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Amendment 1

Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to its resolutions of 1 December 2005 on preparations for the sixth Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organisation in Hong Kong¹, of 4 April 2006 on the assessment of the Doha Round following the WTO Ministerial Conference in Hong Kong², of 1 June 2006 on trade and poverty: designing trade policies to maximise trade's contribution to poverty relief³, of 27 April 2006 on a stronger partnership between the European Union and Latin America⁴, of 12 October 2006 on economic and trade relations between the EU and Mercosur with a view to the conclusion of an Interregional Association Agreement⁵, of 23 May 2007 on the EU's Aid for Trade⁶, of 12 July 2007 on the TRIPS Agreement and access to medicines⁷, of 29 November 2007 on trade and climate change⁸, of 24 April 2008 on the Fifth Latin America and Caribbean-European Union Summit in Lima⁹ and on 'Towards a reform of the World Trade Organisation'¹⁰, of 20 May 2008 on trade in raw materials and commodities¹¹ and of 5 May 2010 on the EU strategy for relations with Latin America¹²,

¹ OJ C 285 E, 22.11.2006, p. 126.

² OJ C 293 E, 2.12.2006, p. 155.

³ OJ C 298 E, 8.12.2006, p. 261.

⁴ OJ C 296 E, 6.12.2006, p. 123.

⁵ OJ C 308 E, 16.12.2006, p. 182.

⁶ OJ C 102 E, 24.4.2008, p. 291.

⁷ OJ C 175 E, 10.07.2008.

⁸ OJ C 297 E, 20.11.2008, p. 193.

Amendment

– having regard to its resolutions of 1 December 2005 on preparations for the sixth Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organisation in Hong Kong¹, of 4 April 2006 on the assessment of the Doha Round following the WTO Ministerial Conference in Hong Kong², of 1 June 2006 on trade and poverty: designing trade policies to maximise trade's contribution to poverty relief³, of 27 April 2006 on a stronger partnership between the European Union and Latin America⁴, of 12 October 2006 on economic and trade relations between the EU and Mercosur with a view to the conclusion of an Interregional Association Agreement⁵, of 23 May 2007 on the EU's Aid for Trade⁶, of 12 July 2007 on the TRIPS Agreement and access to medicines⁷, of 29 November 2007 on trade and climate change⁸, of 24 April 2008 on the Fifth Latin America and Caribbean-European Union Summit in Lima⁹ and on 'Towards a reform of the World Trade Organisation'¹⁰, of 20 May 2008 on trade in raw materials and commodities¹¹, **of 25 March 2010 on the effects of the global financial and economic crisis on developing countries and on development cooperation**¹² and of 5 May 2010 on the EU strategy for relations with Latin America¹³,

¹ OJ C 285 E, 22.11.2006, p. 126.

² OJ C 293 E, 2.12.2006, p. 155.

³ OJ C 298 E, 8.12.2006, p. 261.

⁴ OJ C 296 E, 6.12.2006, p. 123.

⁵ OJ C 308 E, 16.12.2006, p. 182.

⁶ OJ C 102 E, 24.4.2008, p. 291.

⁷ OJ C 175 E, 10.07.2008.

⁸ OJ C 297 E, 20.11.2008, p. 193.

⁹ OJ C 259 E, 29.10.2008, p. 64.

¹⁰ OJ C 259 E, 29.10.2009, p. 77.

¹¹ OJ C 279 E, 19.11.2009, p. 5.

¹² Texts adopted, P7_TA(2010)0141.

⁹ OJ C 259 E, 29.10.2008, p. 64.

¹⁰ OJ C 259 E, 29.10.2009, p. 77.

¹¹ OJ C 279 E, 19.11.2009, p. 5.

¹² **Texts adopted, P7_TA(2010)0089.**

¹³ Texts adopted, P7_TA(2010)0141.

Or. es

Amendment 2

Emilio Menéndez del Valle, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Joint Statements of the Fifth EU-Mexico Summit (16 May 2010), the Fourth EU-MERCOSUR Summit (17 May 2010), the Fourth EU-Chile Summit (17 May 2010), the Fourth EU-CARIFORUM Summit (17 May 2010), the Fourth EU-Central America Summit (19 May 2010), the EU-Andean Community Summit (19 May 2010),

Or. es

Amendment 3

María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part,

– having regard to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part, ***and the EU-Chile Association for Development and Innovation,***

Amendment 4
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the re-launch of the EU-MERCOSUR negotiations on an ambitious and balanced Association Agreement between the two regions,

Amendment

– having regard to the re-launch of the EU-MERCOSUR negotiations on an ambitious and balanced Association Agreement between the two regions, ***which would strengthen relations between the parties and be greatly beneficial to them in both political and economic terms,***

Amendment 5
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Declaration on the EU-Latin America bananas agreement and its impact on ACP and EU banana producers that the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly adopted on 1 April 2010,

Amendment 6
Elie Hoarau

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Declaration of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly of 1 April 2010 on the EU-Latin America bananas agreement and its impact on ACP and EU banana producers,

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital -A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas Latin America and the European Union not only share common values and a common history and culture, they also form a strategic partnership,

Or. es

Amendment 8
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas over the past three decades Latin America has undergone a major process of diversification in its international trade relations,

A. whereas over the past three decades Latin America has undergone a major process of diversification in its international trade relations, **thus reducing its level of dependence,**

Or. es

Amendment 9
Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the European Union has strengthened its economic and trade relations with Latin America, becoming its second most important trading partner and the leading trading partner for Mercosur and Chile; whereas European countries constitute the largest source of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Latin America,

Amendment

B. whereas the European Union has strengthened its economic and trade relations with Latin America, becoming its second most important trading partner and the leading trading partner for MERCOSUR and Chile, ***whereas trade figures doubled between 1999 and 2008, with an increase of the EU imports from Latin America from 42.5 to 120.4 billion Euro and a rise of exports to the region from 52.2 to 86.4 billion Euro***, whereas European countries constitute the largest source of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Latin America,

Or. en

Amendment 10
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas, despite being rich in natural resources, Latin America ***has*** not been able to expand ***its*** share of international trade ***and has been losing out to more dynamic economies in Asia***,

Amendment

C. whereas ***the great dynamism of Asia's economies explains why***, despite being rich in natural resources, Latin America ***is one of the regions that have*** not been able to expand ***their*** share of international trade,

Or. es

Amendment 11
Robert Sturdy

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas, despite being rich in natural resources, Latin America has not been able to expand its share of international trade and has been losing out to more dynamic economies in Asia,

Amendment

C. whereas, despite being rich in natural resources, Latin America has not been able to expand its share of international trade and has been losing out to ***the more open, competitive and*** dynamic economies in Asia,

Or. en

Amendment 12
José Bové

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ca. whereas the emphasis on export oriented economies throughout Latin America has not taken into adequate consideration the fragility of the natural environment, whereas the current economic and financial crisis has exacerbated the long-standing pressure on Latin America's ecosystems, which puts access to drinking water at serious risk, endangers food production and fosters migration from rural areas into the cities,

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 13
José Bové

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas several Latin American countries have been ranked among the three most vulnerable countries to climate change in the world and taking into account the notable impact of the processes of desertification and deforestation and the increase in phenomena such as cyclones and species extinction that affect Latin America to a large extent, as well as concrete, alarming and highly significant examples of the global threat posed by climate change, such as the state of the Amazon rainforest and the risk posed by Andean glaciers,

