the Europe 2020 strategy;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to address the issue of how private consumption can become more sustainable in order to promote ***innovation, economic growth and*** a low-carbon economy, in keeping with the objective set in the Europe 2020 strategy;

Or. fr

Amendment 169

Heide Rühle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission to address the issue of how private consumption can become more sustainable in order to promote a low-carbon economy, in keeping with the objective set in the Europe 2020 strategy;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to address the issue of how private consumption can become more sustainable in order to promote a low-carbon economy, in keeping with the objective set in the Europe 2020 strategy; ***special attention should be paid to smart energy systems: the use of new technologies should enable all users of the network to participate in the internal energy market in order to save energy and reduce or mitigate the costs of energy, while safeguarding the supply of energy to vulnerable consumers;***

Or. en

Amendment 170

Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls on the Commission to develop a common assessment and labelling system, as indicated in its resolution on a single market for enterprises and growth, based on the product's whole life cycle, particularly in order to simplify, harmonise and overcome the cost of fragmentation for business and consumers and avoid misleading advertising;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls on the Member States, food industry and other stakeholders to do their utmost to reduce food waste and thereby consumers' carbon footprint for example by offering variation in food package size and taking better into account single households;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Heide Rühle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Considers that consumers should be helped to make sustainable choices

through appropriate environmental labelling schemes on products; such schemes should be based on simple colour-graded scale and enable consumers to make informed choices; carbon footprint labels that rely exclusively on numerical values of CO2 emissions ought to be avoided but carbon emissions should, where relevant, nevertheless provide a starting point for the development of ecolabels associated with independent, third-party verification such as the EU Ecolabel

Or. en

Amendment 173

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Andreas Schwab, Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls on the Commission, Member States and stakeholders to coordinate their efforts to better inform consumers on more efficient ways to buy and consume food, in order to prevent and combat food waste;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls on the Commission to pay attention in the Consumer Agenda to the importance of public procurement for

sustainable consumption; calls on the Commission, the Council and the Member States to take account of consumers' desires for environmentally and ethically sustainable consumption;

Or. sv

Amendment 175

Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Encourages the Commission to *help the ECC-net* and the *CPC network to use all forms of media to make consumers more aware of their work and build up their capacity to communicate better with consumers and traders;*

Amendment

25. Encourages the Commission to *further support and communicate the roles of the European Consumer Centres (ECC-Net) which should play a central role in informing consumers of their rights and in supporting them in the event of a complaint; underlines the key role played by the Cross-border enforcement and cooperation Network (CPC network) in ensuring that consumer protection laws are correctly enforced and fostering cooperation between national competent authorities;*

Or. en

Amendment 176

Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Encourages the Commission to help the ECC-net and the CPC network to use all forms of media to make consumers more aware of their work and build up their capacity to communicate better with

Amendment

25. Encourages the Commission to help the ECC-net and the CPC network to *increase cooperation and to* use all forms of media to make consumers more aware of their work and build up their capacity to

consumers and traders;

communicate better with consumers and traders;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls on the Commission to use all powers under the Treaties to improve transposition, application and enforcement of all consumer-related EU legislations; calls on the Member States to step up their efforts in order to fully and correctly implement these legislations;

Or. en

Amendment 178

Tiziano Motti

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls for more accessible and more effective redress mechanisms, such as alternative dispute resolution, ***collective redress or*** online dispute resolution, to empower consumers throughout the EU;

26. Calls for more accessible and more effective redress mechanisms, such as alternative dispute resolution ***and*** online dispute resolution, to empower consumers throughout the EU;

Welcomes the spread of mediation and the trust placed in it by the public in some Member States, since mediation can relieve the pressure on courts and enhance consumer rights by upholding these in a timely manner;

Expresses regret that some Member

States, such as the Czech Republic, Austria, Finland and Sweden are yet to implement Directive 2008/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain aspects of mediation in civil and commercial matters, which is hampering completion of the Single Market from the standpoint of access to means of dispute resolution;

Or. it

Amendment 179
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls for more accessible and more effective redress mechanisms, *such as alternative dispute resolution, collective redress or online dispute resolution*, to empower consumers throughout the EU;

Amendment

26. Calls for more accessible and more effective redress mechanisms to empower consumers throughout the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls for more accessible and more effective redress mechanisms, such as alternative dispute resolution, *collective redress or* online dispute resolution, to empower consumers throughout the EU;

Amendment

26. Calls for more accessible and more effective redress mechanisms, such as alternative dispute resolution *and* online dispute resolution, to empower consumers throughout the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls for more accessible and more effective redress mechanisms, such as alternative dispute resolution, **collective redress** or online dispute resolution, to empower consumers throughout the EU;

Amendment

26. Calls for more accessible and more effective redress mechanisms, such as alternative dispute resolution or online dispute resolution, to empower consumers throughout the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls for more accessible and more effective redress mechanisms, such as alternative dispute resolution, collective redress or online dispute resolution, to empower consumers throughout the EU;

Amendment

26. Calls for more accessible and more effective redress mechanisms, such as alternative dispute resolution, collective redress or online dispute resolution, to empower consumers throughout the EU; **notes with concern that the current lack of compensation is a major loophole in the legal system as it allows for illegal profit to be retained by traders;**

Or. en

Amendment 183
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Considers that there is strong evidence that proposals for a 28th regime or an optional instrument will be costly and complex, will bring no added value for consumers and will on the contrary contribute to fragmenting the consumer acquis; Takes the view that the development of a toolbox to create more consistent and coherent legislation and standard contract terms and conditions, could be a proportionate and realistic method to improve the functioning of the Single Market for consumers; Stresses that an option that goes further than the toolbox should not be supported;

Or. en

**Amendment 184
Malcolm Harbour**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Calls on the Commission to launch an inter-institutional debate on the appropriate way forwards for the further legal protection of consumers in their market transactions, with due regard to the approach set out in the Consumer Rights Directive;

Or. en

**Amendment 185
Constance Le Grip, Andreas Schwab, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27**

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses the need for the forthcoming Multiannual Financial Framework for the post-2013 period to ***be well funded and to take into account*** the ***ambitious aims*** set out in the Consumer Agenda;

Amendment

27. Stresses the need for the forthcoming Multiannual Financial Framework for the post-2013 period to ***include adequate budgetary line for the goals*** set out in ***this report and in*** the ***forthcoming*** Consumer Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 186

Sophia in 't Veld, Olle Schmidt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses the need for the forthcoming Multiannual Financial Framework for the post-2013 period ***to be well funded and*** to take into account the ambitious aims set out in the Consumer Agenda;

Amendment

27. Stresses the need for the forthcoming Multiannual Financial Framework for the post-2013 period to take into account the ambitious aims set out in the Consumer Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 187

Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses the need for the forthcoming Multiannual Financial Framework for the post-2013 period to be well funded and to take into account the ambitious aims set out in the Consumer Agenda;

Amendment

27. Stresses the need for the forthcoming Multiannual Financial Framework for the post-2013 period to be well funded and to take into account the ambitious aims set out in the Consumer Agenda; ***points out that adequate and guaranteed funding from the EU is required for consumer organisations to be able to represent***

consumers in all EU Member States;

Or. sv

Amendment 188
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Stresses the need for coherence as regards policies on consumer protection and, in this regard, proposes that discussions be relaunched on how this portfolio is divided up within the Commission;

Or. fr