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on implementation of the 2010 recommendations of Parliament on social and environmental standards, human rights and corporate responsibility
(2015/2038(INI))

Amendment 1
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to Articles 153, 191, 207 and 218 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Amendment

– having regard to Articles *II*, 153, 191, 207 and 218 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the European Ombudsman decision in case 1409/2014/MHZ on the European Commission’s failure to carry out a prior human rights impact assessment of the EU-Vietnam free trade agreement,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission’s report of 28 January 2016 on the Generalised Scheme of Preferences covering the period 2014-2015,

Amendment 4
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its report on Gender mainstreaming in the work of the European Parliament (A8-0034/2016),

Or. en

Amendment 5
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 25 November **2015** on corporate social responsibility in international agreements¹³,

– having regard to its resolution of 25 November **2010** on corporate social responsibility in international agreements¹³,

¹³ OJ C 99E, 3.4.2012, p. 101.

¹³ OJ C 99E, 3.4.2012, p. 101.

Or. en

Amendment 6
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Citation 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the EU's reformed

Amendment 7
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Citation 29 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Report on the Generalised Scheme of Preferences during the period 2014 – 2015 {COM(2016) 29 final},

Amendment 8
Jan Zahradil
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital -A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-A. whereas trade plays a powerful role in promoting business opportunities, creating prosperity and increasing employment as well as in driving economic development, social progress, living standards, quality of life and improvement of human rights standards in the long-term;

Amendment 9
Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Emmanuel Maurel,

Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Pedro Silva Pereira, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution

Recital -A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-A. whereas the European Parliament issued recommendations to the European Commission related to social and environmental standards, human rights and corporate responsibility in 2010; whereas a number of these recommendations have been implemented, while others have not;

Or. en

Amendment 10

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital -A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-Aa. whereas Governments that encourage open markets have the best chance of generating inclusive and sustainable economic growth;

Or. en

Amendment 11

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, Emmanuel Maurel, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Recital -A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-Aa. whereas the European Parliament's 2010 recommendations which were not

implemented notably included:

- the consolidation of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) concept in the EU's Common Commercial Policy (CCP), including elements that are binding on companies such as a requirement to publish CSR balance sheets and a requirement for undertakings to show due diligence;

- the inclusion of CSR in all EU trade agreements and provisions for greater enforcement, notably the possibility to carry out investigations on alleged cases of breaches of CSR commitments and the establishments of EU contact points modelled on the OECD contact points;

- the inclusion of comprehensive, legally binding and enforceable Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) chapters in all EU trade agreements;

- the reorientation of TSD chapters towards greater implementation, in particular through enhanced monitoring by Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and Social Partners, including complaint procedures directly accessible to Social Partners, appeal mechanisms to independent bodies to settle disputes and the recourse to trade agreements' general dispute settlements on an equal footing with the others parts of the agreements, with provisions for fines or at least temporary suspension of trade benefits;

- the launch of investigations under GSP+ if consistent evidence indicates that some countries are not implementing their commitments;

- the inclusion in the GSP regulation of CSR conditionality;

- active support by the European Commission to set up a Trade and Decent Work Committee at the WTO;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital -A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-Ab. whereas the EU underlines its firm commitment to promote sustainable development as reaffirmed in its 'Trade for All' strategy, human rights and good governance through incentive based means - GSP+ and the preferential market access provisions in countries committed to implementing core international conventions in those areas;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Sorin Moisă, Pedro Silva Pereira

Motion for a resolution

Recital -A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-Ab. whereas the European Parliament acts as a co-legislator with respect to measures defining the framework for implementing the Union's CCP; whereas the consent of the European Parliament is required for the ratification of every trade agreement negotiated by the Union; the implementation of the European Parliament's recommendations is therefore necessary to ensure the success of any initiative undertaken by the European Commission in the field of the CCP;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas EU trade policies could contribute positively to the harmonisation process in the direction of implementation and development of human rights (HR), social and environmental sustainability; whereas it must be ensured that trade and investment agreements not reduce *their* ability to meet their HR obligations, which must prevail over investors and profits interests; whereas there is public concern about the detrimental impact on the concrete enjoyment of HR and labour standards of non-tariff barrier reduction; whereas the new generation of trade agreements risks acting as a back-door deregulation instrument;

Amendment

A. whereas EU trade policies could contribute positively to the harmonisation process in the direction of implementation and development of human rights (HR), social and environmental sustainability; whereas it must be ensured that trade and investment agreements not reduce *Member States* ability to meet their HR, *social and environmental* obligations, which must prevail over investors and profits interests; whereas there is public concern about the detrimental impact on the concrete enjoyment of HR, *environmental* and labour standards of non-tariff barrier reduction; whereas the new generation of trade agreements risks acting as a back-door deregulation instrument;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Jan Zahradil
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas EU trade policies could contribute positively to the harmonisation process in the direction of implementation and development of human rights (HR), social and environmental sustainability; whereas it must be ensured that trade and investment agreements not reduce their ability to meet their HR obligations, which must prevail over investors and profits interests; whereas there is public concern

Amendment

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about the detrimental impact on the concrete enjoyment of HR and labour standards of non-tariff barrier reduction; *whereas the new generation of trade agreements risks acting as a back-door deregulation instrument;*

about the detrimental impact on the concrete enjoyment of HR and labour standards of non-tariff barrier reduction;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas EU trade policies could contribute positively to the harmonisation process in the direction of implementation and development of human rights (HR), social and environmental sustainability; whereas it must be ensured that trade and investment agreements not reduce their ability to meet their HR obligations, *which must prevail over investors and profits interests; whereas there is public concern about the detrimental impact on the concrete enjoyment of HR and labour standards of non-tariff barrier reduction; whereas the new generation of trade agreements risks acting as a back-door deregulation instrument;*

Amendment

A. whereas EU trade policies could contribute positively to the harmonisation process in the direction of implementation and development of human rights (HR), social and environmental sustainability; whereas it must be ensured that trade and investment agreements not reduce their ability to meet their HR obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas EU trade policies could

Amendment

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contribute positively to the harmonisation process in the direction of implementation and development of human rights (HR), social and environmental sustainability; whereas it must be ensured that trade and investment agreements not reduce their ability to meet their HR obligations, which must prevail over investors and profits interests; whereas there is public concern about the detrimental impact on the concrete enjoyment of HR and labour standards of non-tariff barrier reduction; whereas the new generation of trade agreements **risks acting** as a back-door deregulation instrument;

contribute positively to the harmonisation process in the direction of implementation and development of human rights (HR), social and environmental sustainability; whereas it must be ensured that trade and investment agreements not reduce their ability to meet their HR obligations, which must prevail over investors and profits interests; whereas there is public concern about the detrimental impact on the concrete enjoyment of HR and labour standards of non-tariff barrier reduction; whereas the new generation of trade agreements **must and will not act** as a back-door deregulation instrument;

Or. en

Amendment 18 **Tokia Saïfi**

Motion for a resolution **Recital A**

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas EU trade policies **could** contribute positively to the harmonisation process in the direction of implementation and development of human rights (HR), social and environmental sustainability; whereas **it must be ensured that trade and investment agreements not reduce their ability to meet their HR obligations, which must prevail over investors and profits interests; whereas there is public concern about the detrimental impact on the concrete enjoyment of HR and labour standards of non-tariff barrier reduction; whereas the new generation of trade agreements risks acting as a back-door deregulation instrument;**

Amendment

A. whereas EU trade policies contribute positively to the harmonisation process in the direction of implementation and development of human rights (HR), social and environmental sustainability; whereas **trade and investment agreements contribute to promoting and protecting the values the EU holds dear, including respect for human rights, as well as Europe's trade interests; whereas one of the aims of EU trade policies is to eliminate non-tariff barriers, while guaranteeing that European standards cannot be compromised, safeguarding human rights and ensuring compliance with social and environmental rules;**

Or. fr

Amendment 19

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Emmanuel Maurel, Sorin Moisă, Pedro Silva Pereira

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas *EU trade policies could contribute positively to the harmonisation process in the direction of implementation and development of human rights (HR), social and environmental sustainability; whereas it must be ensured that trade and investment agreements not reduce their ability to meet their HR obligations, which must prevail over investors and profits interests; whereas there is public concern about the detrimental impact on the concrete enjoyment of HR and labour standards of non-tariff barrier reduction; whereas the new generation of trade agreements risks acting as a back-door deregulation instrument;*

Amendment

A. whereas *the EU has the ability to contribute positively to greater respect for human rights (HR) and sustainable development globally through its trade policy; whereas this requires proactive and resolute action on the part of the European Commission; whereas trade and investment agreements may also be detrimental to human rights and sustainable development, and should therefore be designed in such a way as to support rather than hinder social and environmental progress;*

Or. en

Amendment 20

Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas trade and foreign investment by international undertakings contribute to an increased commitment to human rights, social rights and workers' rights in the countries where the undertakings operate;

Amendment

Or. sv

Amendment 21

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Emmanuel Maurel, Sorin Moisă, Alessia Maria Mosca, Pedro Silva Pereira, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas reformed trade defence measures can also provide an incentive for the EU's trading partners to engage in sustainable development; whereas, unlike international agreements, this strategy has the potential to yield results through unilateral EU actions; whereas the European Parliament adopted an amendment to article 7.2 of Regulation (EU) 1225/2009 on protection against dumped imports in order to exempt EU trade defence measures from the 'Lesser Duty Rule', in full compliance with WTO rules, where 'the exporting country does not have a sufficient level of social and environmental standards'; whereas this reform has been blocked in the Council of the European Union since November 2014;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the European Parliament's contribution can be measured in terms of the effective implementation of its recommendations, *so that a constant and systematic monitoring exercise is of paramount importance, inter alia in order to narrow the gap between commitments and the concrete impact of trade policies*

B. whereas the European Parliament's contribution can be measured in terms of the effective implementation of its recommendations; *whereas the implementation of the agreements must be monitored periodically to ensure compliance with the objectives and commitments enshrined in trade*

on HR and social sustainability;

