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## **Committee on Economic, Financial and Commercial Affairs**

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# **AMENDMENTS 1 - 64**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Bernadette Vergnaud, EP co-rapporteur  
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(AP100.538v02-00)**

Reform of the World Trade Organisation

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**Amendment 1**  
**Catherine Greze, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

1. Attaches the utmost importance to safeguarding what has so far been achieved by *the* multilateral trade system;

*Amendment*

1. Attaches the utmost importance to safeguarding what has so far been achieved by *a* multilateral trade system ***aimed at adopting trade rules capable of preventing financial crises, promoting food sovereignty, the elimination of poverty and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, and of preventing climate change;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 2**  
**Ilda Figueiredo, Jürgen Klute, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

1. ***Attaches the utmost importance to safeguarding what has so far been achieved by the multilateral trade system;***

*Amendment*

1. ***Supports a break with the current direction of the WTO with the goal of a real development policy and trade relations consistent with that objective, taking account of the concerns of the majority of citizens in the countries of the EU and Latin America with regard to unemployment, relocations, cuts in social rights and other aspects; takes the view that priority should be given to food sovereignty and security and opposes the insistence on the liberalisation of services at world level, taking the view that public services should be excluded from any trade agreements, in particular health, education, culture (including the audiovisual sector) and the environment***

*(including water management);*

Or. pt

**Amendment 3**

**Edvard Kožušník, on behalf of the ECR Group, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Recognizes that regional and bilateral relations under the guidance of the WTO also contribute to the development of fair global trading relations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 4**

**Ilda Figueiredo, Jürgen Klute, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Takes the view that the gradual liberalisation of international trade has meant an attack on workers' achievements and the sovereignty of peoples, the appropriation of natural resources and biodiversity by large multinationals, environmental destruction, rising unemployment, the ruination of millions of small farmers and threats to food sovereignty and security;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 5**  
**Ilda Figueiredo, Jürgen Klute, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1b. Supports the establishment of more equitable and fairer economic relations that serve peoples and countries, supporting development and cooperation based on equality among states and the construction of alliances and agreements with countries on all continents in order to combat profound injustices and social inequalities, hunger, disease and poverty;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 6**  
**Ilda Figueiredo, Jürgen Klute, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1c. Stresses the need for countries to give priority to developing their production and market, carrying out checks on imported goods, imposing minimum quality and technical criteria and combating dumping; advocates a strategy for the effective regulation of capital markets, penalising the relocation of undertakings, taxing financial transactions and putting an end to tax havens;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 7**  
**Bernadette Vergnaud, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Considers that the WTO is the ideal body to promote security, transparency and stability in world trade and can be both an economic stabilising factor in times of turbulence and a catalyst for economic growth;

*Amendment*

2. Considers that the WTO is the ideal body to promote security, transparency and stability in world trade and can be both an economic stabilising factor in times of turbulence and a catalyst for economic growth; ***believes that the WTO needs to address more effectively the links between trade and new global challenges such as food security, climate change and decent work;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 8**  
**Jacinto Suárez (Parlacen), LA**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Considers that the WTO is the ideal body to promote security, transparency and stability in world trade and can be both an economic stabilising factor in times of turbulence and a catalyst for economic growth;

*Amendment*

2. Considers that the WTO is the ideal body to promote security, transparency and stability in world trade and can be both an economic stabilising factor in times of turbulence and a catalyst for economic growth ***if it pursues the underlying aim of promoting fair trade;***

Or. es

**Amendment 9**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikiienė, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Considers that the WTO is the **ideal** body to promote security, transparency and stability in world trade and can be both an economic stabilising factor in times of turbulence and a catalyst for economic growth;

*Amendment*

2. Considers that the WTO is the **key** body to promote security, transparency and stability in world trade and can be both an economic stabilising factor in times of turbulence and a catalyst for economic growth;

Or. en

**Amendment 10**

**Catherine Greze, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Considers that **the WTO is the ideal body** to promote security, transparency and stability in world trade and **can be both** an economic stabilising factor in times of **turbulence and a catalyst for economic growth**;

*Amendment*

2. Considers that **the WTO's rules should be completely overhauled so as** to promote security, transparency and stability in world trade and **that, provided this is done, it could** be an economic stabilising factor in times of **crisis**;

