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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 161**

**Draft report**  
**Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz**  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation -1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***– having regard to Articles 9 and 11 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,***

Or. es

**Amendment 2**  
**Pascal Durand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***– having regard to the report of 9 May 2010 by Mario Monti to the President of the European Commission on ‘A new strategy for the single market. At the service of Europe’s economy and society’,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 3**  
**Dita Charanzová, Antanas Guoga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***– having regard to its resolution of 15 October 2014 on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: implementation of 2014 priorities,***

**Amendment 4**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas in the context of the mid-term review of the Europe 2020 strategy, the Single Market should be considered *a* key **tool** for reigniting economic growth in the EU, at the same time ensuring complementarity with the more traditional drivers of growth, such as boosting investment in *innovation* and education;

*Amendment*

A. whereas in the context of the mid-term review of the Europe 2020 strategy, the Single Market *and Digital Single Market* should be considered *two* key **tools** for reigniting economic growth *and creating quality employment* in the EU, at the same time ensuring complementarity with the more traditional drivers of growth, such as boosting investment in *RDI, training* and education, *paying particular attention to the needs of SMEs*;

**Amendment 5**  
**Pascal Durand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas in the context of the mid-term review of the Europe 2020 strategy, the Single Market should be considered a key tool for *reigniting economic growth* in the EU, at the same time ensuring complementarity with the more traditional drivers of growth, such as boosting investment in innovation and education;

*Amendment*

A. whereas in the context of the mid-term review of the Europe 2020 strategy, the Single Market should be considered a key tool for *smart, sustainable and inclusive recovery* in the EU, at the same time ensuring complementarity with the more traditional drivers of growth, such as boosting investment in innovation and education;

**Amendment 6**  
**Marlene Mizzi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Aa. whereas the Single Market strategy requires a holistic approach taking into account citizens', consumers' and SMEs' concerns projecting Single Market priorities into all policy areas, so as to ensure the completion of a viable Single Market serving as a catalyst for economic recovery and sustainable growth;*

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

B. whereas there is a need to strengthen the governance of the Single Market within the European Semester and to improve the transposition, implementation and enforcement of the rules which govern it;

B. whereas there is a need to strengthen the governance of the Single Market within the European Semester, *preserving the necessary balance between the economic, social and environmental dimensions*, and to improve the *quality of the* transposition, implementation and enforcement of the rules which govern it *so that they function in both practical and economic terms, significantly reducing the duration of infringement proceedings;*

Or. es

**Amendment 8**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas there is a need to strengthen the governance of the Single Market within the European Semester and to improve the transposition, implementation and enforcement of the rules which govern it;

*Amendment*

B. whereas there is a need to strengthen the governance of the Single Market within the European Semester ***as a horizontal priority of the Union's different policies*** and to improve the transposition, implementation and enforcement of the rules which govern it;

Or. fr

**Amendment 9**  
**Marlene Mizzi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas, more than 20 years after its official creation, the Single Market has not yet been fully completed, ***primarily because Member States have not fully transposed or implemented Union legislation;***

*Amendment*

C. whereas, more than 20 years after its official creation, the Single Market has not yet been fully completed ***and the implementation and transposition of the Single Market rules remain uneven between the Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas, more than 20 years after its

*Amendment*

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official creation, the Single Market has not yet been fully completed, primarily because Member States have not fully transposed or implemented Union legislation;

official creation, the Single Market has not yet been fully completed ***or even started in key areas***, primarily because Member States have not fully transposed or implemented Union legislation;

Or. es

## **Amendment 11**

**Marlene Mizzi**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital D**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the EU Single Market strategy ***should be*** coordinated and based on a pragmatic, comprehensive and wide-reaching agreement supported by all Member States and the EU institutions; whereas strong leadership on the part of all EU institutions and clear political ownership on the part of the Member States is still required in order to fully implement and enforce Single Market-related rules, and increase the credibility of and confidence in the Single Market;

##### *Amendment*

D. whereas the EU Single Market strategy ***needs to be approached with coherence and determination*** coordinated and based on a pragmatic, comprehensive and wide-reaching agreement supported by all Member States and the EU institutions; whereas strong leadership, ***commitment and coordination*** on the part of all EU institutions, ***especially from the Presidents of the Commission and Council*** and clear political ownership, ***cooperation and solidarity*** on the part of the Member States is still required in order to fully implement and enforce Single Market-related rules, and increase the credibility of and confidence in the Single Market ***and its management***;

Or. en

## **Amendment 12**

**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the EU Single Market strategy should be coordinated and based on a pragmatic, comprehensive and wide-reaching agreement supported by all Member States and the EU institutions; whereas strong leadership on the part of all EU institutions and clear political ownership on the part of the Member States is still required in order to fully implement and enforce Single Market-related rules, and increase the credibility of and confidence in the Single Market;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the EU Single Market strategy should be coordinated and based on a ***holistic approach and a*** pragmatic, comprehensive and wide-reaching agreement supported by all Member States and the EU institutions; whereas strong leadership on the part of all EU institutions and clear political ownership on the part of the Member States is still required in order to fully implement and enforce Single Market-related rules, and increase the credibility of and confidence in the Single Market;

Or. es

**Amendment 13**

**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas while many tools exist to measure the economic performance of the Single Market within the European Semester, so far they have not yet triggered any clear impact on policy;

*Amendment*

E. whereas while many tools, ***chiefly specific indicators***, exist to measure the economic performance of the Single Market within the European Semester, so far they have not yet triggered any clear impact on policy;

Or. es

**Amendment 14**

**Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Andreas Schwab, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E a (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea. whereas maximum effort should be made not only to ensure clarity, simplicity, operability and enforceability of legislation but also to establish a predictable and stable framework for the assessment of how the legislation in the Single Market area works in practice;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 15**

**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas a well functioning and effective Single Market, based on a highly competitive social market economy, is needed to boost growth and competitiveness and to create jobs so as to revitalise the European economy;

*Amendment*

F. whereas a well functioning and effective Single Market, based on a highly competitive social market economy, is needed to boost ***sustainable*** growth and competitiveness, ***to attract investment, to promote social cohesion*** and to create jobs so as to revitalise the European economy; ***whereas the Member States and the EU should jointly draw up a European reindustrialisation strategy in strategic sectors with a view to achieving these objectives;***

Or. es

## **Amendment 16**

**Marlene Mizzi**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas a well functioning and effective Single Market, based on a highly competitive social market economy, is needed to boost growth and competitiveness and to create jobs so as to revitalise the European economy;

*Amendment*

F. whereas a well functioning and effective Single Market, based on a highly competitive social market economy, is needed to boost growth and competitiveness and to create **quality** jobs so as to revitalise the European economy **and to guarantee that by addressing Europe's economic, social and environmental challenges the needs of the citizens, consumers and business are adequately taken into account and that the policies proposed can provide added value for European citizens**;

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Pascal Durand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas a **well functioning** and effective Single Market, based on a highly competitive social market economy, is needed to **boost growth and competitiveness and to** create jobs so as to revitalise the European economy;

*Amendment*

F. whereas a **well-functioning** and effective Single Market, based on a **sustainable and highly innovative and** competitive social market economy, is needed to create jobs so as to revitalise the European economy **and redirect it towards a more sustainable development model**;

Or. fr

**Amendment 18**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas a stronger focus on the Single Market in the context of the European Semester is necessary in order to better exploit its growth and employment potential and to allow citizens and businesses to fully benefit from it;

*Amendment*

G. whereas a stronger focus on the Single Market in the context of the European Semester is necessary in order to better exploit its growth and employment potential, ***to place enhancement of the Single Market at the heart of the European industrial strategy, to better communicate its positive effects*** and to allow citizens and businesses to fully benefit from it;

Or. fr

**Amendment 19**  
**Pascal Durand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. whereas the public authorities, including at local and regional level, must play their full democratic and legitimate role in regulating and reorienting our economy and must be fully consulted and involved in defining the Single Market rules;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 20**  
**Pascal Durand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gb. having regard to the damning***

*revelations about measures being taken by certain multinationals to avoid their tax obligations and to the role of certain public actors in helping those companies evade their responsibilities, which calls for a rapid and determined response on the part of the EU;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 21**  
**Pascal Durand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Gc. whereas greater fiscal convergence would make a positive contribution to completing the Single Market;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 22**  
**Carlos Coelho**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ga. whereas the Member States have committed themselves to complete the internal energy market by 2014 and for integrating the ‘energy islands’ into the internal energy market 2015;*

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Carlos Coelho**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gb. whereas a fully integrated internal energy market is indispensable for the Union's overall objectives of energy security and sustainability, and is of crucial value for the Union's global competitiveness, economic growth and the creation of new jobs, as recognised in the Single Market Act II and the Europe 2020 Strategy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Andreas Schwab, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