*agreements, particularly those on
protecting human rights;*

Or. fr

Amendment 23
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the increased impact of trade on human rights, social and environmental standards demands further development of effective actions to close the gap between the pronounced commitments and the effectiveness of the instruments put in place;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas, according to Article 208 of the TFUE, the EU and its Member States actually have a legal obligation to make their policies coherent with development objectives; whereas the level of integration of Commission trade policies with development, human rights and environment policies is not yet able to meet up the expectations raised by the 2010 resolutions;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas the European Commission's proposal for a new trade and investment strategy 'Trade for All' recognises the link between trade, human rights and social and environmental standards and insists on the need to make those rights and standards an integral part of the Union's economic and commercial relations;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Recital B d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bd. whereas, as indicated in the 2010 recommendations, human rights and democracy should continue to be further integrated into EU policies with an external dimension, including trade and investment strategies that needs to be more carefully designed and implemented to protect, respect, enforce and consolidate human rights; whereas it is imperative to identify and remedy to the negative impact that trade agreements may have on the full enjoyment of social and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Recital B e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Be. whereas the Human Rights clause has been used so far only to react to situations of major political instability and does not fully address the impact and consequences of trade and investment agreements; whereas the current format of the human rights clauses should allow a party to suspend its own obligation when needed to respect, protect and fulfil human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Recital B f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bf. whereas transnational global retailers and enterprises have a great deal of responsibility, with the current production patterns, in improving the improvement of labour conditions and wages in producing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Recital B g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bg. whereas public services plays a crucial role in ensuring basic and fundamental rights, such as the right to life, liberty, and personal security, the right to an adequate standard of living and the right to freedom of expression; whereas trade agreements can impact Member States' capacity to provide quality Public Services by encouraging privatisation, restrict governments' ability to regulate in the public interest and create new and powerful rights for large multinational corporations;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas women's rights are a constitutive part of **HR**; ***whereas trade agreements and liberalisation affect women and men differently owing to structural gender inequalities; whereas sustainable and inclusive development, growth and trade agreements must pay due account of human rights, including from a gender perspective;***

Amendment

C. whereas women's rights are a constitutive part of HR; ***whereas gender equality falls within the scope of the chapters of trade agreements on sustainable development; whereas the specific impact of trade and investment agreements on women and men differs according to the structural organisation of national markets and policies;***

Or. fr

Amendment 31

Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas women's rights are a constitutive part of HR; whereas trade agreements and liberalisation affect women and men differently owing to structural gender inequalities, and whereas sustainable and inclusive development, growth and trade agreements must include HR, *including from a gender perspective*;

Amendment

C. whereas women's rights are a constitutive part of HR; whereas trade agreements and liberalisation affect women and men differently owing to structural gender inequalities, and whereas sustainable and inclusive development, growth and trade agreements must include HR;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the 2030 Sustainable Development agenda recognises the crucial impact of trade policies in implementing its goals by covering number of policy areas such as the rules of origins the regulation of food, commodity markets and gender equality;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas the absence of any direct possibility for the EU civil society to bring up a complaint about HR violations associated with a trade agreement stands in stark violation of the EU Values as well

*as one of the main unsolved request of the
2010 recommendation;*

Or. en

Amendment 34
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Cc. whereas the potential of GSP and
GSP+ system to ensure ratification and
implementation of human and labour
rights conventions in developing countries
can be improved by linking an economic
incentive to the effective adoption and
constantly monitoring of the
implementation of core human and
labour rights conventions;*

Or. en

Amendment 35
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Recital C d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Cd. whereas the GSP+ beneficiaries
adoption and implementation of the core
human and labour rights conventions and
treaties are based on so called scorecards;
whereas such scorecards remain not
accessible to relevant stakeholders and the
public, including, including CSOs or
labour rights organisations, thereby
leaving out a key player in the process of
monitoring the compliance with
conventions in practice;*

Amendment 36
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Recital C e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ce. whereas clear benchmarks, based on pre-established, well-defined and accessible criteria, should be incorporated into the GSP+ framework, would facilitate CSOs, EU and EU Member States in verifying any progress made by third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Recital C f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cf. whereas, as a result of the Rana Plaza disaster, the EU, in cooperation with the Government of Bangladesh and the ILO, launched a Global Compact for Improvements in Labour Rights and Factory Safety in Bangladesh that seeks to improve labour, health and safety conditions for workers, as well as to encourage responsible behaviour by businesses in the ready-made garment industry in Bangladesh;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas *a regulatory framework on the way corporations comply with HR obligations with respect to social and environmental standards is still lacking*;

Amendment

D. whereas *the EU's new generation of trade investment and agreements comprise chapters on sustainable development that call on the parties to undertake to protect human rights, comply with social and environmental standards and ensure corporate social responsibility*;

Or. fr

Amendment 39
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas a regulatory framework on the way corporations comply with HR obligations with respect to social and environmental standards is *still lacking*;

Amendment

D. whereas a regulatory framework on the way corporations comply with HR obligations with respect to social and environmental standards is *not existing*;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Richard Howitt, David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Da. whereas the EU has played a leading role in negotiating and implementing a number of global initiatives for global

Amendment

responsibility, in particular the UN Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights, the revised OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy, the framework of the International Integrated Reporting Council, the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact, and the ISO 26000 guidance Standard on Social Responsibility;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the private sector must contribute, alongside the public sector, to sustainable development; whereas companies must act in a socially and environmentally responsible manner;

Or. fr

Amendment 42
Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Emmanuel Maurel, Sorin Moisă, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas since 2010 the global context for trade and sustainable development has changed, as illustrated by the repercussions of the tragic events surrounding the collapse of the Rana Plaza building in Bangladesh in 2013,

which led to greater public awareness on issues related to global supply chain responsibility as well as innovative solutions to tackle issues related to TSD, such as the Accord on Fire and Building Safety in Bangladesh;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. General Remarks

Or. en

Amendment 44
Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, Emmanuel Maurel, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas TSD chapters have displayed a decreasing level of ambition in successive EU trade agreements, from EU-Korea and EU-Colombia/Peru to EU-Canada and the Economic Partnership Agreements with regional groupings of African countries; whereas this trend is extremely alarming and must be reverted;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Richard Howitt, David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas the draft French law on ‘due diligence’ advancing the UN Guiding Principles, the statement of President Juncker at the 2015 G7 Summit in favour of ‘urgent action’ to improve responsibility in global supply chains and the commitment of the current Dutch EU Presidency to seek Council Conclusions on global supply chains, all demonstrate the global responsibility for European business to promote and respect international standards;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, Emmanuel Maurel, Sorin Moisă, Joachim Schuster, Pedro Silva Pereira, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dc. whereas the European Commission’s 2015 ‘Trade for All’ strategy makes TSD a priority for the EU; whereas in order for this strategy to give proper impetus to the TSD agenda, the European Commission must now turn its much welcomed ambition into resolute and concrete actions;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Richard Howitt, David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dc. whereas the ‘Realising Long-term Value for Companies and Investors project’ being undertaken by the UN Principles of Responsible Investment and the UN Global Compact demonstrate that economic recovery in Europe and the world is compatible with and mutually reinforcing to principles of social justice, environmental sustainability and respect for human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Emmanuel Maurel, Joachim Schuster, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Recital D d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dd. whereas concerns about the implementation of TSD standards on the ground should not lead to a weakening of the EU’s ambitions; whereas incentives to comply with TSD requirements can only be effective if backed by deterrents;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Agnes Jongerius, Emmanuel Maurel, Pedro Silva Pereira

Motion for a resolution
Recital D e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

De. whereas the implementation of the new EU General Scheme of Preferences' special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance ('GSP+') has also proven to be disappointing, in particular due to the absence of a credible deterrent; whereas the European Commission is bound by the GSP regulation to seek information on compliance with international labour and Human Rights conventions from their relevant monitoring bodies, but should not however externalise decision-making functions;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Agnes Jongerius, Emmanuel Maurel, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution

Recital D f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Df. whereas in the case of international conventions on core labour rights referred to in Part A of Annex VIII of Regulation (EU) 978/2012 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences, several ILO bodies can be used by the European Commission as 'relevant monitoring bodies' in the sense, inter alia, of Articles 9 and 19 of the Regulation; whereas overreliance by the European Commission on annual reports of the International Labour Conference and the Conference Committee on the Application of Standards is detrimental to a credible and effective implementation of the EU GSP regulation, due to the heavily politicised nature of the content of these reports; whereas the ILO's Committee of

Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations is composed of 20 eminent jurists appointed by the ILO's Governing Body and provides impartial and technical evaluation of the state of application of international labour standards;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Stresses that the EU's long-term record in accounting for social and environmental issues within the context of its trade diplomacy is already ahead of other major global trade players; underlines that the human rights engagements of our trading partners provide a solid basis for ongoing dialogue, cooperative process and progressive improvement in the long-term; warns against politicizing international trade by making it an arena for human rights issues;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Encourages the Commission to **bring strong pressure to bear with a view to a**

1. Encourages the Commission to **step up its efforts to build consensus towards a**

reform of WTO governance leading to:

reform of WTO governance leading to:

Or. en

Amendment 53

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

1. *Encourages the Commission to bring strong pressure to bear with a view to a reform of WTO governance leading to:*

Amendment

1. *Stresses how important it is for the EU to build cooperation at multilateral level and encourages the Commission to support a reform of the WTO leading to, in particular:*

Or. fr

Amendment 54

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Emmanuel Maurel, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

1. *Encourages the Commission to bring strong pressure to bear with a view to a reform of WTO governance leading to:*

Amendment

1. *Reiterates its call to the Commission to take a leading role in the reform of WTO governance in particular with respect to achieving the following objectives:*