Or. fr

**Amendment 11**

**Bernadette Vergnaud, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Calls on the international community to continue the work begun at the Doha Round of 2001 and stresses its firm commitment to contributing to the success of the Doha Round,

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the international community to continue the work begun at the Doha Round of 2001 and stresses its firm commitment to contributing to the success of the Doha Round **specifically in the interests of development**,

**Amendment 12**  
**Jacinto Suárez (Parlacen), LA**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Calls on the international community to continue the work begun at the Doha Round of 2001 and stresses its firm commitment to contributing to the success of the Doha Round;

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the international community to continue the work begun at the Doha Round of 2001 and stresses its firm commitment to contributing to the success of the Doha Round, ***whose objectives are intended to bring about fairer world trade;***

Or. es

**Amendment 13**  
**Catherine Greze, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Calls on the ***international community to continue the work begun at the Doha Round of 2001 and stresses its firm commitment to contributing to the success of the Doha Round,***

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the ***member countries of the WTO to learn the lesson of eight years of failed negotiations in the Doha Round and to recognise that the Doha Round no longer has the potential to promote sustainable development in the countries which need it most;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 14**  
**Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Laima Liucija Andrikiënė, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**



*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3a. Highlights the unprecedented thrust that the economic crisis gave to international negotiations for the reform of the international financial system; emphasises that the momentum gathered can revitalize the international trade negotiations, with a view to promptly and successfully conclude the Doha Round, and advance the institutional reforms of the WTO;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 15**

**Catherine Greze, EP**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Believes that a strong WTO with a rules-based international trade system offers opportunities for developing countries to eradicate poverty; regrets that limited resources put developing countries at a disadvantage when negotiating;

*Amendment*

4. Believes that a strong WTO with a rules-based international trade system ***that has undergone profound changes and is subject to standards endorsed by the UN Conventions***, offers opportunities for developing countries to eradicate poverty; regrets that limited resources put developing countries at a disadvantage when negotiating

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 16**

**Jacinto Suárez (Parlacen), LA**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Believes that a strong WTO with a rules-

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based international trade system offers opportunities for developing countries to eradicate poverty; regrets that limited resources put developing countries at a disadvantage when negotiating ***and therefore believes that a system needs to be devised to offset such limitations;***

Or. es

#### **Amendment 17**

**Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Laima Liucija Andrikiienė, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Points out that in the aftermath of the crisis the WTO can play a key role in stimulating worldwide economic growth, development and employment; considers that the reform of the WTO should reinforce the sustainability of this growth, notably by setting environmental and social standards for WTO members and WTO-compatible measures for addressing social and environmental dumping;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 18**

**Laima Liucija Andrikiienė, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 5**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Considers that it is now more necessary than ever to resume the debate on the decision-making process, mandate, functioning and future of the WTO with a view to the possible reform of this

5. Considers that it is now more necessary than ever to resume the debate on the decision-making process, mandate, functioning, ***openness, transparency*** and future of the WTO with a view to the

organization;

possible reform of this organization *and the strengthening of its capacity; as well as to start the debate on the widening of WTO's agenda to include issue areas such as trade and environment, trade and competition, trade and energy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Jacinto Suárez (Parlacen), LA**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Considers that it is now more necessary than ever to resume the debate on the decision-making process, mandate, functioning and future of the WTO with a view to the possible reform of this organisation;

*Amendment*

5. Considers that it is now more necessary than ever to resume the debate on the decision-making process, mandate, functioning and future of the WTO with a view to the possible reform of this organisation *to make it a genuine development tool for everybody and not just for privileged groups;*

Or. es

**Amendment 20**  
**Catherine Greze, Bernadette Vergnaud, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Considers that it is now more necessary than ever to resume the debate on the decision-making process, mandate, functioning and future of the WTO with a view to the *possible* reform of this organisation;

*Amendment*

5. Considers that it is now more necessary than ever to resume the debate on the decision-making process, mandate, functioning and future of the WTO with a view to the reform of this organisation;

Or. fr

**Amendment 21**

**Jacinto Suárez (Parlacen), LA**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

6. ***Calls on*** the European Commission and all the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean ***to*** present, as soon as possible, a strong initiative in Geneva with a view to relaunching this debate;

*Amendment*

6. ***Recommends that*** the European Commission and all the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean present, as soon as possible, a strong initiative in Geneva with a view to relaunching this debate;