Or. en

Amendment 14
Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas ***one third of the inhabitants of Latin America are poor; whereas*** according to ECLAC and UNICEF almost 63% of children and adolescents in the Latin America suffer from poverty,

D. whereas according to ECLAC poverty rate in Latin America has decreased from 44,4% in 2003 to 33% in 2010 but according to ECLAC and UNICEF 63% of children and adolescents in the Latin America suffer from poverty,

Or. en

Amendment 15
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas one third of the inhabitants of Latin America are poor; whereas according to ECLAC and UNICEF almost 63% of children and adolescents in the Latin America suffer from poverty,

Amendment

D. whereas, ***despite the significant reduction in poverty over recent years***, one third of the inhabitants of Latin America are poor; whereas according to ECLAC and UNICEF almost 63% of children and adolescents in the Latin America suffer from poverty,

Or. es

Amendment 16
José Bové

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas one third of the inhabitants of Latin America are poor; whereas according to ECLAC and UNICEF almost 63% of children and adolescents in the Latin America suffer from poverty,

Amendment

D. whereas one third of the inhabitants of Latin America are poor; whereas according to ECLAC and UNICEF almost 63% of children and adolescents in the Latin America suffer from poverty, ***and whereas poverty as well as migration are increasingly female***,

Or. en

Amendment 17
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the export of smart and high quality products promoted in the Europe 2020 strategy requires solvent customers, whereas it is in the interests of the European economies to increase the absorption capacities of the Latin American markets,

Or. en

Amendment 18
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas ***EU trade with*** the Latin American and Caribbean region (LAC) is asymmetric in terms of the type of goods that are exported ***by each region***; whereas trade exchanges between the two regions are highly concentrated and are developing at a slower rate than those between the two regions and other parts of the world,

E. whereas ***the disparity in levels of development explains why trade between certain EU countries and*** the Latin American and Caribbean region (LAC) is asymmetric in terms of the type of goods that are exported; whereas trade exchanges between the two regions are highly concentrated and, ***although they have more than doubled since 1990,*** are developing at a slower rate than those between the two regions and other parts of the world,

Or. es

Amendment 19
Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas EU-LAC trade flows were dramatically affected by the financial crisis,

Amendment

F. whereas EU-LAC trade flows were dramatically affected by the financial crisis ***but their growth restarted in 2010,***

Or. en

Amendment 20
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas EU-LAC trade flows were dramatically affected by the financial crisis,

Amendment

F. whereas EU-LAC trade flows ***have greatly increased in recent years; whereas trade flows in 2009*** were dramatically affected by the financial crisis,

Or. es

Amendment 21
Robert Sturdy

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas EU-LAC trade flows were dramatically affected by the financial crisis,

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 22
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the EU-LAC Summit held in Lima in 2008 resulted in the definition of the main axes of the bi-regional strategic partnership, with the aim of creating a network of association agreements between the EU and the various sub-regional integration groups; whereas the EU-LAC Summit held in Madrid in May 2010 *moved* forward with this approach,

Amendment

G. whereas the EU-LAC Summit held in Lima in 2008 resulted in the definition of the main axes of the bi-regional strategic partnership, with the aim of creating a network of association agreements between the EU and the various sub-regional integration groups; whereas the EU-LAC Summit held in Madrid in May 2010 *marked a major step forward* with this approach *and led to the resumption of all EU-LAC trade negotiations that had been on ice for the last few years*,

Or. es

Amendment 23
Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the *current fragmented situation could create* a network of agreements *operating at different speeds and could complicate bi-regional relations*,

Amendment

H. whereas the *creation of* a network of *comprehensive* agreements *with the different groups of Latin America's countries is contributing to enhancing the cooperation of the two continents*,

Or. en

Amendment 24
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the **current fragmented situation could create a network of agreements operating at different speeds and could complicate** bi-regional relations,

Amendment

H. whereas the **network of agreements in force, finalised or under negotiation is likely to strengthen** bi-regional relations **and enhance regional integration, in keeping with the spirit of the times and in line with the interests of the countries in question,**

Or. es

Amendment 25

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas GDP per capita in the region ranges from 1.211 USD in Haiti or 2.635 USD in Nicaragua, to 11.225 USD in Brazil or roughly 15.000 in Argentina, Chile and Mexico,

Or. en

Amendment 26

Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas the burden of **often illegitimately accumulated** debt **inherited from previous governments** remains **one of the most serious obstacles** to trade-related investments, development and sound state finances in a number of Latin American countries,

I. whereas, **despite significant progress in the management of state finances**, the burden of debt remains **an obstacle** to trade-related investments, development and sound state finances in a number of Latin America countries,

Amendment 27
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the burden of *often illegitimately accumulated* debt *inherited from previous governments remains* one of the most serious obstacles to trade-related investments, development and sound state finances in a number of Latin American countries,

Amendment

I. whereas the burden of debt *is* one of the most serious obstacles to trade-related investments, development and sound state finances in a number of Latin American countries,

Or. es

Amendment 28
Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas there is a general desire in Latin America to *reduce* the region's economic *dependence on the United States (process of 'second independence')* and actively seek to diversify economic relations; whereas Europe *should avoid offering merely a 'second dependence'*,

Amendment

J. whereas there is a general desire in Latin America to *increase* the region's economic *importance in the global economy* and actively seek to diversify economic relations; whereas Europe *could be a very important commercial partner for this purpose*,

Or. en

Amendment 29
Laima Liucija Andrikiienė

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas there is a general desire in Latin America to reduce the region's economic dependence *on the United States (process of 'second independence')* and actively seek to diversify economic relations; *whereas Europe should avoid offering merely a 'second dependence'*,

Amendment

J. whereas there is a general desire in Latin America to reduce the region's *asymmetrical* economic dependence on *other trading partners* and actively seek to diversify economic relations,

Or. en

Amendment 30
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas *there is a general desire in* Latin America *to reduce the region's* economic dependence on the United States *(process of 'second independence')* and *actively seek to diversify* economic relations; whereas Europe *should avoid offering merely a 'second dependence'*,

Amendment

J. whereas Latin America *has reduced its* economic dependence on the United States *by actively diversifying its* economic relations; whereas Europe *and Latin America remain committed to further strengthening their strategic partnership underpinned by their shared principles, values and interests,*

Or. es

Amendment 31
Robert Sturdy

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas there is a general desire in Latin America to reduce the region's economic dependence on the United States (process of 'second independence')

Amendment

deleted

and actively seek to diversify economic relations; whereas Europe should avoid offering merely a 'second dependence',

Or. en

Amendment 32
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas *the export of smart and high-quality products promoted in the Europe 2020 strategy requires solvent customers; whereas it is in the interests of European economies to increase the absorption capacities of Latin American markets,*

Amendment

L. whereas, *in the interests of both parties, the agreements between Latin America and the EU must continue to bring tangible benefits for their respective societies,*

Or. es

Amendment 33
Robert Sturdy

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the export of smart and high-quality products promoted in the Europe 2020 strategy requires solvent customers; whereas it is in the interests of European economies to increase *the absorption capacities of* Latin American markets,

