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Amendment 20
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Protocol No 2 to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union concerning the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, in particular Articles 4, 6 and 7 thereof,

Or. fr

Amendment 21
Sajjad Karim

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission *communication* on EU Regulatory Fitness (COM(2012)0422),

– having regard to the Commission *communications* on EU Regulatory Fitness (COM(2012)746) and (COM(2013)0685),

Or. en

Amendment 22
Eva Lichtenberger

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the smart regulation agenda constitutes an attempt to consolidate efforts in terms of better lawmaking, simplification of EU law and the reduction of administrative *and regulatory* burdens,

A. whereas the smart regulation agenda constitutes an attempt to consolidate efforts in terms of better lawmaking, simplification of EU law and the reduction of administrative burdens, and to embark

and to embark on a path towards good governance grounded in evidence-based policymaking, in which impact assessments and ex post controls play an essential role;

on a path towards good governance grounded in evidence-based policymaking, in which impact assessments and ex post controls play an essential role;

Or. en

Justification

Better law-making does not necessarily imply a reduction of regulatory burdens. The aim of the better regulation exercise should be to ensure that the public interest objectives of EU legislation are fully achieved.

Amendment 23

Lidia Joanna Geringer de Oedenberg

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. Considers that national parliaments should be involved in ex post assessments of new regulations, which would as a result help the Commission with its reports and in general improve assessments of European issues by national parliaments;

Or. pl

Amendment 24

Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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national administrations, and believes that a commitment towards producing clear and easily transposable legislation would help alleviate some of this stress;

national administrations and businesses **and economic operators**; believes that a commitment towards producing clear and easily transposable legislation would help alleviate some of this stress;

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Frédéric Daerden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1(a) Stresses that evaluating the impact of new regulations on SMEs or large companies must not result in discrimination between workers on the basis of the size of their companies or erode workers' fundamental rights, including the right to information and consultation, working conditions, well-being at work and rights to social security; nor must it hinder improvements to these rights or their safeguarding at the workplace in the face of existing and new risks connected with work.

Or. fr

Amendment 26
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that proposed measures and provisions under "Better Lawmaking" must not undermine environmental, consumer or worker protections; underlines that, regarding Social Partner

agreements, the autonomy of Social Partners must always be respected as well as their right to reach agreements, which are then transposed into law;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Evelyn Regner, Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that proposed measures and provisions under "Better Lawmaking" must not undermine environmental, consumer or worker protections; underlines that, regarding Social Partner agreements, the autonomy of Social Partners must always be respected as well as their right to reach agreements, which are then transposed into law;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Criticises generally that in this respect the Commissions identifies in its Communication "Regulatory Fitness and Performance (REFIT): Results and next steps" (COM(2013)685) EU-legislation on workers information and consultation rights as legislative candidates to unburden companies as well as the entire area of EU law concerning occupational health and safety as potentially

redundant;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Evelyn Regner, Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 30
Eva Lichtenberger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Considers that the pressure on time and resources faced by national parliaments when responding to draft legislation contributes to the perceived 'democratic deficit' within the EU; *deleted*

Or. en

Justification

The Treaty defines time and conditions for national parliaments to exercise the subsidiarity

and proportionality principles.

Amendment 31
Eva Lichtenberger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Believes that moves to strengthen this mechanism would be welcome, for example by introducing a stronger ‘red card’ procedure; suggests that consideration should be given to what the appropriate number of national parliament responses should be in order to trigger such a procedure, whether it should be limited to subsidiarity or proportionality grounds alone, and what its effect should be; views such a discussion as a useful stage in the evolution of the power given to national parliaments, aligning incentives to exercise scrutiny with effects at European level; **deleted**

Or. en

Justification

The Treaty defines time and conditions for national parliaments to exercise the subsidiarity and proportionality principles.

Amendment 32
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– suggests that each legislative act published in the Official Journal should contain a note detailing those national parliaments which had responded and **deleted**

those which had raised subsidiarity concerns;

Or. fr

Justification

The suggestion that each legislative act published in the Official Journal should contain a note detailing those national parliaments which had responded and those which had raised subsidiarity concerns will only be relevant once the legislative act has been finally approved.