Or. es

**Amendment 22**

**Edvard Kožušník, on behalf of the ECR Group, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the European Commission and all the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean to present, as soon as possible, a strong initiative in Geneva with a view to ***relaunching this*** debate;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the European Commission and all the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean to present, as soon as possible, a strong initiative in Geneva with a view to ***agree on goals and relaunch the*** debate;

Or. en

**Amendment 23**

**Ilda Figueiredo, Jürgen Klute, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6a. Calls for a general global international agreement lending new***

*content, objectives and ways of operating to a reformed World Trade Organisation integrated into UN structures;*  
*- preceded by a wide-ranging debate, allowing genuine intervention by peoples, countries and social organisations,*  
*- guaranteeing the democratic nature and transparency of negotiations and the functioning of World Trade Organisation institutions,*  
*- having as its goal the construction of a new fair, balanced and democratic international order, based on cooperation between sovereign peoples and countries with equal rights, guided by the values of peace, democracy, social progress and friendship between peoples, and rejecting globalisation led by transnational companies that attacks the rights of peoples and environmental balances;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 24**  
**Jacinto Suárez (Parlacen), LA**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

**8. Considers it neither realistic nor desirable to call into question the principle of consensus in the WTO decision-making process, which guarantees the equality of all members;** takes the view, *however*, that various **solutions could** be examined to produce constructive results at certain key moments;

*Amendment*

8. Takes the view that various **arrangements need to** be examined **within the WTO in order** to produce constructive results at certain key moments **and enable solutions to be found in situations that the consensus would render impracticable;**

Or. es

**Amendment 25**

**María Muñoz De Urquiza, Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

8. Considers it neither realistic nor desirable to call into question the principle of consensus in the WTO decision-making process, which guarantees the equality of all members; takes the view, however, that *various solutions could be examined to produce constructive results at certain key moments*;

*Amendment*

8. Considers it neither realistic nor desirable to call into question the principle of consensus in the WTO decision-making process, which guarantees the equality of all members; takes the view, however, that, *by virtue of Article IX of the Marrakesh Agreement, the possibility of voting could also be provided for*;

Or. es

**Amendment 26**

**Jacinto Suárez (Parlacen), LA**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

9. Points out that equal and effective participation by all members, particularly the least developed countries (LDCs), must be given priority consideration in any reform of the multilateral trade system;

*Amendment*

9. Points out that equal and effective participation by all members, particularly the least developed countries (LDCs), must be given priority consideration in any reform of the multilateral trade system *in order to make the system a truly universal development tool*;

Or. es

**Amendment 27**

**Jacinto Suárez (Parlacen), LA**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

10. Considers it essential to increase the active participation of developing countries in this process and provide technical assistance, so that *they* feel fully represented in the negotiating process and are able to express and defend their own trade interests, for instance by introducing a system of representation by coalition;

*Amendment*

10. Considers it essential to increase the active participation of developing countries in this process and, *with the aid of developed countries*, provide technical assistance *and technological development*, so that *developing countries* feel fully represented in the negotiating process and are able to express and defend their own trade interests, for instance by introducing a system of representation by coalition;

Or. es

**Amendment 28**

**Catherine Greze, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on those participating in the debate to consider the problems linked to holding long-term ‘rounds’ of negotiations, involving all 153 WTO members in discussions on a wide range of subjects on the basis of a ‘single undertaking’; acknowledges the historical merits of this approach in establishing and developing the multilateral trade system *and allowing for its progressive liberalisation* and reciprocal and mutually beneficial commitments but believes that other, more flexible and effective formulas could be used in future;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on those participating in the debate to consider the problems linked to holding long-term ‘rounds’ of negotiations, involving all 153 WTO members in discussions on a wide range of subjects on the basis of a ‘single undertaking’; acknowledges the historical merits of this approach in establishing and developing the multilateral trade system and *in concluding* reciprocal and mutually beneficial commitments but believes that other, more flexible and effective formulas could be used in future;

Or. fr

**Amendment 29**  
**Jacinto Suárez (Parlacen), LA**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

12. Calls for a redefinition of the role and format of Ministerial Conferences;

*Amendment*

12. Calls for a redefinition of the role and format of Ministerial Conferences ***in order to allow small but significant steps forward and prevent processes being brought to a standstill by any failure to progress towards the main objective;***