1. Reiterates its call on the Commission to improve governance of the Single Market by developing ***an*** analytical ***tool*** to measure Single Market integration within the framework of the Single Market pillar of the European Semester; believes that such an analytical tool could provide useful input for country-specific recommendations (CSRs), the Annual Growth Survey, the European Council's guidance to Member States, and the national action plans aimed at implementing the Single Market guidelines;

1. Reiterates its call on the Commission to improve governance of the Single Market by developing ***a set-up of*** analytical ***tools*** to ***more properly*** measure Single Market integration within the framework of the Single Market pillar of the European Semester; believes that such an analytical tool could provide useful input for country-specific recommendations (CSRs), the Annual Growth Survey, the European Council's guidance to Member States, and the national action plans aimed at implementing the Single Market guidelines;

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Reiterates its call on the Commission to improve governance of the Single Market by developing an analytical tool to measure Single Market **integration** within the framework of the Single Market pillar of the European Semester; believes that such an analytical tool could provide useful input for country-specific recommendations (CSRs), the Annual Growth Survey, the European Council's guidance to Member States, and the national action plans aimed at implementing the Single Market guidelines;

*Amendment*

1. Reiterates its call on the Commission to improve governance of the Single Market by developing an analytical tool to measure **economic and regulatory performance of the** Single Market within the framework of the Single Market pillar of the European Semester; believes that such an analytical tool could provide useful input for country-specific recommendations (CSRs), the Annual Growth Survey, the European Council's guidance to Member States, and the national action plans aimed at implementing the Single Market guidelines;

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Mylène Troszczynski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Asks for a comprehensive overhaul of the framework for Single Market governance, strengthening of the monitoring of the correct, timely and effective application of rules; stresses the need to use the Single Market as the third pillar of the European Semester in order to cover a clear set of priorities related to the real economy;

*Amendment*

2. Asks for a comprehensive overhaul of the framework for Single Market governance **and a** strengthening of the monitoring of the correct, timely and effective application of rules, **while systematically taking into account each Member State's own national interests**; stresses the need to use the Single Market as the third pillar of the European Semester in order to cover a clear set of priorities related to the real economy;

Or. fr

## Amendment 27

Vicky Ford

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Asks for a comprehensive overhaul of the framework for Single Market governance, strengthening of the monitoring of ***the correct, timely*** and effective application of rules; stresses the need to use the Single Market as the third pillar of the European Semester in order to cover a clear set of priorities related to the real economy;

##### *Amendment*

2. Asks for a comprehensive overhaul of the framework for Single Market governance, strengthening of the monitoring of ***implementation*** and effective application of ***Single Market*** rules; stresses the need to use the Single Market as the third pillar of the European Semester in order to cover a clear set of priorities related to the real economy, ***while fully respecting the principles of subsidiarity, proportionality and diversity within the EU***;

Or. en

## Amendment 28

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Asks for a comprehensive overhaul of the framework for Single Market governance, strengthening of the monitoring of the correct, timely and effective application of rules; stresses the need to use the Single Market as the third pillar of the European Semester in order to cover a clear set of priorities related to the real economy;

##### *Amendment*

2. Asks for a comprehensive overhaul of the framework for Single Market governance, strengthening of the monitoring ***and quality assessment*** of the correct, timely and effective ***implementation and*** application of rules; stresses the need to use the Single Market as the third pillar of the European Semester in order to cover a clear set of priorities related to the real economy;

Or. es

**Amendment 29**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls on the Commission to take full account of the key growth areas for building an EU Single Market fit for the 21st century, previously identified by the Commission and further specified in the study of September 2014 entitled ‘The Cost of Non-Europe in the Single Market’ as services, the consumer acquis, public procurement and concessions, the free movement of goods, transport, energy and the Digital Single Market;

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the Commission to take full account of the key growth **and quality job-creation** areas for building an EU Single Market fit for the 21st century, previously identified by the Commission and further specified in the study of September 2014 entitled ‘The Cost of Non-Europe in the Single Market’ as services, the consumer acquis, public procurement and concessions, the free movement of goods, transport, energy and the Digital Single Market;

Or. es

**Amendment 30**  
**Kaja Kallas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls on the Commission to take full account of the key growth areas for building an EU Single Market fit for the 21st century, previously identified by the Commission and further specified in the study of September 2014 entitled ‘The Cost of Non-Europe in the Single Market’ **as** services, the consumer acquis, public procurement and concessions, the free movement of goods, **transport, energy and the Digital Single Market**;

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the Commission to take full account of the key growth areas for building an EU Single Market fit for the 21st century, previously identified by the Commission and further specified in the study of September 2014 entitled ‘The Cost of Non-Europe in the Single Market’ **namely to address the lack of functioning of the Single Market in** services, the consumer acquis, public procurement and concessions, and the free movement of goods, **and to complete the Single Market in transport, energy and digital**;



**Amendment 31**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls on the Commission to take full account of the key growth areas for building an EU Single Market fit for the 21st century, previously identified by the Commission and further specified in the study of September 2014 entitled ‘The Cost of Non Europe in the Single Market’ as services, the consumer acquis, public procurement and concessions, the free movement of goods, transport, energy *and the Digital Single Market*;

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the Commission to take full account of the key growth areas for building an EU Single Market fit for the 21st century, previously identified by the Commission and further specified in the study of September 2014 entitled ‘The Cost of Non Europe in the Single Market’ as services, *Digital Single Market, in particular e-commerce*, the consumer acquis, public procurement and concessions, the free movement of goods, transport *and* energy;

**Amendment 32**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Considers that there *is a need to define* an integrated measurement system, *combining different methodologies such as composite indicators, a systematic set of indicators and sectoral tools to measure the performance of the Single Market for the purpose of embedding it in the European Semester*; stresses that, in order both to measure and to provide an impetus for *deepening* the Single Market in key priority areas, *a headline indicator* and a

*Amendment*

4. Considers that there *may be benefits to* an integrated measurement system, *but recognises that embedding a comprehensive M&E system for the Single Market is a tough challenge, and any set of indicators could have knock on effects; stresses that Single Market holistic indicators need to be flexible due to their potential adverse consequences which may distort trade flows in the Single Market and competitiveness in*

target for *this indicator* as regards Single Market *integration* should be considered;

*relation to Third Countries; any indicator would need to be carefully designed and interpreted and of economic significance not solely in the Single Market but also in other jurisdictions; stresses that, in order both to measure and to provide an impetus for enhancing the Single Market in key priority areas to deliver growth, jobs and competitiveness, not solely in the EU, indicators and a target for indicators as regards Single Market progress in these priority areas should be considered not solely within the EU but also in comparison with other jurisdictions and based on OECD competitiveness levels;*

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Dita Charanzová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4a. Calls on the Commission to introduce a methodology for quantitative targets for the reduction of administrative burden at European level; notes the positive experiences in some Member States of setting net reduction targets with the aim to lower compliance costs; asks that this methodology be discussed at the High Level Group on Administrative Burdens;*

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Andreas Schwab, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5a. Reiterates its call for the procedures to provide for appropriate involvement of the European Parliament in the economic governance cycle, setting forth the adoption, by the European Parliament and by the Council, of other measures necessary to strengthen Single Market governance, in particular, measures addressing the areas where the Union regulatory framework has been established in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure laid down in Article 294 TFEU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 35**

**Dennis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Regrets that the CSRs have not been sufficiently aligned with the Europe 2020 targets; ***calls, therefore, for more determined efforts to guide and coordinate national and EU policies;***

*Amendment*

6. Regrets that the CSRs have not been sufficiently aligned with the Europe 2020 targets, ***in particular concerning tackling unemployment and poverty, and therefore welcomes the social impact assessments that were announced by President Juncker;***

Or. en

**Amendment 36**

**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Regrets that the CSRs have not been sufficiently aligned with the Europe 2020 targets; calls, therefore, for more determined efforts to guide and coordinate national and EU policies;

*Amendment*

6. Regrets that the CSRs have not been sufficiently aligned with the Europe 2020 targets; calls, therefore, for more determined efforts to guide and coordinate national and EU policies, ***and for the continuation of the specific measures that are necessary to strengthen the Single Market and exploit its potential with the aim of boosting smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and creating jobs, particularly for young people;***

Or. es

**Amendment 37**  
**Pascal Durand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Regrets that the CSRs have not been sufficiently aligned with the Europe 2020 targets; calls, therefore, for more determined efforts to guide and coordinate national and EU policies;

