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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
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New challenges and concepts for the promotion of Tourism in Europe
(2014/2241(INI))

Amendment 1

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Marlene Mizzi, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission Communication entitled 'A European Strategy for more Growth and Jobs in Coastal and Maritime Tourism' (COM(2014)0086),

Or. pt

Amendment 2

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 25 October 2011 on mobility and inclusion of people with disabilities and the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020^{2 a},

^{2 a} A7-0263/2011

Or. hu

Amendment 3

Linda McAvan, Lucy Anderson

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the European
Commission Green Paper on Safety of
Tourism Accommodation Services
COM(2014) 464,**

Or. en

Amendment 4

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to Council Resolution of
6 May 2003 on accessibility of cultural
infrastructure and cultural activities for
people with disabilities (2003/C 134/05),**

Or. hu

Amendment 5

Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the Commission
Communication entitled 'Better
regulation for better results - An EU
agenda' (COM(2015)215),**

Or. en

Amendment 6
Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas there is no dedicated line for tourism in the EU budget and actions in this field come under various funds, pilot projects and preparatory actions;

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas tourism is a key *sector* of the European economy, *which* generates over 10 % of the EU's GDP if sectors linked to tourism are taken into account;

B. whereas tourism is a key *potential growth area* of the European economy, *the tourist business* generates over 10 % of the EU's GDP *and, as a driver of substantial employment, is responsible for at least 12 % of jobs in the EU* if sectors linked to tourism are taken into account;

Or. nl

Amendment 8
Franck Proust, Renaud Muselier, Marc Joulaud

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas tourism is a key sector of the European economy, which generates over 10 % of the EU's GDP if sectors linked to tourism are taken into account;

B. whereas tourism is a key sector of the European economy, which generates over 10 % of the EU's GDP *and employs 9.7 million people* if sectors linked to

tourism are taken into account, *and which is also a source of significant revenue for local economies;*

Or. fr

Amendment 9
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas tourism is a key sector of the European economy, which generates over 10 % of the EU's GDP if sectors linked to tourism are taken into account;

Amendment

B. whereas tourism is a key sector of the European economy, which generates over 10 % of the EU's GDP *and according to the WTO one in every eleven jobs worldwide*, if sectors linked to tourism are taken into account, *representing an opportunity for the least-favoured groups such as young people and women;*

Or. es

Amendment 10
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas tourism is a key sector of the European economy, which generates over 10 % of the EU's GDP if sectors linked to tourism are taken into account;

Amendment

B. whereas tourism is a key sector of the European economy, which generates over 10 % of the EU's GDP if sectors linked to tourism are taken into account *and directly employs 13 million workers;*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas *forecasts see numbers of international tourists arriving in the EU increasing by 140 million each year until 2025;*

Amendment

C. whereas *tourists should benefit of best condition of reservation, accommodation, transport and respect for their rights;*

Or. en

Amendment 12
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas forecasts see numbers of international tourists arriving in the EU increasing by 140 million each year until 2025;

Amendment

C. whereas Europe is the world's number one tourism destination holding a market share of 52 %; whereas forecasts see numbers of international tourists arriving in the EU increasing by 140 million each year until 2025;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas forecasts see numbers of international tourists arriving in the EU increasing by 140 million each year until 2025;

Amendment

C. whereas forecasts see numbers of international tourists arriving in the EU increasing by 140 million each year until 2025; *there is likewise a growing market potential for seniors, who are also able to*

travel during the low season;

Or. nl

Amendment 14
Pavel Telička, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas forecasts see numbers of international tourists arriving in the EU increasing by 140 million each year until 2025;

Amendment

C. whereas forecasts see numbers of international tourists arriving in the EU increasing by 140 million each year until 2025 *and whereas statistics show that the majority of abroad trips by EU residents remains within the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 15
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas tourism represents a major socio-economic activity in the European Union with wide-ranging impact on economic growth, employment and social developments and could be therefore instrumental in addressing the current economic and employment crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 16
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas tourism policy priorities contribute to, at least, three priorities of the Juncker Commission, namely to ‘Sustainable growth and jobs’, ‘Connected Digital Single Market’ and ‘Deeper and fairer Internal Market’;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Marlene Mizzi, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. The Union is a maritime continent, and Coastal and Maritime Tourism is the largest maritime activity in Europe. This represents more than a third of the maritime economy, directly affecting many other sectors of the EU economy and employing 3.2 million people, most between the ages of 16 and 35. It should also be noted that this sector has been a lever for growth and job creation, particularly in the Atlantic and Mediterranean regions;

Or. pt

Amendment 18

Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the tourism industry in Europe faces a number of *new* challenges, ***among them the digitalisation of distribution channels and the new sharing economy sector;***

Amendment

D. whereas the tourism industry in Europe faces a number of challenges, ***one of which is the increasing insecurity of infrastructures linked to mobility;***

Or. fr

Amendment 19
Isabella De Monte

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the tourism industry in Europe faces a number of new challenges, among them the digitalisation of distribution channels and the new sharing economy sector;

Amendment

D. whereas the tourism industry in Europe faces a number of new challenges, among them the digitalisation of distribution channels and the new sharing economy sector, ***increasing competition from emerging, less expensive third market destinations, the changing consumer behaviour, the shift from a service economy to an experience economy, the demand for quality client service, the need to attract and retain skilled staff, demographic changes, and the seasonality;***

Or. en

Amendment 20
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the tourism industry in Europe

Amendment

D. whereas the tourism industry in Europe

faces a number of new challenges, among them the digitalisation of distribution channels and the new sharing economy sector;

faces a number of new challenges, among them the digitalisation of distribution channels, *the increasing competition from emerging destinations* and the new sharing economy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the tourism industry in Europe faces a number of new challenges, among them the digitalisation of distribution channels and *the new* sharing economy sector;

Amendment

D. whereas the tourism industry in Europe faces a number of new challenges, among them the digitalisation of distribution channels and *the development of the* sharing economy sector; *and whereas the recent trend in tourist profiles has led to an increasing proportion of people over the age of 60 and people from emerging economies whose specific needs have to be taken into account;*

Or. fr

Amendment 22
Claudia Tapardel

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the tourism industry in Europe faces a number of new challenges, among them the digitalisation of distribution channels and the new sharing economy sector;

Amendment

Da. whereas, according to UNWTO estimates, the sector employs 5.2% of the total work force;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas SMEs in the tourism sector face considerable difficulties due to a heavy regulatory burden;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the actions set out by the 2010 Communication foster the ambitious objective of maintaining Europe's dominant position as a tourist destination in the world; ***whereas promoting Europe with its own tourism destination promotion and brand strategy serves as an important tool for strengthening Europe's image and profile;***

E. whereas the actions set out by the 2010 Communication foster the ambitious objective of maintaining Europe's dominant position as a tourist destination in the world;

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Isabella De Monte

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the actions set out by the 2010 Communication foster the ambitious objective of maintaining Europe's dominant position as a tourist destination in the world; ***whereas promoting Europe with its own tourism destination promotion and brand strategy serves as an important tool for strengthening Europe's image and profile;***

Amendment

E. whereas the actions set out by the 2010 Communication foster the ambitious objective of maintaining Europe's dominant position as a tourist destination in the world;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the actions set out by the 2010 Communication foster the ambitious objective of maintaining Europe's dominant position as a tourist destination in the world; ***whereas promoting Europe with its own tourism destination promotion and brand strategy serves as an important tool for strengthening Europe's image and profile;***

Amendment

E. whereas the actions set out by the 2010 Communication foster the ambitious objective of maintaining Europe's dominant position as a tourist destination in the world;

Or. de

Amendment 27
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the actions ***set out*** by the 2010 Communication foster the ambitious

Amendment

E. whereas the actions ***announced in*** the 2010 Communication foster the ambitious

objective of maintaining Europe's dominant position as a tourist destination in the world; whereas promoting Europe with its own tourism destination promotion and brand strategy serves as an important tool for strengthening Europe's image and profile;

objective of maintaining Europe's dominant position as a tourist destination in the world; whereas promoting Europe with its own tourism destination promotion and brand strategy serves as an important tool for strengthening Europe's image and profile;

Or. nl

Amendment 28
Isabella De Monte

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas promoting Europe with its own tourism destination promotion and brand strategy serves as an important tool for strengthening Europe's image and profile as a set of sustainable and high-quality tourist destinations, enables European destinations to distinguish themselves from other international destinations and helps to attracting international tourists, particularly from emerging third markets;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Claudia Tapardel

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the actions set out by the 2010 Communication foster the ambitious objective of maintaining Europe's dominant position as a tourist destination in the world; whereas promoting Europe

E. whereas the actions set out by the 2010 Communication foster the ambitious objective of maintaining Europe's dominant position as a tourist destination in the world; whereas promoting Europe

with its own tourism destination promotion and brand strategy serves as an important tool for strengthening Europe's image *and profile*;

with its own tourism destination promotion and brand strategy serves as an important tool for strengthening Europe's image, *profile and competitiveness*;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Jozo Radoš, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the actions set out by the 2010 Communication foster the ambitious objective of maintaining Europe's dominant position as a tourist destination in the world; whereas promoting Europe with its own tourism destination promotion and brand strategy serves as an important tool for strengthening Europe's image and profile;

Amendment

E. whereas the actions set out by the 2010 Communication foster the ambitious objective of maintaining Europe's dominant position as a tourist destination in the world; whereas promoting Europe with its own tourism destination promotion and brand strategy serves as an important tool for strengthening Europe's image and profile *worldwide which helps to accept European standards and values*;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. Whereas sustainable tourism that is in harmony with nature and landscape and relies on resource efficiency and climate protection brings lasting results in regional growth, accommodates the increasing quality demands of travellers and helps companies to compete;

Amendment

F. Whereas sustainable, *accessible and responsible* tourism that is in harmony with nature, landscape *and urban destinations*, and relies on resource efficiency and climate protection brings lasting results in regional growth, accommodates the increasing quality demands of travellers and helps companies to compete;

Amendment 32
Claudia Tapardel

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas sustainable tourism that is in harmony with nature and landscape and relies on resource efficiency and climate protection brings lasting results in regional growth, accommodates the increasing quality demands of travellers and helps companies to compete;

Amendment

F. whereas sustainable tourism that is in harmony with nature and landscape and relies on resource efficiency, ***sustainable mobility*** and climate protection brings lasting results in regional growth, accommodates the increasing quality demands of travellers and helps companies to compete;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas sustainable tourism that is in harmony with nature and landscape and relies on resource efficiency and climate protection brings lasting results in regional growth, accommodates the increasing quality demands of travellers and helps companies to compete;

Amendment

F. whereas sustainable tourism that is in harmony with nature and landscape and relies on resource efficiency and climate protection, ***in particular sustainable tourism in mountain and coastal regions***, brings lasting results in regional growth, accommodates the increasing quality demands of travellers and helps companies to compete;

Or. de

Amendment 34
Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas sustainable tourism that is in harmony with nature and landscape and relies on resource efficiency and climate protection **brings lasting results in regional growth, accommodates** the increasing quality demands of travellers and **helps** companies to compete;

Amendment

F. whereas sustainable tourism that is in harmony with nature and landscape and relies on resource efficiency and climate protection **makes it possible to preserve the local environment, accommodate** the increasing quality demands of travellers and **help** companies to compete, **thanks to lower costs and a more attractive product;**

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas sustainable tourism that is in harmony with nature and landscape and relies on resource efficiency and climate protection brings lasting results in regional growth, accommodates the increasing quality demands of travellers and helps companies to compete;

Amendment

F. whereas sustainable tourism that is in harmony with nature and landscape and relies on resource efficiency and climate protection brings lasting results in regional growth, accommodates the increasing quality demands of travellers and helps companies to compete, **but is still a high-cost and therefore minority form of tourism;**

Or. fr

Amendment 36
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas European cultural tourism plays an important role in the promotion of Europe's rich cultural diversity, strengthens European identity and promotes cross-cultural exchanges and multicultural understanding;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Franck Proust, Renaud Muselier, Marc Joulaud

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas Europe's cultural and historic heritage is a major asset for the European tourism industry;

Or. fr

Amendment 38

Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas the sharing economy represents a fundamental shift ***caused by new technology***, and many of the sharing economy companies are part of the travel service economy;

G. whereas the sharing economy ***allowed by the rapid development of new technology*** represents a fundamental shift, ***particularly in terms of altering the value chain***, and many of the sharing economy companies are part of the travel service economy;

Or. fr

Amendment 39
Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the sharing economy represents a fundamental shift caused by new technology, and many of the sharing economy companies are part of the travel service economy;

Amendment

G. whereas the sharing economy represents a fundamental shift caused by **rapidly changing** new technology, and many of the **influential** sharing economy companies are part of the travel service economy;

Or. de

Amendment 40
Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the sharing economy represents a **fundamental** shift caused by new technology, and many of the sharing economy companies are part of the travel service economy;

Amendment

G. whereas the sharing economy represents a shift caused by new technology, and many of the sharing economy companies are part of the travel service economy;

Or. fr

Amendment 41
Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the sharing economy represents a fundamental shift caused by new technology, and many of the sharing economy companies are part of the travel

Amendment

G. whereas the sharing economy represents a fundamental shift caused by new technology, and many of the sharing economy companies are part of the travel

service economy;

service economy, *the future rules and regulations for which are to be laid down within the framework of the EU's overarching Digital Single Market strategy;*

Or. de

Amendment 42
Kosma Zlotowski

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. bearing in mind that offering services of a high standard and protection of consumer rights should constitute the highest priority for all entities performing services connected with tourism, including entities operating in the sector of sharing and using the latest internet technologies;

Or. pl

Amendment 43
Isabella De Monte

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas, although information is scattered and a solid conclusion therefore difficult, the economic impact of the sharing economy has most likely a positive effect on economic growth and welfare;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Isabella De Monte

Motion for a resolution
Recital G b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gb. whereas travel and tourism is one of the sectors that has been more affected by digitization, a fact that opens a number of opportunities for travel companies not only in Europe but also globally;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas conflicts near EU borders, such as in Ukraine and in the Middle East, together with terrorist threats have a negative impact on the tourism sector and thus require countering measures both at national and at European level;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Claudia Tapardel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas regions play a fundamental role in the development and implementation of policies linked to tourism at the regional level;

Amendment 47

Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls on the Commission to report back to Parliament on the implementation of its actions set out in its 2010 communication and the use of budget allocation under the structural funds and the relevant EU programmes, *in particular the COSME programme* in the form of a factual review which includes a *critical* assessment of the efficiency of the actions concerning the promotion of tourism in Europe;

Amendment

1. Calls on the Commission to report back to Parliament on the implementation of its actions set out in its 2010 communication and the use of budget allocation under the structural funds and the relevant EU programmes in the form of a factual review which includes *an* assessment of the efficiency of the actions concerning the promotion of tourism in Europe;

Or. de

Amendment 48

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls on the Commission to report back to Parliament on the implementation of its actions set out in its 2010 communication and the use of budget allocation under the structural funds and the relevant EU programmes, in particular the COSME programme in the form of a factual review which includes a critical assessment of the efficiency of the actions concerning the promotion of tourism in Europe;