Amendment

L. whereas the export of smart and high-quality products promoted in the Europe 2020 strategy requires solvent customers; whereas it is in the interests of European economies to increase *access to* Latin American markets,

Or. es

Amendment 34
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas in 2004 negotiations with a view to creating a free-trade area of 750 million consumers ground to a halt over a dispute which was mainly about Mercosur exporters' access to European agricultural markets,

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Emphasises that the Lisbon Treaty defines EU trade policy as an integral part of the Union's overall external action and that that policy therefore must address development, environmental and social objectives as well as contribute to meeting the other objectives set out in the Treaty on European Union;

1. Emphasises that the Lisbon Treaty defines EU trade policy as an integral part of the Union's overall external action and that that policy therefore must address development, environmental and social objectives as well as contributing to the other objectives set out in the Treaty on the European Union; *considers that modern European trade policy has to play an important role in achieving the UN Millennium Development Goals and international commitments to human rights, food security and environmental sustainability;*

Or. en

Amendment 36
Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Emphasises that the Lisbon Treaty defines EU trade policy as an integral part of the Union's overall external action and that that ***policy therefore must address*** development, environmental and social objectives as well as contribute to meeting the other objectives set out in the Treaty on European Union;

Amendment

1. Emphasises that the Lisbon Treaty defines EU Trade Policy as an integral ***and relevant*** part of the Union's overall external action and that ***it can play a decisive and positive role in creating wealth, enhancing economic and political relations between peoples and countries, ensuring peace and addressing*** development, environmental, and social objectives as well as contribute to meeting the other objectives set out in the Treaty on European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Emphasises that the Lisbon Treaty defines EU trade policy as an integral part of the Union's overall external action and that ***that policy therefore must address objectives*** as well as ***contribute to meeting the other objectives set out in the Treaty on European Union***;

Amendment

1. Emphasises that the Lisbon Treaty defines EU trade policy as an integral part of the Union's overall external action and that ***trade***, development, environmental and social ***policy*** as well as other ***policies must complement each other mutually to promote their objectives as set out in the Europe 2020 strategy***;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Robert Sturdy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Emphasises that the Lisbon Treaty defines EU trade policy as ***an integral*** part of the Union's overall external action and that that policy therefore ***must address*** development, environmental and social objectives as well as ***contribute to*** meeting the other objectives set out in the Treaty on European Union;

Amendment

1. Emphasises that the Lisbon Treaty defines EU trade policy as part of the Union's overall external action and that that policy therefore ***should take into account*** development, environmental and social objectives as well as meeting the other objectives set out in the Treaty on European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Points out that trade policy is an important tool in achieving the objective of a biregional strategic partnership between the European Union and Latin America; supports, in this respect, the creation of a Euro-Latin America interregional partnership area based on a WTO-Regionalism compatible model;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Welcomes the fact that trade relations with partners in Latin America have become a priority for the European Union;

Or. en

**Amendment 41
Joe Higgins**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Emphasises that trade which is to benefit working class people, small and landless farmers and indigenous peoples, both in Europe and Latin America, needs to be based on not-for-profit-driven exchange of goods and services that has as its primary objectives the protection and development of social, trade union and human rights, quality of life, food security and food sovereignty, the environment and environmental standards as well as public services, including health and education;

Or. en

**Amendment 42
Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Notes that the aim of ***closer*** integration of the European and Latin American

2. Notes that the aim of ***a deepened*** integration of the European and Latin

economic spheres must be a win-win situation for both sides; stresses that intensified trade relations should create more and better jobs in both regions and must **support** the aim of more resource-efficient and greener economies;

American economic spheres must be a win-win situation for both sides; stresses that intensified **and fair** trade relations should create more and better jobs in both regions and must **be supportive to** the aim of more resource efficient and greener economies;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that the aim of closer integration of the European and Latin American economic spheres must be a win-win situation for both sides; stresses that intensified trade relations should create more and better jobs in both regions and must support the aim of more resource-efficient and greener economies;

Amendment

2. Notes that the aim of closer integration of the European and Latin American economic spheres must be a win-win situation for both sides; stresses that intensified trade relations should create more and better jobs in both regions and must support the aim of more resource-efficient and greener economies; **notes, in particular, that growing trade should not lead to deforestation and more green-house gas emissions;**

Or. en

Amendment 44
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that the aim of closer integration of the European and Latin American economic spheres **must be** a win-win situation for both sides; stresses that

Amendment

2. Notes that the aim of closer integration of the European and Latin American economic spheres **is to create** a win-win situation for both sides; stresses that

intensified trade relations **should** create more and better jobs in both regions and must support the aim of more resource-efficient and greener economies;

intensified trade relations **could** create more and better jobs in both regions and support the aim of more resource-efficient and greener economies;

Or. es

Amendment 45

José Bové

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Underlines that the overarching aim of EU-Latin American trade relations should be to design, agree upon and implement trade rules at bi-lateral as well as regional level, which reasonably rebalance the huge trade imbalances between both continents, promote economic and financial stability and curb climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 46

José Bové

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Recommends, in this sense, that a bilateral trade framework be established, which introduces measures to discourage the current aggressive export orientation, introduces higher and binding social standards and tackles key issues such as rules on environmental dumping, bans agricultural export subsidies and hedges the liberalisation of financial services;

Amendment 47

José Bové

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2c. Stresses the worldwide need to drastically cut CO2 emissions from production and consumption and that it is first and foremost up to the industrialized countries to provide the economical and technical means to do this;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Supports the development of fair-trade schemes and trade in sustainably managed resources;

3. Calls on the Commission to actively support the development of fair trade schemes and trade in sustainably managed resources;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Joe Higgins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Notes that trade which is meant to be carried out in the framework of equal partnership also requires equitable wealth distribution within the respective countries; underlines, therefore, the urgent need for democratic land reform and land distribution in many countries of Latin America;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Welcomes the fact that the Madrid Declaration explicitly recognises the principle of the sovereign right of States to manage and regulate their natural resources;

4. Welcomes the fact that the Madrid Declaration explicitly recognises the principle of the sovereign right of States to manage and regulate their natural resources, **while stressing that due attention should be paid to sustainability criteria;**

Or. es

Amendment 51
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Insists on the fact that all countries have the right to establish the necessary mechanisms to defend their food security and ensure the survival and the

development of small and medium-sized food producers;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Welcomes the fact that both the EU and Latin American countries share the view that public services are a key element to build solid economic and social development; calls on the Commission to favour cooperation between the public sectors of both regions;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Pablo Zalba Bidegain, Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Believes that, in order to benefit from its trade relations with the EU, ***Latin America needs to increase welfare through trade performance, equitably*** distribute the gains from trade, ***promote ownership of trade reforms*** and further expand trade-related institutional capacity;

5. Believes that, in order to ***expand the*** benefit from its trade relations with the EU ***and appropriately*** distribute the gains from trade ***among its population, Latin America needs to accompany trade policy with the adoption of appropriate internal and structural reforms, in particular in social and fiscal fields*** and further expand trade-related institutional capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that, ***in order to benefit from its*** trade relations with the ***EU, Latin America needs to increase welfare through trade performance***, equitably ***distribute*** the gains from trade, ***promote*** ownership of trade reforms and further ***expand*** trade-related institutional capacity;

