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Amendment 1
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the EU Strategy for the Danube Region and the accompanying action plan and the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region and the accompanying action plan, of which tourism is an important component;

Or. ro

Amendment 2
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Madrid Declaration ‘Towards a socially responsible tourism model’ adopted at the informal meeting of Ministers on 15 April 2010,

Or. es

Amendment 3
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the text of the opinion of the Committee of the Regions entitled 'Europe, the World's No. 1 Tourist Destination: a new political framework for tourism in Europe' (CoR 342/2010 fin),

Or. el

Amendment 4

Giommaria Uggias, Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 16 February 2011 on practical aspects regarding the revision of EU instruments to support SME finance in the next programming period,

Or. it

Amendment 5

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the tourism sector accounts for 10 % of GDP and 12 % of total employment, is largely made up of *micro*, small and medium-sized enterprises and plays a key role in the *EU's* economic development and cohesion and in achieving the goals of the EU 2020 strategy,

A. whereas the tourism sector accounts for 10 % of GDP and 12 % of total employment, is largely made up of *micro*-, small and medium-sized enterprises, **is the main resource for some EU regions, such as the islands**, and plays a key role in the economic development and **economic, social and regional cohesion of the EU**

and in achieving the goals of the EU 2020 strategy,

Or. es

Amendment 6
Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the tourism sector accounts for 10 % of GDP and 12 % of total employment, is largely made up of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and plays a key role in the EU's economic development and cohesion and in achieving the goals of the EU 2020 strategy,

Amendment

A. whereas the tourism sector accounts for 10 % of GDP and 12 % of total employment, ***making it the third most substantial socio-economic activity in the EU, and*** is largely made up of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and plays a key role in the EU's economic development and ***social, economic and territorial*** cohesion and in achieving the goals of the EU 2020 strategy,

Or. pt

Amendment 7
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas tourism also contributes to human enrichment, exchange, welfare, wellbeing, culture and social cohesion; whereas, therefore, the focus should be on a qualitative approach,

Or. nl

Amendment 8
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the European Union is the world's No 1 tourist destination in terms of international arrivals and this lead position must be reinforced by tackling the challenges created by, firstly, greater global competition and a market demand that is continually changing and secondly, the need to ensure increased sustainability,

Amendment

B. whereas the European Union is the world's No 1 tourist destination in terms of international arrivals and this lead position must be reinforced by tackling the challenges created by, firstly, greater global competition and a market demand that is continually changing and secondly, the need to ensure increased **and more lasting** sustainability,

Or. el

Amendment 9
Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the European Union is the world's No 1 tourist destination in terms of international arrivals and this lead position must be reinforced by tackling the challenges created by, firstly, greater global competition and a market demand that is continually changing and secondly, the need to ensure increased sustainability,

Amendment

B. whereas the European Union is the world's No 1 tourist destination in terms of international arrivals and this lead position must be reinforced by tackling the challenges created by, firstly, greater global competition and a market demand that is continually changing, **given the impact of climate change, the energy supply, water shortages, and population ageing**, and secondly, the need to ensure increased sustainability, **variety, and quality where tourist products are concerned**,

Or. pt

Amendment 10
Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas tourism contributes to promoting Europe and its cultural and linguistic heritage, while still respecting diversity, and to maintaining shared values and consolidating a sense of European identity, European belonging and European citizenship,

Amendment

C. whereas tourism contributes to promoting Europe and its cultural and linguistic heritage, while still respecting diversity, and to maintaining shared values and consolidating a sense of European identity, European belonging and European citizenship; ***whereas tourism development has a key role to play in enhancing the regional dimension within the EU,***

Or. pt

Amendment 11
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ca. whereas tourism in Europe faces many challenges: the global economic crisis, the competitiveness of other destinations outside the EU and the diversity of tourist attractions on offer, the effects of climate change and seasonal fluctuations in tourist activity, demographic developments in Europe, the growing impact of information and communications technologies and many unforeseen events affecting the industry from time to time,

Amendment

Or. el

Amendment 12
Spyros Danellis, Georgios Koumoutsakos

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas Europe's diversity, multifacetedness and multiculturalism offer maximum growth for any form of thematic tourism, and the development and promotion of forms of diversified tourism may be the only effective response to the distortions, the problems and the deterioration to which the model of unregulated and undifferentiated mass tourism is leading,

Or. el

Amendment 13
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas social tourism not only contributes to the traditional aims of the tourist industry but also has a direct impact on improving the quality of life and health of citizens, especially families and the elderly, as the Calypso Pilot Project promoted by Parliament has shown,

Or. es

Amendment 14

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas, under the Lisbon Treaty (Article 195), tourism has become a specific competence of the EU allowing the latter to support and complement actions within the Member States,

Amendment

D. whereas, under the Lisbon Treaty (Article 195), tourism has become a specific competence of the EU, allowing the latter to support and complement actions within the Member States ***to promote the competitiveness of EU businesses in that sector, while excluding any harmonisation of the legal and regulatory provisions of the Member States,***

Or. es

Amendment 15

Giommaria Uggias, Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas, under the Lisbon Treaty (Article 195), tourism has become a specific competence of the EU allowing the latter to support and complement actions within the Member States,

Amendment

D. whereas, under the Lisbon Treaty (Article 195), tourism has become a specific competence of the EU allowing the latter to support and complement actions within the Member States ***by encouraging the creation of an atmosphere that is conducive to developing tourism enterprises and fostering cooperation between Member States,***

Or. it

Amendment 16
Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas, under the Lisbon Treaty (Article 195), tourism has become a specific competence of the EU allowing the latter to support and complement actions within the Member States,

Amendment

D. whereas, under the Lisbon Treaty (Article 195), tourism has become a specific competence of the EU allowing the latter to support and complement actions within the Member States, ***with the proviso that, in so doing, it must never infringe the subsidiarity and proportionality principles,***

Or. pt

Amendment 17
Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas, on the basis of this new competence ***and in full compliance with the principle of subsidiarity,*** an EU strategy with clear and ambitious goals needs to be drawn up,

Amendment

E. whereas, on the basis of this new competence, an EU strategy with clear and ambitious goals needs to be drawn up, ***in full compliance with the principle of subsidiarity and avoiding over-regulation of the sector,***

Or. es

Amendment 18
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas, on the basis of this new

Amendment

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competence and *in full compliance with the principle of subsidiarity*, an EU strategy with clear and ambitious goals *needs to be drawn up*,

competence and *in view of the prolonged economic and financial crisis*, there is an *urgent need for a clearly proactive integrated* EU strategy with clear and ambitious goals, *in full compliance with the principle of subsidiarity*,

Or. es

Amendment 19
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas *the Community* tourism policy *will need to* be adequately resourced in the EU's 2014-2020 financial programme,

Amendment

F. whereas *to ensure that the new competences and the future* tourism policy *of the EU have the effectiveness and visibility that European citizens and our visitors require*, they *will not only* need a *strategy and action plan but must also* be adequately resourced in the EU's 2014-2020 financial programme,

Or. es

Amendment 20
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Fa. whereas the economies of the outermost regions and some island regions of the EU depend almost entirely on air transport in view of their extreme remoteness and isolated nature, calling for measures adapted to their dependence on that transport mode,