*Amendment*

6. Regrets that the CSRs have not been sufficiently aligned with the Europe 2020 targets; calls, therefore, for more determined efforts to guide and coordinate national and EU policies ***towards sustainable, smart and inclusive development;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 38**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Regrets that the CSRs have not been

*Amendment*

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sufficiently aligned with the Europe 2020 targets; calls, therefore, for more determined efforts to guide and coordinate national and EU policies;

sufficiently aligned with the Europe 2020 targets; calls, therefore, for more determined efforts to guide and coordinate national and EU policies *in Single Market growth, jobs and competitiveness*;

Or. en

## **Amendment 39**

**Vicky Ford**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls, furthermore, on the Member States to take more seriously the implementation of the CSRs and to transpose rigorously the EU targets into their own targets at national level; considers, therefore, that the Member States should report annually and thoroughly on the implementation of the CSRs;

##### *Amendment*

7. Calls, furthermore, on the Member States to take more seriously the implementation of the CSRs and to transpose rigorously the EU targets into their own targets at national level; considers, therefore, that the Member States should report annually and thoroughly on the implementation of the CSRs *on Single Market Areas*;

Or. en

## **Amendment 40**

**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls, furthermore, on the Member States to *take* more *seriously* the implementation of the CSRs and to transpose rigorously the EU targets into their own targets at national level; considers, therefore, that the Member States should report annually and thoroughly on the implementation of the

##### *Amendment*

7. Calls, furthermore, on the Member States to *demonstrate* more *commitment to* the implementation of the CSRs and to transpose rigorously the EU targets into their own targets at national level; considers, therefore, that the Member States should report annually and thoroughly on the implementation of the

CSRs;

CSRs;

Or. es

#### **Amendment 41**

**Mylène Troszczynski**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls, furthermore, on the Member States to take more seriously the implementation of the CSRs ***and to transpose rigorously the EU targets into*** their own targets at national level; considers, therefore, that the Member States should report annually and thoroughly on the implementation of the CSRs;

##### *Amendment*

7. Calls, furthermore, on the Member States to take more seriously the implementation of the CSRs ***in*** their own targets at national level; considers, therefore, that the Member States should report annually and thoroughly on the implementation of the CSRs;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 42**

**Dita Charanzová, Antanas Guoga**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 7 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

***7a. Believes that the ownership of the CSR by national parliaments needs to be strengthened; calls on the Commission to provide the possibility to present the CSRs in the national parliaments before their adoption by the Council;***

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Dita Charanzová, Antanas Guoga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7b. Reiterates its request that the Commission reports on a quarterly basis in Parliament's competent committee on the measures taken to ensure progress on the implementation of the CSRs and on the progress achieved thus far; invites Member States to explain the reasons for non-compliance with the CSRs in Parliament's competent committee;***

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Mylène Troszczynski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. Supports the emphasis in the CSRs for 2014 on the importance of removing unjustified restrictions and barriers to entry in the key sectors; urges the Member States concerned to give those recommendations their utmost consideration and, as an immediate priority, to remove these obstacles to the growth of the Single Market;

8. Supports the emphasis in the CSRs for 2014 on the importance of removing unjustified restrictions and barriers to entry in the key sectors; urges the Member States concerned to give those recommendations their utmost consideration and, as an immediate priority, to remove these obstacles to the growth of the Single Market ***while fully respecting their own interests;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 45**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Supports the emphasis in the CSRs for 2014 on the importance of removing unjustified restrictions and barriers to entry in the key sectors; urges the Member States concerned to give those recommendations their utmost consideration and, as an immediate priority, to remove these obstacles to the growth of the Single Market

*Amendment*

8. Supports the emphasis in the CSRs for 2014 on the importance of removing unjustified restrictions and barriers to entry in the key sectors ***such as retail, e-commerce and business services***; urges the Member States concerned to give those recommendations their utmost consideration and, as an immediate priority, to remove these obstacles to the growth of the Single Market

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Dennis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Supports the emphasis in the CSRs for 2014 on the importance of removing unjustified restrictions and barriers to entry in the key sectors; urges the Member States concerned to give those recommendations their utmost consideration and, as an immediate priority, to remove these obstacles to the growth of the Single Market;

*Amendment*

8. Supports the emphasis in the CSRs for 2014 on the importance of removing unjustified restrictions and barriers to entry in the key sectors key sectors, ***while safeguarding services of general interest and public services***; urges the Member States concerned to give those recommendations their utmost consideration and, as an immediate priority, to remove these obstacles to the growth of the Single Market;

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Andreas Schwab, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein**

**Motion for a resolution**



## Paragraph 8 a (new)

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Requests that the forthcoming country-specific recommendations in the European Semester cycle should reflect the findings of the Single Market integration report in a much stronger and stringent way than previously;***

Or. en

## Amendment 48

Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 9

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9. Calls on the Commission to make Single Market governance a priority in the European Semester in general and to take full account of the key growth areas and of the measures included in the Single Market Acts I and II;***

***9. Regrets the fact that the Commission has so far not considered promoting the Single Market to be a priority in the framework of the European Semester; reminds the Commission that a genuine Single Market would significantly boost economic growth and job creation in the EU; calls for the opportunity provided by this new framework to be taken and for the measures included in the Single Market Acts I and II to be developed to the full extent possible;***

Or. es

## Amendment 49

Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Andreas Schwab, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 9

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission to make Single Market governance a priority in the European Semester ***in general*** and to take full account of the key growth areas and of the measures included in the Single Market Acts I and II;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to make Single Market governance a priority in ***all subsequent phases of*** the European Semester ***process*** and to take full account of the key growth areas and of the measures included in the Single Market Acts I and II;

Or. en

**Amendment 50**

**Pascal Durand**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Draws attention to the conclusions of the 2010 Monti report on the need to reconcile the Single Market with the concerns of citizens, in particular as regards social and environmental issues;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 51**

**Jens Nilsson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Stresses that social partners, on the basis of full respect for their autonomy and rights, should be much more actively involved in the European Semester; underlines that strong social dialogue at the national and European level is a crucial key to making the common labour***

*market work and build trust in the Single Market;*

Or. en

**Amendment 52**  
**Mylène Troszczynski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Recalls that the Single Market *is* a **key** driver for growth and jobs and has an indispensable role to play in meeting the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth; notes, however, that this potential remains untapped in many respects;

*Amendment*

10. Recalls that the Single Market *could be* a driver for growth and jobs and has an indispensable role to play in meeting the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth; notes, however, that this potential remains untapped in many respects;

Or. fr

**Amendment 53**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Recalls that the Single Market is a key driver for growth and jobs and has an indispensable role to play in meeting the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth; notes, however, that this potential remains untapped in many respects;

*Amendment*

10. Recalls that the Single Market is a key driver for growth and **quality** jobs and has an indispensable role to play in meeting the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth; notes, however, that this potential remains untapped in many respects;

Or. es

**Amendment 54**  
**Dennis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Is concerned that illegal practices, such as undeclared and falsely declared work, may undermine the well-functioning of the Single Market and are particularly harmful for SMEs who refrain from any such practices;***

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Pascal Durand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Stresses that a coherent sustainable development strategy requires horizontal action across all the key sectors for relaunching the Single Market;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 56**  
**Pascal Durand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10b. Recalls the three priorities set out in the Europe 2020 strategy:***  
***- developing an economy based on***

*knowledge and innovation;*

*- promoting a more resource efficient,  
greener and more competitive economy;*

*- fostering a high-employment economy  
delivering a high level of social and  
territorial cohesion;*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 57**

**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 11**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

*11. Is greatly concerned by the persistent uncertainty of private investors, their lack of confidence and their reluctance to invest, in particular as a consequence of productivity standards with persisting Single Market fragmentation;*

###### *Amendment*

*11. Highlights the urgent need to provide Europe with an ambitious investment plan whose priorities should be energy transition, the digital economy, RDI and training, and whose main objective would be to improve our economy's productivity and put an end to Single Market fragmentation; notes that this plan should include strong public investment that will attract strong private investment to stimulate growth and increase the EU's global competitiveness;*

Or. es

#### **Amendment 58**

**Robert Rochefort**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 11**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

*11. Is greatly concerned by the persistent uncertainty of private investors, their lack of confidence and their reluctance to*

###### *Amendment*

*11. Points out that the incomplete operation of the Single Market represents a considerable loss both for private*

invest, *in particular as a consequence of productivity standards with persisting Single Market fragmentation*;

investors, *who may be reluctant* to invest, *and consumers, who are deprived of easy access to the goods and services offered in other Member States*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 59**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Is *greatly concerned* by the *persistent* uncertainty of private investors, *their* lack of confidence and *their* reluctance to invest, in particular as a consequence of productivity standards with persisting Single Market *fragmentation*;