Amendment

5. Believes that ***both the EU and Latin America could use their*** trade relations as ***a basis to improve social welfare by*** equitably ***distributing*** the gains from trade, ***promoting*** ownership of trade reforms and further ***expanding and enhancing*** trade-related institutional capacity;

Or. es

Amendment 55
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

5a. Stresses that it is necessary to promote the implementation of country-specific, complementary policies to amplify the opportunities of trade exchanges among stakeholders in conformity with the specific development goals; believes that mobilizing Aid for Trade and harnessing trade intensification for development is crucial;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 56
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the developments in Brazil, Ecuador and Bolivia, where new trade and resource policies *seem to* have contributed to the reduction of inequality, as illustrative of the conditions under which trade reforms may have progressive distributive effects;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the developments in Brazil, Ecuador and Bolivia, where new trade and resource policies have contributed to the reduction of inequality, ***documented by the improvement of their Gini coefficient***, as illustrative of the conditions under which trade reforms may have progressive distributive effects;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the developments in ***Brazil, Ecuador and Bolivia***, where new trade and resource policies *seem to* have contributed to the reduction of inequality, as illustrative of the conditions under which trade ***reforms*** may have progressive distributive effects;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the ***positive*** developments in ***most Latin American countries***, where new trade and resource policies ***accompanied by internal reforms*** have contributed to the reduction of inequality, as illustrative of the conditions under which trade ***policy*** may have progressive distributive effects;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes ***the developments in Brazil, Ecuador and Bolivia, where new trade and resource policies seem to have contributed to the reduction of inequality,***

Amendment

6. Welcomes ***firmly, with a view to completing the first phase, the resumption of negotiations on the EU-Mercosur Association Agreement - given that an***

as illustrative of the conditions under which trade reforms may have progressive distributive effects;

Association Agreement of this kind, which is of the utmost importance and affects 700 million people, would, if concluded swiftly, be the world's most ambitious biregional agreement; welcomes the conclusion of negotiations on the Association Agreement between the EU and Central America, the revision of the 2003 Political dialogue and Cooperation Agreement with the Andean Community and the deepening of the existing Association Agreements with Mexico and Chile; notes that the negotiations on the Multi-Party Trade Agreement between the EU and the countries of the Andean Community have been concluded satisfactorily; will endeavour to carry out, with due accuracy, the parliamentary ratification procedure on these agreements in order to ensure they have a positive impact on all aspects of mutual concern;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the *developments in Brazil, Ecuador and Bolivia, where* new trade and resource policies seem to have contributed *to the reduction of* inequality, as illustrative of the conditions under which trade reforms may have progressive distributive effects;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the new trade and resource policies *which* seem to have contributed to *creating a more robust economy whilst reducing poverty and* inequality, as illustrative of the conditions under which trade reforms may have progressive distributive effects;

Or. es

Amendment 60
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Welcomes the fact that in Latin America new and ambitious forms of economic cooperation, such as ALBA, are being explored, which are linked with socio-economic policies; calls on the Commission to support such approaches to South-South integration and to avoid clauses in EU trade agreements that would harm the positive effects of the respective integration approaches;

Or. en

Amendment 61
José Bové

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Stresses that resources and technical assistance must be mobilised to identify and fund programmes that grant local and regional production opportunities and sustainable access to **global** markets for excluded communities at the bottom of the socio-economic pyramid and for small and medium-sized enterprises;

7. Stresses that resources and technical assistance must be mobilised to identify and fund programmes that grant local and regional production opportunities **in order to guarantee food security and food sovereignty** and sustainable access to markets for excluded communities at the bottom of the socio-economic pyramid and for small and medium-sized enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Robert Sturdy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that trade-related assistance should assist **small** producers in reducing the transaction costs involved in complying with regulatory and quality standards, and that programmes should be developed to help firms with inspection, testing and official certification;

Amendment

8. Considers that trade-related assistance should assist producers in reducing the transaction costs involved in complying with regulatory and quality standards, and that programmes should be developed to help firms with inspection, testing and official certification;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Stresses the importance of applying environmental, traceability and food security standards on imported agricultural products in the context of the cooperation agreements between the EU and Latin American countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 64
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers ***it crucial for*** Latin America to move forward from trade in raw

Amendment

9. Considers ***that*** Latin America ***must continue*** to move forward ***towards***

materials towards trade in *processed materials and parts*; *considers that global transport related to current supply chains and labour division is excessive and environmentally unsustainable*;

sustainable trade in *products and services with greater added value*;

Or. es

Amendment 65
Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers it crucial for Latin America to *move forward from* trade *in* raw materials *towards trade in processed materials and parts*; *considers that global transport related to current supply chains and labour division is excessive and environmentally unsustainable*;

Amendment

9. Considers it crucial for Latin America to *diversify more its* trade *which is mainly based on* raw materials; *considers that global transport related to current supply chains and international labour division should take environmental concerns into consideration environmental concerns*;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers it crucial for Latin America to move forward from trade in raw materials towards trade in processed materials and parts; *considers that global transport related to current supply chains and labour division is excessive and environmentally unsustainable*;

Amendment

9. Considers it crucial for Latin America to move forward from trade in raw materials towards trade in processed materials and parts;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Robert Sturdy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers it crucial for Latin America to ***move forward from*** trade in ***raw materials towards trade in processed materials and parts***; considers that global transport related to current supply chains and labour division is excessive and environmentally unsustainable;

Amendment

9. Considers it crucial for Latin America to ***diversify its*** trade in ***products and services to compete globally***; considers that global transport related to current supply chains and labour division is excessive and environmentally unsustainable;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9a. Recalls the contribution of an open and fair rules-based multilateral trade system in promoting the recovery from the economic crisis and in promoting growth and development, in line with the principle of special and differential treatment for developing countries;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 69
Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls for closer cooperation between the EU and the Latin American countries with a view to concluding a fair WTO Doha Agreement that must effectively contribute to poverty reduction and help the economy to recover from the crisis;

Amendment

10. Calls for closer cooperation between the EU and the Latin American countries with a view to concluding a fair WTO Doha Agreement that must effectively contribute to poverty reduction and help the economy to recover from the crisis ***through a progressive and balanced reduction of tariff and non-tariff trade barriers;***

Or. en

Amendment 70
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. ***Calls for closer cooperation between the EU and the Latin American countries with a view to concluding a fair WTO Doha Agreement that must effectively contribute to poverty reduction and help the economy to recover from the crisis;***

Amendment

10. ***Regrets the protectionist measures taken during the financial crisis by some Latin American countries, especially Argentina; urges the Commission to address regularly the issue of market access with countries in Latin America;***

Or. en

Amendment 71
Laima Liucija Andrikiene

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls for closer cooperation between the EU and the Latin American countries with a view to concluding a fair WTO Doha Agreement that must effectively

Amendment

10. ***Congratulates the EU and Latin American countries on concluding the WTO Geneva Agreement on Trade in Bananas that has removed one of the***

contribute to poverty reduction and help the economy to recover from the crisis;

most irritating obstacles in the WTO Doha Round negotiations and put an end to the legal dispute within the WTO which has lasted for more than 20 years; calls for closer cooperation between the EU and the Latin American countries with a view to concluding a fair WTO Doha Agreement that must effectively contribute to poverty reduction and help the economy to recover from the crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls for closer cooperation between the EU and the Latin American countries *with a view to concluding* a fair WTO Doha Agreement that must effectively contribute to poverty reduction and help the economy to recover from the crisis;