Or. en

Amendment 55

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, Emmanuel Maurel, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) *effective* cooperation of the WTO with *other* UN agencies, *and* in particular *with the* High Commissioner for Human Rights *and with the ILO*,

Amendment

(a) *to strengthen the* cooperation of the WTO with UN agencies *such as the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the ILO*, in particular *in giving the ILO official observer status at the WTO and in involving the ILO and* High Commissioner for Human Rights *in all trade disputes related to breaches of international labour conventions*,

Or. en

Amendment 56
Tokia Saifi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) effective cooperation of the WTO with *other* UN agencies, and in particular with the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with the ILO,

Amendment

(a) effective cooperation *and regular dialogue* of the WTO with UN *human rights* agencies, and in particular with the High Commissioner for Human Rights, *the OECD* and with the ILO,

Or. fr

Amendment 57
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) *effective* cooperation *of* the WTO with *other* UN agencies, *and* in particular *with the* High Commissioner for Human Rights and *with the ILO*,

Amendment

(a) *increased* cooperation *between the* WTO and *the* relevant UN agencies, in particular the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the *International Labour Organisation*;

Amendment 58
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) effective cooperation of the WTO with *other* UN agencies, and in particular with the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with the ILO,

Amendment

(a) effective cooperation of the WTO with UN agencies, and in particular with the *United Nations Conference for Trade and Development, the* High Commissioner for Human Rights and with the ILO,

Or. en

Amendment 59
Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) *a* reform *of* WTO trade policy review mechanisms to include *the impact on* the social, environmental and HR *dimension* in the implementation of multilateral and plurilateral agreements;

Amendment

(b) *to* reform WTO trade policy review mechanisms to include the social, environmental and HR *dimensions* in the implementation of multilateral and plurilateral agreements *and to promote sustainable development, in particular through the setting up of a Committee on Trade and Decent Work at the WTO alongside the existing Committee on Trade and Environment;*

Or. en

Amendment 60
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

(b) a reform of WTO trade policy review mechanisms to include the impact on the social, environmental and HR dimension in the implementation of multilateral and plurilateral agreements;

Amendment

(b) a reform of WTO trade policy review mechanisms to include the impact on the social, environmental and HR dimension in the implementation of multilateral and plurilateral agreements ***based on the ILO, UN Human Rights Council and MEAs guidelines and reports as well as on the assessment of economic impacts based also on alternative economic models instead of a single mainstream model;***

Or. en

Amendment 61
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) ***a reform of WTO trade policy review mechanisms*** to include the impact on the social, environmental and HR dimension in ***the implementation of multilateral and plurilateral agreements;***

Amendment

(b) ***the establishment of a committee for trade and decent work within the WTO, as requested in its recommendations of 2010,*** to include the impact on the social, environmental and HR dimension in ***international trade policy;***

Or. fr

Amendment 62
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses the importance of trade and foreign investments as important tools to

achieve economic growth sustainable development, good governance and the protection of human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Calls on the EU to play an active role in achieving the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) contained in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly at its 70th session;

Or. fr

Amendment 64
Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, Emmanuel Maurel, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. In addition calls on the European Commission to actively promote further reforms of the WTO in order to define and enforce multilateral rules for the sustainable management of global supply chains in a responsible way, which should in particular include:

- mandatory supply chain due diligence and transparency requirements, building from the UN Guiding Principles for Business and Human rights;

- *minimum health and safety standards, recognising in particular workers' right to safety committees;*
- *a social protection floor, including minimum living wages;*
- *the right to collective bargaining;*

Or. en

Amendment 65

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Emmanuel Maurel, Sorin Moisă, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. Welcomes in this context the initiative launched by the G20 leaders on Global Value Chains (GVC), with support from the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and the World Bank Group (WBG); takes note of the G20's priority to make GVCs 'more inclusive'; endorses the OECD, WTO, and WBG's findings that participation in GVCs does not automatically lead to sustainable development, and that 'strong social, environmental, and governance frameworks and policies are important to maximising the positive impact of GVC activities and minimising risks in all countries', as contained in the report prepared for the 2014 meeting of G20 Trade Ministers; strongly supports the OECD, WTO and WBG's call for countries participating in GVCs to 'observe international core labour standards, including establishment and enforcement of occupational health, safety, and environmental standards and related capacity-building for compliance'; calls on the European Commission and EU countries participating in the G20 to

support this initiative, and to promote balanced and comprehensive policy recommendations including a strong sustainable development dimension on GVCs at the July 2016 meeting of G20 Trade Ministers in Shanghai;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***incorporate a gender-sensitive approach into all their policies, as well as into EU trade strategy, guaranteeing inter alia effective compliance with the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); calls on the Commission to draw up an in-depth, binding impact assessment of the EU trade strategy from the perspective of women, HR and gender;***

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***take account of gender equality in its trade policy, guaranteeing inter alia effective compliance with the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); calls on the Commission to take aspects related to gender equality into account in its impact assessment of the EU trade strategy;***

Or. fr

Amendment 67

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***incorporate a gender-sensitive approach into all their policies, as well as into EU trade strategy,***

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***increase their efforts to promote the economic empowerment of women; recommends including a gender***

guaranteeing inter alia effective compliance with the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); ***calls on the Commission to draw up an in-depth, binding impact assessment of the EU trade strategy from the perspective of women, HR and gender;***

mainstreaming approach ***in*** all their policies, as well as into EU trade strategy, guaranteeing inter alia effective compliance with the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW);

Or. en

Amendment 68
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to incorporate a ***gender-sensitive*** approach into all their policies, as well as into EU trade strategy, guaranteeing inter alia effective compliance with the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); calls on the Commission to ***draw up an in-depth, binding impact assessment of the EU trade strategy from the perspective of women, HR and gender;***

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to incorporate a ***job creating*** approach into all their policies, as well as into EU trade strategy, guaranteeing inter alia effective compliance with the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); calls on the Commission to ***invest more resources in closing on-going FTA negotiations;***

Or. en

Amendment 69
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***incorporate a gender-sensitive approach into*** all their policies,

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***take gender parity into account in*** all their policies, ***including in***

as well as into EU trade strategy, *guaranteeing* inter alia effective compliance with the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); calls on the Commission to draw up an in-depth, *binding* impact assessment of the EU trade strategy *from the perspective of women*, HR and gender;

EU trade strategy, *and guarantee* inter alia effective compliance with the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); calls on the Commission to draw up an in-depth impact assessment of the EU trade strategy *in respect of HR* and gender *equality*;

Or. fr

Amendment 70
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to step up its efforts towards policy coherence between EU trade, development and environmental policies in all the treaties in ways consistent with international commitments to HR, decent work, gender equality and environmental sustainability;

Amendment

3. Calls on the *European* Commission to step up its efforts towards policy coherence between EU trade, *labour*, development and environmental policies in all the treaties in ways consistent with international commitments to HR, decent work, gender equality and environmental sustainability, *introducing binding and effective mechanism of policy assessment and review as well as with provisions aimed at better coordinate development aids with trade policy*;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to step up its efforts towards policy coherence between

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to step up its efforts *not only* towards policy coherence

EU trade, development and environmental policies in all the treaties in ways consistent with international commitments to HR, decent work, gender equality and environmental sustainability;

between EU trade, development and environmental policies in all the treaties, ***but also towards cooperation at EU level on national policies in these areas***, in ways consistent with international commitments to HR, decent work, gender equality and environmental sustainability;

Or. cs

Amendment 72

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to ***step up*** its efforts towards policy coherence between EU trade, development and environmental policies in all the treaties in ways consistent with international commitments to HR, ***decent work, gender equality and environmental sustainability***;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to ***continue*** its efforts towards policy coherence between EU trade, development and environmental policies in all the treaties in ways consistent with international commitments to HR ***and social and environmental standards, while serving the EU's trade interests and ensuring its competitiveness***;

Or. fr

Amendment 73

Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the ***Commission to step up its efforts towards policy coherence between EU*** trade, development and environmental policies ***in all the treaties in ways consistent with international commitments to HR, decent work, gender equality and environmental sustainability***;

Amendment

3. Calls on the EU to ***ensure greater*** coherence ***between its*** trade, development and environmental policies ***and to strive to ensure that all stakeholders comply with international standards on human rights, gender equality, labour law and respect for the environment***;

Or. fr

Amendment 74

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Agnes Jongerius, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Pedro Silva Pereira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission to make full use of the provisions of Regulation (EU) 978/2012 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences, with view to limit the scope for arbitrary decisions and enhance the credibility of GSP+ in adopting a delegated act to clarify the definitions of a ‘serious failure to effectively implement’ an international conventions and ‘serious and systematic violation of principles’ contained in an international convention;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Richard Howitt, David Martin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Welcomes the Commission’s efforts to support the implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the revised OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, the ILO tripartite Declaration of Principles Concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy, the framework of the International Integrated Reporting Council, the UN Global Compact and the ISO 26000 Guidance Standard on Social Responsibility and, at the same time to encourage, assist and

monitor how all trading partners comply with these international principles;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, Emmanuel Maurel, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Pedro Silva Pereira, Alessia Maria Mosca

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. In addition, calls on the European Commission to propose a revision of regulation (EU) 978/2012 in order to enhance the monitoring of the commitments undertaken by beneficiary countries; Social Partners should be given a formal role in GSP and GSP+ monitoring, and have the ability to directly lodge a complaint with the Commission in cases of non-compliance;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Richard Howitt, David Martin

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Welcomes the study on dealing with gross corporate violations of human rights through judicial remedy which was conducted by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and reiterates its call on the EU and its Member States to engage constructively in the UN Working Group for a treaty process on business and human rights;

Amendment 78

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Emmanuel Maurel, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3c. Ahead of these legislative changes, calls on the Commission to diversify its sources of expertise and to seek the views of all relevant monitoring bodies in order to properly assess compliance with the international conventions referred to in the GSP Regulation; in particular, calls on the Commission to depart from its overreliance on the ILO's Conference Committee on the Application of Standards and to take into account the views expressed by the ILO's Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions, with respect to both granting and suspending trade preferences in accordance with the GSP Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Regrets the very limited progress in the cooperation between ILO and WTO, encourages the Commission to continue to advocate towards a closer cooperation through the granting of ILO of official observer status and towards the institution