Amendment

1. Calls on the Commission to report back to Parliament on the implementation of its actions set out in its 2010 communication and the use of budget allocation under the structural funds and the relevant EU programmes, in particular the COSME programme in the form of a factual review which includes a critical assessment of the efficiency of the actions concerning the promotion of tourism in Europe, *and physical and information communication accessibility of the existing infrastructure and services*;

Amendment 49

Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Expects the Commission to present an annual overview on tourism projects that have been co-financed by different EU funds;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Expects the Commission to ensure that the future allocation of resources from the various promotional funds for the creation of a favourable environment for companies in the European tourism sector remains possible;

Or. de

Amendment 51

István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Takes the view that tourism should be

better recognised as individual economic activity in terms of budget and actions, instead of being financed from the budgets of other policy areas;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Curzio Maltese

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Urges the European Commission to ensure greater transparency in the way in which structural funds are used by local administrations;

Or. it

Amendment 53
Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to assess the impact that other EU policies have on tourism and to report back to Parliament;

2. Calls on the Commission *to appoint independent experts* to assess the impact that other EU policies have on tourism and to report back to Parliament;

Or. fr

Amendment 54
Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

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Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission to assess the impact that other EU policies have on tourism **and** to report back to Parliament;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to assess the impact that other EU policies have on tourism, **as well as to analyse real and potential threats for tourism as result of conflicts in EU neighbouring countries and regions and** to report back to Parliament, **providing proposals for measures to enhance the positive impact and to reduce the negative one on tourism;**

Or. en

Amendment 55
Claudia Tapardel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission to assess the impact that other EU policies have on tourism and to report back to Parliament;

Amendment

2. While European cities are tourist destination by excellence, tourism-related transport in cities and larger urban areas has a significant contribution to transport emission and road injuries and fatalities;
Calls on the Commission to assess the impact that other EU policies have on tourism, **especially the urban transport policy with its objectives as set by the White Paper on Transport 2011,** and to report back to Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission to assess the impact that other EU policies have on tourism and to report back to Parliament;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to assess the impact that other EU policies have on tourism *as well as the effects of tourism on other policies of the Union, such as transport* and to report back to Parliament;

Or. es

Amendment 57

Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Expects the Commission to present an overview of up to date data, on the basis of the new Regulation on Tourism Statistics;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Jozo Radoš, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Notes that further effort is needed to develop an integrated approach to tourism, ensuring that the interests and needs of the sector are taken into account when formulating and implementing other EU policies (e.g. transport, rural policy);

Or. en

Amendment 59
Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Expects the Commission to present detailed implementing measures on the new *set of common actions in the context of the next European Tourism Forum*;

Amendment

3. Expects the Commission to present detailed implementing measures on the new *package based on tried and tested actions at the next European Tourism Forum*;

Or. de

Amendment 60
Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes note that the Commission has reduced its staffing in the field of tourism dramatically and regards this decision to be inappropriate in the light of the importance attached to tourism as an essential factor of economic growth and jobs in Europe; criticises the fact that the subject of tourism is not listed visibly enough on the new DG GROW website;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 61
Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Takes note that the Commission has reduced its staffing in the field of tourism dramatically and regards this decision to be inappropriate in the light of the importance attached to tourism as an essential factor of economic growth and jobs in Europe; criticises the fact that the subject of tourism is not listed visibly enough on the new DG GROW website;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 62
Kosma Zlotowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Takes note that the Commission has reduced its staffing in the field of tourism dramatically and regards this decision to be inappropriate in the light of the importance attached to tourism as an essential factor of economic growth and jobs in Europe; criticises the fact that the subject of tourism is not listed visibly enough on the new DG GROW website;

deleted

Or. pl

Amendment 63
Georg Mayer, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Takes note that the Commission has reduced its staffing in the field of tourism

4. Criticises the fact that the subject of tourism is not listed visibly enough on the

dramatically and regards this decision to be inappropriate in the light of the importance attached to tourism as an essential factor of economic growth and jobs in Europe; criticises the fact that the subject of tourism is not listed visibly enough on the new DG GROW website;

new DG GROW website;

Or. de

Amendment 64

Pavel Telička, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes note that the Commission has reduced its staffing in the field of tourism dramatically and regards this decision *to be inappropriate in the light of* the importance attached to tourism as an essential factor of economic growth and jobs in Europe; *criticises* the fact that the subject of tourism is not listed visibly enough on the new DG GROW website;

Amendment

4. Takes note that the Commission has reduced its staffing in the field of tourism dramatically and regards this decision *as one casting doubt over* the importance *really* attached to tourism as an essential factor of economic growth and jobs in Europe; *expresses its surprise of* the fact that the subject of tourism is not listed visibly enough on the new DG GROW website;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes note that the Commission has reduced its staffing in the field of tourism dramatically and regards this decision to be inappropriate in the light of the importance attached to tourism as an essential factor of economic growth and jobs in Europe;

Amendment

4. Takes note that the Commission has reduced its staffing in the field of tourism dramatically and regards this decision to be inappropriate in the light of the importance attached to tourism as an essential factor of economic growth and jobs in Europe; *asks*

criticises the fact that the subject of tourism is not listed visibly enough on the new DG GROW website;

to note that tourism provides a growth market for multiple industries; criticises the fact that the subject of tourism is not listed visibly enough on the new DG GROW website;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes note that the Commission has reduced its staffing in the field of tourism dramatically and regards this decision to be inappropriate in the light of the importance attached to tourism as an essential factor of economic growth and jobs in Europe; criticises the fact that the subject of tourism is not listed visibly enough on the new DG GROW website;

Amendment

4. Takes note that the Commission has reduced its staffing in the field of tourism dramatically and regards this decision to be inappropriate in the light of the importance attached to tourism as an essential factor of economic growth and jobs in Europe; criticises the fact that the subject of tourism is not listed visibly enough on the new DG GROW website; *also criticises the fact that the DG GROW website is only available in English;*

Or. de

Amendment 67
Renaud Muselier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes note that the Commission has reduced its staffing in the field of tourism dramatically and regards this decision to be inappropriate in the light of the importance attached to tourism as an essential factor of economic growth and jobs in Europe; criticises the fact that the subject of tourism

Amendment

4. Takes note that the Commission has reduced its staffing in the field of tourism dramatically and regards this decision to be inappropriate in the light of the importance attached to tourism as an essential factor of economic growth and jobs in Europe; criticises the fact that the subject of tourism

is not listed visibly enough on the new DG
GROW website;

is not listed visibly enough on the new DG
GROW website; *considers it highly
anomalous that information on the
subject is not available in all the EU
languages;*

Or. fr

Amendment 68
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*4a. Emphasises the importance of
coordination among the Commissions
services and departments;*

Or. en

Amendment 69
Claudia Tapardel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*4a. Calls on the Commission to present a
new strategy on EU tourism, that will
replace or update the 2010
Communication ‘Europe, the world’s No
1 tourist destination’;*

Or. en

Amendment 70
Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls for the creation of a specific line for tourism in the EU budget;

Or. fr

Amendment 71
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls the Commission to note that tourism is a growing export industry; remarks that tourism needs to be collaborated with several sectors and tourism has to be attached into the international and global networks;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Urges the Commission to consider a reduction of the disproportionate regulatory burden that negatively impacts on the competitiveness of SMEs in the tourism sector; calls on the Commission to reduce and do not add to the existing regulatory burden;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Reminds the Commission that tourism is a key sector of the European economy, and it is therefore necessary to institutionalise the coordination between Member States, regional and local authorities and financial institutions and create synergy between the public and private tourism sectors through the creation of a European Tourist Board;

Or. hr

Amendment 74
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Welcomes the Commission's initiative for a pan-European dialogue between cruise operators and port and coastal tourism stakeholders; stresses that joint planning and joint action are just as necessary for the acceptance of tourism by the population as they are for its sustainable development;

Or. de

Amendment 75
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Considers that within the framework of cooperation and good neighbourliness the European Union should develop cooperation actions for the development of tourism in third countries with a view to enabling a balanced development of their economies which will also contribute to easing tensions in the area of neighbourly relations and enhancing the attractiveness of the region and the flow of incoming tourism;

Or. es

Amendment 76
Claudia Tapardel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Considers that nominating a European Year on Tourism will help promote the European tourism diversity and raise the profile of the various stakeholders active in the tourism sector; Calls on the Commission to consider this initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Strongly encourages the Commission, in cooperation with the European Travel Commission (ETC), to further contribute **to the joint promotion of Europe as the world's top tourist destination under the umbrella of a common European approach and positioning;**

Amendment

5. Strongly encourages the Commission, in cooperation with the European Travel Commission (ETC), to further contribute **so that Europe remains** the world's top tourist;

Or. fr

Amendment 78
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Strongly encourages the Commission, in cooperation with the European Travel Commission (ETC), to further contribute to the joint promotion of Europe as the world's top tourist destination under the umbrella of a common European approach and **positioning;**

Amendment

5. Strongly encourages the Commission, in cooperation with the European Travel Commission (ETC), to further contribute to the joint promotion of Europe as the world's top tourist destination under the umbrella of a common European approach and **adjoining;**

Or. en

Amendment 79
Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Strongly encourages the Commission, in cooperation with the European Travel Commission (ETC), to further contribute to the joint promotion of Europe as the

Amendment

5. Strongly encourages the Commission, in cooperation with the European Travel Commission (ETC), to further contribute to the joint promotion of Europe as the

world's top tourist destination under the umbrella of a common European approach and positioning;

world's top tourist destination under the umbrella of a common European approach and positioning, *in particular taking into account sustainable tourism and the balanced presence of all Member States*;

Or. de

Amendment 80
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Strongly encourages the Commission, in cooperation with the European Travel Commission (ETC), to further contribute to the joint promotion of Europe as the world's top tourist destination under the umbrella of a common European approach and positioning;

Amendment

5. Strongly encourages the Commission, in cooperation with the European Travel Commission (ETC), to further contribute to the joint promotion of Europe as the world's top tourist destination under the umbrella of a common European approach and positioning, *above all with a view to drawing attention to less known destinations and countries experiencing economic difficulties, in light of the widely accepted fact that tourism is an essential cog in the machinery of a government*;

Or. it

Amendment 81
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Strongly encourages the Commission, in cooperation with the European Travel Commission (ETC), to further contribute to the joint promotion of Europe as the world's top tourist destination under the

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umbrella of a common European approach and positioning;

umbrella of a common European *holistic* approach and positioning; *calls on the responsible authorities to raise political awareness of the importance of inbound tourism for the European economy;*

Or. en

Amendment 82
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Strongly encourages the Commission, in cooperation with the European Travel Commission (ETC), to further contribute to the joint promotion of Europe as the world's top tourist destination under the umbrella of a common European approach and positioning;

Amendment

5. Strongly encourages the Commission, in cooperation with the European Travel Commission (ETC), to further contribute to the joint promotion of Europe as the world's top tourist destination under the umbrella of a common European approach and positioning; *encourages the development of European tourism image as a function of tourism marketing tool;*

Or. en

Amendment 83
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Strongly encourages the Commission, in cooperation with the European Travel Commission (ETC), to further contribute to the joint promotion of Europe as the world's top tourist destination under the umbrella of a *common* European approach and positioning;

Amendment

5. Strongly encourages the Commission, in cooperation with the European Travel Commission (ETC), to further contribute to the joint promotion of Europe as the world's top tourist destination under the umbrella of a common European approach and positioning. *Calls on the European Commission to submit an analysis of the advantages and disadvantages of setting*

up a European Agency for Tourism;

Or. pt

Amendment 84

István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Recalls the potential of third countries with a large population and an emerging middle class, particularly the BRIC countries, where the number of outbound tourists is rising; points out the need for more flexibility in tourist visa arrangements in order to avoid a loss of potential visitors and consequently an economic loss;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Calls in particular for the creation of a 'Brand Destination Europe' with the aim of complementing and enhancing the promotional activities of Member States, national tourism organisations and the European tourism industry for the benefit of the visibility of European tourism destinations at national, regional and local level;

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Or. de

Amendment 86
Andor Deli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls in particular for the creation of a 'Brand Destination Europe' with the aim of complementing and enhancing the promotional activities of Member States, national tourism organisations and the European tourism industry for the benefit of the visibility of European tourism destinations at national, regional and local level;

Amendment

6. Calls in particular for the creation of a 'Brand Destination Europe' **and its systematisation with the existing national and regional sectoral brands** with the aim of complementing and enhancing the promotional activities of Member States, national tourism organisations and the European tourism industry for the benefit of the visibility of European tourism destinations at national, regional and local level;

Or. hu

Amendment 87
Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls in particular for the creation of a 'Brand Destination Europe' with the aim of complementing and enhancing the promotional activities of Member States, national tourism organisations and the European tourism industry for the benefit of the visibility of European tourism destinations at national, regional and local level;

Amendment

6. Calls in particular for the creation of a 'Brand Destination Europe' with the aim of complementing and enhancing the promotional activities of Member States, national **and regional** tourism **organisations as well as regional (cross-border)** organisations and the European tourism industry for the benefit of the visibility of European tourism destinations at national, regional and local level;

Or. en

Amendment 88
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls in particular for the creation of a ‘Brand Destination Europe’ with the aim of complementing and enhancing the promotional activities of Member States, national tourism organisations and the European tourism industry for the benefit of the visibility of European tourism destinations at national, regional and local level;

Amendment

6. Calls in particular for the creation of a ‘Brand Destination Europe’ with the aim of complementing and enhancing the promotional activities of Member States, national tourism organisations and the European tourism industry, ***especially in long-haul markets***, for the benefit of the visibility of European tourism destinations at national, regional and local level;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Jozo Radoš, Pavel Telička, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls in particular for the creation of a ‘Brand Destination Europe’ with the aim of complementing and enhancing the promotional activities of Member States, national tourism organisations and the European tourism industry for the benefit of the visibility of European tourism destinations at national, regional and local level;

Amendment

6. Calls in particular for the creation of a ‘Brand Destination Europe’ with the aim of complementing and enhancing the promotional activities of Member States, national tourism organisations and the European tourism industry for the benefit of the visibility ***and competitiveness*** of European tourism destinations at national, regional and local level;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls in particular for the creation of a ‘Brand Destination Europe’ with the aim of complementing and enhancing the promotional activities of Member States, national tourism organisations and the European tourism industry for the benefit of the visibility of European tourism destinations at national, regional and local level;

Amendment

6. Calls in particular for the creation of a ‘Brand Destination Europe’ with the aim of complementing and enhancing the promotional activities of Member States, national tourism organisations and the European tourism industry for the benefit of the visibility of European tourism destinations at national, regional and local level, ***always based on previously defined values (e.g. Brand USA)***;

Or. es

Amendment 91

Luis de Grandes Pascual

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls in particular for the creation of a ‘Brand Destination Europe’ with the aim of complementing and enhancing the promotional activities of Member States, national tourism organisations and the European tourism industry for the benefit of the visibility of European tourism destinations at national, regional and local level;