Amendment

Amendment 21
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the policy strategy presented by the Commission, which sets out 21 specific actions to reinvigorate the sector; considers this document and its implementation plan provides a **solid** basis from which to develop an EU policy on competitive, modern, good quality and sustainable tourism accessible to all;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the policy strategy presented by the Commission, which sets out 21 specific actions to reinvigorate the sector; considers this document and its implementation plan provides a basis from which to develop an EU policy on competitive, modern, good quality and sustainable tourism accessible to all; ***calls on the Commission to focus the Action Plan primarily on priorities which entail innovative added value, pursuant to Article 195 of the Treaty; considers that an assessment of the results of previous communications with a view to this is also essential;***

Amendment 22
Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the policy strategy presented by the Commission, which sets out 21 specific actions to reinvigorate the sector; considers this document and its implementation plan *provides* a solid basis from which to develop an EU policy on competitive, modern, good quality and sustainable tourism accessible to all;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the policy strategy presented by the Commission, which sets out 21 specific actions to reinvigorate the sector; ***urges the Commission to lay down a timetable for their implementation and calls on the Member States to contribute by submitting national programmes for each action;*** considers *that* this document and its implementation plan *provide* a solid

basis from which to develop an EU policy on competitive, modern, good quality and sustainable tourism accessible to all;

Or. pt

Amendment 23
Georgios Koumoutsakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the policy strategy presented by the Commission, which sets out 21 specific actions to reinvigorate the sector; considers this document and its implementation plan provides a solid basis from which to develop an EU policy on competitive, modern, good quality and sustainable tourism accessible to all;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the policy strategy presented by the Commission, which sets out 21 specific actions to reinvigorate the sector **and calls on the Commission to draw up a roadmap with a specific timetable to implement the actions in question and to flesh out their content**; considers this document and its implementation plan provides a solid basis from which to develop an EU policy on competitive, modern, good quality and sustainable tourism accessible to all;

Or. el

Amendment 24
Dominique Vlasto, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Believes that the basis for a EU tourism strategy lies firstly in a packet of specific measures solely concerning the tourism sector, and secondly in a precise assessment of how measures in other sectors impact tourism;

Amendment

2. Believes that the basis for a EU tourism strategy lies firstly in a packet of specific measures solely concerning the tourism sector, and secondly in a precise assessment of how measures in other sectors impact tourism; **in that connection, calls for an integrated approach to be**

taken to tourism policy with a view to generating synergies among both the various sectoral policies and the various financing instruments which have a bearing on tourism and its related sectors;

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Giommaria Uggias, Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Believes that the basis for a EU tourism strategy lies firstly in a packet of specific measures solely concerning the tourism sector, and secondly in a precise assessment of how measures in other sectors impact tourism;

Amendment

2. Believes that the basis for a EU tourism strategy lies firstly in a packet of specific measures solely concerning the tourism sector, and secondly, in a **connection to other complementary sectors in order to achieve a system which genuinely promotes tourism; considers, moreover, that a precise assessment is needed** of how measures in other sectors impact tourism;

Or. it

Amendment 26
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Believes that the basis for a EU tourism strategy lies **firstly** in a packet of specific measures solely concerning the tourism sector, **and secondly in a precise assessment of how measures in other sectors impact tourism;**

Amendment

2. Believes that the basis for a EU tourism strategy lies in a packet of specific measures solely concerning the tourism sector.

Or. en

Amendment 27
Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Believes that the basis for a EU tourism strategy lies firstly in a *packet* of specific measures solely concerning the tourism sector, and secondly in a precise assessment of how measures in other sectors impact tourism;

Amendment

2. Believes that the basis for a EU tourism strategy lies firstly in a *package* of specific measures solely concerning the tourism sector, and secondly in a precise assessment of how measures in other sectors impact tourism; ***notes, given the cross-cutting nature of tourism, that tourism-related measures need to be coordinated with a range of policies in other fields including transport, competition, the internal market, consumer protection, public health, environment, employment and training, maritime affairs, culture, external relations, and rural and regional development;***

Or. pt

Amendment 28
Elisa Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Believes that the basis for a EU tourism strategy lies firstly in a packet of specific measures solely concerning the tourism sector, and secondly in a precise assessment of how measures in other sectors impact tourism;

Amendment

2. Believes that the basis for a EU tourism strategy lies firstly in a packet of specific measures solely concerning the tourism sector, and secondly in a precise assessment of how measures in other sectors impact tourism; ***encourages the Commission to set specific timings to achieve all 21 actions and targets and to ask Member States to cooperate by***

assessing the implementation of each strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Deplores the lack of coherence within the Commission with regard to tourism policy; considers it essential that the Commission should arrange for a coordinating and integrating approach among the Directorates-General concerned;

Or. nl

Amendment 30
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Stresses the need for close cooperation between EU, national, regional and local authorities on the one hand and between the institutions as a whole and stakeholders in the sector on the other; recalls that in regard to tourism many European regions have direct powers and play, therefore, a central role in implementing projects and specific actions; hopes to see the regions playing a direct and effective part in future Community proposals on tourism, and interregional coordination in promoting the latter;

3. Stresses the need for close cooperation between ***international***, EU, national, regional and local authorities on the one hand and between the institutions as a whole and stakeholders in the sector on the other; recalls that in regard to tourism many European regions have direct powers and play, therefore, a central role in implementing projects and specific actions; hopes to see the regions playing a direct and effective part in future Community proposals on tourism, and interregional coordination in promoting the latter;

Amendment 31
Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

3. Stresses the need for close cooperation between EU, national, regional and local authorities on the one hand and between the institutions as a whole and stakeholders in the sector on the other, ***with a view to addressing cross-cutting tourism-related issues, whilst respecting the subsidiarity principle***; recalls that in regard to tourism many European regions have direct powers and play, therefore, a central role in implementing projects and specific actions; hopes to see the regions playing a direct and effective part in future Community proposals on tourism, and interregional coordination in promoting the latter;

Amendment 32
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the need for close cooperation between EU, national, regional and local authorities on the one hand and between the institutions as a whole and stakeholders in the sector on the other; recalls that in regard to tourism many European regions have direct powers and play, therefore, a central role in implementing projects and specific actions; hopes to see the regions

Amendment

3. Stresses the need for close cooperation between EU, national, regional and local authorities on the one hand and between the institutions as a whole and stakeholders in the sector on the other; recalls that in regard to tourism many European regions have direct powers and play, therefore, a central role in implementing projects and specific actions; hopes to see the regions

playing a direct and effective part in future Community proposals on tourism, and interregional coordination in promoting the latter;

playing a direct, **sustainable** and effective part in future Community proposals on tourism, and interregional coordination in promoting the latter;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the need for close cooperation between EU, national, regional and local authorities on the one hand and between the institutions as a whole and stakeholders in the sector on the other; recalls that in regard to tourism many European regions have direct powers and play, therefore, a central role in implementing projects and specific actions; hopes to see the regions playing a direct and effective part in future Community proposals on tourism, and interregional coordination in promoting the latter;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need for close cooperation between EU, national, regional and local authorities on the one hand and between the institutions as a whole and stakeholders in the sector on the other; recalls that in regard to tourism many European regions have direct powers and play, therefore, a central role in implementing projects and specific actions; hopes to see the regions playing a direct and effective part in future Community proposals on tourism, and interregional coordination in promoting the latter; ***to the same end, calls on the municipal authorities to take a full part in defining the development of the new tourism policy;***