*Amendment*

11. Is *aware of* the uncertainty of private investors, *causing a* lack of confidence and *thus a* reluctance to invest, in particular as a consequence of productivity standards with persisting Single Market *barriers to growth in areas such as e-commerce*;

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Antanas Guoga, Kaja Kallas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Is greatly concerned by the *persistent uncertainty of* private *investors, their* lack of confidence and their reluctance to invest, in particular as a consequence of *productivity standards with* persisting Single Market fragmentation;

*Amendment*

11. Is greatly concerned by the *fall of* private *investments in Europe, the* lack of confidence of private investors and their reluctance to invest, in particular as a consequence of *a lack of structural reforms, of a pro-growth EU strategy as well as* persisting Single Market fragmentation;

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Virginie Rozière**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Is greatly concerned by the ***persistent*** uncertainty ***of*** private investors, their lack of confidence and their reluctance to invest, in particular as a consequence of ***productivity*** standards with persisting Single Market fragmentation;

*Amendment*

11. Is greatly concerned by the uncertainty ***which*** private investors ***may face***, their lack of confidence and their reluctance to invest, in particular as a consequence of ***production*** standards with persisting Single Market fragmentation;

Or. fr

**Amendment 62**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Highlights the need to link investment with innovation and entrepreneurship, maximising the opportunities offered by the digital economy and society and developing a smart European industrial policy; notes that this investment should take particular account of SMEs, which face the most difficulties in accessing investment, and should include practical measures to support start-ups and social entrepreneurship and innovation as a source of jobs for the future for young people;***

Or. es

**Amendment 63**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11b. Stresses the need to reignite the entrepreneurial spirit in Europe through practical measures, which means that SMEs must have easy access to credit, particularly SMEs linked to key sectors; also calls for other forms of financing to be promoted as an alternative to bank financing;*

Or. es

**Amendment 64**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11c. Calls on the Member States to be more decisive in gearing their economies towards innovation and growth, which will prepare us for the tasks and demands of the future in the digital age; notes that this will also make our businesses more innovative and more able to react on the global market, particularly with the full integration of ICTs;*

Or. es

**Amendment 65**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 d (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11d. Calls on the Commission to define a strategy to achieve a truly single energy market that will guarantee fair access with a high level of protection for consumers, particularly the most vulnerable consumers, and that will offer an accessible market for SMEs in particular;***

Or. es

**Amendment 66**

**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11e. Points to the rising numbers of workers, particularly young people, who are moving away from their countries of origin to other Member States in search of employment, and notes that the Single Market must guarantee the free movement of people; calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to promote intra-European mobility that will safeguard freedom of movement, the principle of equal treatment and access to regulated professions and guarantee fair working conditions for all Europeans;***

Or. es

**Amendment 67**

**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Takes the view that completing the Digital Single Market is crucial to stimulating growth and creating employment in the European economy;

*Amendment*

12. Takes the view that completing the Digital Single Market is crucial to stimulating growth and creating employment in the European economy; ***calls, therefore, on the Commission to draw up an ambitious European e-Government Action Plan 2016-2020 to continue to support the Europe 2020 objectives;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 68**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Takes the view that ***completing the Digital Single Market*** is crucial to stimulating growth and creating ***employment*** in the European economy;

*Amendment*

12. Takes the view that ***advancing Digital Markets*** is crucial to stimulating growth and creating ***jobs and competitiveness*** in the European economy;

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Antanas Guoga, Kaja Kallas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Takes the view that completing the Digital Single Market is crucial to stimulating growth and creating employment in the European economy;

*Amendment*

12. Takes the view that completing the Digital Single Market is crucial to stimulating growth, creating employment in the European economy ***and keeping the European digital sector competitive in world markets;***

**Amendment 70**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Takes the view that completing the Digital Single Market is crucial to stimulating growth and creating employment in the European economy;

*Amendment*

12. Takes the view that completing the Digital Single Market is crucial to stimulating growth and creating **quality** employment in the European economy;

Or. es

**Amendment 71**  
**Antanas Guoga, Kaja Kallas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Regrets the fact that the lack of national and European investment is impeding the achievement of the priority goals and objectives in the key area of the digital market;

*Amendment*

13. Regrets the fact that the lack of national and European investment **in broadband networks** is impeding the achievement of the priority goals and objectives in the key area of the digital market;

Or. en

**Amendment 72**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. **Regrets the fact that the lack of**

*Amendment*

13. **Notes the importance of investment in**

*national and European investment is impeding the achievement of the* priority goals and objectives in the key area of the digital market;

*achieving* priority goals and objectives in the key area of the digital market;

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Regrets the fact that the lack of national and European investment is impeding the achievement of the priority goals and objectives in the key area of the digital market;

*Amendment*

13. Regrets the fact that the lack of national and European investment is impeding the achievement of the priority goals and objectives in the key area of the digital market *and recommends devoting a substantial part of the future EUR 300 billion investment plan to targeted and strategic investments in the digital sector;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 74**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*13a. Points out that the interlinking of elements such as high levels of network penetration and high levels of ICT skills in the population and businesses are key factors in achieving a genuine DSM; appeals to the EU and Member States to make digital network infrastructure and digital training for their businesses and citizens a priority for investment;*

## Amendment 75

Vicky Ford

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 14

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Believes that ***fragmentation and*** a lack of legal certainty ***are primary concerns*** in this field and that the inconsistent enforcement of existing EU rules in Member States also needs to be addressed;

##### *Amendment*

14. Believes that a lack of legal certainty ***is a significant concern*** in this field and that the inconsistent enforcement of existing EU rules in Member States also needs to be addressed;

Or. en

## Amendment 76

Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Andreas Schwab, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 15

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Notes that the completion of the Digital Single Market could generate additional GDP growth of ***4.0 %*** over the period up to 2020 ***and*** supports new investment in infrastructure and the deployment of new technologies, such as 4G; considers the adoption of the EU's general data protection framework and the Network and Information Security Directive as essential for the completion of the Digital Single Market by 2015;

##### *Amendment*

15. Notes that the completion of the Digital Single Market could generate additional GDP growth of ***0.4 %*** over the period up to 2020 ***(520 billion in 2014 prices) and employment gains are in the range of 0.1 per cent which is equivalent to over 223,000 jobs created by 2020 according to information in the study 'The Cost of Non-Europe in the Single Market';*** supports new investment in infrastructure and the deployment of new technologies, such as 4G; considers the adoption of the EU's general data protection framework and the Network and Information Security Directive as essential for the completion of the Digital Single Market by 2015;

Or. en

## Amendment 77

Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 15

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Notes that the completion of the Digital Single Market could generate additional GDP growth of 4.0 % over the period up to 2020 and supports new investment in infrastructure and the deployment of new technologies, such as 4G; considers the adoption of the EU's general data protection framework and the Network and Information Security Directive as essential for the completion of the Digital Single Market by 2015;

##### *Amendment*

15. Notes that the completion of the Digital Single Market could generate additional GDP growth of 4.0 % over the period up to 2020 and supports new investment in infrastructure and the deployment of new technologies, such as 4G **and 5G**; considers the adoption of the EU's general data protection framework and the Network and Information Security Directive as essential for the completion of the Digital Single Market by 2015; ***calls for investment to end unequal access to broadband and 4G networks in urban areas and other parts of the EU such as rural, outermost, island and mountain regions***;

Or. es

## Amendment 78

Antanas Guoga, Kaja Kallas

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 15

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Notes that the completion of the Digital Single Market could generate additional GDP growth of 4.0 % over the period up to 2020 **and supports new** investment in infrastructure and the deployment of new technologies, such as 4G; considers the adoption of the EU's general data protection framework and the Network and Information Security Directive as essential

##### *Amendment*

15. Notes that the completion of the Digital Single Market could generate additional GDP growth of 4.0 % over the period up to 2020; ***believes that*** investment in ***broadband*** infrastructure and the deployment of new technologies, such as 4G ***is crucial for the development of digital solutions as they rely on fast and effective connections***; considers the

for the completion of the Digital Single Market by 2015;

adoption of the EU's general data protection framework and the Network and Information Security Directive as essential for the completion of the Digital Single Market by 2015;

Or. en

## **Amendment 79**

**Vicky Ford**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Notes that the completion of the Digital Single Market could generate additional GDP growth of 4.0 % over the period up to 2020 and supports new investment in infrastructure and the deployment of new technologies, such as 4G; considers the adoption of the EU's general data protection framework and the Network and Information Security Directive as essential for the completion of the Digital Single Market by 2015;