Amendment

6. Calls in particular for the creation of a ‘Brand Destination Europe’ with the aim of complementing and enhancing the promotional activities of Member States, national tourism organisations and the European tourism industry for the benefit of the visibility of European tourism destinations at national, regional and local level, ***without interfering in the competences of Member States in accordance with Article 195 TFEU***;

Or. es

Amendment 92

David-Maria Sassi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls in particular for the creation of a 'Brand Destination Europe' with the aim of complementing and enhancing the promotional activities of Member States, national tourism organisations and the European tourism industry for the benefit of the visibility of European tourism destinations at national, regional and local level;

Amendment

6. Calls in particular for the creation of a 'Brand Destination Europe' with the aim of complementing and enhancing the promotional activities of Member States, national tourism organisations and the European tourism industry for the benefit of the visibility of European tourism destinations at national, regional and local level; ***considers, however, that it is vitally important to preserve the inherent diversity of different European regions inasmuch as they make a living off their own territorial 'brand'***;

Or. it

Amendment 93

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls in particular for the creation of a 'Brand Destination Europe' with the aim of complementing and enhancing the promotional activities of Member States, national tourism organisations and the European tourism industry for the benefit of the visibility of European tourism destinations at national, regional and local level;

Amendment

6. Calls in particular for the creation of a 'Brand Destination Europe' with the aim of complementing and enhancing the promotional activities of Member States, national tourism organisations and the European tourism industry for the benefit of the visibility of European tourism destinations at national, regional and local level. ***Believes that the involvement of the private sector should be a criterion for the development of the 'Brand Destination Europe' and therefore should be open to financial support from private stakeholders;***

Or. pt

Amendment 94
Isabella De Monte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses that ‘Brand Destination Europe’ needs an inclusive approach creating advantages for both established and less known destinations without creating any competition among European tourism destinations and to the work of national tourism organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls for the enhancement of the Brand ‘Destination Europe’ as the most family, child and generation friendly holiday region in the world;

Or. de

Amendment 96
Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Recognises, however, that a clear definition and the potential of a Brand Destination Europe has to be further developed; recommends the setting up of

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a Brand manual, which should specify agreed promotion modalities; calls on the Member States to cooperate constructively in order to achieve this objective;

Or. de

Amendment 97
Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises, however, that a clear definition and the potential of a Brand Destination Europe has to be further developed; *recommends the setting up of a Brand manual, which should specify agreed promotion modalities; calls on the Member States to cooperate constructively in order to achieve this objective;*

Amendment

7. Recognises, however, that a clear definition and the potential of a Brand Destination Europe has to be further developed *in accordance with the needs and specific requirements expressed by the Member States;*

Or. fr

Amendment 98
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises, however, that a clear definition and the potential of a Brand Destination Europe has to be further developed; recommends the setting up of a Brand manual, which should specify agreed promotion modalities; calls on the Member States to cooperate constructively in order to achieve this objective;

Amendment

7. Recognises, however, that a clear definition and the potential of a Brand Destination Europe has to be further developed; recommends the *elaboration of a kind of SWOT model (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) of the European tourism industry and the setting up of a Brand manual, which should specify agreed promotion modalities; calls*

on the Member States to cooperate constructively, ***for instance by developing cooperative marketing tools and strategies***, in order to achieve this objective; ***underlines the importance of public-private partnerships and suggests therefore the elaboration of a Special Partnership of Tourism (S.P.O.T.) programme***;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises, however, that a clear definition and the potential of a Brand Destination Europe has to be further developed; recommends the setting up of a Brand manual, which should specify agreed promotion modalities; calls on the Member States to cooperate constructively in order to achieve this objective;

Amendment

7. Recognises, however, that a clear definition and the potential of a Brand Destination Europe has to be further developed, ***following consultations with businesses and associations representing the industry, as well as with local authorities***; recommends the setting up of a Brand manual, which should specify agreed promotion modalities; calls on the Member States to cooperate constructively in order to achieve this objective;

Or. fr

Amendment 100
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

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Destination Europe has to be further developed; recommends the setting up of a Brand manual, which should specify agreed promotion modalities; calls on the Member States to cooperate constructively in order to achieve this objective;

Destination Europe has to be further developed, ***including accessibility***; recommends the setting up of a Brand manual, which should specify agreed promotion modalities; calls on the Member States to cooperate constructively in order to achieve this objective;

Or. hu

Amendment 101
Kosma Zlotowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises, however, that a clear definition and the potential of a Brand Destination Europe has to be further developed; recommends the setting up of a Brand manual, which should specify agreed promotion modalities; calls on the Member States to cooperate constructively in order to achieve this objective;

Amendment

7. Recognises, however, that a clear definition and the potential of a Brand Destination Europe has to be further developed; recommends the setting up of a Brand manual, which should specify agreed promotion modalities ***of this brand in a way that fairly reflects the tourism potential of all Member States***; calls on the Member States to cooperate constructively in order to achieve this objective;

Or. pl

Amendment 102
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises, however, that a clear definition and the potential of a Brand Destination Europe has to be further developed; recommends the setting up of a Brand manual, which should specify agreed promotion modalities; calls on the

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Member States to cooperate constructively in order to achieve this objective;

Member States, ***local and regional authorities*** to cooperate constructively in order to achieve this objective;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises, however, that a clear definition and the potential of a Brand Destination Europe has to be further developed; recommends the setting up of a Brand manual, which should specify agreed promotion modalities; calls on the Member States to cooperate constructively ***in order to achieve this objective***;

Amendment

7. Recognises, however, that a clear definition and the potential of a Brand Destination Europe has to be further developed; recommends the setting up of a Brand manual, which should specify agreed promotion modalities; calls on the Member States to cooperate constructively ***with regional and local administrations in order to define a tourism marketing plan***;

Or. es

Amendment 104
Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises, however, that a clear definition and the potential of a Brand Destination Europe has to be further developed; recommends the setting up of a Brand manual, which should specify agreed promotion modalities; calls on the Member States to cooperate constructively in order to achieve this objective;

Amendment

7. Recognises, however, that a clear definition and the potential of a Brand Destination Europe has to be further developed; recommends the setting up of a Brand manual, which should specify agreed promotion modalities; calls on the Member States to cooperate constructively in order to achieve this objective; ***calls on the Commission to take account of the opinions of national tourism organisations and the European tourism***

industry when setting up a Brand manual;

Or. de

Amendment 105
Daniela Aiuto, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Emphasises the need to promote the cultural, natural, gastronomic and artistic heritage particular to those various sites spread throughout Europe that are, to date, not widely known or easily reachable, in order to achieve high standards of tourism throughout Europe;

Or. it

Amendment 106
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls for better use to be made of the opportunities digitalisation and innovation could afford for more effective promotion of European tourism;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Renaud Muselier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls for general consideration of existing European and national brands; thinks that the definition and promotion of clearly defined theme-based European brands would help to clarify the type of tourism products available;

Or. fr

Amendment 108

Franck Proust, Renaud Muselier, Marc Joulaud

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Notes the importance of promoting the preservation and maintenance of Europe's cultural and historic heritage; in this context, stresses the key role played by sponsorship in maintaining Europe's heritage and helping Member States with this costly task;

Or. fr

Amendment 109

Kosma Zlotowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Stresses that the creation of a 'Brand Destination Europe' should reflect the particular role of regions, including the diversity of their cultural heritage and natural heritage, rather than acting to their detriment, particularly as regards the redistribution of support from

European funds designated for the promotion of regional tourism and support for SMEs;

Or. pl

Amendment 110

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Encourages the use of the UNESCO World Heritage List as a unique sales proposal when promoting Europe as a tourist destination (Europe has the largest concentration of heritage objects, in particular cultural, protected by UNESCO);

Or. hr

Amendment 111

Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Considers that a strict visa policy is a barrier to incoming tourism from third countries. Welcomes the measures put forward by the European Commission in 2014 to issue new tourist visas and facilitate the movement of tourists through the Schengen Area. To this end, encourages the Council to reach a rapid agreement with the Parliament in order for the EU to be able to benefit from a greater influx of tourists from certain third countries with high potential interest in visiting us;

Amendment 112
Renaud Muselier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Stresses the important role of sports (whether people are practising them themselves or attending major sporting events) in European tourism;

Or. fr

Amendment 113
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Views it as essential that one of the key elements of the brand 'Destination Europe' is the security of the tourist. In this sense, calls on the authorities of States in close cooperation with the Commission to implement strategies (including tourist information campaigns) with the objective of tourists having the safest possible experience in European tourist destinations;

Or. es

Amendment 114
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Welcomes the recent approval by the European Fund for Strategic Investment (in particular the contribution of the European Investment Fund which will provide funding for SMEs) which has included tourism in the areas eligible for this fund, in order to relaunch growth and employment in the European Union. Calls on the Commission, on Member States, regions and authorities responsible for tourism, as well as companies, in particular SMEs, to make the fullest possible use of this new funding too, particularly through national and regional investment banks in order to give a qualitative leap to the EU action in support of tourism;

Or. es

Amendment 115

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Takes the view that public and private stakeholders should strengthen their efforts to develop new transnational European products, ***while taking full account of macro regional strategies;***

Amendment

8. Takes the view that public and private stakeholders should strengthen their efforts to develop new transnational European products;

Or. hr

Amendment 116

Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Takes the view that public and private stakeholders should strengthen their efforts to develop new **transnational European** products, **while** taking full account of macro-regional strategies;

Amendment

8. Takes the view that public and private stakeholders should strengthen their efforts to develop new products, taking full account of macro-regional strategies;

Or. fr

Amendment 117
Andor Deli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Takes the view that public and private stakeholders should strengthen their efforts to develop new transnational European products, while taking full account of macro-regional strategies;

Amendment

8. Takes the view that public and private stakeholders should strengthen their efforts to develop new, **internal and external cross-border** European products, while taking full account of macro-regional strategies;

Or. hu

Amendment 118
Jozo Radoš, Pavel Telička, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Takes the view that public and private stakeholders should strengthen their efforts to develop new transnational European products, while taking full account of **macro-regional** strategies;

Amendment

8. Takes the view that public and private stakeholders should strengthen their efforts to develop new transnational European **tourism** products, while taking full account of **the role of macro-regional strategies in their development; notes that macro regions such as the Adriatic-Ionian macro-region offer distinctive natural, cultural and historical bases for**

development of such products;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Takes the view that public and private stakeholders should strengthen their efforts to develop new transnational European products, while taking full account of macro-regional strategies;

Amendment

8. Takes the view that public and private stakeholders should strengthen their efforts to develop new transnational European products, while taking full account of macro-regional strategies; *in this context stresses the significance of emerging regional brands in the promotion of tourism products created based on the diversity local cultures, historical and natural heritage;*

Or. pl

Amendment 120
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Takes the view that public and private stakeholders should strengthen their efforts to develop new transnational European products, while taking full account of macro-regional strategies;

Amendment

8. Takes the view that public and private stakeholders should strengthen their efforts to develop new transnational European products *and services*, while taking full account of macro-regional strategies *and maritime basins to promote domestic and international tourism;*

Or. pt

Amendment 121
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Takes the view that public and private stakeholders should strengthen their efforts to develop new transnational European products, while taking full account of macro-regional strategies;

Amendment

8. Takes the view that public and private stakeholders should strengthen their efforts to develop new transnational European products, while taking full account of macro-regional strategies *without overlooking the importance of domestic tourism and not just of visitors from third countries*;

Or. es

Amendment 122
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

8a. Stresses that the joint acquisition of travel passes and tickets should be simplified as support for cultural campaigns;

Amendment

Or. cs

Amendment 123
Franck Proust, Renaud Muselier, Marc Joulaud

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

8a. Calls on the Commission to further promote local areas and specialities by encouraging the showcasing and

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ensuring the protection of local products such as agricultural and non-agricultural PGIs;

Or. fr

Amendment 124
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Public and private stakeholders of the Baltic, Danube, Adriatic-Ionian and Alpine macro-regional strategy of the European Union are called upon to devise, each in their own area, a joint strategy for the development of tourism;

Or. hr

Amendment 125
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Encourages international cooperation in the creation of transnational thematic itineraries (at the level of a larger number of European countries) in order to amplify experiential elements that motivate visits to certain destinations (defined at the state level), increase the mobility of holidaymakers, achieve higher average spending and broaden the promotional platform (in particular as regards visitors from 'long haul' outbound markets);

Or. hr

Amendment 126
Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the members of the ETC to support the existing mandate of the ETC for the purpose of assisting in the development and promotion of targeted transnational and pan-European tourism products, *inter alia* by means of an advanced *Visiteurope.com* portal;

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Or. fr

Amendment 127
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the members of the ETC to support the existing mandate of the ETC for the purpose of assisting in the development and promotion of targeted transnational and pan-European tourism products, *inter alia* by means of an advanced *Visiteurope.com* portal;

9. Calls on the Commission and the members of the ETC to support the existing mandate of the ETC for the purpose of assisting in the development and promotion of targeted transnational and pan-European tourism products ***and services, together with Coastal and Maritime Tourism***, by means of an advanced *Visiteurope.com* portal;

Or. pt

Amendment 128
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission and the members of the ETC to support the existing mandate of the ETC for the purpose of assisting in the development and promotion of targeted transnational and pan-European tourism products, *inter alia* by means of an advanced Visiteurope.com portal;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the members of the ETC to support the existing mandate of the ETC for the purpose of assisting in the development and promotion of targeted transnational and pan-European tourism products, *among other things* by means of an advanced Visiteurope.com portal;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission and the members of the ETC to support the existing mandate of the ETC for the purpose of assisting in the development and promotion of targeted transnational and pan-European tourism products, *inter alia* by means of an advanced Visiteurope.com portal;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the members of the ETC to support the existing mandate of the ETC for the purpose of assisting in the development and promotion of targeted transnational and pan-European tourism products, *inter alia* by means of an advanced *and improved* Visiteurope.com portal;

Or. es

Amendment 130
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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existing mandate of the ETC for the purpose of assisting in the development and promotion of targeted transnational and pan-European tourism products, inter alia by means of an advanced Visiteurope.com portal;

existing mandate of the ETC for the purpose of assisting in the development and promotion of targeted transnational and pan-European tourism products, inter alia by means of an advanced **and fully accessible** Visiteurope.com portal;

Or. hu

Amendment 131
Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission and the members of the ETC to support the existing mandate of the ETC for the purpose of assisting in the development and promotion of targeted transnational and pan-European tourism products, inter alia by means of an advanced Visiteurope.com portal;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the members of the ETC to support the existing mandate of the ETC for the purpose of assisting in the development and promotion of targeted transnational and pan-European tourism products, inter alia by means of an advanced Visiteurope.com portal; ***calls on the Commission to ensure that the Visiteurope.com portal can also be accessed on all common mobile and portable terminals via a specially programmed application (app);***

Or. de

Amendment 132
Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission to design the Visiteurope.com portal to be accessible, in particular for people with disabilities (including visual impairment) or no

foreign language skills;