Amendment 80
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Reiterates the importance to advocate towards the ILO and UNHRC permanent participation in Trade Dispute settlements panels of the Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) related to relevant breaches of international labour convention and Human Rights (HR)

Amendment 81
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Considers that the investment arbitration systems as currently constituted is not a fair, independent, and balanced method for the resolution of disputes between sovereign nations and private investors; consider insufficient the revision exercise put forward by the Commission and calls to overcome the current investor-state dispute settlement by the creation of an international investment court where the judges would be bound to give priority to the UN Charter and the core United Nations human rights treaties; a court that would have competence to examine suits brought by investors against states

and by states against investors and that would allow mutual counter-claims. A standing international investment court that would replace the system of multiple ad hoc arbitral tribunals with a single institutional structure established by treaty in the framework of the United Nations system

Or. en

Amendment 82
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the Commission and Council's efforts to insert legally binding HR clauses into all the free trade agreements (FTAs) in accordance with the common approach; *regrets that HR clauses are not included in treaties such as those with Korea and Canada (CETA) or in the TTIP and Vietnam negotiations;*

Amendment

4. Welcomes the Commission and Council's efforts to insert legally binding HR clauses into all the free trade agreements (FTAs) in accordance with the common approach;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the Commission and Council's efforts to insert legally binding HR clauses into all the free trade agreements (FTAs) in accordance with the common approach; *regrets that HR clauses are not included in treaties such as those with Korea and Canada (CETA)*

Amendment

4. Welcomes the Commission and Council's efforts to insert legally binding HR clauses into all the free trade agreements (FTAs) in accordance with the common approach;

or in the TTIP and Vietnam negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the Commission and Council's efforts to insert legally binding HR clauses into all the free trade agreements (FTAs) in accordance with the common approach; regrets that HR clauses are not included in treaties such as those with Korea and Canada (CETA) or in the TTIP and Vietnam negotiations;

Amendment

4. Welcomes the reference to corporate social responsibility now included in all the EU's trade and other bilateral agreements, but calls for a follow-up mechanism to also be included, to seek to operationalise this commitment;
welcomes the Commission and Council's efforts to insert legally binding HR clauses into all the free trade agreements (FTAs) in accordance with the common approach; regrets that HR clauses are not included in treaties such as those with Korea and Canada (CETA) or in the TTIP and Vietnam negotiations; ***and calls for implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and other international corporate responsibility standards to be consistently raised by EU representatives in Human Rights Dialogues with third countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 85

Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the Commission and Council's efforts to insert legally binding

Amendment

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HR clauses into all the free trade agreements (FTAs) in accordance with the common approach; regrets that HR clauses are not included in treaties such as those with Korea and Canada (CETA) or in the TTIP and Vietnam negotiations;

HR clauses into all the free trade agreements (FTAs) in accordance with the common approach; regrets that HR clauses are not included in treaties such as those with *South* Korea and Canada (CETA) or in the TTIP and Vietnam negotiations;

Or. fr

Amendment 86

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the Commission and Council's efforts to insert **legally** binding HR clauses into all the **free** trade agreements (FTAs) in accordance with the common approach; **regrets that HR clauses are not included in treaties such as those with Korea and Canada (CETA) or in the TTIP and Vietnam negotiations;**

Amendment

4. Welcomes the Commission and Council's efforts to insert binding HR clauses into all the trade **and investment** agreements in accordance with the common approach; **stresses that the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Canada contains provisions to ensure respect for human rights; calls for the ongoing trade negotiations with the EU's other partners, particularly those on TTIP, to ensure the inclusion of ambitious chapters on sustainable development in line with the EU's new generation of agreements;**

Or. fr

Amendment 87

Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the Commission and Council's efforts to insert legally binding HR clauses into all the free trade

Amendment

4. Welcomes the Commission and Council's efforts to insert legally binding HR clauses into all the free trade

agreements (FTAs) in accordance with the common approach; regrets that HR clauses are not included in treaties such as those with Korea and Canada (CETA) *or in the TTIP and Vietnam negotiations*;

agreements (FTAs) in accordance with the common approach; *considers fundamental that the Council makes it public and* regrets that HR clauses are not included in treaties such as those with Korea and Canada (CETA) *as well as calls the Commission and Council to ensure that the common approach is followed also in ongoing negotiations such as the TTIP*;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, Emmanuel Maurel, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the Commission and Council's efforts to insert legally binding HR clauses into all the free trade agreements (FTAs) in accordance with the common approach; regrets that HR clauses *are not* included in *treaties such as those* with Korea and Canada (CETA) *or* in the *TTIP and Vietnam negotiations*;

Amendment

4. Welcomes the Commission and Council's efforts to insert legally binding HR clauses into all the free trade agreements (FTAs) in accordance with the common approach; regrets that HR clauses *have not been* included in *the agreement* with Korea, *Vietnam* and Canada (CETA); *calls for the inclusion of legally binding HR clauses* in the *future agreement with the USA (TTIP)*;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Richard Howitt, David Martin

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Stresses that the European Union's 'Trade for All' strategy commits the European Union to 'reinforcing corporate

social responsibility initiatives' and underlines that this must mean new action at the EU level including the agreement of a new EU CSR Action Plan up to 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Recalls that trade and foreign direct investment increase prosperity in poorer countries; recalls that there is a by no means negligible connection between increased prosperity and better protection of human rights, social rights and workers' rights and strong environmental protection;

Or. sv

Amendment 91
Ska Keller
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Points out that a legally binding human rights clause needs to be practically enforceable and therefore requests that human rights clauses are covered by respective dispute settlement clauses in the trade agreements of the European Union. Furthermore, believes that a sub-committee for human rights and trade must be included in all trade agreements of the European Union in

order to ensure a serious and systematic follow up on issues of human rights violation in relation to trade;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Welcomes the recently published ‘Guidelines on the analysis of human rights impacts in impact assessments for trade-related policy initiatives’ which also take into account the methodological recommendations of the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food; urges the Commission to immediately apply these guidelines to assess the impact on human rights of the FTA with Vietnam in order to allow the Parliament to take an informed decision on whether to give its consent or not; urges the Commission to update the impact assessments of ongoing negotiations based on the new methodology;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Remains concerned about the too limited effects of traditional HR clauses in

5. Calls on the Commission and the Council to comprehensively rethink the

ensuring that the EU fulfils its HR obligations and commitments; calls on the Commission and the Council to comprehensively rethink the protection and guarantees offered to HR in FTAs and IPAs and to propose a new model for a set of binding HR clauses, in particular through:

protection and guarantees offered to HR in FTAs and IPAs and to propose a new model for a set of binding HR clauses, in particular through:

Or. en

Amendment 94
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

5. Remains concerned about the too limited effects of traditional HR clauses in ensuring that the EU fulfils its HR obligations and commitments; calls on the Commission and the Council to comprehensively rethink the protection and guarantees offered to **HR** in FTAs and IPAs and to propose a new model for a set of binding HR clauses, in particular through:

Amendment

5. Remains concerned about the too limited effects of traditional HR clauses in ensuring that the EU fulfils its HR obligations and commitments ***despite the recommendations expressed in the 2010 resolution***; calls on the Commission and the Council to comprehensively rethink the protection and guarantees offered to ***Human Rights*** in FTAs and IPAs and to propose a new model for a set of binding HR clauses, in particular through:

Or. en

Amendment 95
Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Agnes Jongerius, Emmanuel Maurel, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

5. Remains concerned about the too limited effects of traditional HR clauses in ensuring that the EU fulfils its HR

Amendment

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obligations and commitments; calls on the Commission and the Council to comprehensively rethink the protection and guarantees offered to HR in FTAs and *IPAs* and to propose a new model for a set of binding HR clauses, in particular through:

obligations and commitments; calls on the Commission and the Council to comprehensively rethink the protection and guarantees offered to HR in FTAs and *framework agreements* and to propose a new model for a set of binding HR clauses, in particular through:

Or. en

Amendment 96
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

5. Remains concerned about the too limited effects of traditional HR clauses in ensuring that the EU fulfils its HR obligations and commitments; calls on the Commission and the Council to *comprehensively rethink the protection and guarantees offered to HR in FTAs and IPAs and to propose a new model for a set of binding HR clauses, in particular through:*

Amendment

5. Recalls the importance of respecting and implementing HR clauses in trade agreements; adds that these clauses ensure that the EU fulfils its HR obligations and commitments; calls on the Commission and the Council to *maintain such clauses in agreements it negotiates and to implement the following approaches through:*

Or. fr

Amendment 97
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

5. Remains concerned about the too limited effects of traditional HR clauses in ensuring that the EU fulfils its HR obligations and commitments; calls on the Commission and the Council to comprehensively rethink the protection and

Amendment

5. Remains concerned about the too limited effects of traditional HR clauses in ensuring that the EU fulfils its HR obligations and commitments; calls on the Commission and the Council to comprehensively rethink the protection and

guarantees offered to HR in FTAs and IPAs and to propose a new model for a set of binding HR clauses, *in particular through:*

guarantees offered to HR in FTAs and IPAs and to propose a new model for a set of binding HR clauses;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point a

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

a) trade safeguard provisions to protect HR domestically and to preserve each party's capacity to meet its HR obligations in the areas in which it is primarily responsible,

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 99
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point a

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) trade safeguard provisions to protect HR domestically and to preserve each party's capacity to meet its HR obligations in the areas in which it is primarily responsible,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 100
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) introduction of mechanisms for mandatory periodic HR impact assessments, including through the establishment of an interinstitutional committee,

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 101

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) introduction of mechanisms for *mandatory* periodic HR impact assessments, including through the establishment of an interinstitutional committee,