##### *Amendment*

15. Notes that the completion of the Digital Single Market could generate additional GDP growth of 4.0 % over the period up to 2020 and supports ***addressing barriers to e-commerce***, new investment in infrastructure and the deployment of new technologies, such as 4G; considers the adoption of the EU's general data protection framework and the Network and Information Security Directive as essential for the completion of the Digital Single Market by 2015;

Or. en

## **Amendment 80**

**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***15a. Highlights the correlation between high levels of online sales and increases in per capita GDP, and therefore urges that progress be made in achieving genuine cross-border e-commerce and***

*cloud computing; considers it essential to put an end to fragmentation into 28 digital markets, guarantee universal network access and make net security and consumer trust the cornerstones of the DSM, since there can be no online market without trust;*

Or. es

**Amendment 81**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15b. Stresses that, based on the ‘cost of non-Europe’ report, making progress on e-government could generate savings of EUR 100 billion per year; calls for Member States’ efforts to modernise their public administrations to be concentrated and intensified so that citizens and businesses can carry out more and more procedures electronically while making use of their rights in the Single Market, particularly at cross-border level;*

Or. es

**Amendment 82**  
**Robert Rochefort**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

16. Underlines that there is a clear need to update EU Single Market rules for the digital era, establishing a single area for online payments, e-invoicing, protecting

16. Underlines that there is a clear need to update EU Single Market rules for the digital era, establishing a single area for online payments, e-invoicing, protecting



intellectual property rights and clarifying VAT requirements, in order to generate trust in e-commerce and afford adequate protection to EU consumers online;

intellectual property rights and clarifying VAT requirements, in order to generate trust in e-commerce and afford adequate protection to EU consumers online; ***points out, furthermore, the importance of effective enforcement of the rights of online consumers and affordable and effective means of redress in the event of a dispute;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 83**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines that there is a ***clear*** need ***to update*** EU Single Market rules for the digital era, ***establishing a single area*** for online payments, e-invoicing, ***protecting intellectual property rights*** and clarifying VAT requirements, in order to generate trust in e commerce and ***afford adequate*** protection to ***EU*** consumers online;

*Amendment*

16. Underlines that there is a need ***for*** EU Single Market rules ***to be workable*** for the digital era, ***implementation of Single Market rules*** for online payments, e-invoicing, and clarifying VAT requirements, ***where appropriate***, in order to generate trust in e commerce and ***to ensure the same level of*** protection ***is available*** to consumers online ***as they are used to in their traditional market***;

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Mylène Troszczynski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines that there is a clear need to update EU Single Market rules for the digital era, establishing a single area for

*Amendment*

16. Underlines that there is a clear need to update EU Single Market rules for the digital era, establishing a single area for

online payments, e-invoicing, protecting intellectual property rights and clarifying VAT requirements, in order to generate trust in e-commerce and afford adequate protection to EU consumers online;

online payments, e-invoicing, protecting intellectual property rights and clarifying VAT requirements, in order to generate trust in e-commerce and afford adequate protection to EU consumers online *as well as strict confidentiality of their personal data*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 85**  
**Antanas Guoga, Kaja Kallas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines that there is a clear need to update EU Single Market rules for the digital era, *establishing a* single area for online payments, e-invoicing, *protecting* intellectual property rights and clarifying VAT requirements, in order to generate trust in e-commerce and *afford* adequate protection to EU consumers online;

*Amendment*

16. Underlines that there is a clear need to update EU Single Market rules for the digital era, *to complete the* single area for online payments, *develop e-solutions Europe-wide, such as* e-invoicing, *reform of* intellectual property rights and clarifying VAT requirements, in order to generate trust in e-commerce and *guarantee* adequate protection to EU consumers online;

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Dennis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines that there is a clear need to update EU Single Market rules for the digital era, establishing a single area for online payments, e-invoicing, protecting intellectual property rights and clarifying

*Amendment*

16. Underlines that there is a clear need to update EU Single Market rules for the digital era, establishing a single area for online payments, e-invoicing, protecting intellectual property rights and clarifying

VAT requirements, in order to ***generate trust in e commerce and afford adequate protection to EU consumers online***;

VAT requirements, in order to ***ensure a safe digital environment that people can trust***;

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines that there is a clear need to update EU Single Market rules for the digital era, establishing a single area for online payments, e-invoicing, protecting intellectual property rights and clarifying VAT requirements, in order to generate trust in e-commerce and afford adequate protection to EU consumers online;

*Amendment*

16. Underlines that there is a clear need to update EU Single Market rules for the digital era, establishing a single area for online payments, ***improving the quality of information provided to European consumers about their rights, promoting e-signing and*** e-invoicing, protecting intellectual property rights and clarifying VAT requirements, in order to generate trust in e-commerce and afford adequate protection to EU consumers online;

Or. fr

**Amendment 88**  
**Dita Charanzová, Antanas Guoga, Kaja Kallas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines that there is a clear need to update EU Single Market rules for the digital era, establishing a single area for online payments, e-invoicing, protecting intellectual property rights and clarifying VAT requirements, in order to generate trust in e-commerce and afford adequate protection to EU consumers online;

*Amendment*

16. Underlines that there is a clear need to update EU Single Market rules for the digital era, establishing a single area for online payments, ***digital signature***, e-invoicing, protecting intellectual property rights and clarifying VAT requirements, in order to generate trust in e-commerce and afford adequate protection to EU

consumers online;

Or. en

**Amendment 89**

**Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Andreas Schwab, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Emphasises that the review of the recent economic governance framework is a great opportunity to urge Member States to step up their efforts towards the Digital Single Market which means not only more growth and jobs, especially in the SME sector and among young people, but also a future-oriented and modern European Union;***

Or. en

**Amendment 90**

**Dita Charanzová, Antanas Guoga, Kaja Kallas**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Believes that Member States have to step up their efforts to modernise their public administrations providing more and better accessible digital services for citizens and businesses, reducing costs and enhancing efficiency, facilitating cross-border cooperation and implementing interoperability frameworks for public administrations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Stresses the importance of electronic identification and trust services for increasing the volume and quality of electronic trade with a view to growth; calls, therefore, on the Member States to take all necessary measures to implement the regulation on electronic transactions in the internal market by 1 July 2016;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 92**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Stresses the need to ensure a level playing field in the Digital Single Market and to support European businesses in the sector, and those whose activities depend in part on the digital sector, from abuse of a dominant position by non-European businesses;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 93**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16b. Considers improving digital skills in the Union to be an absolute priority;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 94**

**Dennis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Believes that the free movement of goods, capital, services and people still offers untapped potential for citizens and business, in terms of efficiency, growth and jobs creation;

*Amendment*

17. Believes that the free movement of goods, capital, services and people still offers untapped potential for citizens and business, in terms of efficiency, growth and jobs creation; ***recalls that in the case of freedom of movement of workers and of services, the principle of equal pay for equal work needs to be fully respected;***

Or. en

**Amendment 95**

**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Believes that the free movement of goods, capital, services and ***people*** still offers untapped potential for citizens and business, in terms of efficiency, growth and jobs creation;

*Amendment*

17. Believes that the free movement of goods, capital, services and people ***professionals*** still offers untapped potential for citizens and business, in terms of efficiency, growth and jobs creation;

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Dennis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. ***Reiterates its support for*** comprehensive trade and investment agreements ***that would support the creation of quality jobs for European workers, directly benefit European consumers and open up new opportunities for EU companies, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs);***

*Amendment*

18. ***Is concerned about the lack of transparency of the Regulatory Co-operation arrangements in*** comprehensive trade and investment agreements ***and expresses the view that the European Parliament must be closely involved in negotiations about the Single Market Acquis and any modification of existing legislation or any introduction of new legislation must fully respect the role of the Parliament as co-legislator;***

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Reiterates its support for comprehensive trade and investment agreements that would support the creation of quality jobs for European workers, directly benefit European consumers and open up new opportunities for EU companies, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs);

*Amendment*

18. Reiterates its support for comprehensive trade and investment agreements, ***respecting high levels of quality and security and the principle of reciprocity and safeguarding our labour, social, health and environmental standards, data protection, consumer protection and protection for public services of general interest,*** that would support the creation of quality jobs for European workers, directly benefit European consumers and open up new opportunities for EU companies, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs);

**Amendment 98**  
**Pascal Durand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Reiterates *its support for* comprehensive trade and investment agreements that *would support* the creation of quality jobs for European workers, directly benefit European consumers and open up new opportunities for EU companies, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs);

*Amendment*

18. Reiterates *that all* comprehensive trade and investment agreements *must be negotiated in such a way that they are compatible with* the creation of quality jobs for European workers, directly benefit European consumers and open up new opportunities for EU companies, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs);