Or. de

Amendment 133
Isabella De Monte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Taking into account that today's consumers tend to search for a tourism experience, rather than for a mere destination, stresses that a successful marketing strategy for the promotion of European tourism products needs to correspond to the needs of different travel segments and markets in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Daniela Aiuto, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the European Commission to identify, within its own financing programme, specific tools for promoting European cultural routes, in collaboration with the Council of Europe;

Or. it

Amendment 135
Daniela Aiuto, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Furthermore calls on the Commission to boost its cooperation with the Council of Europe, the European Travel Commission and the UN World Tourism Organisation, as well as other international partners, in order to strengthen efforts to develop new transnational and pan-European tourism products;

Or. it

Amendment 136

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Highlights the increase in international competition, with the emergence of destinations outside Europe. For this reason, it is essential to create more cooperation between European destinations through tourism clusters and networks at local, regional, national and transnational level and within maritime basins;

Or. pt

Amendment 137
Wim van de Camp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. **Believes furthermore that targeted tourist products which offer a specific tourism experience are more promising in helping** to overcome seasonality in Europe **than tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors and young people);** calls on the Commission, therefore, to **review** the objectives **for action under** the COSME programme;

Amendment

10. **Notes with great interest the current initiative on low/medium season tourism for seniors and young people; agrees with the high potential for growth in low/medium season tourism; believes that targeted tourist products** to overcome seasonality in Europe **should be developed on the principle of 'tourism for all' in order to benefit to all** age groups (e.g. seniors and young people) **and should pay due attention to the heterogeneity of travellers' needs and expectations;** calls on the Commission, therefore, to **include that dimension into** the objectives **of** the COSME programme;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes furthermore that targeted tourist products **which offer** a specific tourism experience **are more promising** in helping to overcome seasonality in Europe **than tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors and young people);** calls on the Commission, therefore, to review the objectives for action under the COSME programme;

Amendment

10. Believes furthermore that targeted tourist products **offering** a specific tourism experience **can help** to overcome seasonality in Europe; calls on the Commission, therefore, to review the objectives for action under the COSME programme;

Or. cs

Amendment 139
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes furthermore that ***targeted tourist products which offer a specific tourism experience are more promising in helping to overcome seasonality in Europe than*** tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors and young people); calls on the Commission, therefore, to review the objectives for action under the COSME programme;

Amendment

10. Believes furthermore that ***there should be a balanced focus on both targeted tourist products which offer a specific tourism experience and*** tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors and young people) ***in helping to overcome seasonality in Europe***; calls on the Commission, therefore, to review the objectives for action under the COSME programme;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Kosma Zlotowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes furthermore that targeted tourist products, ***which offer a specific tourism experience*** are more promising in helping to overcome seasonality in Europe than tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors and young people); calls on the Commission, therefore, to review the objectives for action under the COSME programme;

Amendment

10. Believes furthermore that ***tourism products targeted at the specific needs of consumers, including above all religious tourism and spa tourism,*** are more promising in helping to overcome seasonality in Europe than tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors and young people); calls on the Commission, therefore, to review the objectives for action under the COSME programme;

Or. pl

Amendment 141
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes furthermore that **targeted tourist products** which offer a specific tourism experience are more promising in helping to overcome seasonality in Europe than tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors and young people); calls on the Commission, therefore, to review the objectives for action under the COSME programme;

Amendment

10. Believes furthermore that **targeted and diversified tourist services** which offer a specific tourism experience are more promising in helping to overcome seasonality in Europe than tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors and young people); calls on the Commission, therefore, to review the objectives for action under the COSME programme;

Or. nl

Amendment 142

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes furthermore that **targeted** tourist products **which offer a specific tourism experience are more promising in helping to overcome seasonality in Europe than** tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors and **young people**); calls on the Commission, therefore, to **review** the objectives for action under the COSME programme;

Amendment

10. Believes furthermore that **there are more experience-based** tourist products **with a highly innovative technological component which should be incorporated in order to** help to overcome seasonality in Europe **together with** tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors and young people); calls on the Commission, therefore, to **expand** the objectives for action under the COSME programme;

Or. es

Amendment 143

István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes furthermore that targeted tourist products which offer a specific tourism experience are more promising in helping to overcome seasonality in Europe than tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors and young people); calls on the Commission, therefore, to review the objectives for action under the COSME programme;

Amendment

10. ***Underlines that Europe's diversity and multiculturalism offer great potential for the development of thematic tourism;*** believes furthermore that targeted tourist products which offer a specific tourism experience are more promising in helping to overcome seasonality in Europe than tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors and young people); ***Encourages initiatives to connect tourist attractions to one another in order to establish thematic tourist products and trails on a European, national, regional and local scale, exploiting the complementarity and specificities of the various European tourist attractions so as to provide the best possible experience for tourists;*** calls on the Commission, therefore, to review the objectives for action under the COSME programme;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes furthermore that targeted tourist products which offer a specific tourism experience are more promising in helping to overcome seasonality in Europe than tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors and young people); calls on the Commission, therefore, to review the objectives for action under the COSME programme;

Amendment

10. Believes furthermore that targeted tourist products which offer a specific tourism experience (***e.g. sports-related activities and events***) are more promising in helping to overcome seasonality in Europe than tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors and young people); calls on the Commission, therefore, to review the objectives for action under the COSME programme ***and encourages the Member States to make an appropriate use of EU funds to develop such infrastructures and host related***

events;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes furthermore that targeted tourist products which offer a specific tourism experience are more promising in helping to overcome seasonality in Europe than tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors and **young people**); calls on the Commission, therefore, to review the objectives for action under the COSME programme;

Amendment

10. Believes furthermore that targeted tourist products which offer a specific tourism experience are more promising in helping to overcome seasonality in Europe than tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors, **young people, disabled people and other less-favoured social groups**); calls on the Commission, therefore, to review the objectives for action under the COSME programme;

Or. es

Amendment 146
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes furthermore that targeted tourist products which offer a specific tourism experience are more promising in helping to overcome seasonality in Europe than tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors and young people); calls on the Commission, therefore, to review the objectives for action under the COSME programme;

Amendment

10. Believes furthermore that targeted tourist products which offer a specific tourism experience are more promising in helping to overcome seasonality in Europe than tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors, **people with disabilities** and young people); calls on the Commission, therefore, to review the objectives for action under the COSME programme;

Or. hu

Amendment 147

Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes furthermore that targeted tourist products which offer a specific tourism experience are more promising in helping to overcome seasonality in Europe than tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors and young people); calls on the Commission, therefore, to review the objectives for action under the COSME programme;

Amendment

10. Believes furthermore that targeted tourist products which offer a specific tourism experience are more promising in helping to overcome seasonality in Europe than tourism products targeting specific age groups (e.g. seniors and young people); calls on the Commission, therefore, to review the objectives for action under the COSME programme; ***believes that increased amounts of (co-)funding for sustainable tourism projects must be reserved within the COSME programme;***

Or. en

Amendment 148

Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

10a. Recognises the importance of transnational tourism products for the promotion of territorial cohesion; is therefore convinced that initiatives realised within institutionalised cooperation frameworks should be supported through adequate incentives;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 149

Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Considers the strong potential sport, music and arts festival have to mobilise tourists from Europe and abroad;

Or. en

Amendment 150
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Stresses that cultural events could contribute to the attractiveness of tourism destinations and therefore there is a need to organise and promote local, regional, national and international cultural events; Suggests to examine the possibility of creating a European calendar of events, integrated on the VisitEurope.com portal, in order to improve tourism information services, so that tourists can easily find information about exhibitions, festivals, sporting events and other cultural events;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Isabella De Monte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on the national tourism

organisations to lend adequate web visibility to initiatives and awards in favour of the European heritage and to foster their promotion (such as European Heritage label, European Cultural Routes);

Or. en

Amendment 152
Daniela Aiuto, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on Member States to promote new tourism routes by regenerating disused areas, streets, railways, deserted paths and outdated routes;

Or. it

Amendment 153
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Considers that the EU should contribute to the development of a policy which allows tourism to be accessible to all social groups, particularly those with greater difficulties. In this connection, recalls the success of the Calypso social tourism initiative which enables certain social groups to go on holiday during the low season and discover a new tourism destination in the European Union. Considers that this programme also allows emerging tourist destinations or those less known by the public at large to

become known and also encourages more stable employment, less linked to seasonality. Welcomes the new strategy of the Commission within the framework of the COSME programme and encourages the Commission throughout this multiannual programme to arrange new meetings and deepen this strategy, extending it to other social groups, in order that a greater number of EU citizens may also benefit from the tourist attractions of the EU and at the same time contribute to the economy of this sector;

Or. es

Amendment 154
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Recognises the diversity of tourism offered by the European Union, ranging from well-established, popular destinations such as coastal tourism (sun and sea) and urban tourism to other less crowded or less well-known destinations such as rural tourism, food and wine tourism, tourism related to the organisation of sporting or cultural events, industrial tourism, theme trails, tourism related to history, legends, etc. which often bring added value to the territory and diversify its economies. In this sense, calls on the Commission and on the authorities of the Member States to take account of this new, less well-known kind of tourism when designing policies to support tourism;

Or. es

Amendment 155
David-Maria Sassoli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. In order to make European tourism accessible, airlines must put an end to the distorted and frequently widespread practice of allocating more space to business classes than economy;

Or. it

Amendment 156
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Is convinced that a transition must be made in European tourism from a model of quantitative growth to a qualitative model that points to steady and sustainable development, and ***that there is, in fact, a need to build a tourist industry that*** allows more qualified jobs to be created;

11. Is convinced that a transition must be made in European tourism from a model of quantitative growth to a qualitative model, ***yet remaining capable of quantitative growth and creating such a tourism sector*** that points to steady and sustainable development, and ***therefore*** allows more qualified ***and newer*** jobs to be created, ***including the access of lower qualified people to sectoral workplaces;***

Or. hu

Amendment 157
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is convinced that ***a transition must be made in European tourism from a model of quantitative growth to a qualitative model that points*** to steady and sustainable development, and that there is, in fact, a need to build a tourist industry that allows more qualified jobs to be created;

Amendment

11. Is convinced that ***both*** quantitative growth ***and quality services are important*** to steady and sustainable development, and that there is, in fact, a need to build a tourist industry that allows more ***jobs also including more*** qualified jobs to be created;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is convinced that a transition must be made in European tourism from a model of quantitative growth to a qualitative model that points to steady and sustainable development, ***and*** that there is, in fact, a need to build a tourist industry that allows more qualified jobs to be created;

Amendment

11. Is convinced that a transition must be made in European tourism from a model of quantitative growth to a qualitative model that points to steady and sustainable development; ***calls on the Commission, therefore, to commission a study in this regard and to present the results; points out*** that there is, in fact, a need to build a tourist industry that allows more qualified jobs to be created;

Or. de

Amendment 159
Theresa Griffin, Lucy Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is convinced that a transition must be made in European tourism from a model of quantitative growth to a qualitative model

Amendment

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that points to steady and sustainable development, and that there is, in fact, a need to build a tourist industry that allows more qualified jobs to be created;

that points to steady and sustainable development, and that there is, in fact, a need to build a tourist industry that allows more qualified jobs to be created, ***which are properly remunerated;***

Or. en

Amendment 160
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is convinced that a transition must be made in European tourism from a model of quantitative growth to a qualitative model that points to steady and sustainable development, and that there is, in fact, a need to build a tourist industry that allows more qualified jobs to be created;

Amendment

11. Is convinced that a transition must be made in European tourism from a model of quantitative growth to a qualitative model that points to steady and sustainable development, and that there is, in fact, a need to build a tourist industry that allows more qualified jobs to be created; ***believes that the economic diversification of tourism in rural and coastal areas offers opportunities for new and sustainable employment;***

Or. nl

Amendment 161
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

11a. Considers that the initiative of the Hotelstars Union to harmonise gradually the accommodation classification systems across Europe should be further promoted, thus allowing for a better comparison of the accommodation offer in Europe, and therefore contributing to

Amendment

common quality services criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Daniela Aiuto, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on Member States to invest in high-quality training for tourist guides and encourage a multilingual approach in order to better promote sites of interest to foreign tourists; furthermore calls on the Commission and Member States to define European quality standards for tourist guides, by ensuring compliance with minimum training requirements;

Or. it

Amendment 163
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Takes the view that quality standards are important as a means of levelling the playing field for operators and increasing transparency for the consumer; calls on all stakeholders to take further the discussion of how the EU can promote quality standards of services in tourism;

12. Ascertains the difference in standards of service quality in tourism and takes the view that quality standards are important as a means of levelling the playing field for operators and increasing transparency for the consumer; calls on all stakeholders to take further the discussion of how the EU can promote quality standards of services in tourism;

Or. hr

Amendment 164
Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Takes the view that quality standards are important as a means of levelling the playing field for operators and increasing transparency for the consumer; calls on all stakeholders to take further the discussion of how the EU can promote quality standards of services in tourism;

Amendment

12. Takes the view that quality standards are important as a means of levelling the playing field for operators and increasing transparency for the consumer, ***thus helping to increase the confidence of all parties***; calls on all stakeholders to take further the discussion of how the EU can promote quality standards of services in tourism;

Or. fr

Amendment 165
Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Takes the view that quality standards are important as a means of levelling the playing field for operators and increasing transparency for the consumer; calls on all stakeholders to take further the discussion of how the ***EU*** can promote quality standards of services in tourism;

Amendment

12. Takes the view that quality standards are important as a means of levelling the playing field for operators and increasing transparency for the consumer; calls on all stakeholders to take further the discussion of how the ***Member States*** can promote ***and enforce*** quality standards of services in tourism;

Or. fr

Amendment 166
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the Commission to carry out a study on the impact of taxes and levies raised on tourism products and services at local, regional, national and European level on the competitiveness of Europe as a destination; Calls on the Member States on the importance of reducing VAT rates on travel and tourism services helping develop local economies and sustain growth and jobs, as well as helping Europe remain competitive on the global market;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on Commission and Member States to collaborate and define together with tourism associations common European system for classification of tourism infrastructure (hotels, restaurants, etc.);

Or. en

Amendment 168
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Call on the Commission to prepare, based on the right of consumer protection,

a road map for elaboration of a charter of rights for tourists;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Renaud Muselier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on all professionals in the industry to harmonise rating and evaluation systems so that they are more readily comprehensible to consumers;

Or. fr

Amendment 170
Daniela Aiuto, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Commission to boost collaboration between Member States in order to improve product quality by protecting the 'made in' brand;

Or. it

Amendment 171
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Encourages the creation of pan-European thematic and quality / excellence labels in the field of tourism services (starting from the level of accommodation facilities, via providers of other services in tourism up to the level of programmes / itineraries / experiences);

Or. hr

Amendment 172
Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Commission to implement the development of a European certificate of sustainable tourism; also calls on the Commission, therefore, to start preparing a strategic plan for the implementation of a European certificate of sustainable tourism and the levels at which compliance with the defined quality criteria is to be checked;