Amendment

(b) introduction of mechanisms for periodic HR impact assessments, including through the establishment of an interinstitutional committee,

Or. en

Amendment 102

Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) introduction of mechanisms for mandatory periodic HR impact assessments, *including* through the establishment of an *interinstitutional* committee,

Amendment

(b) introduction of mechanisms for mandatory periodic HR impact assessments *done in accordance with the guiding principles developed by the UN special rapporteur on the right to food, as well as* through the establishment of an *inter-institutional* committee,

Amendment 103

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) introduction of mechanisms for mandatory periodic HR impact assessments, including through the establishment of an interinstitutional committee;

Amendment

(b) periodic, in-depth monitoring of the implementation of trade agreements, particularly with regard to human rights and social and environmental standards, such as by publishing regular reports;

Or. fr

Amendment 104

Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) a civil society monitoring mechanism that is dedicated to dealing with the HR impact of the agreement,

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 105

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) a civil society monitoring mechanism that is dedicated to dealing with the HR impact of the agreement,

Amendment

(c) consulting and involving civil society in the process of monitoring the implementation of trade and investment

agreements, particularly with regard to compliance with social and environmental standards and respect for human rights; recalls in this connection the importance of involving the public in efforts and negotiations to ensure transparency;

Or. fr

Amendment 106
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) a civil society monitoring mechanism that is dedicated to dealing with the HR impact of the agreement,

Amendment

(c) a civil society *permanent* monitoring mechanism that is dedicated to dealing with the HR impact of the agreement,

Or. en

Amendment 107
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) the possibility of introducing direct domestic complaint mechanisms enabling individuals and communities whose HR are affected by trade and investments to address the EU;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 108
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) the possibility of introducing direct domestic complaint mechanisms enabling individuals and communities whose HR are affected by trade and investments to address the EU;

Amendment

(d) reiterates its request for sustainable development forums or advisory groups to be set up at the various stages of drafting, negotiating and implementing an agreement so as to ensure, among other things, consultation with the social partners and civil society representatives;

Or. fr

Amendment 109
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) the possibility of introducing direct domestic complaint mechanisms enabling individuals and communities whose HR are affected by trade and investments to address the EU;

Amendment

(d) the possibility of introducing direct domestic complaint mechanisms enabling individuals and communities whose HR are affected by trade and investments to address the EU *without excessive bureaucratic burdens*;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

5a. Takes the view that trade policy must be a way to encourage the EU's partner countries to adopt stringent social and environmental standards; considers, therefore, that it might be useful to

Amendment

strengthen the ‘GSP +’, such as by introducing corrective measures in the event of breaches by a given third country;

Or. fr

Amendment 111
Richard Howitt, David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Recalls that there is a continuing failure for the EU to address the justice gap in relation to the provisions of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights on ‘access to remedy’ in extreme cases where there is a mass loss of life by workers such as the Bhopal tragedy; calls for provisions to be brought forward to enable jurisdiction by European Courts in such cases where there is insufficient remedy available in third countries concerned;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Regrets the lack of involvement of the European Parliament in assessing the compliance of Free Trade Agreements with Human Rights obligations and calls the council to consult with the European Parliament concerning any decisions to revise or even suspend the application of

an agreement if this is necessary;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

6. Firmly demands that all future EU trade agreements have sustainable chapters (TSD) with:

Amendment

6. Acknowledges the inclusion of Trade and Sustainable Development chapters (TSD) in all the trade agreements of the EU; Underlines the needs to strengthen their enforceability and to better mainstream their provisions throughout the agreement in line with the 2010 recommendations; in this regards, firmly demands that all future EU trade agreements have sustainable chapters (TSD) with:

Or. en

Amendment 114
Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, Emmanuel Maurel, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

6. Firmly demands that all future EU trade agreements have sustainable chapters (TSD) with:

Amendment

6. Recalls its 2010 request that each EU trade agreement, whether bilateral or multilateral, should include comprehensive, legally binding and enforceable TSD chapters, with the following features:

Or. en

Amendment 115
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

6. Firmly demands that all future EU trade agreements have sustainable chapters (TSD) *with*:

Amendment

6. Firmly demands that all future EU trade agreements have sustainable chapters (TSD);

Or. en

Amendment 116
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

6. *Firmly demands* that all future EU trade agreements have sustainable chapters (TSD) *with*:

Amendment

6. *Asks for* all future EU trade agreements *to have ambitious* sustainable chapters (TSD) *with*:

Or. fr

Amendment 117
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) a preliminary commitment by each of the parties to ratify and transpose into national law and to implement the eight core and four priority ILO Conventions,

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 118

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) *a preliminary commitment by each of the parties to ratify and transpose into national law and to implement the eight core and four priority ILO Conventions,*

Amendment

(a) *provisions ensuring that the chapters on sustainable development seek to apply and implement the eight core ILO Conventions and their contents; these chapters must continue to seek to strengthen social and environmental standards and respect for human rights;*

Or. fr

Amendment 119

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) a preliminary commitment by each of the parties to *ratify and* transpose into national law and to implement the eight core and four priority ILO Conventions,

Amendment

(a) a preliminary commitment by each of the parties to transpose into national law and to implement the eight core and four priority ILO Conventions,

Or. en

Amendment 120

Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) a preliminary commitment by each of

Amendment

(a) a preliminary commitment by each of

the parties to ratify and transpose into national law and to implement the eight core and four priority ILO Conventions,

the parties to ratify and transpose into national law and to implement the eight core and four priority ILO Conventions *as well as the 12 international environmental agreements listed in Annex VIII of Regulation 978/2012,*

Or. en

Amendment 121

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, Emmanuel Maurel, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point a a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(aa) a complaint procedure directly accessible to Social Partners;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) a general dispute settlement mechanism directly accessible to the social partners and civil society,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 123

Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) a general dispute settlement mechanism directly accessible to the social partners and civil society,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 124
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) a general dispute settlement mechanism directly accessible to the social partners and civil society,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 125
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) a *general* dispute settlement mechanism directly accessible to the social partners and civil society,

(b) a *complaint procedure and a* dispute settlement mechanism directly accessible to the social partners and civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, Emmanuel Maurel, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) *a general dispute settlement mechanism directly accessible to the social partners and civil society,*

(b) *recourse to trade agreements' general dispute settlements on an equal footing with the others parts of the agreements;*

Or. en

Amendment 127
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) a general dispute settlement mechanism *directly accessible to the social partners and civil society,*

(b) a general dispute settlement mechanism *able to ensure compliance with human rights and social and environmental standards;*

Or. fr

Amendment 128
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point c

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(c) *more than a merely incentives-based approach: sanctions must cause an effective suspension of trade benefits in the form of countervailing duties. In addition to sanctions, a decision may require an action plan that could include legislative and/or regulatory reforms;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 129

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) more than a merely incentives-based approach: sanctions must cause an effective suspension of trade benefits in the form of countervailing duties. In addition to sanctions, a decision may require an action plan that could include legislative and/or regulatory reforms;

Amendment

(c) the introduction of deterrent measures to slow down the implementation of the agreement or reduce the scope of benefits in the event of serious, proven breaches of the provisions of the agreement's chapter on sustainable development; stresses that the introduction of action plans with our partners could help remedy non-compliance with certain commitments made in trade and investment agreements;

Or. fr

Amendment 130

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point c

Motion for a resolution

*(c) more than a merely incentives-based approach: sanctions must cause an effective suspension of trade benefits in the form of countervailing duties. **In addition to sanctions, a decision may require an action plan that could include legislative and/or regulatory reforms;***

Amendment

*(c) more than a merely incentives-based approach: sanctions must cause an effective suspension of trade benefits in the form of countervailing duties. **however, warns against counterproductive effects of these sanctions to the cause of open societies, human rights and international cooperation;***

Or. en

Amendment 131

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Emmanuel Maurel, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) more than a merely incentives-based approach: sanctions must cause an effective suspension of trade benefits in the form of countervailing duties. In addition to sanctions, a decision may require an action plan that could include legislative and/or regulatory reforms;

Amendment

(c) effective deterrents, in the form of monetary remedies or the suspension of trade benefits, possibly linked to action plans that could include legislative and/or regulatory reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Tokia Saifi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

6a. Points out that EU trade policy can help to set high international standards in areas including human rights, as well as social and environmental standards; draws attention, in this connection, to the need for the EU to maintain a close and regular dialogue with the WTO, the ILO and the OECD;

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 133
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

6a. Calls the European Commission to improve the effectiveness of the existing domestic advisory groups and dialogue

Amendment

with civil society mechanisms also through a substantial information and advertising campaign to maximise the participation of the groups concerned; recalls the need that all the domestic advisory groups are fully independent and that their work should be regularly reported and assessed by the parties' Parliaments;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Emmanuel Maurel, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Take note of the criticisms often voiced by participants to Domestic Advisory groups set up by the EU under existing trade agreements that their deliberations have no practical impact; calls on the Commission to systematically respond in a concrete manner to concerns raised by EU DAGs and ensure appropriate follow up to initiatives proposed by EU SCOs and Social Partners in this framework;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, Emmanuel Maurel, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Calls for TSD chapters in EU trade agreements to lay out basic logistical

provisions to enable effective implementation, in particular resources and timetables, as these aspects have proven to be serious hurdles; recalls the importance of accompanying measures in this respect, such as technical assistance and cooperation programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, Emmanuel Maurel, Joachim Schuster, Pedro Silva Pereira, Marita Ulvskog

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Regrets the many discrepancies displayed by TSD chapters in the various EU trade agreements; calls on the European Commission to uphold the highest level of consistency in all trade negotiations, in particular when dealing with developing countries; calls in this respect for a common approach to be defined and implemented for HR and Sustainable Development monitoring with respect to ACP countries, in the framework of the Economic Partnership Agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Daniel Caspary

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Regrets the lack of involvement of the EP in assessing the compliance of FTAs