Amendment

10. Calls for closer cooperation between the EU and the Latin American countries *so as to jointly push for the swift conclusion of a fair, ambitious and comprehensive* WTO Doha Agreement, *in accordance with the commitments made in the Madrid Declaration*, that must effectively contribute to poverty reduction and help the economy to recover from the crisis;

Or. es

Amendment 73
José Bové

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. *Calls for closer cooperation between the EU and the Latin American countries*

Amendment

10. *Proposes to recognise that, after eight years of unsuccessful meddling with the*

with a view to concluding a fair WTO Doha Agreement that must effectively contribute to poverty reduction and help the economy to recover from the crisis;

WTO Doha *Development Agenda*, it is crystal clear now that the DDA does not bear any potential to foster sustainable development and that new world wide challenges demand an urgent change of course; therefore asks Latin America and the EU to join efforts in order to discuss and promote a new international trade agenda focussing on poverty reduction, climate change prevention and avoidance of future financial crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Robert Sturdy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls for closer cooperation between the EU and the Latin American countries with a view to concluding a fair WTO Doha Agreement that must effectively contribute to poverty reduction and help *the economy* to recover from the crisis;

Amendment

10. Calls for closer cooperation between the EU and the Latin American countries with a view to concluding a fair WTO Doha Agreement that must effectively contribute to poverty reduction and help *world economies* recover from the crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Emphasises that the attainment of all eight UN MDGs *should be regarded as the overriding* task in the current multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations; stresses that attaining the MDGs and combating

Amendment

11. Emphasises that the attainment of all eight UN MDGs *is one* task in the current multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations; stresses that attaining the MDGs and combating global poverty will

global poverty will require a trade environment in which developing countries in Latin America have *real* access to the markets of developed countries, *more* equitable trade practices and strong and enforced rules governing protection of the environment and social rights;

require a trade environment in which developing countries in Latin America have access to the markets of developed countries, equitable trade practices and strong and enforced rules governing protection of the environment and social rights;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Emphasises that the attainment of all eight UN MDGs should be regarded as the overriding task in the current multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations; stresses that attaining the MDGs and *combating* global poverty will require a trade environment in which developing countries in Latin America have real access to the markets of developed countries, more equitable trade practices and strong and enforced rules governing protection of the environment and social rights;

Amendment

11. Emphasises that the attainment of all eight UN MDGs should be regarded as the overriding task in the current multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations; stresses that *keeping the promises reiterated in the Madrid Declaration on* attaining the MDGs and *eradicating* global poverty will require a trade environment in which developing countries in Latin America have real access to the markets of developed countries, more equitable trade practices and strong and enforced rules governing protection of the environment and social rights;

Or. es

Amendment 77
José Bové

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Emphasises that the attainment of all

Amendment

11. Emphasises that the attainment of all

eight UN MDGs should be regarded as the overriding task in the current multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations; stresses that attaining the MDGs and combating global poverty will require a trade environment in which developing countries in Latin America *have real access to the markets of developed countries*, more equitable trade practices and strong and enforced rules governing protection of the environment and social rights;

eight UN MDGs should be regarded as the overriding task in the current multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations; stresses that attaining the MDGs and combating global poverty will require a trade environment in which developing countries in Latin America *can preserve and develop their own manufacturing and food processing industries, implement* more equitable trade practices and strong and enforced rules governing protection of the environment and social rights;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Pablo Zalba Bidegain, Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Stresses that our markets must be at the service of our people and that the wealth created should be actually distributed among our populations;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 79

Robert Sturdy

Motion for a resolution

Robert Sturdy

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Stresses that our markets must be at the service of our people and that the wealth created should be actually distributed among our populations;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 80
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Considers that the European Union should seek to make the more attractive offer aimed at serving the economic development interests of our partners in order to ensure its exchanges in the region, beside the presence of the US and China; believes that this should include complementary offers, for instance regarding capacity building and technology transfer; stresses also the need for respectful treatment of our partners and acknowledgement of asymmetric needs;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Reiterates the importance of including human rights, environmental and social standards in all trade agreements concluded between the EU and third countries, including Latin American countries, in order to have a coherent external action, combining both the projection of economic interests and the spread of fundamental EU values;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses that positive market developments along the entire value chain must give rise to appropriate levels of income and that profit margins should benefit consumers;

Or. de

Amendment 83
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Considers that it is necessary to give to our trade partnership a truly European dimension, increasing the exchanges of Latin American countries with all countries, including countries in Central and Eastern Europe; considers it necessary to integrate a wider scope of economic activities in our exchanges;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Pablo Zalba Bidegain, Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises the constructive role that EU-based companies operating in Latin America **should** play by applying **the highest levels of** European environmental **and** social protection standards and by offering decent wages and job security;

Amendment

13. Emphasises the constructive role that EU-based companies operating in Latin America play by applying European environmental, social protection **and quality management** standards and by offering decent wages and job security;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises the constructive role that EU-based companies operating in Latin America should play by applying the **highest** levels of **European** environmental and social protection standards **and by offering decent wages and job security**;

Amendment

13. Emphasises the constructive role that EU-based companies operating in Latin America should play by applying **high** levels of environmental and social protection standards;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Joe Higgins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

13a. Underlines in that respect the important steps in that direction undertaken by the Veneuelan and Bolivian Governments which aim at directing oil and other revenues towards poverty eradication and social programmes; notes, however, that those

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revenues are dependent on the volatility of prices on the world market; points, therefore, to the need to overcome the principles of capitalist market economy and outlines the need for coordinated price controls that eliminate speculation and favour human and social development;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Is **concerned by the fact** that in the past cases of misconduct by EU-based companies operating in Latin America have occurred, involving ecological degradation, cases of exploitation of labour, as well as serious human rights violations; warns that the misconduct of certain EU-based companies **does** harm to the image of the EU as a whole and negatively affects the business opportunities of all competitors who observe the principles of corporate social responsibility;

Amendment

14. Is **aware** that in the past **some limited** cases of misconduct by EU-based companies operating in Latin America have occurred, involving ecological degradation, cases of exploitation of labour, as well as serious human rights violations; warns that, **despite being limited in a number of cases**, the misconduct of certain EU-based companies **could** harm to the image of the EU as a whole and negatively affects the business opportunities of all competitors who observe the principles of corporate and social responsibility;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Emilio Menéndez del Valle, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. ***Is concerned by the fact that in the past cases of misconduct by EU-based companies operating in Latin America have occurred, involving ecological degradation, cases of exploitation of labour, as well as serious human rights violations; warns that the misconduct of certain EU-based companies does harm to the image of the EU as a whole and negatively affects the business opportunities of all competitors who observe the principles of corporate social responsibility;***

Amendment

14. ***Points out*** that EU-based companies operating in Latin America ***should display exemplary behaviour in environmental, social and employment-related matters within a wider framework of transparency and respect for human rights that ensures the protection of all involved; stresses that European multinationals are responsible to a great extent for the EU's image in the region and must promote its values, whilst observing the principles of corporate social responsibility;***