Or. es

Amendment 34
Nathalie Griesbeck, Giommaria Uggias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Takes the view that European regions should cooperate more closely in an effort

to enhance their attractiveness and their visibility and emphasise their characteristic features, in particular by developing regional tourism centres and by preparing specific programming agreements, not least with the aim of modernising tourist amenities;

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Calls on the Commission to put forward proposals designed to foster intra- and inter-regional tourism, so that each site, museum or attraction visited prompts tourists to visit another site, museum or attraction in the same or in a neighbouring region;

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Giommaria Uggias, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls for the Commission, in implementing the Europe 2020 strategy, to draw up a multiannual tourism plan calling on the Member States and the regions to establish a programming instrument for the same period;

Or. it

Amendment 37
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that tourism should be regarded as part and parcel of the EU's industrial policy and asserts once more that reinvigorating tourism provides an important stimulus for employment in the various Member States;

Amendment

4. Considers that tourism should be regarded as part and parcel of the EU's industrial policy **and innovation policy**, and asserts once more that reinvigorating tourism provides an important stimulus for employment in the various Member States;

Or. ro

Amendment 38
Frieda Brepoels, Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that tourism should be regarded as part and parcel of the EU's industrial policy and asserts once more that reinvigorating tourism provides an important stimulus for employment in the various Member States;

Amendment

4. Considers that tourism should be regarded as part and parcel of the EU's industrial policy and asserts once more that reinvigorating tourism provides an important stimulus for employment in the various Member States; ***stresses in this connection the importance of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), which both contribute innovation from below and stability in the sector and guarantee the quality, diversity and authenticity of the regions where they are rooted; encourages the Commission to promote this approach more in European tourism services;***

Or. nl

Amendment 39
Giommaria Uggias, Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that tourism should be regarded as part and parcel of the EU's industrial policy and asserts once more that reinvigorating tourism ***provides an important stimulus*** for employment in the various Member States;

Amendment

4. Considers that tourism should be regarded as part and parcel of the EU's industrial policy and asserts once more that reinvigorating tourism ***is a strategic and vital objective*** for employment in the various Member States;

Or. it

Amendment 40
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that tourism should be regarded as part and parcel of the EU's ***industrial*** policy and asserts once more that reinvigorating tourism provides an important stimulus for employment in the various Member States;

Amendment

4. Considers that tourism should be regarded as part and parcel of the EU's ***economic*** policy and asserts once more that reinvigorating tourism provides an important stimulus for employment in the various Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Giommaria Uggias, Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission to collect and publish good tourism practices each

year;

Or. it

Amendment 42
Giommaria Uggias, Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Calls on the Commission to promote a specific innovation incubator for businesses in the tourism sector;

Or. it

Amendment 43
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Agrees with the Commission's proposal that a 'European label' be developed in conjunction with the Member States and with national tourism agencies, under which, while respecting territorial diversity, the concept of Europe as a whole should be promoted worldwide as a tourist destination; ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 44
Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

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Motion for a resolution

5. Agrees with the Commission's proposal that a 'European label' be developed in conjunction with the Member States and with national tourism agencies, under which, while respecting territorial diversity, the concept of Europe as a whole should be promoted worldwide as a tourist destination;

Amendment

5. Agrees with the Commission's proposal that a 'European label' be developed in conjunction with the Member States and with national tourism agencies, under which, while respecting territorial diversity, the concept of Europe as a whole should be promoted worldwide as a tourist destination; ***emphasises that EU tourist promotion initiatives should complement and be coordinated with those of the Member States and regional and local authorities, and avoid favouring any European destinations over others;***

Or. es

Amendment 45

Giommaria Uggias, Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Agrees with the Commission's proposal that a 'European label' be developed in conjunction with the Member States and with national tourism agencies, under which, while respecting ***territorial diversity***, the concept of Europe as a whole should be promoted worldwide as a tourist destination;

Amendment

5. Agrees with the Commission's proposal that a 'European label' be developed in conjunction with the Member States and with national tourism agencies, under which, while respecting ***and highlighting the specific features of the territory***, the concept of Europe as a whole should be promoted worldwide as a tourist destination;

Or. it

Amendment 46

Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Agrees with the Commission's proposal that a 'European label' be developed in conjunction with the Member States and with national tourism agencies, under which, while respecting territorial diversity, the concept of Europe as a whole should be promoted worldwide as a tourist destination;

Amendment

5. Agrees with the Commission's proposal that a 'European label' be developed in conjunction with the Member States and with national tourism agencies, under which, while respecting territorial diversity, the concept of Europe as a whole should be promoted worldwide as a tourist destination; ***calls on the Commission to launch publicity campaigns and encourage participation in international events, as well as promoting the 'European label' through the activities and the image of the European External Action Service;***

Or. pt

Amendment 47
Georgios Koumoutsakos, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Agrees with the Commission's proposal that a 'European label' be developed in conjunction with the Member States and with national tourism agencies, under which, while respecting territorial diversity, the concept of Europe as a whole should be promoted worldwide as a tourist destination;

Amendment

5. Agrees with the Commission's proposal that a 'European label' be developed in conjunction with the Member States and with national tourism agencies, under which, while respecting territorial diversity, the concept of Europe as a whole should be promoted worldwide as a tourist destination; ***considers that this label should act as a 'branding umbrella' and for this reason clear specifications and criteria for granting it are needed ;***

Or. el

Amendment 48
David-Maria Sassi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Agrees with the Commission's proposal that a 'European label' be developed in conjunction with the Member States and with national tourism agencies, under which, while respecting territorial diversity, the concept of Europe as a whole should be promoted worldwide as a tourist destination;

Amendment

5. Agrees with the Commission's proposal that a 'European label' be developed in conjunction with the Member States and with national tourism agencies, under which, while respecting territorial diversity, the concept of Europe as a whole should be promoted worldwide as a tourist destination; ***considers, however, that the 'European label' should not prevent the regions, cities and local entities which live off tourism from being able to promote their own image freely;***

Or. it

Amendment 49
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Agrees with the Commission's proposal that a '***European label***' be developed in conjunction with the Member States and with national tourism agencies, under which, while respecting territorial diversity, the concept of Europe as a whole should be promoted worldwide as a tourist destination;

Amendment

5. Agrees with the Commission's proposal that a '***Europe brand***' be developed in conjunction with the Member States and with national tourism agencies, under which, while respecting territorial diversity, the concept of Europe as a whole should be promoted worldwide as a tourist destination;

Or. es

Amendment 50
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Regards the current proliferation of labels as confusing and even misleading; calls on the Commission to assess the efficiency of the existing labels; considers that reliability, transparency, monitoring and even penalties should be the prime concerns here; takes the view that the criteria for the labels should be so formulated as to be feasible and realistic but at the same time to provide incentives for a more sustainable product; calls on the Commission to devise a more uniform system of quality standards;

Or. nl

Amendment 51
Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses the need for an active competition policy monitoring any trend towards concentration of the sector or abuse of a dominant position;