7. Welcomes the involvement of the EP in assessing the compliance of FTAs with HR

with HR obligations, and calls on the Council to consult Parliament on any decisions to revise or even suspend the application of an agreement if this is necessary;

obligations, and calls on the Council to consult Parliament on any decisions to revise or even suspend the application of an agreement if this is necessary;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. *Regrets the lack of involvement of the EP in assessing the compliance of FTAs with HR obligations, and calls on the Council to consult Parliament on any decisions to revise or even suspend the application of an agreement if this is necessary;*

Amendment

7. *Calls on the Commission to involve the EP more closely in the process of monitoring the implementation of trade and investment agreements with regard to compliance with human rights and with social and environmental standards;*

Or. fr

Amendment 139

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Emmanuel Maurel, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. *Regrets the lack of involvement of the EP in assessing the compliance of FTAs with HR obligations, and calls on the Council to consult Parliament on any decisions to revise or even suspend the application of an agreement if this is necessary;*

Amendment

7. *Regrets the lack of involvement of the EP in assessing the compliance of parties to EU trade agreements with HR and TSD obligations; recalls its request to the European Commission to be granted observer status in EU trade negotiations; calls on the Council to consult Parliament on any decisions to revise or even suspend the application of an agreement if this is necessary;*

Amendment 140
Richard Howitt, David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Reiterates its call on the Commission, in particular its DG Trade, to move from a 'passive' to an 'active' approach to the OECD Guidelines, inter alia by applying to adhere to the OECD Declaration on International Investment and Multinational Enterprises, which includes the OECD Guidelines, ensuring the promotion of, and continuous support for, the OECD Guidelines by the EU's Delegations in third countries, funding capacity-building initiatives in conjunction with businesses, trade unions and civil society in third countries in relation to the implementation of the Guidelines, ensuring that the Guidelines are specifically cited in all new agreements between the EU and third countries, including all trade and investment treaties; and to provide civil society groups with concrete support for raising 'specific instances' of alleged breaches, in cooperation with Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the Commission's decision to carry out ex ante and ex post sustainability impact assessments for all trade agreements in accordance with the integrated guidelines, *while noting their limited capacity to influence the concrete outcomes of the FTAs and IPAs*;

Amendment

8. Welcomes the Commission's decision to carry out ex ante and ex post sustainability impact assessments for all trade agreements in accordance with the integrated guidelines, *and asks it to involve Parliament at every stage in this process; calls on trade and investment agreement negotiators to take greater account of the findings of such assessments during negotiations*;

Or. fr

Amendment 142

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Emmanuel Maurel, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster, Pedro Silva Pereira

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the Commission's decision to carry out ex ante and ex post sustainability impact assessments for all trade agreements in accordance with the integrated guidelines, *while noting their limited capacity to influence the concrete outcomes of the FTAs and IPAs*;

Amendment

8. Welcomes the Commission's decision to carry out ex ante and ex post sustainability impact assessments (*SIAs*) for all trade agreements in accordance with the integrated guidelines; *calls on the European Commission to ensure proper involvement of SCOs and Social Partners in the development of SIAs; recalls the need for the timely publication of SIAs in order to enable the public and its elected representatives to properly assess any proposed agreement*;

Or. en

**Amendment 143
Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Regrets the Commission decision to finalise the agreement with Vietnam before the conclusion of the human rights impact assessment (HRIA);

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 144

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Regrets the Commission decision to finalise the agreement with Vietnam before the conclusion of the human rights impact assessment (HRIA);

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 145

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Regrets the Commission decision to finalise the agreement with Vietnam before the conclusion of the human rights impact assessment (HRIA);

9. Notes the Commission decision to finalise the agreement with Vietnam before the conclusion of the human rights impact assessment (HRIA); ***calls on the Commission to conduct that assessment at the earliest opportunity;***

Or. fr

Amendment 146
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Regrets the Commission decision to finalise the agreement with Vietnam before the conclusion of the human rights impact assessment (HRIA);

Amendment

9. Regrets the Commission decision to finalise the agreement with Vietnam before the conclusion of the human rights impact assessment (HRIA) **and fully endorses the conclusions of the European Ombudsman in this regard;**

Or. en

Amendment 147
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. **Regrets** the Commission decision to finalise the agreement with Vietnam before the conclusion of the human rights impact assessment (HRIA);

Amendment

9. **Takes note of** the Commission decision to finalise the agreement with Vietnam before the conclusion of the human rights impact assessment (HRIA);

Or. en

Amendment 148
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. **Firmly demands that HRIAs and sustainability impact assessments (SIAs) become binding and begin at an early stage in order to inform negotiating positions even before they are formulated;**

Amendment

10. **Calls for rigorous and transparent impact studies and sectoral assessments to be carried out by the Commission prior to the commencement of all trade negotiations, in order to take account of**

the impact agreements will have on human rights and sustainable development; calls for such impact studies also to take account of the special circumstances of people who are particularly vulnerable as a result, for example, of membership of a minority or geographical isolation; draws attention, in this connection, to the commitment given by the Commission to assess the impact of free-trade agreements on the EU's outermost regions in particular;

Or. fr

Amendment 149
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. *Firmly demands* that *HRIAs and sustainability impact assessments (SIAs) become binding and begin at an early stage in order to inform negotiating positions even before they are formulated;*

Amendment

10. *Stresses* that *human rights impact studies complement the sustainability assessments carried out and that the finding must be taken into account by negotiators;*

Or. fr

Amendment 150
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. *Firmly demands* that HRIAs and sustainability impact assessments (SIAs) become binding and begin at an early stage in order to inform negotiating positions even before they are formulated;

Amendment

10. *Proposes* that HRIAs and sustainability impact assessments (SIAs) become binding and begin at an early stage in order to inform negotiating positions even before they are formulated;

Amendment 151

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Firmly demands that HRIAs and sustainability impact assessments (SIAs) **become binding and** begin at an early stage in order to inform negotiating positions even before they are formulated;

Amendment

10. Firmly demands that HRIAs and sustainability impact assessments (SIAs) begin at an early stage in order to inform negotiating positions even before they are formulated;

Amendment 152

Richard Howitt, David Martin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Recalls that the ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning multinational enterprises and social policy, the ILO Decent Work Agenda and the labour elements of the OECD Guidelines on Multinational Enterprises, are core texts in relation to corporate social responsibility, and underlines that DG Trade of the European Commission must engage with the EU's corporate social responsibility policy;

Amendment 153

Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recognises that universal access to common goods such as water and sanitation, education, healthcare and medicines is a key component of Member States' capacity to guarantee human and social rights;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 154
Tokia Saifi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recognises that **universal** access to common goods such as water **and sanitation, education, healthcare and medicines is a key component of Member States'** capacity to guarantee human and social rights;

Amendment

11. Recognises that access to common goods such as water, healthcare and **education is an important reflection of a country's** capacity to guarantee human and social rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 155
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recognises that universal access to common goods such as water and sanitation, education, healthcare and medicines is a key component of Member States' capacity to guarantee human and

Amendment

11. Recognises that universal access to **quality public services and** common goods such as water and sanitation, education, healthcare and medicines is a key component of Member States' capacity to

social rights;

guarantee human and social rights; *asks the Commission and Member States to refrain from including in trade agreements a 'negative list' approach for public services commitments as well as 'standstill' and 'ratchet' mechanisms that could threaten states' capacity to reverse achieved liberalisation floors;*

Or. en

Amendment 156

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Welcomes the entry into force of the new Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) (Regulation (EU) No 978/2012) on 1 January 2014; points out that the 14 GSP+ beneficiary countries are required to ratify the 27 core international conventions and to ensure that they are applied in accordance with the criteria laid down in those conventions; welcomes the publication of the first GSP monitoring report for the period 2014-2015 and stresses that cooperation with Parliament on this issue must continue and that Parliament must be given regular progress reports on GSP+;

Or. fr

Amendment 157

Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Reiterates its request that the EU should introduce a horizontal import ban of products from forced labour and slavery;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to ensure that its trade and investment policies and agreements comply with international standards and obligations on human rights including the rights of indigenous peoples such as the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP);

Or. en

Amendment 159
Richard Howitt, David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Invites the European Commission to apply the emerging results of the ‘Realising Long-term Value for Companies and Investors project’ being undertaken by the UN ‘Principles of Responsible Investment and the UN Global Compact, to its own European Fund for Strategic Investments, to its

dialogue with investors when negotiating trade agreements and to support the concept of a ‘Sustainable Capital Markets Union’ through supporting sustainable trade;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Is of the view that the current trade and sustainable development chapters should be made enforceable by submitting them to the main dispute settlement body of a trade agreement; believes that the threat of sanctions is a powerful instrument to improve compliance with the commitments of those chapters;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Supports the European Commission commitment towards the elimination of the worst form of child labour; welcomes the adoption of the Staff Working Document and encourages the implementation of measures such as labelling child-labour-free products, trade preferences given to countries that meet certain labour standards and import

prohibitions concerning products made by using the worst forms of child labour;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Richard Howitt, David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Strongly welcomes the inclusion of human rights reporting by large business in the EU Non-financial Reporting Directive; calls on the EU Member States to transpose the Directive swiftly and effectively; draws attention to the UN Guiding Principles Reporting Framework, the Corporate Human Rights Benchmark and the objective of ‘integrated reporting’, and calls on all EU listed companies and their stakeholders to comply with the spirit of the Directive within EU and when trading outside of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Draws attention to the commitment made by the Commission on 6 November 2015 to promote relevant objectives at global level with a view to putting an immediate and definitive end to the worst forms of child labour and to cracking down on all forms of forced or

compulsory labour; reiterates the call it made on the Commission in 2010 to submit a balanced and realistic proposal for legislation combating forced labour, in particular where the most vulnerable social groups are involved;