**Amendment 99**  
**Virginie Rozière**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Reiterates its support for comprehensive trade and investment agreements *that would* support the creation of quality jobs for European workers, directly benefit European consumers and open up new opportunities for EU companies, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs);

*Amendment*

18. Reiterates its support for comprehensive trade and investment agreements *only insofar as they* support the creation of quality jobs for European workers, directly benefit European consumers and open up new opportunities for EU companies, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) *and do not alter the high quality of European standards, particularly with regard to environmental protection*;



## **Amendment 100**

**Vicky Ford**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 18**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Reiterates its support for comprehensive trade and investment agreements that would support the creation of **quality jobs for European workers**, directly benefit European consumers and open up new opportunities for EU companies, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs);

##### *Amendment*

18. Reiterates its support for comprehensive trade and investment agreements that would support the creation of jobs, directly benefit European consumers and open up new opportunities for EU companies, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs);

Or. en

## **Amendment 101**

**Robert Rochefort**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 18**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Reiterates its support for comprehensive trade and investment agreements **that would** support the creation of quality jobs for European workers, directly benefit European consumers and open up new opportunities for EU companies, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs);

##### *Amendment*

18. Reiterates its support for comprehensive trade and investment agreements **insofar as they** support the creation of quality jobs for European workers, directly benefit European consumers and open up new opportunities for EU companies, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs);

Or. fr

## **Amendment 102**

**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

### **Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Calls on Member States to strengthen the value chain in cross-border production as a key factor for promoting competitiveness and growth, creating jobs and reducing existing trade barriers in sectors which are relatively extensive, but which are not sufficiently integrated to maximise the benefits offered by the Single Market;***

Or. es

**Amendment 103**

**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Calls for the increased monitoring of barriers in the Single Market for goods;***

Or. en

**Amendment 104**

**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

19. Underlines that specific policy actions should be included in the Europe 2020 strategy, aiming at addressing barriers in the services sectors covered by the Services Directive, and in financial services, ***for example, and putting more explicit emphasis on the deepening of the***

19. Underlines that specific policy actions should be included in the Europe 2020 strategy, aiming at addressing barriers in the services sectors covered by the Services Directive, and in financial services;

*Single Market;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 105**

**Pascal Durand**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 19**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Underlines that specific policy actions should be included in the Europe 2020 strategy, aiming at addressing barriers in the services sectors covered by the Services Directive, and in financial services, for example, *and* putting more explicit emphasis on the deepening of the Single Market;

###### *Amendment*

19. Underlines that specific policy actions should be included in the Europe 2020 strategy, aiming at addressing barriers in the services sectors covered by the Services Directive, and in financial services, for example, putting more explicit emphasis on the deepening of the Single Market *and protecting, including in the context of the current transatlantic negotiations on trade and investment, the specific nature of public services and the capacity of the public authorities, including at local and regional level, to organise and finance their community services;*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 106**

**Dennis de Jong**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 19**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Underlines that specific policy actions should be included in the Europe 2020 strategy, aiming at addressing barriers in the services sectors covered by the Services Directive, and in financial services, for example, and putting more

###### *Amendment*

19. Underlines that specific policy actions should be included in the Europe 2020 strategy, aiming at addressing barriers in the services sectors covered by the Services Directive, and in financial services, for example, and putting more

explicit emphasis on the deepening of the Single Market;

explicit emphasis on the deepening of the Single Market, *whilst fully respecting fundamental rights, including social rights, of workers and service providers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 107**

**Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Andreas Schwab, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19a. Stresses that significant untapped growth potential exist in the Service sector based on 'The Cost of Non-Europe in the Single Market' report's estimates regarding the range of potential gains of € 337 billion to € 637 billion;*

Or. en

**Amendment 108**

**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19a. Calls for the abolition of the 'economic needs test' under the Services Directive, due to the limitations it places upon businesses wishing to operate in other Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 109**

**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19a. Takes the view that, given that the service sector is one of the areas with the greatest growth potential in the EU, there is a need to strengthen measures aimed at improving competitiveness in the sector, including retail trade, and simplify legislation for businesses, particularly SMEs; stresses the importance of guaranteeing universal access to public services for all consumers, families and businesses;*

Or. es

**Amendment 110**  
**Robert Rochefort**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

20. Considers that consumer protection in the area of financial services should be strengthened *and consumers' financial capabilities raised*, given the significant potential damage that *financial services* can cause to individual consumers and the *Single Market*;

20. Considers that consumer protection in the area of financial services should be strengthened, given the significant potential damage that *they* can cause to individual consumers – *especially to vulnerable consumers* – and the *risks of excessive debt they may involve if they are poorly regulated, too complex, contain hidden fees or prove to be unsafe*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 111**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 20

### *Motion for a resolution*

20. Considers that consumer protection in the area of financial services should be strengthened **and** consumers' financial capabilities raised, given the significant potential damage that financial services can cause to individual consumers and the Single Market;

### *Amendment*

20. Considers that consumer protection in the area of financial services should be strengthened, ***paying particular attention to the most vulnerable consumers, that*** consumers' financial capabilities ***should be*** raised, ***and that affordable mechanisms for compensating consumers should be introduced that are open to assessment,*** given the significant potential damage that financial services can cause to individual consumers and the Single Market;

Or. es

## Amendment 112

Vicky Ford

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 20**

### *Motion for a resolution*

20. Considers that consumer protection in the area of financial services should be strengthened and consumers' financial capabilities raised, given the significant ***potential damage*** that financial ***services*** can cause to individual consumers and the Single Market;

### *Amendment*

20. Considers that consumer protection, ***choice and competition***, in the area of financial services should be strengthened and consumers' financial capabilities raised, given the significant ***confusion*** that ***can arise regarding*** financial ***products and the problems this*** can cause to individual consumers and the Single Market;

Or. en

## Amendment 113

Jens Nilsson

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20a. Underlines that fair and equal treatment of workers is a crucial key to building a more dynamic Single Market for services; stresses, in line with the political guidelines for the next European Commission presented by Mr Jean-Claude Juncker in July 2014, that social dumping has no place in the EU and that the same work at the same place should be remunerated in the same manner;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 114**

**Vicky Ford**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Reiterates the need for renewed efforts to combat tax evasion, ***including through rapid progress in tackling the problem of VAT fraud;***

*Amendment*

21. Reiterates the need for renewed efforts to combat tax evasion ***and therefore calls for more emphasis to be given to good tax governance in both the private and public sector in the EU;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 115**

**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Reiterates the need for renewed efforts to combat tax evasion, including through rapid progress in tackling the problem of VAT fraud;

*Amendment*

21. Reiterates the need for renewed efforts to combat ***fraud and tax avoidance and*** evasion, including through rapid progress in tackling the problem of VAT fraud;

**Amendment 116**

**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21a. Stresses that the ‘cost of non-Europe’ report indicates that savings of EUR 9 billion per year could be generated through measures such as the standardisation of electronic invoices and coordination of cross-border tax systems; welcomes the Commission President’s announcement of an automatic exchange of information on national fiscal policy decisions; stresses the need to strengthen and improve tax coordination so as to prevent unfair competition and market distortions and ensure equal opportunities in the Single Market;***

**Amendment 117**

**Pascal Durand**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21a. Calls for zero tolerance of tax evasion and tax fraud, by giving absolute priority to the fight against tax dumping and unfair tax competition and ensuring that tax allowances illegally obtained by businesses are repaid; calls, in this regard, for the Commission to be given all the necessary powers and resources;***



**Amendment 118**  
**Pascal Durand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21b. Calls for rapid progress to be made towards tax convergence for businesses, including through a binding agreement on the implementation of a common consolidated corporate tax base, a minimum tax rate on European corporations and minimum standards in the area of double taxation agreements;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 119**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

22. Reaffirms its position that the overall level of investment in research and development should be increased; reminds the Commission of the need to create a genuine Single Market for knowledge, research and innovation and for the completion of the European Research Area;

22. Reaffirms its position that the overall level of investment in research and development should be increased, ***highlighting the different levels of investment in the Member States***; reminds the Commission of the need to create a genuine Single Market for knowledge, research and innovation and for the completion of the European Research Area; ***stresses that 85% of the funds earmarked for innovation are currently used exclusively on a national basis, without cross-border cooperation, which makes it impossible fully to exploit added value on a European scale;***

**Amendment 120**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Reaffirms its position that the overall **level** of investment in research and development should be increased; reminds the Commission of the need to create a genuine Single Market for knowledge, research and innovation and for the completion of the European Research Area;

*Amendment*

22. Reaffirms its position that the overall **quality** of investment in research and development should be increased **to stimulate innovation**; reminds the Commission of the need to create a genuine Single Market for knowledge, research and innovation and for the completion of the European Research Area;