Amendment 33
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 – indent 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– proposes forwarding the reasoned opinions of national parliaments, which are sent under Article 6 of Protocol No 2 annexed to the TEU and the TFEU, to the co-legislators without delay;

Or. fr

Amendment 34
Lidia Joanna Geringer de Oedenberg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 – indent 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– Proposes mobilising national parliaments to undertake comparative evaluations of ex ante assessments which they have conducted and ex post assessments drawn up by the Commission;

Or. pl

Amendment 35
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 – indent 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– proposes that the Commission should send an annual report to national parliaments and to the European Parliament summarising the application of the procedures referred to in Article 7 of Protocol No 2 annexed to the TEU and the TFEU;

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Eva Lichtenberger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Believes that an effective approach towards the challenges of better lawmaking, in terms of both existing laws and prospective legislation, will help the European institutions respond to the crisis; considers that the ***reform of European legislation and legislative practices is an essential tool in delivering growth and competitiveness in Europe;***

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Or. en

Amendment 37
Pervenche Berès
on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that an effective approach towards the challenges of better lawmaking, in terms of both existing laws and prospective legislation, will help the European institutions respond to the crisis; considers that the reform of European legislation and legislative practices is an essential tool in delivering growth **and competitiveness** in Europe;

Amendment

9. Believes that an effective approach towards the challenges of better lawmaking, in terms of both existing laws and prospective legislation, will help the European institutions respond to the crisis; considers that the reform of European legislation and legislative practices is an essential tool in delivering growth, **competitiveness and decent jobs** in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 39
Eva Lichtenberger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 40
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the increasing emphasis placed by the Commission on a policy 'cycle', with the initiation, impact assessment, consultation, enactment, implementation and evaluation stages of EU legislation being seen as part of a coherent process; ***believes in this context that the 'Think Small First' principle should be a key element throughout;***

Amendment

10. Welcomes the increasing emphasis placed by the Commission on a policy 'cycle', with the initiation, impact assessment, consultation, enactment, implementation and evaluation stages of EU legislation being seen as part of a coherent process; ***points out that this process should not undermine legislation in the field of Health and Safety at work when reducing regulatory burden for enterprises under REFIT;***

Or. en

Amendment 41
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 42
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the increasing emphasis placed by the Commission on a policy ‘cycle’, with the initiation, impact assessment, consultation, enactment, implementation and evaluation stages of EU legislation being seen as part of a coherent process; believes in this context that the ‘Think Small First’ principle should be a key element throughout;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the increasing emphasis placed by the Commission on a policy ‘cycle’, with the initiation, impact assessment, consultation, enactment, implementation and evaluation stages of EU legislation being seen as part of a coherent process; believes in this context that ***ex-ante evaluation of new legislation should be improved*** and the ‘Think Small First’ principle should be a key element throughout;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes, in this regard, the Commission communications on smart regulation and on EU regulatory fitness, as well as the Staff Working Document on the ‘Top 10 most burdensome legislative acts for SMEs’; considers that these documents **represent credible advances in the better lawmaking agenda** and reflect many of Parliament's previous requests;

Amendment

11. Welcomes, in this regard, the Commission communications on smart regulation and on EU regulatory fitness, as well as the Staff Working Document on the ‘Top 10 most burdensome legislative acts for SMEs’; considers that these documents reflect many of Parliament's previous requests;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Sajjad Karim

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that these rhetorical advances should now be consolidated with concrete action; urges the Commission, therefore, to come forward with concrete proposals to reduce the overall EU regulatory burden without undue delay, and in particular to:

Amendment

12. Considers that these rhetorical advances should now be consolidated with concrete action; urges the Commission, therefore, to come forward with **further** concrete proposals to reduce the overall EU regulatory burden without undue delay, and in particular to:

Or. en

Amendment 45
Pervenche Berès

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that these rhetorical advances should now be consolidated with concrete action; urges the Commission,

Amendment

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therefore, to come forward with concrete proposals to reduce the overall EU regulatory burden without *undue delay*, and in particular to:

therefore, to come forward with concrete proposals to reduce the overall EU regulatory burden without *undermining Health and Safety at work*, and in particular to:

Or. en

Amendment 46
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

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12. Considers that these rhetorical advances should now be consolidated with concrete action; urges the Commission, therefore, to come forward with concrete proposals to reduce the overall EU regulatory burden without *undermining Health and Safety at work*, and in particular to:

Or. en

Amendment 47
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution

– take action to reduce burdens identified by SMEs across Europe in the ‘Top 10’ consultation *as soon as possible*;