Or. es

**Amendment 30**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikienė, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

12. Calls for a redefinition of the role and format of Ministerial Conference;

*Amendment*

12. Calls for a redefinition of the role and format of Ministerial Conferences ***as well as the enhancement of the relevance and the increased role of the WTO Committees aimed at facilitating the works of the Ministerial Conferences;***

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**María Muñoz De Urquiza, Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

13. Suggests that some leeway could also be given to the WTO Secretariat, allowing it to take initiatives of institutional interest,

*Amendment*

13. Suggests that, ***without detracting from the member-driven nature of the organisation,*** some leeway could also be



propose compromise formulas in the case of deadlock, or even chair the meetings of certain bodies, in the interest of continuity and impartiality;

given to the WTO Secretariat, allowing it to take initiatives of institutional interest, propose compromise formulas in the case of deadlock, or even chair the meetings of certain bodies, in the interest of continuity and impartiality;

Or. es

### **Amendment 32**

**Edvard Kožušník, on behalf of the ECR Group, EP**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

13. Suggests that some leeway could also be given to the WTO Secretariat, allowing it to take initiatives of institutional *interest*, ***propose compromise formulas in the case of deadlock, or even chair the meetings of certain bodies***, in the interest of continuity and impartiality;

###### *Amendment*

13. Suggests that some leeway could also be given to the WTO Secretariat, allowing it to take initiatives of institutional *character* in the interest of continuity and impartiality;

Or. en

### **Amendment 33**

**Catherine Greze, EP**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

***13. Suggests that some leeway could also be given to the WTO Secretariat, allowing it to take initiatives of institutional interest, propose compromise formulas in the case of deadlock, or even chair the meetings of certain bodies, in the interest of continuity and impartiality;***

###### *Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 34**

**Laima Liucija Andrikiienė, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

14. Considers it necessary to strengthen the financial and human resources available to the WTO secretariat and believes that it is important that the Secretariat has a proportionate representation of officials from developed and developing countries;

*Amendment*

14. Considers it necessary to strengthen the financial and human resources available to the WTO secretariat and ***to strengthen the Secretariat's analytical potential to make it more efficient in accumulating, storing and analyzing information related to international trade and*** believes that it is important that the Secretariat has a proportionate representation of officials from developed and developing countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 35**

**Edvard Kožušník, on behalf of the ECR Group, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

14. Considers it necessary to strengthen the financial and human resources available to the WTO Secretariat and believes that it is important that the Secretariat has a proportionate representation of officials from developed and developing countries;

*Amendment*

14. Considers it necessary to strengthen the financial and human resources available to the WTO Secretariat and believes that it is important that the Secretariat has a proportionate representation of officials from developed countries, ***emerging economies*** and developing countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikienė, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

15. Considers that transparency in the drawing-up and implementation of trade policies represents a legitimate demand on the part of society, citizens and parliamentarians; welcomes the genuine progress achieved by the WTO in terms of external transparency since its establishment in 1995, and the effectiveness of its communication policy;

*Amendment*

15. Considers that transparency in the drawing-up and implementation of trade policies represents a legitimate demand on the part of society, citizens and parliamentarians; welcomes the genuine progress achieved by the WTO in terms of external transparency since its establishment in 1995, and the effectiveness of its communication policy; ***nevertheless stresses the need for further measures aimed at more transparency;***

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Jacinto Suárez (Parlacen), LA**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

15. ***Considers*** that transparency in the drawing-up and implementation of trade policies represents a legitimate demand on the part of society, citizens and parliamentarians; welcomes the genuine progress achieved by the WTO in terms of external transparency since its establishment in 1995, and the effectiveness of its communication policy;

*Amendment*

15. ***Is convinced*** that transparency in the drawing-up and implementation of trade policies represents a legitimate demand on the part of society, citizens and parliamentarians; welcomes the genuine progress achieved by the WTO in terms of external transparency since its establishment in 1995, and the effectiveness of its communication policy;

Or. es

**Amendment 38**  
**Catherine Greze, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

15. Considers that transparency in the drawing-up and implementation of trade policies represents a legitimate demand on the part of society, citizens and parliamentarians; *welcomes* the *genuine* progress achieved by the WTO in terms of external transparency since its establishment in 1995, *and the effectiveness of its communication policy*;