Or. de

Amendment 173
Bogusław Liberadzki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Recommends new quality standards for development of educational tourism and historical heritage, addressed especially to young generations;

Amendment 174
Kosma Zlotowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the fact that high-quality tourism services are guaranteed if combined with decent work conditions and ***that the disregard for, and weakening of, social achievements in the sector are counterproductive;***

Amendment

13. Underlines the fact that high-quality tourism services are guaranteed if combined with decent work conditions and that ***economic rivalry between commercial entities operating in this sector should not work to the detriment of employees' rights;***

Or. pl

Amendment 175
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the fact that high-quality tourism services are guaranteed if combined with decent work conditions and that the disregard for, and weakening of, social achievements in the sector are counterproductive;

Amendment

13. Underlines the fact that high-quality tourism services are guaranteed if combined with ***appropriate training and*** decent work conditions and that the disregard for, and weakening of, ***the required skills and*** social achievements in the sector are counterproductive;

Or. nl

Amendment 176
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the fact that high-quality tourism services are guaranteed if combined with decent work conditions and that the disregard for, and weakening of, social achievements in the sector are counterproductive;

Amendment

13. Underlines the fact that high-quality tourism services are guaranteed if combined with ***harmonised Europe-wide training and*** decent work conditions and that the disregard for, and weakening of, social achievements in the sector are counterproductive;

Or. es

Amendment 177
Curzio Maltese

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the fact that high-quality tourism services are guaranteed if combined with decent work conditions and that the disregard for, and weakening of, social achievements in the sector are counterproductive;

Amendment

13. Underlines the fact that high-quality tourism services are guaranteed if combined with decent work conditions and that the disregard for, and weakening of, social achievements in the sector are ***unacceptable and*** counterproductive. ***Therefore calls on the European Commission to make recommendations to Member States in order to overcome seasonality and combat the issue of undeclared work, with the ultimate aim of ensuring decent work conditions for employees within the sector;***

Or. it

Amendment 178
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Takes the view that statistics on employment in the tourism sector should be improved;

Or. en

Amendment 179
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Is concerned with the existing skill mismatches on the labour market in the tourism industry, and with the lack of interest among young people to pursue careers in certain tourism sectors; recalls that investing in human capital is essential for the quality of tourism services and it is a precondition for sustainable and competitive growth; calls on the Commission therefore to support the tourism sector's efforts to upgrade employers' and employees' skills and competences in order to anticipate future trends and skills needs; stresses the need to invest in education and training, with specific attention to higher qualifications and soft skills development, in order to improve job prospects across the sector, and to motivate young people to consider a career in the tourism industry;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Claudia Tapardel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Highlights the importance of training and education of personnel in the tourism industry to providing high level of quality services; Calls on the Commission to support the tourism industry by eliminating the skills gaps and increasing the market relevance of vocational education and training. Calls on Member States to support education discipline within the social science branch to train professionals for high profile jobs in the tourism industry (management, research, measurement, and marketing);

Or. en

Amendment 181
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. European tourism should be affordable for all groups of tourists, including tourists from low-income groups and persons with a reduced capacity for orientation and movement;

Or. cs

Amendment 182
Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Makes the Commission aware that uniform cancellation periods stated in terms and conditions of cancellation would be necessary for the protection of consumers; calls, therefore, for a review of the extent to which cancellation periods in terms and conditions of cancellation differ in the tourist industry in the respective Member States;

Or. de

Amendment 183
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Requires to considering the tourism related security issues and to uphold the consumer protection;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Linda McAvan, Lucy Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Believes that maintaining safety standards in tourism services in the EU is an essential ingredient of good quality; welcomes therefore the Commission Green Paper on Safety of Tourism Accommodation Services; notes the submissions from many consumer groups, fire safety organisations and tourism

sector organisations supporting action at EU level on tourism safety; calls therefore on the Commission to come forward with proposals for minimum standards for tourism safety in the EU, in particular in the area of fire safety and carbon monoxide safety in holiday accommodation; stresses the need for systematic collection of data on accommodation safety;

Or. en

Amendment 185

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Takes the view that training is an essential element to providing quality services in a sector that employs mostly young people aged between 16 and 35. Strongly encourages the Commission to work with private entities in the creation of training and internship programmes in low season, in order to make this sector more attractive and less seasonal;

Or. pt

Amendment 186

Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Considers that in order to be able to offer quality tourist services it is essential to recognise and dignify the professionals working in the sector, and to

professionalise both workers and management. Considers that in order to be able to offer quality services it is necessary to ensure an adequate level of training and qualification for professionals, as well as remuneration which attracts professionals into this sector. In this sense, urges the Commission to share a guide on best practice and on the supply of training opportunities in the EU which enables professionalisation and greater voluntary mobility among professionals in the EU;

Or. es

Amendment 187

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Marlene Mizzi, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Recognises the importance of this strategy for Coastal and Island Areas, in line with the strategy on Blue Growth and the EU2020, which presents a set of common responses to the many challenges they face;

Or. pt

Amendment 188

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Marlene Mizzi, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Strongly encourages the Commission to present an Action Plan to accompany

the 14 actions described, with concrete goals and timetables and to report to Parliament on the progress of the actions;

Or. pt

Amendment 189

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Marlene Mizzi, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Calls on the European Commission to conduct an Annual Seminar with the participation of the Coastal and Marine Member States and the respective Regions to promote a pan-European dialogue, to facilitate the sharing of best practices and the implementation of a long-term strategy;

Or. pt

Amendment 190

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Marlene Mizzi, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13d. Recalls the importance of connectivity and accessibility, which differ in high and low season in the outermost regions and islands, which depend largely on sea and air transport. Also emphasizes the importance of creating regional plans that promote mobility within destinations. Asks the Commission that Action 12 also take into account the efficiency of state aid in coastal and maritime regions;

Amendment 191

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Marlene Mizzi, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13e. Strongly encourages the Commission, together with Member States and stakeholders in the nautical and maritime tourism sector, to assess the need to create intelligent and innovative strategies as a solution to combat seasonality, adapted both to the periods of high and low season, taking into account various audiences. Calls on stakeholders to make efforts in creating experiences, products and complementary services integrated with local products, particularly connected with maritime heritage and culture, water sports, recreational sailing, observation of marine life and nature, sun and beach-related activities, links with artisanal fishing, food and health;

Or. pt

Amendment 192

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Marlene Mizzi, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13f. Highlights the importance of Cruise Tourism for the growth of the Tourism sector in Europe. Therefore calls on the Commission together with the Member

States to assess the forms and existing port and nautical infrastructure, as well as to standardise the sorting of waste and recycling, in order to create innovative planning actions for these areas by developing the concept of the Smart Port City;

Or. pt

Amendment 193

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Marlene Mizzi, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Unlock the potential of Coastal and Marine Tourism;

Or. pt

Amendment 194

Georgi Pirinski

**Motion for a resolution
Subheading 5**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Sustainable *and responsible* tourism

Sustainable, *responsible and social* tourism

Or. en

Amendment 195

Marie-Christine Arnautu

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to continue promoting sustainable tourism in cooperation with the ETC by establishing a European network, developing new specific products and setting up a Europe-wide web platform that brings together information on products and destinations in one database with access through the Visiteurope.com portal;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 196

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to continue promoting sustainable tourism in cooperation with the ETC by establishing a European network, developing new specific products and setting up a Europe-wide web platform that brings together information on products and destinations in one database with access through the Visiteurope.com portal;

14. Calls on the Commission to continue promoting ***accessible and environmentally, economically and socio-culturally*** sustainable tourism ***respecting cultural authenticities, strengthening gastronomic and industrial heritage tourism*** in cooperation with the ETC by establishing a European network, developing new specific products and ***creating an innovation strategy strengthening the online world and*** setting up a Europe-wide web platform that brings together information on products and destinations in one database, ***with common indicators which enable us to monitor the sector*** with access through the Visiteurope.com portal;

Or. es

Amendment 197

Claudia Tapardel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to continue promoting sustainable tourism in cooperation with the ETC by establishing a European network, developing new specific products and setting up a Europe-wide web platform that brings together information on products and destinations in one database with access through the Visiteurope.com portal;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to continue promoting sustainable tourism in cooperation with ***strategic partners, such as*** the ETC ***and other stakeholders***, by establishing a European network, developing new specific products and setting up a Europe-wide web platform that brings together information on products and destinations in one database with access through the Visiteurope.com portal;

Or. en

Amendment 198
Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to continue promoting sustainable tourism in cooperation with the ETC by establishing a European network, developing new specific products and setting up a Europe-wide web platform that brings together information on products and destinations in one database with access through the Visiteurope.com portal;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to continue promoting sustainable tourism in cooperation with the ETC by establishing a European network ***that should incorporate regional interests***, developing new specific products and setting up a Europe-wide web platform that brings together information on products and destinations in one database with access through the Visiteurope.com portal;

Or. de

Amendment 199
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to continue promoting sustainable tourism in cooperation with the ETC by establishing a European network, developing new specific products and setting up a Europe-wide web platform that brings together information on products and destinations in one database with access through the Visiteurope.com portal;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to continue promoting sustainable tourism in cooperation with the ETC by establishing a European network, developing new specific products, ***new forms of tourism*** and setting up a Europe-wide web platform that brings together information on products and destinations in one database with access through the Visiteurope.com portal;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to continue promoting sustainable tourism in cooperation with the ETC by establishing a European network, developing new specific products and setting up a Europe-wide web platform that brings together information on products and destinations in one database with access through the Visiteurope.com portal;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to continue promoting sustainable tourism in cooperation with the ETC by establishing a European network, developing new specific products and setting up a Europe-wide, ***fully accessible*** web platform that brings together information on products and destinations in one database with access through the Visiteurope.com portal;

Or. hu

Amendment 201

Daniela Aiuto, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to continue

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to continue

promoting sustainable tourism in cooperation with the ETC by establishing a European network, developing new specific products and setting up a Europe-wide web platform that brings together information on products *and destinations* in one database with access through the Visiteurope.com portal;

promoting sustainable tourism in cooperation with the ETC by establishing a European network, developing new specific products and setting up a Europe-wide web platform that brings together information on products, *destinations, transportation means and tourism routes and guides* in one database with access through the Visiteurope.com portal;

Or. it

Amendment 202 **Andor Deli**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to continue promoting sustainable tourism in cooperation with the ETC by establishing a European network, developing new specific products and setting up a Europe-wide web platform that brings together information on products and destinations in one database with access through the Visiteurope.com portal;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to continue promoting sustainable tourism in cooperation with the ETC by establishing a European network, developing new specific products, *taking advantage of the popularity and distribution of the existing and efficient online services and products*, and setting up a Europe-wide web platform that brings together information on products and destinations in one database with access through the Visiteurope.com portal;

Or. hu

Amendment 203 **Jill Evans**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to continue promoting sustainable tourism in

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to continue promoting sustainable tourism in

cooperation with the ETC by establishing a European network, developing new specific products and setting up a Europe-wide web platform that brings together information on products and destinations in one database with access through the Visiteurope.com portal;

cooperation with the ETC by establishing a European network, developing new specific products and setting up a Europe-wide web platform that brings together information on products and destinations ***as well as their green proofs, like eco-certificates***, in one database with access through the Visiteurope.com portal;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Notes that, with a view to consumer protection, consideration should be given to harmonising the nomenclature of accommodation descriptions, such as holiday cottage, self-catering accommodation, chalet, etc.;

Or. de

Amendment 205
Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission to carry out a study on sustainability certificates for soft tourism services, including e.g. analysis of the voluntary instruments and which instruments have been successful;

Or. en

Amendment 206
Daniela Aiuto, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop networks of green routes incorporating rural and wooded areas and minor natural sites, by integrating existing transport infrastructure networks with new eco-sustainable solutions;

Or. it

Amendment 207
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to finalise the European Charter for Sustainable and Responsible Tourism and to continue giving financial support to important initiatives and networks such as EDEN (European Destinations of Excellence);

15. Urges the Commission to finalise the European Charter for Sustainable and Responsible Tourism and to continue giving financial support to important initiatives and networks such as EDEN (European Destinations of Excellence) ***or European cultural trails;***

Or. cs

Amendment 208
Isabella De Monte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Encourages the national tourism

organisations, on the basis of standards proposed by the Commission, to set up a specific unique portal on sustainable and responsible tourism at their respective national level in order to allow customers to make an informed choice among targeted national and transnational products and destinations;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses the importance of ensuring the development of sustainable, responsible tourism *where the concept of the ‘smart destination’ should be central to destination development*, combining the aspects of sustainability, experiential tourism and appropriate use of natural resources, together with the new technologies;

Amendment

16. Stresses the importance of ensuring the development of sustainable, responsible tourism, combining the aspects of sustainability, experiential tourism and appropriate use of natural resources, together with the new technologies;

Or. fr

Amendment 210
Theresa Griffin, Lucy Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses the importance of ensuring the development of sustainable, responsible tourism where the concept of the ‘smart destination’ should be central to destination

Amendment

16. Stresses the importance of ensuring the development of sustainable, responsible *and accessible* tourism where the concept of the ‘smart destination’ should be central

development, combining the aspects of sustainability, experiential tourism and appropriate use of natural resources, together with the new technologies;

to destination development, combining the aspects of sustainability, experiential tourism and appropriate use of natural resources, together with the new technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses the importance of ensuring the development of sustainable, responsible tourism where the concept of the ‘smart destination’ should be central to destination development, combining the aspects of sustainability, experiential tourism and appropriate use of natural resources, together with the new technologies;

Amendment

16. Stresses the importance of ensuring the development of sustainable, responsible tourism where the concept of the ‘smart destination’ should be central to destination development, combining the aspects of sustainability, experiential tourism and appropriate use of natural resources, together with the new technologies, ***including the aspects of physical and information communication accessibility;***

Or. hu

Amendment 212

Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses the importance of ensuring the development of sustainable, responsible tourism where the concept of the ‘smart destination’ should be central to destination development, combining the aspects of sustainability, experiential tourism and appropriate use of natural resources, together with the new technologies;

Amendment

16. Stresses the importance of ensuring the development of sustainable, responsible tourism where the concept of the ‘smart destination’ should be central to destination development, combining the aspects of sustainability, experiential tourism and appropriate use of natural resources, together with the new technologies; ***is***

convinced that information networks on soft tourism projects offer good opportunities for the support of SMEs, local sustainable development, sustainable jobs and stable economies;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls for the promotion and further development of child and family friendly options in the tourist sector, for example by creating a European family friendly tourism seal;

Or. de

Amendment 214
David-Maria Sassoli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Emphasises the importance of promoting programmes to allow outdated hotel facilities to be regenerated in accordance with eco-sustainable tourism criteria;

Or. it

Amendment 215
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Emphasises the crucial role played by European tourism in the regeneration of rural and urban areas, in order to achieve a sustainable local and regional development;