Or. es

Amendment 52
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the ‘European heritage label’ initiative as a tool giving prominence to some of the important sites in the history of European integration; stresses the need for coordination between this initiative and the UNESCO heritage sites in order to avoid overlapping that has no added value;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the ‘European heritage label’ initiative as a tool giving prominence to some of the important sites in the history of European integration; stresses the need for coordination between this initiative and the UNESCO heritage sites ***and other historic routes; considers coordination with other comparable initiatives, such as the Europa Nostra Award, to be necessary*** in order to avoid overlapping that has no added value;

Or. nl

Amendment 53

Giommaria Uggias, Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the ‘European heritage label’ initiative as a tool giving prominence to some of the important sites in the history of European integration; stresses the need for coordination between this initiative and the UNESCO heritage sites in order to avoid overlapping ***that has no added value***;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the ‘European heritage label’ initiative as a tool giving prominence to some of the important sites in the history of European integration; stresses the need for coordination between this initiative and the UNESCO heritage sites in order to avoid overlapping;

Or. it

Amendment 54

Spyros Danellis, Georgios Koumoutsakos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the ‘European heritage label’

Amendment

6. Welcomes the ‘European heritage label’

initiative as a tool giving prominence to some of the important sites in the history of European integration; stresses the need for coordination between this initiative and the UNESCO heritage sites in order to avoid overlapping that has no added value;

initiative as a tool giving prominence to some of the important sites in the history of European integration; stresses the need for coordination between this initiative and the UNESCO heritage sites in order to avoid overlapping that has no added value; ***calls on the Commission to point out to Member States that sites which will receive the 'European heritage label' must always remain open and accessible, even with provision being made for skeleton staff;***

Or. el

Amendment 55
Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the ‘European heritage label’ initiative as a tool giving prominence to some of the important sites in the history of European integration; stresses the need for coordination between this initiative and the UNESCO heritage sites in order to avoid overlapping that ***has*** no added value;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the ‘European heritage label’ initiative as a tool giving prominence to, ***and complementing***, some of the important sites in the history of European integration, ***and notes that it has to be based on a specific body of selection criteria***; stresses the need for coordination between this initiative and the UNESCO heritage ***and Natura 2000*** sites in order to avoid overlapping ***and discredit*** that ***have*** no added value;

Or. pt

Amendment 56
Elisa Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the ‘European heritage label’ initiative as a tool giving prominence to some of the important sites in the history of European integration; stresses the need for coordination between this initiative and the UNESCO heritage sites in order to avoid overlapping that has no added value;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the ‘European heritage label’ initiative as a tool giving prominence to some of the important sites in the history of European integration; stresses the need for coordination between this initiative and the UNESCO heritage sites in order to avoid overlapping that has no added value; ***recommends that the 'European heritage label' should be open, on a voluntary basis, to the participation of sites that represent European heritage in spite of being located outside the European Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 57
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance of collaborating with non-EU countries, ***including through partnerships***, and in particular with the BRIC countries which represent a market of several million potential new tourists;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of ***concluding international air transport agreements with a view to*** collaborating with non-EU countries, and in particular with the BRIC countries, which represent a market of several million potential new tourists;

Or. ro

Amendment 58
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance of collaborating with non-EU countries, including through partnerships, and in particular with the BRIC countries which represent a market of several million potential new tourists;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of collaborating with non-EU countries, including through partnerships, and in particular with the BRIC countries which represent a market of several million potential new tourists, **and of the development of joint European marketing activities in these new source markets**;

Or. hu

Amendment 59
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance of collaborating with non-EU countries, including through partnerships, and in particular with the **BRIC** countries which represent a market of several million potential new tourists;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of collaborating with non-EU countries, including through partnerships, and in particular with the **emerging** countries which represent a market of several million potential new tourists;

Or. fr

Amendment 60
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance of collaborating with non-EU countries, including through partnerships, and in particular with the BRIC countries which represent a market of several million potential new tourists;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of collaborating with non-EU countries, including through partnerships, and in particular with the BRIC countries which represent a market of several million potential new tourists,

and of supporting, as a follow-up to that collaboration, the creation of combined tourism products thanks to which Europe will be perceived by tourists from more distant countries as a more homogeneous region (for example, collaboration at the level of the Visegrád Group countries, the states of the Baltic region or the Mediterranean countries);

Or. cs

Amendment 61
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance of collaborating with non-EU countries, including *through partnerships*, and in particular with the BRIC countries which represent a market of several million potential new tourists;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of collaborating with non-EU countries, including *especially the neighbouring partner countries* and in particular with the BRIC countries which represent a market of several million potential new tourists;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Dominique Vlasto, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance of collaborating with non-EU countries, including through partnerships, and in particular with the BRIC countries which represent a market of several million potential new tourists;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of collaborating with non-EU countries, including through partnerships, and in particular with the BRIC countries which represent a market of several million potential new tourists; *takes the view that the opening-up of new markets is making for more intense*

competition to the detriment of European tourist destinations, but that the raising of living standards and wages in the BRIC countries is creating new markets to aim at; emphasises, in that connection, the importance of continuing efforts to increase the visibility, quality, competitiveness and diversification of the tourist industry in Europe with a view to attracting new types of visitor;

Or. fr

Amendment 63
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance of collaborating with non-EU countries, including through partnerships, and in particular with the BRIC countries which represent a market of several million potential new tourists;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of collaborating with non-EU countries, including through partnerships, and in particular with *our neighbours and* the BRIC countries which represent a market of several million potential new tourists;

Or. es

Amendment 64
Luis de Grandes Pascual, Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers it advisable, while respecting the EU's rights and duty to control entry across its own borders, for the European *institutions'* and the Member *States'* *consciousness of these markets to be*

Amendment

8. Considers it advisable, while respecting the EU's rights and duty to control entry across its own borders, for the European *institutions* and the Member *States to promote the common visa policy with the*

heightened so that visa procedures are coordinated and simplified, with consideration given to establishing common consular desks across the EU to ensure that visa procedures are implemented on time and bureaucratic costs reduced;

aim of simplifying visa procedures and creating common visa application centres, ensuring that such procedures are implemented on time and bureaucratic costs reduced;

Or. es

Amendment 65

Spyros Danellis, Carlo Fidanza, Giommara Uggias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers it advisable, while respecting the EU's rights and duty to control entry across its own borders, for the European institutions' and the Member States' consciousness of these markets to be heightened so that visa procedures are coordinated and simplified, with consideration given to establishing common consular desks across the EU to ensure that visa procedures are implemented on time and bureaucratic costs reduced;

Amendment

8. Considers it advisable, while respecting the EU's rights and duty to control entry across its own borders, for the European institutions' and the Member States' consciousness of these markets to be heightened so that visa procedures are coordinated and simplified, with consideration given to establishing common consular desks across the EU to ensure that visa procedures are implemented on time and bureaucratic costs reduced; ***to this end, further to the creation of the European External Action Service (EEAS), calls on the Commission to consider the possibility to deploy the EU delegation offices in the world in order to issue touristic visas in collaboration with the National embassies of the Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 66
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to **consider alternative ways of simplifying the issue of tourist visas, such as ‘group tourism visas’ for group organisers;**

deleted

Or. nl

Amendment 67

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to **consider alternative ways** of simplifying the issue of tourist visas, **such as ‘group tourism visas’** for group organisers;