*Amendment*

15. Considers that transparency in the drawing-up and implementation of trade policies represents a legitimate demand on the part of society, citizens and parliamentarians; *Considers that* the progress achieved by the WTO in terms of external transparency since its establishment in 1995 *has been insufficient, particularly as regards the settlement of disputes, the negotiation of new agreements, and ministerial meetings*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 39**  
**Edvard Kožušník, on behalf of the ECR Group, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

16. Recalls that parliamentarians, as elected representatives of the citizens, have an important role to play in trade negotiations and, in particular, in WTO negotiations; stresses the need to create a WTO parliamentary assembly with consultative powers;

*Amendment*

16. Recalls that parliamentarians, as elected representatives of the citizens, have an important role to play in trade negotiations and, in particular, *in defining the mandate for the* WTO negotiations; stresses the need to create a WTO parliamentary assembly with consultative powers;

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Jacinto Suárez (Parlacen), LA**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

16. Recalls that parliamentarians, as elected representatives of the citizens, have an important role to play in trade negotiations and, in particular, in WTO negotiations; stresses the need to create a WTO parliamentary assembly with consultative powers;

*Amendment*

16. Recalls that parliamentarians, as elected representatives of the citizens, have an important role to play in trade negotiations and, in particular, in WTO negotiations; stresses the need to create a WTO parliamentary assembly with consultative powers, ***on the understanding that the practicalities of national and regional representation would have to be determined;***

Or. es

**Amendment 41**  
**Jorge Ocejo Moreno, LA**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

16. Recalls that parliamentarians, as elected representatives of the citizens, have an important role to play in trade negotiations and, in particular, in WTO negotiations; stresses the need to create a WTO parliamentary assembly with consultative powers;

*Amendment*

16. *(Does not affect English version.)*

Or. es

**Amendment 42**  
**Bernadette Vergnaud, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the importance of the work done by the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO, which is organised jointly by the European Parliament and the Inter-Parliamentary Union, by 1)scrutinising the activities of the WTO and helping to make them more effective and fair, 2)promoting transparency in WTO procedures and improving the discussion process between governments, parliaments and civil society and 3)developing expertise on international trade in the national parliaments and influencing the course of discussions in the WTO; calls on WTO members to provide sufficient support to their parliamentarians to take part in the development of a parliamentary dimension to the WTO;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses the importance of the work done by the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO, which is organised jointly by the European Parliament and the Inter-Parliamentary Union, by scrutinising the activities of the WTO and helping to make them more effective and fair, promoting transparency in WTO procedures and improving the discussion process between governments, parliaments and civil society and developing expertise on international trade in the national parliaments and influencing the course of discussions in the WTO; calls on WTO members to provide sufficient support to their parliamentarians to take part in the development of a parliamentary dimension to the WTO; ***calls for members of the US Congress to be actively involved in this body;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 43**

**Jacinto Suárez (Parlacen), LA**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the importance of the work done by the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO, which is organised jointly by the European Parliament and the Inter-Parliamentary Union, by (1) scrutinising the activities of the WTO and helping to make them more effective and fair, (2) promoting transparency in WTO procedures and improving the discussion process between governments, parliaments and civil society and (3) developing expertise on international trade in the national parliaments and influencing the

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course of discussions in the WTO; calls on WTO members to provide sufficient support to their parliamentarians to take part in the development of a parliamentary dimension to the WTO;

course of discussions in the WTO; calls on WTO members to provide sufficient support to their parliamentarians to take part in the development of a parliamentary dimension to the WTO, ***which will place the organisation on a legitimate democratic footing***;

Or. es

**Amendment 44**  
**Jorge Ocejo Moreno, LA**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the importance of the work done by the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO, which is organised jointly by the European Parliament and the Inter-Parliamentary Union, by (1) scrutinising the activities of the WTO and helping to make them more effective and fair, (2) promoting transparency in WTO procedures and improving the discussion process between governments, parliaments and civil society and (3) developing expertise on international trade in the national parliaments and influencing the course of discussions in the WTO; calls on WTO members to provide sufficient support to their parliamentarians to take part in the development of a parliamentary dimension to the WTO;

*Amendment*

*(Does not affect English version.)*

Or. es

**Amendment 45**  
**Jacinto Suárez (Parlacen), LA**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Believes that more consistency is needed between initiatives and decisions adopted by the WTO and those taken by other international organisations such as the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the *World Trade Organisation* and other UN bodies;