Or. fr

Amendment 164
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Asks the Commission to take into consideration recommendations related to UPR (Universal Periodic Review), the UN Human Rights Council's process which involves a review of the human rights records of all UN Member States, before defining trade relations with third parties;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Stresses the importance of including the objective of combating forced labour and child labour in EU trade agreements, in the chapters on sustainable development, so that the parties sign up to that objective; points to the need for the EU be involved in international discussions with the ILO, the OECD, the United Nations and the WTO, so that progress may be made in combating

forced labour and child labour;

Or. fr

Amendment 166
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11d. Urges the European Commission (EC) to actively engage with CSOs, human rights defenders and trade unions, in Brussels and in third countries, during all phases of the GSP+ eligibility process, eligibility – i.e. application, monitoring, and review – and the EC should provide clear information on how third parties can submit input. This is of particular importance during the application stage, which may be the point at which the conditionality of GSP+ are taken most seriously by applicant countries;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11e. Urges the Commission to make more accessible its Scorecards, not only to highlight specific issues in the beneficiary countries, but also allowing CSOs to work on improving these identified issues: asks the Commission to clarify, by means of a delegated act, the standard procedure to define a systematic violation of the GSP+ core convention and treaties;

Amendment 168
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11f. Asks the Council and the Commission to monitor, assess and report to the European Parliament also the effectiveness and implementation of the EBA and GSP arrangements and their capacity to fight against human and labour rights breaches;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Acknowledges the Commission's efforts to negotiate a plurilateral agreement on green goods; calls on the Commission to focus on a diversified strategy that can also address anti-dumping policies in the renewable energy sector, ***intellectual property regimes, tight financing programmes and the lack of national environmental policies that create the demand for such goods;***

12. Acknowledges the Commission's efforts to negotiate a plurilateral agreement on green goods ***and calls for those negotiations to produce an ambitious and balanced agreement;*** calls on the Commission to focus on a diversified strategy that can also address anti-dumping policies in the renewable energy sector;

Or. fr

Amendment 170
Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Acknowledges the Commission's efforts to negotiate a plurilateral agreement on green goods; calls on the Commission to focus on a diversified strategy that can also address anti-dumping policies in the renewable energy sector, intellectual property regimes, tight financing programmes **and the lack of national environmental policies that create the demand for such goods;**

Amendment

12. Acknowledges the Commission's efforts to negotiate a plurilateral agreement on green goods; calls on the Commission to focus on a diversified strategy that can also address anti-dumping policies in the renewable energy sector, intellectual property regimes, tight financing programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Acknowledges the Commission's efforts to negotiate a plurilateral agreement on green goods; calls on the Commission to focus on a diversified strategy that can also address anti-dumping policies in the renewable energy sector, intellectual property regimes, tight financing programmes and the lack of national environmental policies that create the demand for such goods;

Amendment

12. Acknowledges the Commission's efforts to negotiate a plurilateral agreement on green goods; calls on the Commission **for such an agreement to be as ambitious as possible and to cover as many sectors as possible; calls on the Commission** to focus on a diversified strategy that can also address anti-dumping policies in the renewable energy sector, intellectual property regimes, tight financing programmes and the lack of national environmental policies that create the demand for such goods;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. **Acknowledges** the Commission's efforts to negotiate a plurilateral agreement on green goods; **calls on the Commission to focus on a diversified strategy that can also address anti-dumping policies in the renewable energy sector, intellectual property regimes, tight financing programmes and the lack of national environmental policies that create the demand for such goods;**

Amendment

12. **Supports** the Commission's efforts to negotiate a plurilateral agreement on green goods; **believes that trade policy could make a greater contribution towards energy transition and that EU trade instruments should foster the emergence and development of renewable energies and the development of green goods and technologies in Europe;**

Or. fr

Amendment 173
Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Emmanuel Maurel, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Acknowledges the Commission's efforts to negotiate a plurilateral agreement on green goods; calls on the Commission to **focus on a diversified strategy that can also address** anti-dumping policies in the renewable energy sector, intellectual property regimes, tight financing programmes and the lack of national environmental policies that create the demand for such goods;

Amendment

12. Acknowledges the Commission's efforts to negotiate a plurilateral agreement on green goods (**the Environmental Goods Agreement - EGA**); **regrets however the fact that product nomination in the framework of the EGA negotiations has been to date done on a case by case basis, with no clear quantitative or qualitative criteria to identify 'green goods'**; calls on the Commission to **remedy this situation and promote a credible and transparent methodology in the EGA negotiations; further calls on the Commission to take due account of factors influencing trade in green goods, such as** anti-dumping policies in the renewable energy sector, intellectual property regimes, tight

financing programmes and the lack of national environmental policies that create the demand for such goods;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Regrets that lack of progress in building a better link between UNFCCC and trade and considers that COP 21 has represented a missed opportunity in that respect; deplores the Commission's opposition to discuss trade matters under the UNFCCC in Paris and calls on the Commission to change its position in the future;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Urges the EU to reconsider its intellectual property rights (IPRs) policy with a view to a less stringent interpretation of property rights and a clear recognition of governments' power to apply additional requirements in drawing up domestic legislation and to adopt and use intellectual property flexibilities in order to realise HR;

deleted

Amendment 176
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the EU to reconsider its intellectual property rights (IPRs) policy with a view to a less stringent interpretation of property rights and a clear recognition of governments' power to apply additional requirements in drawing up domestic legislation and to adopt and use intellectual property flexibilities in order to realise HR;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 177
Jan Zahradil
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the EU to reconsider its intellectual property rights (IPRs) policy with a view to a less stringent interpretation of property rights and a clear recognition of governments' power to apply additional requirements in drawing up domestic legislation and to adopt and use intellectual property flexibilities in order to realise HR;

Amendment

13. Recognises the importance of intellectual property rights (IPRs), including those covering geographical indications for both agricultural and processed agricultural products, requests that the Commission continue to ensure respect for GIs in trade agreements in addition to ensuring sufficient protection for intellectual property so that innovators are encouraged to invest in research and development in new technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the EU to reconsider its intellectual property rights (IPRs) policy with a view to a less stringent interpretation of property rights and a clear recognition of governments' power to apply additional requirements in drawing up domestic legislation and to adopt and use intellectual property flexibilities in order to realise HR;

Amendment

13. Urges the EU to reconsider its intellectual property rights (IPRs) policy with a view to a less stringent interpretation of property rights and a clear recognition of governments' power to apply additional requirements in drawing up domestic legislation and to adopt and use intellectual property flexibilities in order to realise HR; ***calls Member States to address barriers created by policies and intellectual property rights (IPRs) and facilitate access to and the deployment of technology;***

Or. en

Amendment 179
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Urges the EU to reconsider its intellectual property rights (IPRs) policy with a view to a less stringent interpretation of property rights and a clear recognition of governments' power to apply additional requirements in drawing up domestic legislation and to adopt and use intellectual property flexibilities in order to realise HR;***

Amendment

13. ***Calls for EU policy on intellectual property rights (IPRs) to ensure that inventions and creations, as well as geographical indications, are properly protected;***

Or. fr

Amendment 180

Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the EU to reconsider its intellectual property rights (IPRs) policy with a view to a less stringent interpretation of property rights and a clear recognition of governments' power to apply additional requirements in drawing up domestic legislation and to adopt and use intellectual property flexibilities in order to realise HR;

Amendment

13. Urges the EU *not* to reconsider its intellectual property rights (IPRs) policy with a view to a less stringent interpretation of property rights and a clear recognition of governments' power to apply additional requirements in drawing up domestic legislation and to adopt and use intellectual property flexibilities in order to realise HR;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Regrets the lack of real progresses in in the development of schemes to differentiate products according to their production process and method (PPM) and sustainability criteria to ensure their environmental and social effectiveness as well as the compliance with the WTO rules and asks the Commission and Member States to progress in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Reiterates the request to make sure that any measure adopted by a Party in the framework of the COP21 Agreement or relating to any of the principles or commitments contained in Articles 3 and 4 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, will not be subject to any existing or future treaty of a Party to the extent that it allows for investor-state dispute settlement;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Confirms its opposition to any direct or indirect provision affecting trade in energy-related services that would allow technological neutrality of subsidies;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 184

Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Notes that the Commission is of the understanding that introducing distinctions between products according to their production and processing methods (PPMs) can be achieved within

the framework of the WTO and requests the Commission to differentiate similar products in terms of their carbon footprint, energy footprint or technological standards within current and future trade agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Recalls the intrinsic link between climate change and deforestation caused by unsustainable and illegal commodities extraction; calls on the Commission to guarantee the effective implementation and enforcement of FLEGT and EUTR including the obligation to legality in timber supply chains;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Welcomes the Commission's decision to initiate a feasibility study for an European Action Plan on Deforestation and Forest Degradation and instructs the Commission to ensure that any future actions undertaken on deforestation free commodity supply chains (such as soya, palm oil, bio-fuels, beef and leather) envisage compliance with international

standards and obligations on the environment and human rights, including the rights of indigenous peoples, such as UNDRIP and Free Prior Informed Consent;

Or. en

Amendment 187

Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Points out that no progress has been made in considering the use of border tax adjustments to reduce emissions and calls on the Commission to consider this policy measure in the framework of the ETS revision;

Or. en

Amendment 188

Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15c. Asks the Commission to seriously engage in the negotiation within the International Civil Aviation Organisation in order to create a global system for the taxation of kerosene;

Or. en

Amendment 189

Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15d. Reiterates its position that the rising CO2 Emissions from international trade undermine the European Climate Strategy and underlines that shifting to local production and consumption patterns is needed to support the Paris Agreement's objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 190

Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15e. With regard to European Parliament's resolution 2010/2103 point 12, points out that a report, assessing the extent to which the WTO's Committee on Trade and Environment has fulfilled its remit as set out in the WTO Ministerial Decision on Trade and Environment, taken at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994 and its conclusions as to what more needs to be done, particularly in the context of the global dialogue on Climate Change mitigation and adaptation and the WTO, was never presented to the European Parliament and upholds the requests for the Commission to prepare such the report;

Or. en

Amendment 191

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Agnes Jongerius, Emmanuel Maurel, Pedro Silva Pereira

**Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3**

Motion for a resolution

Corporate social responsibility (CSR) in international trade agreements.