9. Calls on the Commission to **promote the measures laid down in the common visa policy with the aim** of simplifying the issue of tourist visas, **basing its action on the principles of reciprocity, for instance by setting up ‘group tourism visas’** for group organisers;

Or. es

Amendment 68
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to **consider alternative ways of simplifying the issue of tourist visas, such as ‘group tourism visas’**

9. Calls on the Commission to **review the current policy on the issue of tourist visas and to propose a long-term strategy**

for group organisers;

presenting alternative ways of simplifying and harmonising the procedure for issuing these visas, such as ‘group tourism visas’ for group organisers, which would facilitate travel to EU countries not only from countries with which so-called facilitation agreements have been concluded, but also from other rapidly developing economies;

Or. cs

Amendment 69
Dominique Vlasto, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to consider alternative ways of simplifying the issue of tourist visas, such as ‘group tourism visas’ for group organisers;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to consider alternative ways of simplifying the issue of tourist visas, such as ‘group tourism visas’ for group organisers; ***emphasises the importance of making it easy for business travellers to obtain visas, as this will open up many new markets against the background of an expansion in business and conference tourism;***

Or. fr

Amendment 70
Georgios Koumoutsakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to consider alternative ways of simplifying the issue of tourist visas, such as ‘group tourism visas’ for group organisers;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to consider alternative ways of simplifying the issue of tourist visas, such as ‘group tourism visas’ for group organisers ***and exemptions from***

Schengen-type visa requirements for citizens of third countries bordering on the EU who are visiting Member States for a maximum period of 72 hours;

Or. el

Amendment 71

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Asks the Member States, in view of various emergency situations that place tourists abroad in danger, to consider whether it would be appropriate to codify a uniform procedure for issuing notices advising against travel, creating a single European code for the seriousness of the situations concerned ***and acknowledging in worst case scenarios the right of operators to apply for Community aid, within the limits of the funds available;***

Amendment

10. Asks the Member States, in view of various emergency situations that place tourists abroad in danger, to consider whether it would be appropriate to codify a uniform procedure for issuing notices advising against travel, creating a single European code for the seriousness of the situations concerned;

Or. es

Amendment 72

Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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situations concerned and acknowledging in worst case scenarios the right of operators to apply for Community aid, within the limits of the funds available;

situations concerned and acknowledging in worst case scenarios the right of operators to apply for Community aid, within the limits of the funds available; ***calls on the Commission to rethink the crisis management measures to be applied in unforeseen circumstances such as disruption caused by volcanic ash so as to enable damage to be kept to a minimum at all levels;***

Or. pt

Amendment 73
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Asks the Member States, in view of various emergency situations that place tourists abroad in danger, to consider whether it would be appropriate to codify a uniform procedure for issuing notices advising against travel, creating a single European code for the seriousness of the situations concerned and acknowledging in worst case scenarios the right of operators to apply for Community aid, within the limits of the funds available;

Amendment

10. Asks the Member States, in view of various emergency situations that place tourists abroad in danger, to consider, ***in close cooperation with the European External Action Service (EEAS)***, whether it would be appropriate to codify a uniform procedure for issuing notices advising against travel, creating a single European code for the seriousness of the situations concerned and acknowledging in worst case scenarios the right of operators to apply for Community aid, within the limits of the funds available;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on the Commission to draw conclusions from recent emergencies, such as the volcanic eruption, and to draw up specific scenarios for EU crisis management, so that coordination and uniform action in all Member States with regard to information and the measures to be taken become the rule;

Or. nl

**Amendment 75
Frieda Brepoels**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Urges the Commission to draw up a Charter of tourists' rights and responsibilities comprising principles with regard to accessibility, provision of information, transparent pricing, compensation, etc.; calls on Member States to set up an independent arbitration system so that consumers can also genuinely secure respect for these rights;

Or. nl

**Amendment 76
Frieda Brepoels**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Stresses the need to foster technological development in SMEs so that

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they may more effectively market their products and promote destinations; urges the Commission *to create an ‘ICT and Tourism’ platform, launching a specific pilot project by the end of 2011 to boost the participation of micro-enterprises and SMEs in the digital supply chain, following on from the experience of other sectors such as textiles, transport and logistics and the automobile industry;*

they may more effectively market their products and promote destinations; urges the Commission *and Member States to improve the accessibility and user-friendliness of existing ICT approaches;*

Or. nl

Amendment 77

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses the need to foster technological development in SMEs so that they may more effectively market their products and promote destinations; urges the Commission to create an ‘ICT and Tourism’ platform, launching a specific pilot project by the end of 2011 to boost the participation of micro-enterprises and SMEs in the digital supply chain, following on from the experience of other sectors such as textiles, transport and logistics and the automobile industry;

Amendment

11. Stresses the need to foster *innovation and* technological development in SMEs so that they may more effectively market their products and promote destinations; urges the Commission to create an ‘ICT and Tourism’ platform, launching a specific pilot project by the end of 2011 to boost the participation of micro-enterprises and SMEs in the digital supply chain, following on from the experience of other sectors such as textiles, transport and logistics and the automobile industry; *calls for initiatives designed to promote e-commerce in the industry and eliminate remaining barriers to the development thereof within the internal market;*

Or. es

Amendment 78

Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis, Giommara Uggias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

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11. Stresses the need to foster technological development in SMEs so that they may more effectively market their products and promote destinations; urges the Commission to create an ‘ICT and Tourism’ platform, launching a specific pilot project by the end of 2011 to boost the participation of micro-enterprises and SMEs in the digital supply chain, following on from the experience of other sectors such as textiles, transport and logistics and the automobile industry;

Amendment

11. Stresses the need to foster technological development in SMEs so that they may more effectively market their products and promote destinations; urges the Commission to create an ‘ICT and Tourism’ platform, launching a specific pilot project by the end of 2011 to boost the participation of micro-enterprises and SMEs in the digital supply chain, following on from the experience of other sectors such as textiles, transport and logistics and the automobile industry; ***calls on the Member States, moreover, to develop high-speed internet throughout their territory in order to enable advanced services to be developed and operators to become interoperable;***

Or. it

Amendment 79

Giommara Uggias, Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

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11. Stresses the need to foster technological development in SMEs so that they may more effectively market their products and promote destinations; urges the Commission to create an ‘ICT and Tourism’ platform, launching a specific pilot project by the end of 2011 to boost the participation of micro-enterprises and SMEs in the digital supply chain, following on from the experience of other sectors

Amendment

11. Stresses the need to foster technological development in ***micro-enterprises and*** SMEs so that they may more effectively market their products and promote destinations; urges the Commission to create an ‘ICT and Tourism’ platform, launching a specific pilot project by the end of 2011 to boost the participation of micro-enterprises and SMEs in the digital supply chain, following

such as textiles, transport and logistics and the automobile industry;

on from the experience of other sectors such as textiles, transport and logistics and the automobile industry;

Or. it

Amendment 80

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls for the entrepreneurial spirit to be promoted and supported in the industry, giving special attention to women and young people, and for access to funding, especially to microloans, to be facilitated for SMEs and self-employed workers;

Or. es

Amendment 81

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to assess, in close collaboration with operators in the sector, innovative ways of promoting ad hoc European package holidays during the major international events that Europe will be hosting in the next few years (for example, the 2012 Olympic Games in London, the 2015 Milan Universal Exhibition, etc.) with a view to promoting ‘destination Europe’ with all its rich diversity;