Or. es

Amendment 89
Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. ***Calls on the Commission to establish an effective complaints mechanism for people in Latin America and their organisations affected by misconduct by an EU-based company operating in the partner region;***

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deleted

Or. en

Amendment 90
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to establish an effective complaints mechanism for people in Latin America and their organisations affected by misconduct by an EU-based company operating in the partner region;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 91
Emilio Menéndez del Valle**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to establish an effective complaints mechanism for people in Latin America and their organisations affected by misconduct by an EU-based company operating in the partner region;

deleted

Or. es

**Amendment 92
Robert Sturdy**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to establish an effective complaints mechanism for people in Latin America and their organisations affected by misconduct by an EU-based company operating in the partner region;

deleted

Amendment 93
Robert Sturdy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Points out that the differences in the tariffs applying under the WTO banana agreements, the agreements with Columbia and Peru and Central America and the commitments made to ACP partners in the Caribbean could create new controversies; calls in particular for fair treatment for Ecuador following its struggles in nine WTO panels;

deleted

Amendment 94
Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Points out that the differences in the tariffs applying under the WTO banana agreements, the agreements with Columbia and Peru and Central America and the commitments made to ACP partners in the Caribbean could create new controversies; calls in particular for fair treatment for Ecuador following its struggles in nine WTO panels;

16. Welcomes the conclusion of the WTO agreements on trade in bananas which have definitively settled a long-term dispute with Latin American banana suppliers and contributed to concluding the negotiations on different Agreements with Latin American countries; a comprehensive and adequate banana package should take into account the commitments made to ACP partners and the interests of EU producers;

Amendment 95
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Points out that the differences in the tariffs applying under the WTO banana agreements, the agreements with Columbia and Peru and Central America and the commitments made to ACP partners in the Caribbean could create new controversies; calls in particular for fair treatment for Ecuador following its struggles in nine WTO panels;

Amendment

16. Welcomes the Geneva Agreements on Trade in Bananas which finally puts an end to the longest lasting WTO dispute on bananas with a compromise which works for all sides and will provide an important push for progress in the Doha Round talks and for the multilateral trading systems in general;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Laima Liucija Andrikiene

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Points out that the differences in the tariffs applying under the WTO banana agreements, the agreements with Columbia and Peru and Central America and the commitments made to ACP partners in the Caribbean could create new controversies; calls in particular for fair treatment for Ecuador following its struggles in nine WTO panels;

Amendment

16. Points out that the differences in the tariffs applying under the WTO banana agreements, the agreements with Columbia and Peru and Central America and the commitments made to ACP partners in the Caribbean could create new controversies; **however, is convinced that these agreements represent EU's consistent efforts to adopt a balanced tariff treatment of different developing countries;** calls in particular for fair treatment for Ecuador following its struggles in nine WTO panels;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Emilio Menéndez del Valle, Juan Fernando López Aguilar

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. ***Points out that the differences in the tariffs applying under the WTO banana agreements, the agreements with Columbia and Peru and Central America and the commitments made to ACP partners in the Caribbean could create new controversies; calls in particular for fair treatment for Ecuador following its struggles in nine WTO panels;***

Amendment

16. ***Welcomes the WTO banana agreements, which have marked the end of over 20 years of disputes, given a boost to the Doha Round of talks and facilitated the conclusion of the EU's agreements with Columbia and Peru and Central America whilst proving satisfactory to ACP producers in the Caribbean and still providing protection for producers in the EU's outermost regions (ORs);***

Or. es

Amendment 98

José Bové

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Points out that the differences in the tariffs applying under the WTO banana agreements, the agreements with Columbia and Peru and Central America and the commitments made to ACP partners in the Caribbean ***could*** create new controversies; ***calls in particular for fair treatment for Ecuador following its struggles in nine WTO panels;***

Amendment

16. Points out that the differences in the tariffs applying under the WTO banana agreements, the agreements with Columbia and Peru and Central America and the commitments made to ACP partners in the Caribbean ***will*** create new controversies;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Joe Higgins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Stresses that if the EU is to be a genuine promoter of values such as human rights, social standards and democracy, the ratification process of the FTA between Colombia and Peru as well as the Association Agreement between the EU and Central America needs to be put on hold; all further negotiations can only take place in a transparent manner and with the direct participation of all relevant stakeholders, such as trade unions, representatives from the indigenous communities and NGOs;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Points out that the agreements adopted within the WTO and the bilateral agreements under negotiation with certain Latin American countries have ramifications for the vulnerable economies of the ACP countries and the outermost regions, particularly for their agricultural sectors which must be paid due consideration and receive adequate compensation so as to avoid undermining the commitments the EU has made to these countries and regions;

Or. fr

Amendment 101
Elie Hoarau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Notes with concern that trade deregulation and the EU's dismantling of the common organisation of the markets in essential products has boosted the agribusiness sector and done untold harm to small and medium-sized farmers both in Europe and developing countries; considers that the EU and the Latin American and Caribbean countries must come up with ambitious solutions to protect small and medium-sized farmers, whose methods are generally more environmentally friendly and more likely to ensure food security;

Or. fr

Amendment 102
Elie Hoarau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Emphasises that, in trade relations between Latin America and the EU, efforts must be made to preserve, and particular attention paid to, the delicate economic balance and the strategic and traditional sectors of Europe's outermost regions;

Or. fr

Amendment 103
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Points out that the implementation of the EU-Central America Association Agreement must take into account the interests of the people concerned; stresses that parliaments still have to ratify the Agreement;

Amendment

17. Points out that the implementation of the EU-Central America Association Agreement must take into account the interests of the people concerned; stresses that parliaments still have to ratify the Agreement *as a whole, including all its pillars: political dialogue, cooperation and trade*;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. *Points out that the implementation of the EU-Central America Association Agreement must take into account the interests of the people concerned; stresses that parliaments still have to ratify the Agreement;*

Amendment

17. *Notes the positive conclusion of the negotiations of the EU-Central America Association Agreement which, as a first example of a region-to-region agreement, should contribute with appropriate accompanying policies to enhancing not only wealth but also the further integration of Central American countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 105
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Points out that ***the implementation of the EU-Central America Association Agreement*** must take into account the interests of the people concerned; ***stresses that parliaments still have to ratify the Agreement***;

Amendment

17. Points out that ***all agreements*** must take into account the interests of the people concerned;

Or. es

Amendment 106
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Recalls that the negotiations on the EU-Central America Association Agreement were started on the basis of a region-to-region approach and emphasises that they should be concluded in the same manner, ensuring that no country falls behind;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Emilio Menéndez del Valle, Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Strongly supports the conclusion of negotiations towards the EU-Central America Association Agreement and the Joint Communiqué of the Fourth bi-regional EU-Central America Summit, in which the heads of state and government

declare that the agreement heralds a new era in their relations and undertake to ensure that it is ratified and enters into force without delay; takes note of the decision by Panama to begin the process of accession into the Central American Economic Integration Subsystem;

Or. es

Amendment 108
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls for an end to the systematic use of agriculture as an adjustment variable in trade talks, whether with Mercosur or within the WTO;

Or. fr

Amendment 109
Pablo Zalba Bidegain, Cristiana Muscardini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Notes that Bolivia has *presented a* claim at the Andean Community Court of Justice regarding the Multi-Party Trade Agreement concluded by the EU with Colombia and Peru;