Amendment

Responsible global supply chains management in EU trade agreements.

Or. en

Amendment 192

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Recalls that the EU is the World's leading actor in terms of National Action Plans for CSR; calls on the Commission to actively promote responsible business conduct amongst EU companies operating abroad with a special focus on ensuring strict compliance with all their legal obligations stemming from either domestic laws or any bilateral or international legal obligations that their business operations are subject to therein, not least, compliance with international standards and rules in the areas of human rights, labour and environment; to achieve this aim, further suggests that the Commission actively engages with its partner countries to exchange best practices and know-how on ways and means to improve the business environment and awareness concerning responsible business conduct;

Amendment 193
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Regards as insufficient the efforts towards the inclusion of CSR clauses in the TSD chapters and asks the Commission to step up its efforts towards achieving compliance by companies, throughout their supply chains, and full respect for ILO core labour standards and internationally recognised CSR standards;

Amendment

16. Regards as insufficient the efforts towards the inclusion of CSR clauses in the TSD chapters and asks the Commission to step up its efforts towards achieving compliance by companies, throughout their supply chains, and full respect for ILO core labour standards and internationally recognised CSR standards, *in particular the recently updated OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact, the ISO 26000 Guidance Standard on Social Responsibility, the ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles Concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy, and the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights*;

Amendment 194
Jan Zahradil
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. *Regards as insufficient the* efforts towards the inclusion of CSR clauses in the TSD chapters and asks the Commission to step up its efforts towards achieving compliance by companies, throughout their

Amendment

16. *Notes continuous* efforts towards the inclusion of CSR clauses in the TSD chapters and asks the Commission to step up its efforts towards achieving compliance by companies, throughout their supply

supply chains, and full respect for ILO core labour standards and internationally recognised CSR standards;

chains, and full respect for ILO core labour standards and internationally recognised CSR standards;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. ***Regards as insufficient the efforts towards the*** inclusion of CSR clauses in the TSD chapters and asks the Commission to step up its efforts towards achieving compliance by companies, throughout their supply chains, and full respect for ILO core labour standards and internationally recognised CSR standards;

Amendment

16. ***Calls for the*** inclusion of CSR clauses in the TSD chapters and asks the Commission to step up its efforts towards achieving compliance by companies, throughout their supply chains, and full respect for ILO core labour standards and internationally recognised CSR standards;

Or. fr

Amendment 196
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. ***Regards as insufficient the efforts towards the inclusion of CSR clauses in the TSD chapters and asks the Commission to step up its efforts towards achieving compliance by companies, throughout their supply chains, and full respect for ILO core labour standards and internationally recognised CSR standards;***

Amendment

16. ***Welcomes the progress made by the EU in incorporating into its trade and other policies legislation and criteria on CSR, including the regulation of 20 October 2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market (FLEGT Regulation), the regulation of 25 November 2009 on the EU Ecolabel, the directive of 22 October 2014 on disclosure of non-financial and diversity information by certain large undertakings and groups***

and *the communication of 14 October 2015 entitled 'Trade for All: Towards a more responsible trade and investment policy'*; encourages the Commission to continue and step up its efforts in this area;

Or. fr

Amendment 197

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Commission to update its strategy on CSR, with a view to tightening up social and environmental standards and, in particular, to making sure that CSR is taken into account in trade and investment agreements negotiated by the EU; calls on the Commission to step up discussions on CSR at international level, in particular with the ILO and the OECD;

Or. fr

Amendment 198

Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Commission to implement the Parliament's request to make compliance by transnational corporations with national and international legal obligations in the areas of human rights, labour standards

and environmental rules binding in context of the GSP;

Or. en

Amendment 199
Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Welcomes the adoption of initiatives such as the Sustainability Compact for Bangladesh and the Commission's flagship initiative on responsible management of the supply chain in the garment sector, taking into account already existing national initiatives in Germany, the Netherlands, France and Denmark, and believes that it is crucial for the EU to act as global champion of supply chain responsibility;

Or. en

Amendment 200
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Draws attention to the Sustainability Compact launched by the Commission together with Bangladesh, the ILO and the United States following the Rana Plaza disaster in 2013; stresses the importance of continuing to pursue the pact's sustainability objectives in order to improve workers' rights, as well as the need for more responsible management of supply chains at international level; calls

on the Commission to pursue similar programmes and measures with other EU trade partners;

Or. fr

Amendment 201

Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Calls on the Commission to implement the Parliament's request to ban host-country agreements, secretive agreements concluded between certain multinational corporations and host countries which are beneficiaries of the GSP+ system;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16c. Points out that due diligence requirements have not been incorporated in the CSR clauses of European Free Trade Agreement yet and calls on the Commission to be guided by the recommendations of the European Parliament's resolution 2009/2201 point 26 when negotiating future free trade agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Believes it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; considers it fundamental to introduce a mandatory reporting system and due diligence for EU companies that outsource their production to third countries;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 204
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Believes it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; considers it fundamental to introduce a mandatory reporting system and due diligence for EU companies that outsource their production to third countries;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 205
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Believes it is crucial to ensure **increased** access to information on the conduct of enterprises; **considers it fundamental to introduce a mandatory reporting system and due diligence for EU companies that outsource their production to third countries;**

17. Believes it is crucial to **continue efforts to ensure transparency with regard to** access to information on the conduct of enterprises, **and points to the importance of** companies **meeting** their **due diligence obligations;**

Or. fr

Amendment 206

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Emmanuel Maurel, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Pedro Silva Pereira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Believes it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; **considers it fundamental to introduce a mandatory reporting system and due diligence for EU companies that outsource their production to third countries;**

17. Believes it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; **recalls its position from 2010 to request companies to publish their CSR balance sheets and all undertakings to show due diligence;**

Or. en

Amendment 207

Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Believes it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; considers it fundamental to introduce a mandatory reporting system and due diligence for EU

17. Believes it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; considers it fundamental to introduce a mandatory reporting system **which provides**

companies that outsource their production to third countries;

information linking all the actors within the value chain of a single product, from the production place to the retailers; and due diligence for EU companies that outsource their production to third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 208

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Believes it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; considers it fundamental to introduce a *mandatory* reporting system and due diligence for EU companies that outsource their production to third countries;

Amendment

17. Believes it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; considers it fundamental to introduce a reporting system and due diligence for EU companies that outsource their production to third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 209

Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

17a. Believes that in a context of global supply chains binding due diligence becomes even more necessary to ensure a fairer redistribution of the benefits of globalisation; requests the Commission to follow up on OECD and UN initiatives by incorporating recently and newly developed international standards into EU

legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, Emmanuel Maurel, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Also recalls that the European Parliament requested in 2010 the consolidation of the CSR concept, on the basis in particular of a harmonised definition of the relations between parents companies in order to establish the legal liability of each them; considers that the concept of voluntarily CSR is outdated and largely ineffective and should be made operational through a shift towards mandatory rules to ensure responsibility throughout global supply chains;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to take steps to make supply chain operators – in particular in the clothing and extractive industries, in which infringements of human rights and social standards are more common – more aware of their responsibilities;

Or. fr

Amendment 212

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the EU and the Member States to promote binding measures to ensure that companies pay taxes where economic activities take place and value is created, and to promote compulsory country-by-country reporting by the private sector;

Amendment

18. Calls on the EU and the Member States to promote measures to ensure that companies pay taxes where economic activities take place and value is created, and to promote compulsory country-by-country reporting by the private sector;

Or. fr

Amendment 213

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the EU and the Member States to *promote binding measures to ensure that companies pay taxes where economic activities take place and value is created*, and to *promote compulsory country-by-country reporting by the private sector*;

Amendment

18. Calls on the EU and the Member States to *provide good governance in tax matters and effective tax collection and ensuring it is given priority on the agenda in its policy dialogue (political, development and trade)* and to *support the role of civil society in ensuring public scrutiny of tax governance and monitoring of cases concerning tax fraud*;

Or. en

Amendment 214

Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the EU and the Member States to promote binding measures to ensure that companies pay taxes where economic activities take place and value is created, **and to promote compulsory country-by-country reporting by the private sector;**

Amendment

18. Calls on the EU and the Member States to promote binding measures to ensure that companies pay taxes where economic activities take place and value is created;

Or. en

Amendment 215
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the EU and the Member States to promote binding measures to ensure that companies pay taxes where economic activities take place and value is created, and to promote compulsory country-by-country reporting by the private sector;

Amendment

18. Calls on the EU and the Member States to promote binding measures to ensure that companies pay taxes where economic activities take place and value is created, and to promote compulsory country-by-country reporting by the private sector, **as recommended by the OECD;**

Or. fr

Amendment 216
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

18a. Calls on the Commission to take trade and investment measures involving the award of labels, the granting of preferential access to EU public contracts and the implementation of SME support programmes that will encourage and reward companies introducing CSR

Amendment

strategies;

Or. fr

Amendment 217

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls for the EU and the Member States to engage actively in the work of the UN's Human Rights Council and of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) on *an international treaty to hold transnational corporations accountable for HR abuses and violations of* environmental standards;

Amendment

19. Calls for the EU and the Member States to engage actively in the work of the UN's Human Rights Council and of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) on *the drafting of high international standards for compliance with human rights and with social and* environmental standards;

Or. fr

Amendment 218

Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls for the EU to set up CSR dialogue platforms bringing together civil society, businesses, international organisations and other stakeholders;

Or. fr

Amendment 219

Jude Kirton-Darling, David Martin, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Pedro Silva Pereira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Stresses that the effective implementation of these recommendations constitutes a crucial element in the European Parliament's assessment of trade agreements negotiated by the European Commission; requests a detailed and timely response from the European Commission to all the items raised in this resolution;

Or. en