12. Calls on the Commission to assess, in close collaboration with operators in the sector, innovative ways of promoting ad hoc European package holidays during the major international events that Europe will be hosting in the next few years (for example, the 2012 Olympic Games in London, the 2015 Milan Universal Exhibition, ***the European Capitals of Culture***, etc.) with a view to promoting ‘destination Europe’ with all its rich diversity;

Amendment 82
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to assess, in close collaboration with operators in the sector, innovative ways of promoting ad hoc European package holidays during the major international events that Europe will be hosting in the next few years (for example, the 2012 Olympic Games in London, the 2015 Milan Universal Exhibition, etc.) with a view to promoting ‘destination Europe’ with all its rich diversity;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to assess, in close collaboration with operators in the sector, innovative ways of promoting ad hoc European package holidays during the major international events that Europe will be hosting in the next few years (for example, the 2012 Olympic Games in London, ***the centenary commemoration of the ‘Great War’***, the 2015 Milan Universal Exhibition, etc.) with a view to promoting ‘destination Europe’ with all its rich diversity;

Or. nl

Amendment 83
Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to assess, in close collaboration with operators in the sector, ***innovative ways of promoting ad hoc European package holidays*** during the major international events that Europe will be hosting in the next few years (***for example, the 2012 Olympic Games in London, the 2015 Milan Universal Exhibition, etc.***) with a view to promoting ‘destination Europe’ with all its rich diversity;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to assess, in close collaboration with ***the Member States and*** operators in the sector, ***what action they can take*** during the major international events that Europe will be hosting in the next few years with a view to promoting ‘destination Europe’ with all its rich diversity;

Amendment 84
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to assess, in close collaboration with operators in the sector, innovative ways of promoting ad hoc European package holidays during the major international events that *Europe* will be hosting in the next few years (*for example, the 2012 Olympic Games in London, the 2015 Milan Universal Exhibition, etc.*) with a view to promoting ‘destination Europe’ with all its rich diversity;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to assess, in close collaboration with operators in the sector, innovative ways of promoting ad hoc European package holidays during the major international events that *certain EU Member States* will be hosting in the next few years with a view to promoting ‘destination Europe’ with all its rich diversity;

Or. fr

Amendment 85
Dominique Vlasto, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to assess, in close collaboration with operators in the sector, innovative ways of promoting ad hoc European package holidays during the major international events that Europe will be hosting in the next few years (for example, the 2012 Olympic Games in London, the 2015 Milan Universal Exhibition, etc.) with a view to promoting ‘destination Europe’ with all its rich diversity;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to assess, in close collaboration with operators in the sector, innovative ways of promoting ad hoc European package holidays during the major international events that Europe will be hosting in the next few years (for example, the 2012 Olympic Games in London, the 2015 Milan Universal Exhibition, etc.) with a view to promoting ‘destination Europe’ with all its rich diversity; *takes the view that international events of this kind and European events, such as the European capitals of culture,*

the European heritage days and the European football championships, should be promoted in conjunction with existing local tourist amenities;

Or. fr

Amendment 86
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to assess, in close collaboration with *operators* in the sector, innovative ways of promoting ad hoc European package holidays during the major international events that Europe will be hosting in the next few years (for example, the 2012 Olympic Games in London, the 2015 Milan Universal Exhibition, etc.) with a view to promoting ‘destination Europe’ with all its rich diversity;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to assess, in close collaboration with *national actors* in the sector, innovative ways of promoting ad hoc European package holidays during the major international events that Europe will be hosting in the next few years (for example, the 2012 Olympic Games in London, the 2015 Milan Universal Exhibition, etc.) with a view to promoting ‘destination Europe’ with all its rich diversity;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

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London, the 2015 Milan Universal Exhibition, etc.) with a view to promoting ‘destination Europe’ with all its rich diversity;

London, the 2015 Milan Universal Exhibition, **and the 2014 World Basketball Championship in Spain**) with a view to promoting ‘destination Europe’ with all its rich diversity;

Or. es

Amendment 88
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that the potential of the European Travel Commission’s (ETC) web portal www.visiteurope.com should be developed to maximise its availability and full accessibility (information in all EU official languages and the principal non-EU languages, use of formats accessible by **people with sensory disabilities**) and make it a genuine European tourism platform, with easy access to national, regional and local tourism portals in the individual Member States;

Amendment

13. Considers that the potential of the European Travel Commission’s (ETC) web portal www.visiteurope.com should be developed to maximise its availability and full accessibility (information in all EU official languages and the principal non-EU languages, use of formats accessible by **the visually impaired and with information in sign language for the deaf**) and make it a genuine European tourism platform, with easy access to national, regional and local tourism portals in the individual Member States;

Or. hu

Amendment 89
Ádám Kósa

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Paragraph 13

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full accessibility (information in all EU official languages and the principal non-EU languages, use of formats accessible by people with sensory disabilities) and make it a genuine European tourism platform, with easy access to national, regional and local tourism portals in the individual Member States;

full accessibility (information in all EU official languages and the principal non-EU languages, ***with particular regard to the BRIC countries***; use of formats accessible by people with sensory disabilities) and make it a genuine European tourism platform, with easy access to national, regional and local tourism portals in the individual Member States;

Or. hu

Amendment 90

Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis, Giommara Uggias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that the potential of the European Travel Commission's (ETC) web portal www.visiteurope.com should be developed to maximise its availability and full accessibility (information in all EU official languages and the principal non-EU languages, use of formats accessible by people with sensory disabilities) and make it a genuine European tourism platform, with easy access to national, regional and local tourism portals in the individual Member States;

Amendment

13. Considers that the potential of the European Travel Commission's (ETC) web portal www.visiteurope.com should be developed to maximise its availability and full accessibility (information in all EU official languages and the principal non-EU languages, use of formats accessible by people with sensory disabilities) and make it a genuine European tourism platform, with easy access to national, regional and local tourism portals in the individual Member States; ***considers, moreover, that the portal should give greater visibility to the system of European Quality Tourism Label, to best practices and to initiatives, such as Calypso, NECSTouR and EDEN;***

Or. en

Amendment 91

Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis, Giommara Uggias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that the potential of the European Travel Commission's (ETC) web portal www.visiteurope.com should be developed to maximise its availability and full accessibility (information in all EU official languages and the principal non-EU languages, use of formats accessible by people with sensory disabilities) and make it a genuine European tourism platform, with easy access to national, regional and local tourism portals in the individual Member States;

Amendment

13. Considers that the potential of the European Travel Commission's (ETC) web portal www.visiteurope.com should be developed to maximise its availability and full accessibility (information in all EU official languages and the principal non-EU languages, use of formats accessible by people with sensory disabilities ***through all modern technological applications***) and make it a genuine European tourism platform, with easy access to national, regional and local tourism portals in the individual Member States;

Or. it

Amendment 92

Dominique Vlasto, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to assess in conjunction with the Member States the possibility of creating a 'European Tourism Card' for the purpose of encouraging tourists who travel in Europe, whether from Member States or from countries outside the EU to do so regularly, by offering information, discounts and dedicated services;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to assess in conjunction with the Member States the possibility of creating a 'European Tourism Card' for the purpose of encouraging tourists who travel in Europe, whether from Member States or from countries outside the EU to do so regularly, by offering information, discounts and dedicated services; ***points out that initiatives of this kind, alongside the diversification of tourist services and forms of tourism, are consistent with the calls to establish a right to be a tourist;***