18. Notes that Bolivia *has withdrawn* the claim to the Andean Community Court of Justice regarding the Multi-Party Trade Agreement concluded by the EU with Columbia and Peru; *considers it to be a good step for the possible future accession of Bolivia to the Agreement;*

Or. en

Amendment 110
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Notes that Bolivia has presented a claim at the Andean Community Court of Justice regarding the Multi-Party Trade Agreement concluded by the EU with Colombia and Peru;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 111
Laima Liucija Andrikiene

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Notes **that** Bolivia **has presented a** claim at the Andean Community Court of Justice regarding the Multi-Party Trade Agreement concluded by the EU with Colombia and Peru;

18. Notes **the decision of** Bolivia **to recall its** claim at the Andean Community Court of Justice regarding the Multi-Party Trade Agreement concluded by the EU with Colombia and Peru; **expresses its support for the agreement and welcomes the positive economic and social outcomes it will have for both the EU as well as Colombia and Peru;**

Or. en

Amendment 112
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. **Notes that Bolivia has presented a**

18. **Points out that negotiations for a**

claim at the Andean Community Court of Justice regarding the Multi-Party Trade Agreement concluded by the EU with Colombia and Peru;

Multi-Party Trade Agreement between the EU and Colombia and Peru have come to a satisfactory conclusion; without losing sight of the ultimate aim of signing an Association Agreement with the Andean Community, calls on the relevant parties to study how best to incorporate Ecuador and Bolivia into the Multi-Party Agreement;

Or. es

Amendment 113
Pablo Zalba Bidegain, Cristiana Muscardini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Notes that the negotiations on the Multi-Party Trade Agreement between the EU and Columbia and Peru have been concluded satisfactorily; hopes that the agreement will be initialled in the coming months and that Ecuador and Bolivia could soon join such an Agreement; in this respect, welcomes the resumption of talks with Ecuador after a suspension of some months;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*19. Stresses that it should be closely involved at all stages of the negotiations **on an EU-Mercosur Association Agreement***

*19. **Supports the resumption of negotiations on the EU-Mercosur Association Agreement which affects 700***

and that the negotiating mandate should be updated to take full account of recent developments in the global economy and demands and concerns put forward by Parliament;

million people and, if concluded, would be the world's most ambitious biregional agreement; stresses that it should be closely involved at all stages of the negotiations; is aware that agriculture issues will probably be a controversial topic in the negotiations and hopes that a balanced outcome for both parties could be achieved in the end;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Stresses that it should be closely involved at all stages of the negotiations on an EU-Mercosur Association Agreement *and that the negotiating mandate should be updated to take full account of recent developments in the global economy and demands and concerns put forward by Parliament;*

Amendment

19. Stresses that it should be closely involved at all stages of the negotiations on an EU-Mercosur Association Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Laima Liucija Andrikiienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Stresses that *it* should be closely involved at all stages of the negotiations *on an EU-Mercosur Association Agreement* and that the negotiating mandate should be updated to take full account of recent

Amendment

19. *Welcomes the relaunch of negotiations on the EU-Mercosur Association Agreement; believes that deepening ties with Brazil and other Mercosur countries is a strategic interest*

developments in the global economy and demands and concerns put forward by Parliament;

of the EU; stresses that *the European Parliament* should be closely involved at all stages of the negotiations and that the negotiating mandate should be updated to take full account of recent developments in the global economy and demands and concerns put forward by Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Stresses that it should be closely involved at all stages of the negotiations on an EU-Mercosur Association Agreement and that the negotiating mandate should be updated to take full account of recent developments in the global economy and demands and concerns put forward by Parliament;

Amendment

19. Stresses that it should be closely involved at all stages of the negotiations on an EU-Mercosur Association Agreement and that the negotiating mandate should be updated to take full account of recent developments in the global economy, *the global environmental challenges, such as climate change*, and demands and concerns put forward by Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. *Stresses* that it should be closely involved at all stages of the negotiations on an EU-Mercosur Association Agreement and that *the negotiating mandate* should be updated to take full account of recent developments in the global economy and

Amendment

19. *Strongly supports the resumption of negotiations towards an EU-Mercosur Association Agreement, since a partnership of this magnitude would affect 700 million people and would, if concluded swiftly, constitute the most*

demands and *concerns put forward by*
Parliament;

ambitious bi-regional agreement in the world; stresses that it should be closely involved at all stages of the negotiations on an EU-Mercosur Association Agreement and that *the Sustainability Impact Assessment (SIA)* should be updated to take full account of recent developments in the global economy and *debates in* Parliament;

Or. es

Amendment 119
Robert Sturdy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Stresses that *it* should be closely involved at all stages of the negotiations on an EU-Mercosur Association Agreement and that the negotiating mandate should be updated to take full account of recent developments in the global economy and demands and concerns put forward by Parliament;

Amendment

19. Stresses that *all relevant countries* should be closely involved at all stages of the negotiations on an EU-Mercosur Association Agreement and that the negotiating mandate should be updated to take full account of recent developments in the global economy and demands and concerns put forward by Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

19a. Calls on the Commission to closely involve the Parliament in the negotiations related to the necessary update of the agreements with Chile and Mexico;

Amendment 121

Pablo Zalba Bidegain, Laima Liucija Andrikiene

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Stresses the significant progress in bilateral trade with Chile and Mexico, as well as the increased level of investments in goods and services that has been achieved since the entry into force of the respective Association Agreements; points out that the full utilization of all the opportunities and potentialities offered by the review clause of the Association Agreements remains an objective to further enhance EU trade relations with these two countries;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Points out that all sectors of the economy must be considered in their entirety and on an equal footing in negotiations towards association agreements; stresses that free trade agreements should not give rise to unequal treatment for different sectors of the European economy and therefore in no way endanger Europe's status as an economic centre;

Amendment 123
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Stresses that the negotiating mandate to the EU-Mercosur Association Agreement was drafted before the accessions of 2004 and 2007; calls, therefore, on the Commission to suspend the negotiations with Mercosur until a new mandate is provided by the Council which takes fully account of the interest of the new Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Emilio Menéndez del Valle, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Strongly supports the approval of the Joint Executive Plan for the Mexico-EU Strategic Partnership and the negotiations with a view to fundamentally modernising trade relations so as to unlock the full potential of the EU-Mexico Association Agreement, which since entering into force has led to a rise of 122% in trade flows;

Amendment 125
María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Strongly supports the road map and work programme for the Chile-EU Association for Development and Innovation (ADI) and the mutually beneficial rise in trade in goods and services that the Association Agreement has made possible, as evidenced by the fact that trade between Chile and the EU has more than doubled since 2003;

Or. es

Amendment 126
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Stresses the need for a prior assessment of the impact of an agreement with Mercosur in view of the expected increase in the volume of meat exported to Europe – 70% in beef and 25% in poultry –, which is cheaper because of the less stringent sanitary, environmental and social standards governing its production;

Or. fr

Amendment 127
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission and its Latin American partners to involve civil society in the assessment of compliance with labour, human rights and environmental standards included in trade agreements;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission and its Latin American partners to involve civil society in the assessment of compliance with labour, human rights and environmental standards included in trade agreements ***and promote the regular dialogue with civil society enshrined in the Association Agreements;***