**Amendment 121**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Welcomes the **fact that** in 2014, **the third generation of the EU regulation** on public procurement **was adopted with a view to simplifying the 2004 regime and overcoming interpretation** problems and heterogeneity in **concession** contracts;

*Amendment*

23. Welcomes the **adoption** in 2014 **of directives** on public procurement **procedures and the award of concession contracts, which modernised public procurement in the European Union; emphasises the added value of the directive on the award of concession contracts, which overcomes the** problems and heterogeneity in **these** contracts, **ensures legal certainty, flexibility and transparency, and supports the development of economic infrastructure and high-quality public services;**

**Amendment 122**  
**Robert Rochefort**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Welcomes the fact that in 2014, the third generation of the EU regulation on public procurement was adopted with a view to simplifying the 2004 regime and overcoming interpretation problems and heterogeneity in concession contracts;

*Amendment*

23. Welcomes the fact that in 2014, the third generation of the EU regulation on public procurement was adopted with a view to simplifying ***and improving*** the 2004 regime – ***particularly in order to facilitate the procedures and make them more transparent, and offer more opportunities to SMEs and microenterprises*** – and overcoming interpretation problems and heterogeneity in concession contracts;

**Amendment 123**  
**Pascal Durand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Welcomes the fact that in 2014, the third generation of the EU regulation on public procurement was adopted with a view to simplifying the 2004 regime and overcoming interpretation problems and heterogeneity in concession contracts;

*Amendment*

23. Welcomes the fact that in 2014, the third generation of the EU regulation on public procurement was adopted with a view to simplifying the 2004 regime, ***promoting the sustainability of public contracts, including by strengthening the environmental and social award criteria,*** and overcoming interpretation problems and heterogeneity in concession contracts;

**Amendment 124**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Welcomes the fact that in 2014, the third generation of the EU regulation on public procurement was adopted with a view to simplifying the 2004 regime and overcoming interpretation problems *and heterogeneity* in concession contracts;

*Amendment*

23. Welcomes the fact that in 2014, the third generation of the EU regulation on public procurement was adopted with a view to simplifying the 2004 regime and overcoming interpretation problems in concession contracts;

Or. en

**Amendment 125**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Welcomes the fact that in 2014, the third generation of the EU regulation on public procurement was adopted with a view to simplifying the 2004 regime and overcoming interpretation problems and heterogeneity in concession contracts;

*Amendment*

*(Only affects the Spanish version.)*

Or. es

**Amendment 126**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***23a. Points out that EU legislation on public procurement and concessions needs to be applied fully and speedily in order to improve the quality, effectiveness and transparency of investment and public spending;***

Or. es

**Amendment 127**

**Pascal Durand**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Stresses the need for the proper and timely transposition of legislation on public procurement and concessions; highlights the importance of public procurement as a key driver of growth, particularly for SMEs;

*Amendment*

24. Stresses the need for the proper and timely transposition of legislation on public procurement and concessions; highlights the importance of public procurement as a key driver of ***smart, sustainable and inclusive*** growth, particularly for SMEs;

Or. fr

**Amendment 128**

**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Stresses the need for the proper and timely transposition of legislation on public procurement and concessions; highlights the importance of public procurement as a key driver of growth, particularly for SMEs;

*Amendment*

24. Stresses the need for the proper and timely transposition of legislation on public procurement and concessions; highlights the importance of public procurement ***and the value of pre-commercial procurement*** as a key driver of growth, particularly for SMEs;

**Amendment 129**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Stresses the need for the proper and timely transposition of legislation on public procurement and concessions; highlights the importance of public procurement as a key driver of growth, particularly for SMEs;

*Amendment*

24. Stresses the need for the proper and timely transposition of legislation on public procurement and concessions; highlights the importance of public procurement as a key driver of growth, particularly for SMEs, ***which need to be supported through specific measures that will foster competition and innovation;***

Or. es

**Amendment 130**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***24a. Calls on the Member States to make full use of the various options provided to them by the directive on public procurement, in particular to take into account qualitative, social and environmental criteria when determining the tender offering best value for money and to expand the use of electronic resources in procurement procedures;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 131**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

**25. Finds it regrettable that the fragmented implementation of EU consumer protection legislation by the Member States results in differences in the protection of consumers and differences in the severity and timing of any enforcement measures taken;** considers that **this limits** the consistency and coherence of legislative provisions in the same sectors or between different sales channels;

*Amendment*

**25. Stresses the complexities of consumer protection legislation in the EU and the need to prevent increased costs for businesses and consumers, where appropriate a Single Market outlook should be encouraged; nevertheless stresses the importance of affording consumers no less rights at EU level that they are accustomed to in their domestic market;** considers that **the timing of any enforcement measures may limit** the consistency and coherence of legislative provisions in the same sectors or between different sales channels;

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

**26. Calls on the Commission to ensure the implementation and enforcement of rules such as the Consumer Rights Directive;**

*Amendment*

**26. Calls on the Commission to ensure the implementation and enforcement of rules such as the Consumer Rights Directive; calls for consumers to be given more protection in cross-border sales and for enhanced data protection in the digital age, which will help to boost consumer trust in online purchases, with a significant strengthening of alternative dispute resolution, online dispute resolution and class actions;**

Or. es

**Amendment 133**  
**Robert Rochefort**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Calls on the Commission to ensure the implementation and enforcement of rules such as the Consumer Rights *Directive*;

*Amendment*

26. Calls on the Commission to ensure the implementation and enforcement of rules such as the *directive on* consumer rights *and the right of appeal*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 134**  
**Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Andreas Schwab, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Calls on the Commission to ensure the implementation and enforcement of rules such as the Consumer Rights Directive;

*Amendment*

26. Calls on the Commission to ensure the *swift* implementation and enforcement of rules such as the Consumer Rights Directive, *Alternative Dispute Resolution and Online Dispute Resolution, while ensuring the reduction of administrative burdens*;

Or. en

**Amendment 135**  
**Pascal Durand**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*26a. Calls for action to be taken to*



*increase sustainable consumption, particularly in relation to a product's useful life, and to combat practices aimed at deliberately reducing this useful life; would welcome, in this regard, the Commission drawing up a coherent action plan;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 136**  
**Pascal Durand**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*26b. Urges the Commission to propose a European legislative framework on collective redress;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 137**  
**Marlene Mizzi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*26a. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation and transposition of the new legislation on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and Online Dispute Resolution (ODR), so as to ensure that consumers can make full use of an efficient, expedient, affordable out-of-court disputes mechanism, particularly for those disputes emanating from cross-border trade and e-commerce; calls on the Commission to continue with its work and further develop the project of*

*establishing a collective redress  
framework for European consumers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 138**

**Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Andreas Schwab, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 26 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*26a. Stresses that the Consumer Rights Directive marked an important step forward in terms of increasing legal certainty for consumers and businesses in online transactions, and today constitutes the main consumer protection instrument for online services;*

Or. en

**Amendment 139**

**Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Andreas Schwab, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 26 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*26b. Notes that further gains can be made from improvements to the functioning of the Single Market, such as putting in place the online dispute resolution (ODR) system for consumer disputes, which could generate savings of some 22 billion euro;*

Or. en

**Amendment 140**  
**Carlos Coelho**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Energy***

***26a. Calls on the Commission to ensure a functioning internal market with non-discriminatory market access and a high level of consumer protection as well as adequate levels of interconnection capacity and system adequacy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Carlos Coelho**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***26b. Reiterates the need for increasing Europe's energy security by diversification of sources and routes of energy and stresses the need of completing as a priority the internal energy market and ending the isolations of energy islands within the European Union;***

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Carlos Coelho**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***26c. In order to enhance the completion of the internal market, the integration of renewable energy sources and the security of supply, the Member States needs to achieve a minimum target of 10% of electricity interconnection capacity as a matter of urgency, ideally to reach a level of 30%;***

Or. en

**Amendment 143**  
**Carlos Coelho**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***26d. Considers that the liberalisation of gas and electricity markets are fundamental for empowering consumers and calls on the Commission to put consumers at the centre of its EU internal energy market policy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 144**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

27. Acknowledges that the Single Market Scoreboard can be considered a best practice for monitoring and evaluating the compliance of Member States with Single Market obligations, given that it may