Amendment 93
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

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14. Calls on the Commission to assess in conjunction with the Member States the possibility of creating a ‘European Tourism Card’ for the purpose of encouraging tourists who travel in Europe, whether from Member States or from countries outside the EU to do so regularly, by offering information, discounts and dedicated services;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to assess in conjunction with the Member States the possibility of creating a ‘European Tourism Card’ for the purpose of encouraging tourists who travel in Europe, whether from Member States or from countries outside the EU to do so regularly, by offering information ***including a list of their rights***, discounts and dedicated services;

Or. es

Amendment 94
Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Stresses that the EU tourism policy should not lead to an unnecessary proliferation of labels; considers that the added value of proposals to create new labels should be justified by sound impact assessments and take best practices in the Member States into account, and that the sector and social partners should be involved in the drafting process;

Or. es

Amendment 95
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission to consider introducing two new principles for tourism: 'interregionality' and 'complementarity', in order to promote joint planning and cooperation between tourist services within a single geographical area, i.e. either between neighbouring regions belonging to different Member States or at a specific thematic level between regions linked by common elements;

Or. el

Amendment 96
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to define a 'European quality tourism label', identifying common quality criteria; considers that this should come about by coordinating the best experience already gained in different Member States and by industry associations, in order to create an umbrella label complementary to national labels and recognised on an opt-in basis;

deleted

Or. nl

Amendment 97
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to define a ‘European quality tourism label’, identifying common quality criteria; considers that this should come about by coordinating the best experience already gained in different Member States and by industry associations, in order to create an umbrella label complementary to national labels and recognised on an opt-in basis;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 98
Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to **define** a ‘European quality tourism label’, identifying common quality criteria; considers that this should come about by coordinating the best experience already gained in different Member States and by industry associations, in order to create an umbrella label complementary to national labels and recognised on an opt-in basis;

15. Calls on the Commission, **in cooperation with tourism stakeholders**, to **assess the feasibility of** a ‘European quality tourism label’, identifying common quality criteria; considers that this should come about by coordinating the best experience already gained in different Member States and by industry associations, in order to create an umbrella label complementary to national labels and recognised on an opt-in basis;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Believes that the number of labels should be restricted, to prevent possible confusion amongst consumers and excessive burdens on enterprises and to make them more easily recognisable; calls therefore on the Commission to assess at a future date whether the ‘European quality label’ and the ‘Eco-label for tourist accommodation service’ could be gradually merged under the heading of one label;

deleted

Or. nl

Amendment 100
Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Believes that the number of labels should be restricted, to prevent possible confusion amongst consumers and excessive burdens on enterprises and to make them more easily recognisable; calls therefore on the Commission *to assess at a future date whether the ‘European quality label’ and the ‘Eco-label for tourist accommodation service’ could be gradually merged under the heading of one label;*

16. Believes that the number of labels should be restricted, to prevent possible confusion amongst consumers and excessive burdens on enterprises and to make them more easily recognisable; calls therefore on the Commission, **Member States and stakeholders to avoid the proliferation of labels, by promoting existing instruments and best practices, tacking stock of what has already been developed;**

Or. en

Amendment 101
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that the number of labels should be restricted, to prevent possible confusion amongst consumers and excessive burdens on enterprises and to make them more easily recognisable; calls therefore on the Commission *to assess at a future date whether the ‘European quality label’ and the ‘Eco-label for tourist accommodation service’ could be gradually merged under the heading of one label;*

Amendment

16. Believes that the number of labels should be restricted, to prevent possible confusion amongst consumers and excessive burdens on enterprises and to make them more easily recognisable; calls therefore on the Commission, ***Member States and stakeholders to avoid the proliferation of labels, by promoting existing instruments and best practices, tacking stock of what has already been developed;***

Or. en

Amendment 102
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Asks the Commission to promote a specific initiative to harmonise gradually the accommodation classification systems through the identification of common minimum criteria, bearing in mind the positive results of earlier experiments by industry associations and working in close collaboration with standardisation bodies;

Amendment

17. Asks the Commission to promote a specific initiative to harmonise gradually the accommodation classification systems through the identification of common minimum criteria, bearing in mind the positive results of earlier experiments by industry associations and working in close collaboration with standardisation bodies ***and taking into account accessibility criteria;***

Or. hu

Amendment 103
Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Asks the Commission to promote a specific initiative to harmonise gradually the accommodation classification systems through the identification of common minimum criteria, bearing in mind the positive results of earlier experiments by industry associations and working in close collaboration with standardisation bodies;

Amendment

17. Asks the Commission to promote a specific initiative to harmonise gradually the accommodation classification systems through the identification of common minimum criteria, ***which undertakings can apply voluntarily***, bearing in mind the positive results of earlier experiments by industry associations and working in close collaboration with standardisation bodies;

Or. de

Amendment 104
Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Asks the Commission to promote a specific initiative to harmonise gradually the accommodation classification systems through the identification of common minimum criteria, bearing in mind the positive results of earlier experiments by industry associations and working in close collaboration with standardisation bodies;

Amendment

17. Asks the Commission to promote a specific initiative to harmonise gradually the accommodation classification systems through the identification of common minimum criteria, bearing in mind the positive results of earlier experiments by industry associations and working in close collaboration with standardisation bodies ***and representatives of the sector***;

Or. es

Amendment 105
Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Asks the Commission to promote a specific initiative to harmonise gradually the accommodation classification systems through the identification of common minimum criteria, ***bearing in mind*** the positive results of earlier experiments by industry associations ***and working in close collaboration with standardisation bodies***;

Amendment

17. Asks the Commission to promote a specific initiative to harmonise gradually the accommodation classification systems through the identification of common minimum criteria, ***starting from*** the positive results of earlier experiments by industry associations (***ex. Hotelstars Union***);

calls on the European hospitality industry to:

- pursue its efforts towards a gradual harmonisation of hotel classification;

- inform regularly the Institutions of progress achieved;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Asks the Commission to promote a specific initiative to harmonise gradually the accommodation classification systems through the identification of common minimum criteria, bearing in mind the positive results of earlier experiments by industry associations and working in close collaboration with standardisation bodies;

Amendment

17. Asks the Commission to promote a specific initiative to harmonise gradually the accommodation (***hotels, guesthouses, rented rooms, etc.***), classification systems through the identification of common minimum criteria, bearing in mind the positive results of earlier experiments by industry associations and working in close collaboration with standardisation bodies;

Or. el

Amendment 107
Dominique Vlasto, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Asks the Commission to promote a specific initiative to harmonise gradually the accommodation classification systems through the identification of common minimum criteria, bearing in mind the positive results of earlier experiments by industry associations and working in close collaboration with standardisation bodies;

Amendment

17. Asks the Commission to promote a specific initiative to harmonise gradually the accommodation classification systems through the identification of common minimum criteria, bearing in mind the positive results of earlier experiments by industry associations and working in close collaboration with standardisation bodies;
emphasises the importance of such harmonisation, which can enhance both Europe's visibility as a leading tourist destination and the information and reassurance provided to tourists;