Or. es

Amendment 128
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Commission to make trade negotiations more transparent by giving early access to key documents and draft agreements to all social partners of sectors that are potentially affected by the outcome of trade agreements and to establish an ongoing and formalized process of consultation with them;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Pablo Zalba Bidegain, Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Is deeply concerned about the recent restrictive measures adopted by the Argentinian authorities on foodstuffs imported from third countries, including the European Union; considers these measures as a real non-tariff barrier incompatible with the WTO obligations; calls, therefore, on the Argentinian authorities to eliminate this illegal burden on foodstuff, which could represent a bad signal and a serious obstacle for the ongoing EU-MERCOSUR negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Draws attention to the important role that the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR) **could play in the future;**

21. Draws attention to the important role that the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR) **is playing;**

Or. en

Amendment 131
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Draws attention to the important role that the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR) **could play in the future;**

21. Draws attention to the **increasingly** important role that the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR) **is playing ;**

Amendment 132
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls on the Commission to consider the possibility of establishing close cooperation between the two continents in order to develop a new Latin American railways network;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Welcomes the decision to set up the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC);

22. Welcomes the decision to set up the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC); ***points out that regional integration is an essential process to help Latin America adjust to the new global challenges;***

Or. en

Amendment 134
Pablo Zalba Bidegain

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. **Welcomes** the decision to set up the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC);

Amendment

22. **Takes note of** the decision to set up the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC), **which could overlap or contradict the other existing organisations in Latin America;**

Or. en

Amendment 135

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the Commission to support the partners in Latin America in establishing competitive value-added production facilities; proposes the establishment of regional trade academies both in Latin American regions and across EU Member States aimed at capacity building among SMEs by providing training sessions on the preconditions for trading agricultural products, goods and services with the partner region;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Urges the Latin American countries

to make sincere efforts in order to combat climate change and in particular to stop deforestation;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Encourages EU support for EU-Latin American trade fairs in the various European and Latin American countries to provide a stage for contacts and partnership agreements, in particular among SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Considers that the generalised system of preferences (GSP) ***should be reformed to*** make it more efficient and to ensure that Latin America will reap the potential benefits of this preferential scheme;

24. Considers that the ***next reform of*** the generalised system of preferences (GSP) ***will*** make it more efficient ***and stable*** to ensure that Latin America ***producers*** will reap the potential benefit of this preferential scheme; ***considers that, when the Commission negotiates trade agreements with countries already benefitting from the GSP + scheme, negotiations should start from this level of preferences and that countries that consider that it is better for their***

development not to negotiate a FTA with the EU should be able to continue to benefit from the GSP+ scheme;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Robert Sturdy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Considers that the generalised system of preferences (GSP) should be reformed to make it more efficient *and to ensure that Latin America will reap the potential benefits of this preferential scheme;*

Amendment

24. Considers that the generalised system of preferences (GSP) should be reformed to make it more efficient *for all beneficiaries worldwide, including those in Latin America;*

Or. en

Amendment 140
José Bové

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. *Welcomes* the creation by the EU of a new Latin America Investment Facility, the main objective of which *is* to serve as a lever to mobilise additional financing to *support* investment in Latin America that is intended to foster progress in the priority areas;

Amendment

25. *Notes* the creation by the EU of a new Latin America Investment Facility, the main objective of which *should be* to serve as a lever to mobilise additional financing to *diversify* investment in Latin America that is intended to foster progress in the priority areas, *such as sound public transport and mobility systems, energy saving, renewables, education and research;*

Or. en

Amendment 141
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Welcomes the decision to establish an EU-LAC Foundation, which will promote trade and contribute to strengthening the bi-regional partnership, raising awareness of it and realising its full potential;

Or. es

Amendment 142
Pablo Zalba Bidegain, Laima Liucija Andrikiienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Is concerned that over-ambitious wording of chapters on investment protection in trade agreements can diminish the policy space that governments need in order to be responsive to the environmental, health and social demands of their populations;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 143
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Is concerned that over-ambitious wording of chapters on investment

deleted

protection in trade agreements can diminish the policy space that governments need in order to be responsive to the environmental, health and social demands of their populations;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. *Is concerned that over-ambitious wording of chapters on investment protection in trade agreements can diminish the policy space that governments need in order to be responsive to the environmental, health and social demands of their populations;*

Amendment

26. *Believes that the wording of chapters on investment protection in trade agreements must help shore up the legal certainty of investments made without affecting the responsiveness of governments to the environmental, health and social demands of their populations;*

Or. es

Amendment 145
Robert Sturdy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. *Is concerned that over-ambitious wording of chapters on investment protection in trade agreements can diminish the policy space that governments need in order to be responsive to the environmental, health and social demands of their populations;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 146
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Recognizes the importance of the audit of the external debt of Ecuador held by an international commission and encourages other countries to undertake similar processes; calls on the Commission and the Council to accelerate the solution of the problem of the external debts of some countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, both bilaterally and in the international finance institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27b. Calls on the European Union to support the new concept of supporting environmental protection by compensating for the loss in potential trade revenues and to co-finance the creation of the Yasuni-ITT Trust Fund under the auspices of UNDP as proposed by the Ecuadorian Government, which is intended to compensate the Ecuadorian people for abstaining from the extraction of oil from the fields located in the Yasuni National Park;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Pablo Zalba Bidegain, Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the right of indigenous communities throughout Latin America to decide by themselves the degree to which they want to be integrated into the global market economy; reiterates the need to protect indigenous traditional knowledge and rare species on their territories **from patenting conflicts with European companies;**

Amendment

28. Stresses the right of indigenous communities throughout Latin America to decide by themselves **and within the legal framework of trade agreements** the degree to which they want to be integrated into the global market economy; reiterates the need to protect indigenous traditional knowledge and rare species on their territories;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the right of indigenous communities throughout Latin America to decide by themselves the degree to which they want to be integrated into the global market economy; reiterates the need to protect indigenous traditional knowledge and rare species on their territories from patenting conflicts with European companies;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 150
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the right of indigenous communities throughout Latin America to decide by themselves the degree to which they want to be integrated into the global market economy; reiterates the need to protect indigenous traditional knowledge and rare species on their **territories from patenting conflicts with European companies;**

Amendment

28. Stresses the right of indigenous communities throughout Latin America to decide by themselves the degree to which they want to be integrated into the global market economy; reiterates the need to protect indigenous traditional knowledge and rare species on their territories **by intensifying work under the Convention on Biological Diversity in accordance with the commitments made in the Madrid Declaration;**

Or. es

Amendment 151
Robert Sturdy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the right of indigenous communities throughout Latin America to decide by themselves the degree to which they want to be integrated into the global market economy; reiterates the need to protect indigenous traditional knowledge and rare species on their territories from patenting conflicts with European companies;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 152
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that its certification regarding the production of bio-fuels prevents land formerly used to grow food from being used to produce bio-fuel instead with food production being pushed into the forest;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Joe Higgins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Welcomes the process of closer regional integration, the setting up of ALBA and the proclamations about building “Socialism in the 21st Century”; is concerned, however, that further progress in that direction will be jeopardised if capitalism is not fundamentally broken with and natural resources, land and the key sections of the economy are not swiftly brought into public ownership, with democratic control and management by the working class, indigenous people and the poor;

Or. en