Or. en

Amendment 216
Daniela Aiuto, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls for the development of sustainable tourism services in those regions which, despite having great cultural and tourism potential, have suffered damage to their image caused by a greater focus on and development of other sectors, including the industrial sector;

Or. it

Amendment 217
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Notice that European tourism can be developed by improving the logistic and business opportunities in certain regions which are challenging but have a significant potential like Arctic area;

*deliberation and improvement of
challenging business environments
improve understanding and knowledge of
tourism industry as well as supporting
cohesion policy in Europe;*

Or. en

Amendment 218
Elissavet Vozemberg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*16a. Calls on the Member States and local
and regional authorities to support
cultural, educational, youth and sports
tourism, which are becoming increasingly
popular forms of tourism;*

Or. el

Amendment 219
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*20a. Highlights the importance of
awareness that tourism should not have a
negative impact on residents' daily lives;
on the contrary, the resident population
should be positively integrated with and
able to participate in the tourism
phenomenon;*

Or. es

Amendment 220
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Sustainable and responsible tourism should be encouraged, in both urban and natural destinations, which does not modify the original territory to such an extent that it loses its original attractiveness, for example by overcrowding or by increasing the prices of traditional goods;

Or. es

Amendment 221
Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Emphasises that natural heritage and biodiversity protection are a precious capital for the tourism sector, and therefore supports the Member States and the regional authorities in promoting eco-tourism ***and respecting EU environmental legislation when deciding on and executing infrastructure projects;***

17. Emphasises that natural heritage and biodiversity protection are a precious capital for the tourism sector, and therefore supports the Member States and the regional authorities in promoting eco-tourism;

Or. fr

Amendment 222
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Pavel Telička, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises that natural heritage and biodiversity protection are a precious capital for the tourism sector, and therefore supports the Member States and the regional authorities in promoting eco-tourism and respecting EU environmental legislation when deciding on and executing infrastructure projects;

Amendment

17. Emphasises that natural **and cultural** heritage and biodiversity protection are a precious capital for the tourism sector, and therefore supports the Member States and the regional authorities **and tourism businesses** in promoting eco-tourism and respecting EU environmental legislation when deciding on and executing infrastructure projects;

Or. en

Amendment 223

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises that natural heritage and biodiversity protection are a precious capital for the tourism sector, and therefore supports the Member States and the regional authorities in promoting eco-tourism and respecting EU environmental legislation when deciding on and executing infrastructure projects;

Amendment

17. Emphasises that natural heritage and biodiversity protection are a precious capital for the tourism sector, and therefore supports the Member States and the regional authorities in promoting eco-tourism and **local organic farming that strengthens local specific features and** respecting EU environmental legislation when deciding on and executing infrastructure projects;

Or. hu

Amendment 224

István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises that natural heritage and

Amendment

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biodiversity protection are a precious capital for the tourism sector, and therefore supports the Member States and the regional authorities in promoting eco-tourism and respecting EU environmental legislation when deciding on and executing infrastructure projects;

biodiversity protection are a precious capital for the tourism sector, and therefore supports the Member States and the regional authorities in promoting eco-tourism and respecting EU environmental legislation when deciding on and executing infrastructure projects; ***supports the development of non-motorised travel routes (for walking, horse-riding or cycling), which facilitate sustainable tourism;***

Or. en

Amendment 225
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises that natural heritage and biodiversity protection are a precious capital for the tourism sector, and therefore supports the Member States and the regional authorities in promoting eco-tourism and respecting EU environmental legislation when deciding on and executing infrastructure projects;

Amendment

17. Emphasises that natural heritage and biodiversity protection are a precious capital for the tourism sector, and therefore supports the Member States and the regional authorities in promoting eco-tourism and respecting EU environmental legislation when deciding on and executing infrastructure projects; ***all tourism activities have to be ecologically sustainable and respect the traditions of the indigenous culture, lifestyle and livelihoods while supporting the region's economic and social development;***

Or. en

Amendment 226
Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Underlines that Europe's diversity and multiculturalism offer great potential for the development of thematic tourism and allows coordinated promotion of sustainable tourism and cultural exchanges;

Or. en

Amendment 227

Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Highlights that Europe's breadth of languages - official, co-official, minority and lesser-known - form the bedrock of its cultural heritage and are themselves key to sustainable and responsible tourism;

Or. en

Amendment 228

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Emphasises that the channelling of organisations dealing with agriculture, organised on a community basis and provided for disabled people and with their participation in particular can be an innovative contribution to the improvement of the promotion of European tourism and local specific features for the tourism and touristic

services;

Or. hu

Amendment 229
Curzio Maltese

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Believes that European cultural heritage must be enhanced and protected, something which calls for the promotion of thematic routes capable of giving rise to alternative and sustainable tourism. Furthermore calls for youth tourism to receive greater support and for more disadvantaged groups to be guaranteed accessibility to tourism;

Or. it

Amendment 230
Miltiadis Kyrkos, David-Maria Sassoli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Stresses the need of promoting and highlighting Europe's rich cultural heritage, taking into account that cultural tourism accounts for about 40% of European tourism, contributing to economic growth and employment, social innovation and inclusive local, regional, urban and rural development, while reducing the impact of seasonality;

Or. en

Amendment 231
Miltiadis Kyrkos, David-Maria Sassoli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Reiterates the importance of protecting and preserving cultural heritage by the possible harmful effects of structural changes caused by tourism and the risks to cultural heritage posed by mass tourism, especially during the high season;

Or. en

Amendment 232
Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Underlines the significance of common religious, cultural and historical heritage in increasing the tourist-attractiveness of Europe as a region with deeply-rooted values that constitute the fundamentals of the Member States' cultures;

Or. pl

Amendment 233
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Emphasises that sustainable fishing

tourism can make an important contribution to the economy of rural areas in Europe; stresses that this form of tourism can only continue to exist if endangered fish species are managed more sustainably in Europe's inland waters;

Or. de

Amendment 234
Renaud Muselier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Emphasises that the development of non-vehicular routes (footpaths, bridleways and cycle tracks) encourages the development of sustainable tourism;

Or. fr

Amendment 235
Isabella De Monte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Member States to integrate natural heritage initiatives in their national and regional tourism strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 236
Elissavet Vozemberg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Notes that agro-tourism is one of the most basic forms of alternative tourism in the EU and calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the Member States, to support actions designed to provide incentives to further develop the infrastructure and accessibility of this sector;

Or. el

Amendment 237
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Considers that sensitive regions such as islands, coasts **and mountains** often depend strongly on tourism business and are the first affected by climate change; is therefore convinced that climate protection should be more strongly integrated into European, national and regional tourism and transport policies;

18. Considers that sensitive regions such as islands, coasts, **mountains and remote areas** often depend strongly on tourism business and are the first affected by climate change; is therefore convinced that climate protection should be more strongly integrated into European, national and regional tourism and transport policies;

Or. en

Amendment 238
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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strongly on tourism business and are the first affected by climate change; is therefore convinced that climate protection should be more strongly integrated into European, national and regional tourism and transport policies;

outermost regions often depend strongly on tourism business and are the first affected by climate change; is therefore convinced that climate protection should be more strongly integrated into European, national and regional tourism and transport policies;

Or. pt

Amendment 239
Kosma Zlotowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that sensitive regions such as islands, coasts and mountains often depend strongly on tourism business and are the first affected by climate change; is therefore convinced that *climate protection* should be more strongly *integrated* into European, national and regional tourism and transport policies;

Amendment

18. Considers that sensitive regions such as islands, coasts and mountains often depend strongly on tourism business and are the first affected by climate change; is therefore convinced that *sensible and sustainable management of natural resources should* be more strongly *integrated* into European, national and regional tourism and transport policies;

Or. pl

Amendment 240
Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that sensitive regions such as islands, coasts and mountains often depend strongly on tourism business and are the first affected by climate change; is therefore convinced that climate protection should be more strongly integrated into European, national and regional tourism

Amendment

18. Considers that sensitive regions such as islands, coasts and mountains often depend strongly on tourism business and are the first affected by climate change; is therefore convinced that climate protection should be *a priority and* more strongly integrated into European, national and

and transport policies;

regional tourism and transport policies;

Or. en

Amendment 241

Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that sensitive regions such as islands, coasts and mountains often depend strongly on tourism business and are the first affected by climate change; is therefore convinced that climate protection should be more strongly integrated into European, national and regional tourism and transport policies;

Amendment

18. Considers that sensitive regions such as islands, coasts and mountains often depend strongly on tourism business and are the first affected by climate change; is therefore convinced that climate protection should be more strongly integrated into European, national and regional tourism and transport policies, ***including by focusing on energy efficiency, renewable energy, sustainable transport and waste management;***

Or. nl

Amendment 242

Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that sensitive regions such as islands, coasts and mountains often depend strongly on tourism business and are the first affected by climate change; is therefore convinced that climate protection should be more strongly integrated into European, national and regional tourism and transport policies;

Amendment

18. Considers that sensitive regions such as islands, coasts and mountains often depend strongly on tourism business and are the first affected by climate change; is therefore convinced that climate protection should be more strongly integrated into European, national and regional tourism and transport policies; ***calls on the Commission, therefore, to ascertain how climate change has influenced tourism in sensitive regions such as islands, coasts***

and mountains, and how it will influence it in future;

Or. de

Amendment 243
Claudia Tapardel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Asks the Commission to develop and run an impact assessment on the effects of climate change on the tourism economic, environment and social dimension;

Or. en

Amendment 244
Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Recognises that sustainable urban tourism is a fast growing business and that mobility and transport policy in touristic centres of cities should be efficient, sustainable and lead to win-win situations for both the visitors and the visited;

Or. en

Amendment 245
Miltiadis Kyrkos, David-Maria Sassoli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Underlines the need to promote the tourism potential of remote rural, island, coastal and mountainous areas, encourages the development of sustainable maritime and marine tourism in the EU and calls on the Member States to develop sustainable infrastructure and improve cross-border connectivity as a means of enhancing their appeal and accessibility;

Or. en

Amendment 246

Miltiadis Kyrkos, David-Maria Sassoli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Supports initiatives that encourage the diversification of tourism, such as medical, rural, religious and other forms of alternative tourism which help make tourist activities and employment less seasonal;

Or. en

Amendment 247

Claudia Tapardel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls on the Member States to develop an integrated multimodal infrastructure and improve connectivity and accessibility of remote rural, island,

coastal and mountainous regions, that would benefit the European tourism development;

Or. en

Amendment 248
Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Stresses the importance of sustainable and responsible tourism for the protection and promotion of the regional natural and cultural heritage; is therefore convinced that regional tourism products and short ways should be supported and promoted through adequate measures;

Or. en

Amendment 249
Isabella De Monte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Considers the introduction of voluntary 'environmental checks' for the improvement of environmental quality in the tourism industry to be a useful contribution by the industry and recommends that companies displaying particular commitment be recognised;

Or. de

Amendment 250
Elissavet Vozemberg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Stresses the need for the Commission to support outlying island areas of the EU by keeping special measures in place to take account of their particular geographical location, such as a different VAT rate, in order to improve the competitiveness of island tourism and leverage economic growth in those areas;

Or. el

Amendment 251
Elissavet Vozemberg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Highlights the fact that islands have their own problems, especially in terms of connections between smaller islands and the mainland, and calls on the Commission to propose measures to boost investments in that sector;

Or. el

Amendment 252
Renaud Muselier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Calls on the responsible authorities and

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operators to make a stronger effort to promote *the European cycling* networks, such as the Iron Curtain Trail, in combination with all cross-border rail services, including high-speed and night trains;

operators to make a stronger effort to promote *non-vehicular* networks, such as *European bridleways, footpaths and cycle tracks* (for example, the Iron Curtain Trail), in combination with all cross-border rail services, including high-speed and night trains;

Or. fr

Amendment 253
Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the responsible authorities and operators to make a stronger effort to promote the European cycling networks, such as the Iron Curtain Trail, in combination with all cross-border rail services, including high-speed and night trains;

Amendment

19. Calls on the responsible authorities and operators to make a stronger effort to promote the European cycling networks, such as the Iron Curtain Trail (*the European cycle route network*), in combination with all cross-border rail services, including high-speed and night trains;

Or. de

Amendment 254
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the responsible authorities and operators to make a stronger effort to promote the European cycling networks, such as the Iron Curtain Trail, in combination with all cross-border rail services, including high-speed and night

Amendment

19. Calls on the responsible authorities and operators to make a stronger effort to promote the European cycling networks, such as the Iron Curtain Trail, *the Pilgrims' Route or the new Eurovelo routes*, in combination with all cross-

trains;

border rail services, including high-speed and night trains;

Or. es

Amendment 255

Isabella De Monte, David-Maria Sassoli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the responsible authorities and operators to make a stronger effort to promote the European cycling networks, such as the Iron Curtain Trail, in combination with all cross-border rail services, including high-speed and night trains;

Amendment

19. Calls on the responsible authorities and operators to make a stronger effort to promote **walking routes and** the European cycling networks, such as the Iron Curtain Trail, in combination with all cross-border rail services, including high-speed and night trains;

Or. it

Amendment 256

Pavel Telička, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the responsible authorities and operators to make a stronger effort to promote the European cycling networks, such as the Iron Curtain Trail, in combination with all cross-border rail services, including high-speed and night trains;

Amendment

19. Calls on the responsible authorities and operators to make a stronger effort to promote the European cycling networks, such as the Iron Curtain Trail, in combination with all cross-border rail services, including high-speed and night trains; **recalls that transport interoperability with other modes should also be always explored;**

Or. en

Amendment 257

Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the responsible authorities and operators to make a stronger effort to promote the European cycling networks, such as the Iron Curtain Trail, in combination with all cross-border rail services, including high-speed and night trains;

Amendment

19. Calls on the responsible authorities and operators to make a stronger effort to promote the European cycling networks, such as the Iron Curtain Trail, in combination with all cross-border rail services, including high-speed and night trains ***and to eliminate increased fares on border stretches, which is one of the barriers to the more widespread use of railways by tourists in border areas;***

Or. cs

Amendment 258

Theresa Griffin, Lucy Anderson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Stresses the importance of facilitating bicycle users on public transport;

Or. en

Amendment 259

Daniela Aiuto, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Supports the development of integrated multimodal transport forms for

tourists through the creation of tickets enabling different transportation means to be used on the basis of differing requirements;

Or. it

Amendment 260
Daniela Aiuto, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Calls on Member States to offer subsidies for tourists in order to encourage the use of eco-sustainable transportation means;

Or. it

Amendment 261
Isabella De Monte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Emphasises that electric vehicles offer an increasingly attractive solution for the new flexible mobility for both rural and urban tourism and this mobility option should be offered increasingly in holiday resorts;

Or. de

Amendment 262
Pavel Telička, Jozo Radoš, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Emphasises that progress in integrated ticketing services would be a strong incentive to cross border tourism;

Or. en

Amendment 263

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Strongly encourages the European Commission to assess the possibility of making the European Tourism Indicators System (ETIS) a Union instrument to help tourism destinations to control, manage, evaluate and improve their performance in terms of sustainability;