Amendment

– take action to reduce burdens identified by SMEs across Europe in the ‘Top 10’ consultation *provided that Social Partners agree*;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution

– increase, where appropriate, the use of exemptions or lighter regimes for micro-enterprises and SMEs when proposing new legislation;

Amendment

– increase, where appropriate **and socially justified**, the use of exemptions or lighter regimes for micro-enterprises and SMEs when proposing new legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution

– increase, where appropriate, the use of exemptions or lighter regimes for micro-enterprises and SMEs when proposing new legislation;

Amendment

– increase, where appropriate, the use of exemptions or lighter regimes for micro-enterprises and SMEs when proposing new legislation **and make EU public procurement rules more SMEs-friendly**;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Sajjad Karim

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

– **complete the Regulatory Fitness and Performance Programme (REFIT)** evaluations in key policy areas before the end of the current legislative term;

Amendment

– **rapidly implement the commitments set out in its October Regulatory Fitness (REFIT) Communication**; **complete** evaluations in key policy areas before the end of the current legislative term;

Amendment 51
Sajjad Karim

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– adopt proposals on simplification and burden reduction under REFIT during the autumn of 2013, to allow these to be approved before the end of the current legislative term;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 52
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– adopt proposals on simplification and burden reduction under REFIT *during the autumn of 2013*, to allow these to be approved before the end of the current legislative term;

– adopt proposals on simplification and burden reduction under REFIT, to allow these to be approved before the end of the current legislative term;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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burden reduction under REFIT *during the autumn of 2013*, to allow these to be approved before the end of the current legislative term;

burden reduction under REFIT, to allow these to be approved before the end of the current legislative term;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – indent 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- start a more ambitious drive to create jobs and growth in the EU by reducing the cost of regulation for business;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – indent 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– prepare an annual report focusing on the broader better lawmaking agenda, containing a statement of progress on the initiatives launched by the Commission, including a statement of net cost to business of the new proposals adopted by the Commission in the preceding 12 months;

– prepare an annual report focusing on the broader better lawmaking agenda, containing a statement of progress on the initiatives launched by the Commission, including a statement of net cost to business *as well as social costs* of the new proposals adopted by the Commission in the preceding 12 months;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – indent 5

Motion for a resolution

– prepare an annual report focusing on the broader better lawmaking agenda, containing a statement of progress on the initiatives launched by the Commission, including a statement of net cost to business of the new proposals adopted by the Commission in the preceding 12 months;

Amendment

– prepare an annual report focusing on the broader better lawmaking agenda, containing a statement of progress on the initiatives launched by the Commission, including a statement of net cost to business *as well as social costs* of the new proposals adopted by the Commission in the preceding 12 months;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Regrets that the Commission announced in its Communication of 2 October 2013 on REFIT that it will not bring forward a proposal for legislative implementation of the Agreement in the hairdressing sector, despite the joint request of the Social Partners according to Article 155 TFEU;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Evelyn Regner, Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Regrets that the Commission announced in its Communication of 2

October 2013 on REFIT that it will not bring forward a proposal for legislative implementation of the Agreement in the hairdressing sector, despite the joint request of the Social Partners according to Article 155 TFEU;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Olle Ludvigsson, Lidia Joanna Geringer de Oedenberg

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Underlines that the REFIT agenda launched by the Commission must not undermine or weaken existing EU legislation in the fields of occupational health and safety or information and consultation of workers; stresses that the Commission should carefully reconsider the approach it has so far taken on these issues;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. Is deeply concerned that the continued postponement of the legislative implementation of Social Partners' Agreements at EU level undermines Health and Safety at work;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Olle Ludvigsson, Lidia Joanna Geringer de Oedenberg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12d. Emphasizes that improving the health and safety at work and the information and consultation of workers are two important keys to strengthening productivity and competitiveness in the European economy; stresses that strong and stable regulation in those areas does not hamper, but rather contributes to growth;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Evelyn Regner, Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12e. Expresses its worries that by listing the Agreement in the hairdressing sector under the section "Withdrawals and repeals" of Communication COM(2013)685, the Commission feeds into those wrong perceptions which label such Agreements as "red tape";

Or. en

Amendment 63
Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12f. Calls on the European Commission to effectively implement the Social Partners' Agreements without undue delays, in the full spirit of Article 155 TFEU;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Olle Ludvigsson, Lidia Joanna Geringer de Oedenberg