*Amendment*

18. Believes that, ***to bring about fair trade***, more consistency is needed between initiatives and decisions adopted by the WTO and those taken by other international organisations such as the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the *International Labour Organisation* and other UN bodies;

Or. es

**Amendment 46**

**Bernadette Vergnaud, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Believes that more consistency is needed between initiatives and decisions adopted by the WTO and those taken by other international organisations such as the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the World Trade Organisation and other UN bodies;

*Amendment*

18. Believes that more consistency is needed between ***policies***, initiatives and decisions adopted by the WTO and those taken by other international organisations such as the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the *International Labour Organisation, UNCTAD, the FAO* and other UN bodies;

Or. fr

**Amendment 47**

**Laima Liucija Andrikiienė, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Believes that more consistency is needed between the initiatives and decisions adopted by the WTO and those taken by other international organisations

*Amendment*

18. Believes that more consistency is needed between the initiatives and decisions adopted by the WTO and those taken by other international organisations



such as the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, *the World Trade Organisation* and other UN bodies;

such as the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, *the International Labour Organisation* and other UN bodies;

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Catherine Greze, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Believes that more consistency is needed between initiatives and decisions adopted by the WTO and those taken by other international organisations such as the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the World Trade Organisation and other UN bodies;

*Amendment*

18. Believes that more consistency is needed between initiatives and decisions adopted by the WTO and those taken by other international organisations such as ***UNDP, FAO***, the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the *International Labour Organisation* and other UN bodies, ***and with the multilateral conventions on the environment***;

Or. fr

**Amendment 49**  
**Bernadette Vergnaud, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Calls on the WTO to promote the inclusion of binding social and environmental standards in free trade agreements; considers that an ambitious Sustainable Development chapter should form an integral part of any agreement, and recalls that the principal objective is to ensure that these standards are genuinely implemented; calls on the WTO to promote and uphold the OECD's***

*guiding principles on Corporate Social Responsibility;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 50**  
**Bernadette Vergnaud, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18b. recommends that:**

- a Trade and Decent Work Committee be set up within the WTO, modelled on the Trade and Environment Committee, to promote coordination between the trade rules and the promotion of work and of fundamental social rights,**
- the ILO be granted observer status at the WTO,**
- the paramouncy of ILO decisions be recognised, ensuring that the fundamental standards laid down by the ILO are applied in practice;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 51**  
**Ilda Figueiredo, Jürgen Klute, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a. Considers it urgent to reform intellectual property agreements, enabling and facilitating access for less developed countries to medicines to combat epidemics such as HIV, tuberculosis, malaria and others, supporting the**

*proposal by developing countries to prohibit the possibility of patenting life and protect biodiversity, and upholding the precautionary principle, in particular as regards the propagation of genetically modified organisms;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 52**

**María Muñoz De Urquiza, Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

19. Takes the view that the WTO dispute settlement procedure has, on the whole, fulfilled its role satisfactorily, but that certain adjustments are necessary, including in relation to the length of the procedures involved and the effective implementation of decisions;

*Amendment*

19. Takes the view that the WTO dispute settlement procedure has, on the whole, fulfilled its role satisfactorily, but that certain adjustments are necessary, including in relation to the length of the procedures involved and the effective implementation of decisions, *these being the general rule;*

Or. es

**Amendment 53**

**Jacinto Suárez (Parlacen), LA**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

19. Takes the view that the WTO dispute settlement procedure has, on the whole, fulfilled its role satisfactorily, but that certain adjustments are necessary, including in relation to the length of the procedures involved *and* the effective implementation of decisions;

*Amendment*

19. Takes the view that the WTO dispute settlement procedure has, on the whole, fulfilled its role satisfactorily, but that certain adjustments are necessary, including in relation to the length of the procedures involved, *which results in high costs as well as affecting* the effective implementation of decisions;

**Amendment 54**  
**Catherine Greze, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

19. Takes the view that the WTO dispute settlement procedure has, on the whole, fulfilled its role *satisfactorily*, but that certain adjustments are necessary, including in relation to the length of the procedures involved and the effective implementation of decisions;