Or. pt

Amendment 264
Isabella De Monte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Calls on the Member States to pass on good experiences of sustainable tourism management in the context of international cooperation abroad;

Or. de

Amendment 265

István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that accessibility in tourism is an integral part of its sustainability **and that** the ‘tourism for all’ principle needs to be **the reference for any national, regional, local or European tourism-related action;**

Amendment

20. Stresses that accessibility in tourism is an integral part of its sustainability; **takes the view that** the ‘tourism for all’ principle, **by taking into account the special needs of people with disabilities, families with children and older persons, needs** to be **made more universal by adapting the facilities and services on offer accordingly with certain constraints of the tourism sector like heritage buildings or lack of the necessary financial aid or fiscal incentives;**

Or. en

Amendment 266

Miltiadis Kyrkos, David-Maria Sassoli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that accessibility in tourism is an integral part of its sustainability and that the ‘tourism for all’ principle needs to be the reference for any national, regional, local or European tourism-related action;

Amendment

20. Stresses that accessibility **and affordability** in tourism is an integral part of its sustainability **with particular emphasis on the needs of disabled persons, persons with reduced mobility, young people, the elderly and low-income families** and that the ‘tourism for all’ principle needs to be the reference for any national, regional, local or European tourism-related action;

Or. en

Amendment 267
Kosma Zlotowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that accessibility in tourism is an integral part of its sustainability and that the ‘tourism for all’ principle needs to be the reference for any national, regional, local or European tourism-related action;

Amendment

20. Stresses that accessibility in tourism is an integral part of its sustainability and that the ‘tourism for all’ principle ***taking into account the special needs of families travelling with children, seniors and the disabled***, needs to be the reference for any national, regional, local or European tourism-related action;

Or. pl

Amendment 268
Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that accessibility in tourism ***is*** an integral part of its sustainability and that the ‘tourism for all’ principle needs to be the reference for any national, regional, local or European tourism-related action;

Amendment

20. Stresses that accessibility ***and safety*** in tourism ***are*** an integral part of its sustainability and that the ‘***safe*** tourism for all’ principle needs to be the reference for any national, regional, local or European tourism-related action;

Or. fr

Amendment 269
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that accessibility in tourism is an integral part of its sustainability and that the ‘tourism for all’ principle needs to be the reference for any national, regional, local or European tourism-related action;

Amendment

20. Stresses that ***physical and information communication*** accessibility in tourism is an integral part of its sustainability and that the ‘tourism for all’ principle needs to be the reference for any national, regional, local or European tourism-related action;

Or. hu

Amendment 270
Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that accessibility in tourism is an integral part of its sustainability and that the ‘tourism for all’ principle needs to be the reference for any national, regional, local or European tourism-related action;

Amendment

20. Stresses that accessibility in tourism is an integral part of its sustainability and that the ‘tourism for all’ principle needs to be the reference for any national, regional, local or European tourism-related action; ***in respect of which it draws particular attention to the immediate need to make up for delays in the development of transport infrastructure in Central and Eastern Europe and hence improve the accessibility and tourist-attractiveness of the region;***

Or. pl

Amendment 271
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that accessibility in tourism is an integral part of its sustainability and that

Amendment

20. Stresses that accessibility in tourism is an integral part of its sustainability and that

the ‘tourism for all’ principle needs to be the reference for any national, regional, local or European tourism-related action;

the ‘tourism for all’ principle needs to be the reference for any national, regional, local or European tourism-related action;
asks the Commission to work on a European map for disabled people, allowing them to enjoy similar tourist advantages (e.g. reduced fares for cultural activities), as well as mobility advantages (e.g. assistance in embarking and disembarking from public transport);

Or. nl

Amendment 272
Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Underlines that the ‘tourism for all’ principle allows and empowers people with special needs to enjoy their rights as citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 273
Isabella De Monte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Points out that accessible options throughout the entire tourism service chain will not only benefit people with restricted mobility, but also older people or families with young children;

Or. de

Amendment 274
Isabella De Monte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Calls on the Member States to place particular emphasis on the use of new technologies when developing tourism concepts for senior citizens and people with specific disabilities;

Or. de

Amendment 275
Isabella De Monte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Recommends that the Member States develop a Europe-wide uniform and transparent identification system for accessible options and establish corresponding Internet platforms; calls on the Commission to submit suggestions in this regard;

Or. de

Amendment 276
Isabella De Monte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20d. Recommends that the Member States introduce the establishment of accessibility as an eligibility criterion in

*the context of the economic development
programmes in the tourist industry;*

Or. de

Amendment 277
Curzio Maltese

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*20a. Emphasises that accessibility to
tourism for disabled persons must be
ensured with regards to transportation,
accommodation and information;*

Or. it

Amendment 278
Jens Nilsson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*20a. Urges the Commission and the
Member States to pay attention to and
support the potential of the social
economy to develop sustainable and
responsible tourism;*

Or. sv

Amendment 279
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Considers, in particular, that every tourism-related action must take account of the stress environment triggered by the economic crisis – something which has had a noticeable effect on many families – and must therefore promote a kind of tourism that individuals can enjoy without issues surrounding the accessibility of children, the elderly, and pets increasing their level of stress;

Or. it

Amendment 280
Kosma Złotowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Underlines that the continuing immigration crisis in Europe particularly affects coastal areas, where tourism is an important element of the income of residents; calls upon the Commission to draft a report on the impact that the uncontrolled influx of immigrants into the European Union is having on the tourism sector;

Or. pl

Amendment 281
Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Considers that tourism has an

important social value for youth, wage earners and retired people and calls on the Member States to use the EU funds for the development of health-related and recreational tourism;

Or. en

Amendment 282
Elissavet Vozemberg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote actions that will give disadvantaged groups, such as the elderly, the disabled, young people and low-income families, easier access to holidays, especially during the low season;

Or. el

Amendment 283
Pavel Telička, Jozo Radoš, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Welcomes the opportunities brought by the sharing economy for start-ups and innovative companies in the tourism sector; Acknowledges the complementary of these services with other tourism offers as regards their location and the people they target;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Emphasises that the current legislation is predicated upon the ownership-based economy and less suited to governing the sharing economy, and that local governments have started to investigate platforms and are trying to regulate their effects;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 285
Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Emphasises that the current legislation is predicated upon the ownership-based economy and less suited to governing the sharing economy, and that local governments have started to investigate platforms and are trying to regulate their effects;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 286
Pavel Telička, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Emphasises that the current legislation is predicated upon the ownership-based economy and less suited to governing the sharing economy, ***and that local governments have started to investigate platforms and are trying to regulate their effects;***

Amendment

21. Emphasises that the current legislation is predicated upon the ownership-based economy and less suited to governing the sharing economy;

Or. en

Amendment 287

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Emphasises that the current legislation is predicated upon the ownership-based economy and ***less suited to governing the sharing economy***, and that local governments have started to investigate platforms and are trying to regulate their effects;

Amendment

21. Emphasises that the current legislation is predicated upon the ownership-based economy and that ***for this reason local and national*** governments have started to investigate ***these online*** platforms and are trying to regulate their effects, ***often applying disparate and disproportionate measures within the Union. Urges the Commission to work together with the Member States on the need for initiatives at European, national, regional and local level;***

Or. pt

Amendment 288

Renaud Muselier

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Emphasises that the current legislation

Amendment

21. Emphasises that the current legislation

is *predicated upon the ownership-based economy and less suited to governing* the sharing economy, and that local governments have started to investigate platforms and are trying to regulate their effects;

is *not suited to* the sharing economy, and that local governments have started to investigate platforms and are trying to regulate their effects;

Or. fr

Amendment 289
Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Emphasises that the current legislation is predicated upon the ownership-based economy and less suited to governing the sharing economy, and that *local governments have started to investigate platforms and are trying to regulate their effects*;

Amendment

21. Emphasises that the current legislation is predicated upon the ownership-based economy and less suited to governing the sharing economy, and that *the legislation must be established within the framework of the overarching EU Digital Single Market strategy*;

Or. de

Amendment 290
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Emphasises that the current legislation is predicated upon the ownership-based economy and less suited to governing the sharing economy, and that local governments have started to investigate platforms and are trying to regulate their effects;

Amendment

21. Emphasises that the current legislation is predicated upon the ownership-based economy and less suited to governing the sharing economy, and that local governments have started to investigate platforms and are trying to regulate their effects; *sharing economy requires transparency and anticipation of change from regulation and governments*;

Amendment 291
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Recalls that the sharing economy or collaborative consumption is a new socio-economic model that has imploded with the technological revolution and the internet connecting people through online platforms where goods and services can be transacted securely and transparently;

Or. pt

Amendment 292
Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Underlines that the reaction to the rise of the 'sharing economy' needs to be measured and appropriate, in particular on the part of public authorities in the area of tax and regulation;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 293
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Underlines that the reaction to the rise of the ‘sharing economy’ ***needs to be measured and appropriate, in particular on the part of public authorities in the area of tax and regulation;***

Amendment

22. Underlines that the reaction to the rise of the ‘sharing economy’ ***requires regulation on equal terms with the private sector which meets the requirements of security, taxation and accessibility in order to protect passengers’ rights;***

Or. es

Amendment 294

Jozo Radoš, Pavel Telička, Ivan Jakovčić, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, José Inácio Faria

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22**

Motion for a resolution

22. Underlines that the reaction to the rise of the ‘sharing economy’ needs to be ***measured and appropriate, in particular on the part of public authorities in the area of tax and regulation;***

Amendment

22. Underlines that the reaction to the rise of the ‘sharing economy’ needs to be ***balanced and flexible, in order to support both regulatory framework that secures the level playing field, as well as business environment that supports SMEs and innovation in the industry;***

Or. en

Amendment 295

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22**

Motion for a resolution

22. Underlines that the reaction to the rise of the ‘sharing economy’ needs to be ***measured*** and appropriate, ***in particular*** on the part of public authorities in the area of tax and regulation;

Amendment

22. Underlines that the reaction to the rise of the ‘sharing economy’ needs ***firstly*** to be ***analysed*** and appropriate, ***and that any action*** on the part of public authorities in the area of tax and regulation ***must be proportional and simple;***

Amendment 296
Renaud Muselier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Underlines that the reaction to the rise of the ‘sharing economy’ needs to be ***measured and appropriate***, in particular on the part of public authorities in the area of tax and regulation;

Amendment

22. Underlines that the reaction to the rise of the ‘sharing economy’ needs to be ***coordinated***, in particular on the part of public authorities in the area of tax and regulation;

Or. fr

Amendment 297
Theresa Griffin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Underlines that the reaction to the rise of the ‘sharing economy’ needs to be measured and appropriate, in particular on the part of public authorities in the area of tax and regulation;

Amendment

22. Underlines that the reaction to the rise of the ‘sharing economy’ needs to be measured and appropriate, in particular on the part of public authorities in the area of tax and regulation, ***and should bear in mind the needs of end-users***;

Or. en

Amendment 298
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that the activities of providers need to be correctly categorised in order to distinguish clearly between informal, ad-hoc sharing and professional services, where appropriate regulations apply;

Amendment

23. Stresses that the activities of providers need to be correctly categorised in order to distinguish clearly between informal, ad-hoc **and permanent** sharing and professional **business** services, where appropriate regulations **should** apply;

Or. en

Amendment 299

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that the activities of providers need to be correctly categorised in order to distinguish clearly between **informal**, ad-hoc sharing and professional services, where appropriate regulations apply;

Amendment

23. Stresses that the activities of providers need to be correctly categorised in order to distinguish clearly between ad-hoc sharing and professional services, where appropriate regulations apply;

Or. pt

Amendment 300

István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Considers that security, safety and health regulation applicable to the traditional tourism sector should also apply to tourism services provided on a commercial basis in the sharing economy;

Or. en

Amendment 301
Theresa Griffin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Stresses also that service providers in the ‘sharing economy’ should be required to meet minimum health and safety standards and must be required to have appropriate insurance in place where relevant;

Or. en

Amendment 302
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Takes the view that consumers using sites must be correctly informed and not misled, and that companies need to take the necessary steps to protect consumers and hosts with regard to safety and security;

24. Takes the view that consumers using sites must be correctly informed **in an accessible way** and not misled, and that companies need to take the necessary steps to protect consumers and hosts with regard to safety and security;

Or. hu

Amendment 303
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Takes the view that consumers using sites must be correctly informed and **not misled**, and that companies need to take the

24. Takes the view that consumers using sites must be correctly informed and that companies need to take the necessary steps

necessary steps to protect consumers and hosts with regard to *safety and security*;

to protect consumers and hosts with regard to *safety and security issues*. *Underlines the importance of a viable and transparent system of reviews*;

Or. pt

Amendment 304
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Takes the view that consumers using sites must be correctly informed and not misled, and that companies need to take the necessary steps to protect consumers and hosts with regard to safety and security;

Amendment

24. Takes the view that consumers using sites must be correctly informed and not misled, and that companies need to take the necessary steps to protect consumers and hosts with regard to safety and security *and the privacy of data*;

Or. es

Amendment 305
Kosma Złotowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. emphasises that the technology companies acting as facilitators need to inform their providers about their obligations and how to remain fully compliant with local laws;

Amendment

25. emphasises that the technology companies acting as facilitators need to inform their providers about their obligations, *particularly as regards the protection of consumer rights and to provide information in a reliable and accessible manner about all fees and hidden costs associated with conducting business* and how to remain fully compliant with local laws, *particularly as regards tax law and the observance of norms regarding consumer safety and the conditions of work of those performing*

tourism services;

Or. pl

Amendment 306

István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Emphasises that the technology companies acting as *facilitators* need to inform their providers about their obligations and *how to remain fully compliant* with local laws;

Amendment

25. Emphasises that the technology companies acting as *intermediaries* need to inform their providers about their obligations and *best possible ensure their compliance* with local laws;

Or. en

Amendment 307

Theresa Griffin, Lucy Anderson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Emphasises that the technology companies acting as facilitators need to inform their providers about their obligations and how to remain fully compliant with local laws;

Amendment

25. Emphasises that the technology companies acting as facilitators need to inform their providers about their obligations and how to remain fully compliant with local laws *and ensure that all platforms are fully accessible for disabled users;*

Or. en

Amendment 308

Theresa Griffin, Lucy Anderson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Notes the rise in popularity of online review websites and stresses the importance of ensuring that consumers are not penalised by service providers for leaving negative reviews;

Or. en

Amendment 309
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission to undertake a research study measuring the economic impact of the sharing economy and its implications for the tourism industry, consumers, technology companies and public authorities; calls on the Commission to inform Parliament accordingly;

26. Recalls that the sharing economy increases the number of alternatives and options to consumers, promoting entrepreneurship. Asks the Commission to submit to Parliament as soon as possible the study that is being developed by the Task Force set up by the DG Growth to analyse the economic and social impact of the sharing economy and its implications for the tourism industry, consumers, technology companies and public authorities; calls on the Commission to include in this study the best practices carried out by some regions and the concept of shareable cities;