27. Acknowledges that the Single Market Scoreboard can be considered a best practice for monitoring and evaluating the compliance of Member States with Single Market obligations, given that it may

trigger improvements and catch-up processes among countries;

trigger improvements and catch-up processes among countries; *stresses the importance of improving dialogue with, and between, Member States to identify and address the complexities they are experiencing in implementing the Single Market legislation; in this regard calls on the Commission to better assist Member States, when requested by Member States, with the implementation of complex Single Market legislation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 145**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Acknowledges that the Single Market Scoreboard can be considered a best practice for monitoring and evaluating the compliance of Member States with Single Market obligations, given that it may trigger improvements and catch-up processes among countries;

*Amendment*

27. Acknowledges that the Single Market Scoreboard can be considered a best practice for monitoring and evaluating the compliance of Member States with Single Market obligations, given that it may trigger improvements and catch-up processes among countries; *stresses, however, that this scoreboard makes no provision for quality assessment tools;*

Or. es

**Amendment 146**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. Notes that with respect to the regulatory performance of the Single

*Amendment*

28. Notes that with respect to the regulatory performance of the Single

Market, a composite *indicator to measure the Single Market gap, that is the additional burden borne by citizens and companies in cross-border activities because of the lack of rules governing the Single Market*, could be developed; insists that such an indicator should facilitate the development of conclusions which could result in policy recommendations for the EU institutions and Member States;

Market, a composite *set of flexible indicators using international standards where available* could be developed; *stresses that any indicators must be supported by detailed stakeholder consultation and have a positive impact to enable growth*; insists that such an indicator should facilitate the development of conclusions which could result in *non-binding* policy recommendations for the EU institutions and Member States;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 147**

**Dita Charanzová, Antanas Guoga, Kaja Kallas**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28a. Takes into account the Digital Agenda Scoreboard as an important tool to evaluate the progress made by Member States in this field; believes that the composite index to measure the Single Market gap should incorporate the Digital Agenda Scoreboard;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 148**

**Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28a. Calls on the Commission to consider including in the body of its proposals for legal instruments in the Single Market area the obligation to carry out a**

*systematic review of transposition, compliance, effectiveness and fitness for purpose of the legal instruments, including a methodology and criteria for the systematic review; believes that such a methodology and criteria would allow for better assessment of whether the legal instruments are properly transposed, implemented and enforced but also whether and to what extent they contribute to attaining their objectives and how far they are fit for their purpose;*

Or. en

**Amendment 149**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Supports the creation of a sustainable Single Market based on the development of an inclusive, resource-efficient, knowledge-based economy, including measures to further all innovation in sustainable technologies, *put consumer interests at the heart of the Single Market*, and make improvements in respect of an informal problem-solving mechanism for the Single Market, such as SOLVIT;

*Amendment*

29. Supports the creation of a sustainable Single Market based on the development of an inclusive, resource-efficient, knowledge-based economy, including measures to further all innovation in sustainable technologies, *balance consumer and business interests*, and make improvements in respect of an informal problem-solving mechanism for the Single Market, such as SOLVIT *whilst also enhancing public knowledge of points of single contact so that they are better aware of the available opportunities to generate growth and jobs in the Single Market*;

Or. en

**Amendment 150**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Acknowledges the continuous increase in the use of the Your Europe and Your Europe Advice portals, which should be able to provide the necessary information to anyone moving around the EU;

*Amendment*

30. Acknowledges the continuous increase in the use of the Your Europe and Your Europe Advice portals, which should be able to provide the necessary information to anyone moving around the EU;  
***welcomes the January 2014 proposal for a EURES regulation and calls for Parliament and the Council to deliberate on the reform as a matter of urgency so that EURES can become an effective instrument for boosting intra-EU labour mobility, removing the remaining obstacles and guaranteeing the rights of citizens, professionals and workers;***

Or. es

**Amendment 151**  
**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Acknowledges the continuous increase in the use of the Your Europe and Your Europe Advice portals, which should be able to provide the necessary information to anyone moving ***around*** the EU;

*Amendment*

30. Acknowledges the continuous increase in the use of the Your Europe and Your Europe Advice portals, which should be able to provide the necessary information to anyone moving ***between Member States in*** the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 152**  
**Robert Rochefort**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**



*Motion for a resolution*

30. Acknowledges the continuous increase in the use of the Your Europe and Your Europe Advice portals, which should be able to provide the necessary information to anyone moving around the EU;

*Amendment*

30. Acknowledges the continuous increase in the use of the Your Europe and Your Europe Advice portals, which should be able to provide the necessary information to anyone ***living, working or studying in, or*** moving around, the EU;

Or. fr

**Amendment 153**

**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Welcomes the fact that the average transposition deficit in Member States has fallen below the 1 % limit agreed by the European Council, reaching 0.6 %, which represents the best result registered so far since the creation of the Internal Market Scoreboard;

*Amendment*

31. Welcomes the fact that the average transposition deficit in Member States has fallen below the 1 % limit agreed by the European Council, reaching 0.6 %, which represents the best result registered so far since the creation of the Internal Market Scoreboard; ***stresses that the zero-tolerance principle as regards the transposition of European regulations must be a fundamental rule for the Member States and the EU;***

Or. es

**Amendment 154**

**Vicky Ford**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Welcomes the fact that the average transposition deficit in Member States has

*Amendment*

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fallen below the 1 % limit agreed by the European Council, reaching 0.6 %, which represents the best result registered so far since the creation of the **Internal** Market Scoreboard;

fallen below the 1 % limit agreed by the European Council, reaching 0.6 %, which represents the best result registered so far since the creation of the **Single** Market Scoreboard;

Or. en

## **Amendment 155**

**Vicky Ford**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 32**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

32. Urges the Member States and the Commission to step up their efforts to enforce Single Market legislation and to monitor this enforcement, inter alia through regular **EU** inspection sweeps;

##### *Amendment*

32. Urges the Member States and the Commission to step up their efforts to enforce Single Market legislation and to monitor this enforcement, inter alia through regular inspection sweeps, **while also continually reflecting on problems regarding implementation and making sure that legislation is more efficient, and that ex post assessments are used more extensively and effectively;**

Or. en

## **Amendment 156**

**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 32**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

32. Urges the Member States and the Commission to step up their efforts to enforce Single Market legislation and to monitor this enforcement, inter alia through regular EU inspection sweeps;

##### *Amendment*

*(Only affects the Spanish version.)*

**Amendment 157**  
**Dita Charanzová, Antanas Guoga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. *Urges* the Member States and the Commission to step up their efforts to enforce Single Market legislation and to monitor this enforcement, inter alia through regular EU inspection sweeps;

*Amendment*

32. *Notes that proper implementation and enforcement of EU legislation is crucial for the completion of the Single Market; therefore calls on the Commission to make determined use of all its powers to reach this goal and* urges the Member States and the Commission to step up their efforts to enforce Single Market legislation and to monitor this enforcement, inter alia through regular EU inspection sweeps;

**Amendment 158**  
**Robert Rochefort**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Urges the Member States and the Commission to step up their efforts to enforce Single Market legislation and to monitor this enforcement, inter alia through regular EU inspection sweeps;

*Amendment*

32. Urges the Member States and the Commission to step up their efforts to enforce Single Market legislation and to monitor this enforcement, inter alia through regular EU inspection sweeps; *calls urgently for increased monitoring of the effectiveness of consumer rights in the digital environment, particularly given the speed with which breaches of consumer legislation can spread in that environment;*

## **Amendment 159**

**Vicky Ford**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 33**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

33. Recalls, however, that infringement proceedings *have* revealed a number of limitations in terms of swiftly addressing and correcting the implementation and application deficiencies in Single Market provisions; calls on Member States to work more effectively with the Commission in resolving cases more swiftly;

##### *Amendment*

33. Recalls, however, that *the* infringement proceedings *process has* revealed a number of limitations in terms of swiftly addressing and correcting the implementation and application deficiencies in Single Market provisions; calls on Member States to work more effectively with the Commission in resolving cases more swiftly;

Or. en

## **Amendment 160**

**Vicky Ford**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 33 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

*33a. Recognises that a failure to implement can be as a result of complexities in the initial drafting; therefore stresses the need for both primary and secondary legislation to follow better regulation principles throughout, employing proper consultation, impact assessments and post-implementation reviews;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 161**

**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

34. Insists, furthermore, that every effort should be made towards ensuring the more effective use of infringement proceedings for breaches of Union law provisions in the field of the Single Market, and that the Member States and the European Council should continue the further development of infringement proceedings in the framework of future revisions of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;

*Amendment*

34. Insists, furthermore, that every effort should be made towards ensuring the more effective use of infringement proceedings for breaches of Union law provisions in the field of the Single Market, and that the Member States and the European Council should continue the further development of infringement proceedings in the framework of future revisions of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union; ***takes the view, nevertheless, that infringement proceedings should always be the last resort and should be opened only after several attempts at coordination and rectification have been made;***

Or. es