*Amendment*

19. Takes the view that the WTO dispute settlement procedure has, on the whole, fulfilled its role, but *regrets that the appointment of the judges in the dispute settlement system lacks any criterion linked to social and environmental aspects, thus calling into question the social and environmental responsibility of their judgments; considers therefore* that certain adjustments are necessary, including in relation to the length of the procedures involved and the effective implementation of decisions;

Or. fr

**Amendment 55**  
**Edvard Kožušník, on behalf of the ECR Group, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

20. Advocates that, under the dispute settlement procedure, the substantive meetings with the parties, special groups and the Appellate Body should in future be held in public as is usual for court hearings, and that the documents concerned should be publicly available, except in rare and duly justified cases;

*Amendment*

20. Advocates that, under the dispute settlement procedure, the substantive meetings with the parties, special groups and the Appellate Body should in future be held in public *if agreed unanimously* as is usual for court hearings, and that the documents concerned should be publicly available, except in rare and duly justified cases;

**Amendment 56**  
**Jacinto Suárez (Parlacen), LA**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

20. Advocates that, under the dispute settlement procedure, the substantive meetings with the parties, special groups and the Appellate Body should in future be held in public as is usual for court hearings, and that the documents concerned should be publicly available, except in *rare and* duly justified cases;

*Amendment*

20. Advocates that, under the dispute settlement procedure, the substantive meetings with the parties, special groups and the Appellate Body should in future be held in public as is usual for court hearings, and that the documents concerned should be publicly available, except in duly justified *exceptional* cases;

Or. es

**Amendment 57**  
**Catherine Greze, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

B. whereas *the least economically advanced countries would suffer most if* the Doha Round talks *are not kept firmly on course*,

*Amendment*

B. whereas *over the last five years the development objective, although it was at the origin of the* Doha Round talks, *has gradually slid down the agenda of the negotiations, with particularly unfortunate consequences for the LDCs; whereas studies carried out by organisations such as UNCTAD, the World Bank, the Overseas Development Institute and the Carnegie Endowment, all agree that the impact on GDP growth of any conclusion of the Doha Round would be negligible for developing countries, would be of the order of less than 0.5% in most LDCs and negative in some of them, and would benefit only*

*emerging countries such as China, Brazil and India,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 58**

**María Muñoz De Urquiza, Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

C. whereas *over and beyond the immediate concerns regarding the conclusion of the Round, preparations now need to begin for the post-Doha period,*

*Amendment*

C. whereas, *without disregarding the need for the Round to be concluded as a matter of priority, it would be advisable to think about the post-Doha period,*

Or. es

**Amendment 59**

**Ilda Figueiredo, Jürgen Klute, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital C a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Ca. whereas good input for further reform discussion came from the Commission of Experts on the Reform of the Monetary and Financial Committee of the United Nations, chaired by Joseph Stiglitz;*

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 60**

**Laima Liucija Andrikiienė, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital E**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

E. whereas it is now ***a matter of urgency*** to re-launch this debate and to ***fundamentally review*** several aspects of the functioning of the WTO with a view to increasing both its effectiveness and its legitimacy,

*Amendment*

E. whereas it is ***time*** to re-launch this debate and to ***engage in an in-depth review of*** several aspects of the functioning of the WTO with a view to increasing both its effectiveness and its legitimacy,

Or. en

**Amendment 61**

**Catherine Greze, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital G a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

***Ga. whereas the main challenge of the multilateral trade agenda in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is to find responses to the current financial, social and climate crises and to establish a regulatory system to prevent imbalances and guarantee the application of social and environmental standards in all countries and access to healthy food, education and justice,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 62**

**Jacinto Suárez (Parlacen), LA**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital H (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

***H. whereas the imbalances between those members of the WTO which are developed countries and those which are not need to be dealt with in order to give real effect to the principle of fair trade,***

**Amendment 63**

**María Muñoz De Urquiza, Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Citation 7 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*– having regard to the Chairman’s  
Summary at the Seventh Ministerial  
Conference in Geneva (which took place  
from 30 November to 2 December 2009),*

**Amendment 64**

**Laima Liucija Andrikienė, EP**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Citation 9 (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to the Treaty on the  
Functioning of the European Union  
which attributes new powers to the  
European Parliament in the area of  
international trade including the right of  
initiative, as well as marks the shift of  
power away from national parliaments  
towards the European Parliament;*