Or. pt

Amendment 310
Claudia Tapardel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission to undertake a research study measuring the economic impact of the sharing economy and its implications for the tourism industry, consumers, technology companies and public authorities; calls on the Commission to inform Parliament accordingly;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission to undertake a research study measuring the economic impact of the sharing economy and its implications for the tourism industry, consumers, technology companies and public authorities. ***Emphasizes the importance of integrating into the study the impacts on the host community and on the so called ‘experience economy’.*** Calls on the Commission to inform Parliament accordingly;

Or. en

Amendment 311

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission to undertake a research study measuring the economic impact of the sharing economy and its implications for the tourism industry, consumers, technology companies and public authorities; calls on the Commission to inform Parliament accordingly;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission to undertake a research study measuring the economic ***and social*** impact of the sharing economy and its implications for the tourism industry, consumers, technology companies and public authorities; calls on the Commission to inform Parliament accordingly;

Or. en

Amendment 312

Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Recalls that European Structural

and Investment Funds (ESIF) are still the largest source of external financing for activities to stimulate the tourism sector in certain Member States;

Or. pl

Amendment 313
Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Calls on the Commission to define jointly with industry a roadmap of initiatives to encourage travel and tourism companies to adopt and use digital tools more efficiently;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 314
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Calls on the Commission to define jointly with industry a roadmap of initiatives to encourage travel and tourism companies to adopt and use digital tools more efficiently;

27. Calls on Commission to provide, based on the right of consumers protection, a clear standard for on line reservation, concerning the content and reliability of information provided by the tourism infrastructure and the clarity, simple language and fairness of the requested terms and conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 315
Claudia Tapardel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls on the Commission to define jointly with industry a roadmap of initiatives to encourage travel and tourism companies to adopt and use digital tools more efficiently;

Amendment

27. Calls on the Commission to define jointly with industry a *smart* roadmap of initiatives *focusing on the wider scope of innovation: process, ICT, research and on the required skills, in order* to encourage travel and tourism companies to adopt and use digital tools more efficiently;

Or. en

Amendment 316
Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls on the Commission to define jointly with industry a roadmap of initiatives to encourage travel and tourism companies to adopt and use digital tools more efficiently;

Amendment

27. Calls on the Commission to define jointly with industry *and tourism associations* a roadmap of initiatives to encourage travel and tourism companies to adopt and use digital tools more efficiently;

Or. de

Amendment 317
Pavel Telička, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls on the Commission to define jointly with industry a roadmap of initiatives to encourage travel and tourism companies to adopt and use digital tools more efficiently;

Amendment

27. Calls on the Commission to define jointly with industry a roadmap of initiatives to encourage travel and tourism companies to adopt and use digital tools more efficiently; *The Commission may*

make a concentrated effort on disseminating best practices in this respect;

Or. en

Amendment 318
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Is aware of the fact that SMEs in the tourism sector face considerable difficulties in adapting to the fast-changing market conditions; *notes that new IT tools such as the* Tourism-IT business support *portal* and the TourismLink platform will help them take advantage of the digital opportunities;

Amendment

28. Is aware of the fact that *due to their potential as an economic activity and creator of high-quality employment* SMEs in the tourism sector face considerable difficulties in adapting to the fast-changing market conditions; *for that reason they need access to all European industry programs as well as IT tools which can support* Tourism-IT business and the TourismLink platform, *among others,* [which] will help them take advantage of the digital opportunities;

Or. es

Amendment 319
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Is aware of the fact that SMEs in the tourism sector face considerable difficulties in adapting to the fast-changing market conditions; notes that new IT tools such as the Tourism-IT business support portal and the TourismLink platform will help them take advantage of the digital opportunities;

Amendment

28. Is aware of the fact that SMEs (*mostly being microenterprises*) in the tourism sector face considerable difficulties in adapting to the fast-changing market conditions; notes that new IT tools such as the Tourism-IT business support portal and the TourismLink platform will help them take advantage of the digital opportunities;

Amendment 320
Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Is aware of the fact that SMEs in the tourism sector face considerable difficulties in adapting to the fast-changing market conditions; notes that new IT tools such as the Tourism-IT business support portal and the TourismLink platform will help them take advantage of the digital opportunities;

Amendment

28. Is aware of the fact that SMEs in the tourism sector face considerable difficulties in adapting to the fast-changing market conditions; notes that ***an increased effort as regards vocational training and*** new IT tools such as the Tourism-IT business support portal and the TourismLink platform will help them take advantage of the digital opportunities;

Amendment 321
Pavel Telička, Jozo Radoš, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Is aware of the fact that SMEs in the tourism sector face considerable difficulties in adapting to the fast-changing market conditions; notes that new IT tools such as the Tourism-IT business support portal and the TourismLink platform will help them take advantage of the digital opportunities;

Amendment

28. Is aware of the fact that SMEs ***and start-ups*** in the tourism sector face considerable difficulties in ***promoting their services abroad and in*** adapting to the fast-changing market conditions; notes that new IT tools such as the Tourism-IT business support portal and the TourismLink platform will help them take advantage of the digital opportunities; ***Encourages further initiatives in this respect at local, national and European levels;***

Amendment 322
Claudia Tapardel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Is aware of the fact that SMEs in the tourism sector face considerable difficulties in adapting to the fast-changing market conditions; notes that new IT tools such as the Tourism-IT business support portal and the TourismLink platform will help them take advantage of the digital opportunities;

Amendment

28. Is aware of the fact that SMEs in the tourism sector face considerable difficulties in adapting to the fast-changing market conditions; notes that new IT tools such as the Tourism-IT business support portal, *webseminars* and the TourismLink platform, will help them take advantage of the digital opportunities; ***stresses that making these tools available in all the languages of the Member States would further promote the territorial benefits of these actions;***

Or. en

Amendment 323
Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Is aware of the fact that SMEs in the tourism sector face considerable difficulties in adapting to the fast-changing market conditions; notes that new IT tools such as the Tourism-IT business support portal and the TourismLink platform will help them take advantage of the digital opportunities;

Amendment

28. Is aware of the fact that SMEs in the tourism sector face considerable difficulties in adapting to the fast-changing market conditions; notes that new IT tools such as the Tourism-IT business support portal and the TourismLink platform will help them take advantage of the digital opportunities; ***calls on the Commission to ensure that the Visiteurope.com portal also supports the digital opportunities of SMEs in the tourism sector by providing a number of online tools and serves as an additional point of contact;***

Amendment 324

Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Raises the importance of offering the webinars, portals and platforms in regional and Member State languages in order to ensure the territorial benefits of this action;

Or. en

Amendment 325

Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Stresses that information provided about public transport can speed up travel in tourist destinations and simplify access to it;

Or. cs

Amendment 326

Elissavet Vozemberg

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the Member States, to

continue in their efforts to improve tourism data banks, support the practical application and monitoring of viability indicators and improve the digital skills of tourism-related undertakings, so that they can adopt a more innovative approach to corporate management and thus improve the competitiveness of the tourism sector;

Or. el

Amendment 327
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Calls on the Commission to assist the sector to construct tools which will enable visitors' destinations to be monitored, their profile to be built up and their mobility to be traced, so as to discover their interests and develop appropriate products; and to create tools offering à la carte destinations and the monitoring of networks in order to discover the opinion of our visitors;

Or. es

Amendment 328
István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Calls on the Commission to undertake a research study on the evolution of the digital travel marketplace *with a view to identifying* policies to ensure a level playing field for travel companies and

30. Calls on the Commission to undertake a research study on the evolution of the digital travel marketplace *to encourage* policies to ensure *fair competition and* a level playing field for travel companies

protecting consumers by providing for transparency and neutrality when they search for, plan and book travel products and services;

along the whole value chain and protecting consumers by providing for transparency and neutrality when they search for, plan and book travel products and services;

Or. en

Amendment 329
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on the Commission to undertake a research study on the evolution of the digital travel marketplace with a view to identifying policies to ensure a level playing field for travel companies and protecting consumers by providing for transparency and neutrality when they search for, plan and book travel products and services;

Amendment

30. Calls on the Commission to undertake a research study on the evolution of the digital travel marketplace with a view to identifying policies *to avoid situations of abuse of position*, ensure a level playing field for travel companies and protecting consumers by providing for transparency and neutrality when they search for, plan and book travel products and services;

Or. es

Amendment 330
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on the Commission to undertake a research study on the evolution of the digital travel marketplace with a view to identifying policies to ensure a level playing field for travel companies and protecting consumers by providing for transparency and neutrality when they search for, plan and book travel products and services;

Amendment

30. Calls on the Commission to undertake a research study on the evolution of the digital travel marketplace with a view to identifying policies to ensure a level playing field for travel companies and protecting consumers by providing for transparency, *accessibility* and neutrality when they search for, plan and book travel products and services;

Amendment 331
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Notes the increase in the online booking of tourist services directly by the user and the risks which this may carry for the consumer, who is often unaware of his rights and of the applicable legislation. Requests that the Commission pursue in detail any abuses which may arise in this area, in particular involving combined purchases from various service providers (flight ticket and car hire, for example) and to adapt and develop these new forms of booking services at the time of the next review of the package travel Directive;

Or. es

Amendment 332
Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Calls on the Commission to refocus funds and programmes in order to better support digitisation of European tourism companies;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 333

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. The tourism sector is mainly made up of Micro and SMEs. Therefore strongly encourages the Commission to translate the funding support guide into the 24 Union languages, since difficulty in access to finance is one of the barriers to the sector;

Or. pt

Amendment 334

István Ujhelyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Calls on the Commission to ensure that service providers are given fair and equal access to relevant data by travel and transport operators in order to facilitate the deployment of digital multimodal information and ticketing services;

32. Calls on the Commission to ensure that service providers are given fair and equal access to relevant data by travel and transport operators in order to facilitate the deployment of digital multimodal information and ticketing services ***and to be able to further optimise their services to the benefit of the consumers;***

Or. en

Amendment 335

Daniela Aiuto, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Calls on Member States and local authorities to ensure that all stations and arrival, departure and transfer platforms are equipped with information offices incorporating trained staff able to provide information on key destinations, transportation means, and tourism facilities, as well as multilingual digital information systems with free and unlimited access to wi-fi networks that are equally usable by persons with disabilities;

Or. it

Amendment 336

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Strongly encourages the Commission to examine the possibility of creating a section dedicated exclusively to Tourism in the next multiannual financial framework, since it is one of the Union's activities that has shown resilience over the past years of economic recession, and has generated jobs and created growth;

Or. pt

Amendment 337

Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Calls on the Member States to identify

33. Calls on the Member States to identify

and support EU-wide initiatives that foster the use of the digital infrastructure (such as the elimination of roaming charges and access to Wi-Fi) and interoperability among different platforms;

and support EU-wide initiatives that foster the use of the digital infrastructure (such as the elimination of roaming charges and ‘*geo-blocking*’ *and* access to Wi-Fi) and interoperability among different platforms;

Or. cs

Amendment 338
Andor Deli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Member States to identify and support EU-wide initiatives that foster the use of the digital infrastructure (such as the elimination of roaming charges and access to Wi-Fi) and interoperability among different platforms;

Amendment

33. Calls on the Member States to identify and support EU-wide initiatives that foster the use of the digital infrastructure (such as the elimination of roaming charges and access to *free* Wi-Fi) and interoperability among different platforms;

Or. hu

Amendment 339
Pavel Telička, Jozo Radoš, Martina Dlabajová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Member States to identify and support EU-wide initiatives that foster the use of the digital infrastructure (*such as the elimination of roaming charges and access to Wi-Fi*) and interoperability among different platforms;

Amendment

33. Calls on the Member States to identify and support EU-wide initiatives that foster the use of the digital infrastructure *and interoperability among different platforms; In this context calls upon Member States to abolish roaming charges by the end of 2016;*

Or. en

Amendment 340
Claudia Tapardel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Member States to identify and support EU-wide initiatives that foster the use of the digital infrastructure (such as the elimination of roaming charges and access to Wi-Fi) and interoperability among different platforms;

Amendment

33. Calls on the Member States to identify and support EU-wide initiatives that foster the use of the digital infrastructure (such as the elimination of roaming charges and access to Wi-Fi) and interoperability among different platforms; ***Notes the importance of intelligent transport systems (ITS) in providing accurate, real-time traffic and travel data for the development of integrated mobility services that would benefit the European tourism development;***

Or. en

Amendment 341
Elissavet Vozemberg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, as part of the effort to digitalise and upgrade tourism, to make maximum possible use of new technologies and thus make the tourism sector as competitive as possible;

Or. el

Amendment 342
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Urges the Member States to ***consider the development of access*** to high-speed broadband a priority for remote and mountainous areas;

Amendment

34. Urges the Member States to ***encourage access*** to high-speed broadband as a priority for remote and mountainous areas;

Or. hr

Amendment 343
Andor Deli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Urges the Member States to consider the development of access to high-speed broadband a priority for ***remote and mountainous*** areas;

Amendment

34. Urges the Member States to consider the development of access to high-speed broadband a priority for ***tourism concerned*** areas;

Or. hu

Amendment 344
Miltiadis Kyrkos, David-Maria Sassoli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Urges the Member States to consider the development of access to high-speed broadband a priority for remote and mountainous areas;

Amendment

34. Urges the Member States to consider the development of access to high-speed broadband a priority for remote and ***island, coastal and*** mountainous areas;

Or. en

Amendment 345
Theresa Griffin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Urges the Member States to consider the development of access to high-speed broadband a priority for remote and mountainous areas;

Amendment

34. Urges the Member States to consider the development of access to high-speed broadband a priority for remote, *rural* and mountainous areas;

Or. en

Amendment 346
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Urges the Member States to consider the development of access to high-speed broadband a priority for remote and mountainous areas;

Amendment

34. Urges the Member States to consider the development of access to high-speed broadband a priority for remote, *rural* and mountainous areas;

Or. nl

Amendment 347
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Luis de Grandes Pascual

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Urges the Member States to consider the development of access to high-speed broadband a priority for remote and mountainous areas;

Amendment

34. Urges the Member States to consider the development of access to high-speed broadband a priority for remote, *outermost* and mountainous areas;

Or. pt

Amendment 348
Jozo Radoš, Pavel Telička, Ivan Jakovčić, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Urges the Member States to consider the development of access to high-speed broadband a priority for remote *and mountainous areas*;

Amendment

34. Urges the Member States to consider the development of access to high-speed broadband a priority for *rural, remote, mountainous areas and other least favoured regions in order to enhance the growth of tourism businesses and to reduce the digital divide in the EU*;

Or. en

Amendment 349
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Encourages timely data publication and standardisation of reporting in the field of outbound and inbound tourism traffic in European countries;

Or. hr

Amendment 350
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Calls on the Member States and the players involved to develop effective means to counter the skills shortage in the industry in all areas of the tourism sector, in particular in the area of digitisation;

Or. de

Amendment 351
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Urges the Commission to encourage the development of tourism-related pilot scenarios as a means of validating projects under the Horizon 2020 Programme because of its ability to accommodate multidisciplinary projects and because it is a sector of great importance in economic terms;

Or. es