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12g. Stresses that the REFIT agenda must never become an excuse for not respecting agreements made between social partners at the European level in line with Art 155 TFEU; underlines that such agreements should without exemption be properly implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12h. Is deeply concerned that the continued postponement of the legislative implementation of Social Partners' Agreements at EU level undermines Health and Safety at work;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Eva Lichtenberger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Recalls the position of Parliament on other proposals to minimise regulatory burdens, including consideration of options other than regulation, such as voluntary measures; considers that the Commission should further explore the option of introducing a ‘white paper’ stage in the legislative process; believes that affording stakeholders the ability to comment on draft proposals and accompanying provisional impact assessments would improve the quality of the draft legislation presented by the Commission, without unduly adding time to the gestation period of prospective laws;

deleted

Or. en

Justification

The European Union legal system should be based the rule of law and certainly not on voluntary measures.

Amendment 67
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Further recalls the invitation made by Parliament to the Commission to put forward proposals implementing regulatory offsetting, which would require equivalent cost offsets to be identified in

14. Notes that EU legislation does not automatically mean 28 national laws being scrapped in favour of one European law, nor does it automatically mean that a new European law imposes a lesser burden than

advance of new legislation which would introduce costs being imposed; notes that EU legislation does not automatically mean 28 national laws being scrapped in favour of one European law, nor does it automatically mean that a new European law imposes a lesser burden than the respective national laws; urges the Commission, therefore, to seriously examine this proposal, and to present an assessment of its impact before the end of the current parliamentary term in 2014;

the respective national laws; urges the Commission, therefore, to seriously examine this proposal, and to present an assessment of its impact before the end of the current parliamentary term in 2014;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Klaus-Heiner Lehne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

REFIT

14a. Regrets that the Commission intends to withdraw its proposal on the statute of a European private company which Parliament called for in a legislative own-initiative report and asks the Commission to consult the Parliament before withdrawing any proposal that is based on a legislative own-initiative report;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Lidia Joanna Geringer de Oedenberg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Asks the Commission to analyse the methodology used in drafting impact

assessments with the view of assessing ways for improvement for both the qualitative indicators and the general conduct of the consultation process, in particular the involvement of relevant stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Evelyn Regner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the role and independence of the Impact Assessment Board, and in particular only to finalise and present legislative proposals where they have been approved with a favourable opinion by the Impact Assessment Board;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the role and independence of the Impact Assessment Board (**IAB**), and in particular only to finalise and present legislative proposals where they have been approved with a favourable opinion by the Impact Assessment Board; **urges the IAB to draw on expertise by the Social Partners;**

Or. en

Amendment 71
Eva Lichtenberger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Believes that the current disclaimer that the Commission's impact assessment 'only commits the Commission's services involved in its preparation and does not prejudge the final form of any decision to be taken by the Commission' highlights an important weakness in the existing system;

Amendment

deleted

Justification

It is not at all clear as the disclaimer could be considered as a "weakness in the existing system".

Amendment 72
Eva Lichtenberger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the positive development of the Directorate for Impact Assessment and European Added Value within Parliament; believes that a systematic approach to the consideration of impact assessments should be adopted throughout Parliament; welcomes the preparation by the Impact Assessment Directorate of short summaries of the impact assessments accompanying Commission proposals, and considers that these should form **a essential element** of committees' consideration of legislative proposals being debated; **requests the Conference of Committee Chairs to consider how best to implement this recommendation;**

Amendment

19. Believes that a systematic approach to the consideration of impact assessments should be adopted throughout Parliament; welcomes the preparation by the Impact Assessment Directorate of short summaries of the impact assessments accompanying Commission proposals, and considers that these should form **one of the elements** of committees' consideration of legislative proposals being debated;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Eva Lichtenberger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Recalls the commitment made by Parliament and the Council in the 2005 Interinstitutional Common Approach to Impact Assessment to carry out impact

*deleted**Amendment*

assessments prior to the adoption of substantive amendments, and calls on the committees to make use of the Impact Assessment Unit in implementing this commitment;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Eva Lichtenberger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Insists that the Commission give serious consideration to the European added value assessments accompanying legislative own-initiative reports, setting out in detail the reasons why it does not accept or consider relevant any of the arguments put forward by Parliament;

deleted

Or. en