Or. fr

Amendment 108
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Asks the Commission to ***promote*** a specific initiative to harmonise gradually the accommodation classification systems through the identification of common minimum criteria, bearing in mind the positive results of earlier experiments by industry associations and working in close collaboration with standardisation bodies;

Amendment

17. Asks the Commission to ***support*** a specific initiative to harmonise gradually the accommodation classification systems through the identification of common minimum criteria, bearing in mind the positive results of earlier experiments by industry associations and working in close collaboration with standardisation bodies;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Asks the Commission to promote a specific initiative to harmonise gradually the accommodation classification systems through the identification of common minimum criteria, bearing in mind the positive results of earlier experiments by industry associations and working in close collaboration with standardisation bodies;

Amendment

17. Asks the Commission to promote a specific initiative to harmonise gradually the accommodation classification systems through the identification of common minimum criteria, bearing in mind the positive results of earlier experiments by industry associations and working in close collaboration with standardisation bodies;
calls on the Commission to promote the development of a unified global system of hotel classification;

Or. ro

Amendment 110
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses the importance of paying due attention to the question of safety in accommodation, particularly in regard to fire safety regulations; considers therefore that incentives should be given for voluntary adherence to the MBS (Management, Building and System) method promoted by HOTREC, without prejudice to national regulations in force in line with the 1986 Council recommendations; stresses also the importance of always bearing in mind the needs of the disabled and people with reduced mobility;

Amendment

Does not affect the English version.

Or. nl

Amendment 111
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses the importance of paying due attention to the question of safety in accommodation, particularly in regard to fire safety regulations; considers therefore that incentives should be given for **voluntary** adherence to the MBS (Management, Building and System) method promoted by HOTREC, without prejudice to national regulations in force in line with the 1986 Council recommendations; stresses also the importance of always bearing in mind the needs of the disabled and people with reduced mobility;

Amendment

18. Stresses the importance of paying due attention to the question of safety in accommodation, particularly in regard to fire safety regulations **and carbon monoxide safety measures**; considers therefore that incentives should be given for adherence to the MBS (Management, Building and System) method promoted by HOTREC, without prejudice to national regulations in force in line with the 1986 Council recommendations **or alternative regulatory actions should be taken wherever self-regulation fails**; stresses also the importance of always bearing in mind the needs of the disabled and people with reduced mobility; **highlights also the important role of the training of hotel staff on emergency planning, on fire safety management and on disability awareness in fire prevention and safety of accommodation**;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Antonio Cancian

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses the importance of paying due attention to the question of safety in accommodation, particularly in regard to fire safety regulations; considers therefore

Amendment

18. Stresses the importance of paying due attention to the question of safety in accommodation, particularly in regard to fire safety regulations; considers therefore

that incentives should be given for voluntary adherence to the MBS (Management, Building and System) method promoted by HOTREC, without prejudice to national regulations in force in line with the 1986 Council recommendations; stresses also the importance of always bearing in mind the needs of the disabled and people with reduced mobility;

that incentives should be given for voluntary adherence to the MBS (Management, Building and System) method promoted by HOTREC, without prejudice to national regulations in force in line with the 1986 Council recommendations; stresses also the importance of always bearing in mind the needs of the disabled and people with reduced mobility; ***invites the Commission to consider the need for systematic collection of data on accommodation safety;***

Or. en

Amendment 113
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses the importance of paying due attention to the question of safety in accommodation, particularly in regard to fire safety regulations; considers therefore that incentives should be given for voluntary adherence to the MBS (Management, Building and System) method promoted by HOTREC, without prejudice to national regulations in force in line with the 1986 Council recommendations; stresses also the importance of always bearing in mind the needs of the disabled and people with reduced mobility;

Amendment

18. Stresses the importance of paying due attention to the question of safety in accommodation, particularly in regard to fire safety regulations; considers therefore that incentives should be given for voluntary adherence to the MBS (Management, Building and System) method promoted by HOTREC, without prejudice to national regulations in force in line with the 1986 Council recommendations; stresses also the importance of always bearing in mind the needs of the disabled and people with reduced mobility; ***calls nevertheless on the Commission and the Member States to consider the need for systematic collection of data in accommodation safety and barrier-free accessibility for PRMs and to set up measures and standards for real improvement;***

Or. en

Amendment 114
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses the importance of paying due attention to the question of safety in accommodation, particularly in regard to fire safety regulations; considers therefore that incentives should be given for voluntary adherence to the MBS (Management, Building and System) method *promoted by HOTREC*, without prejudice to national regulations in force in line with the 1986 Council recommendations; stresses also the importance of always bearing in mind the needs of the disabled and people with reduced mobility;

Amendment

18. Stresses the importance of paying due attention to the question of safety in accommodation, particularly in regard to fire safety regulations; considers therefore that incentives should be given for voluntary adherence to the MBS (Management, Building and System) method, without prejudice to national regulations in force in line with the 1986 Council recommendations; stresses also the importance of always bearing in mind the needs of the disabled and people with reduced mobility;

Or. es

Amendment 115
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that the Commission, in collaboration with the tourism industry, should prepare a map of existing skills (Tourism Skill Competence Framework) as a starting point from which practical steps to match market supply and demand can be developed;

Amendment

19. Considers that the Commission, in collaboration with the tourism industry, should prepare a map of existing *professional* skills (Tourism Skill Competence Framework) as a starting point from which practical steps to match *employment* market supply and demand *in the tourism sector in Europe* can be developed;

Or. fr

Amendment 116
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that the Commission, in collaboration with the tourism industry, should prepare a map of existing skills (Tourism Skill Competence Framework) as a starting point from which practical steps to match market supply and demand can be developed;

Amendment

(Does not affect English version.)

Or. el

Amendment 117
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that the Commission, in collaboration with the tourism industry, should prepare a map of existing skills (Tourism Skill Competence Framework) as a starting point from which practical steps to match market supply and demand can be developed;

Amendment

19. Considers that the Commission, in collaboration with the tourism industry, should prepare a map of existing **professional** skills (Tourism Skill Competence Framework) as a starting point from which practical steps to match market supply and demand can be developed;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Georgios Koumoutsakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that the Commission, in collaboration with the tourism industry, should prepare a map of existing skills (Tourism Skill Competence Framework) as a starting point from which practical steps to match market supply and demand can be developed;

Amendment

(Does not affect English version.)

Or. el

Amendment 119
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that the Commission, in collaboration with the tourism industry, should prepare a map of existing skills (Tourism Skill Competence Framework) as a starting point from which practical steps to match market supply and demand can be developed;

Amendment

19. Considers that the Commission, in collaboration with the tourism industry **and the social partners**, should prepare a map of existing skills (Tourism Skill Competence Framework) as a starting point from which practical steps to match market supply and demand can be developed;

Or. es

Amendment 120
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission, in collaboration with the Member States, to exploit and promote vocational and university training schemes already

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission, in collaboration with the Member States, to exploit and promote vocational and university training schemes already

existing in the tourism sector and to network and further encourage them, maintaining close contact with the world of research and business;

existing in the tourism sector and to network and further encourage them, maintaining close contact with the world of research and business; ***calls on the Commission in this context to make the topic of innovation in tourism a larger element in the 8th Framework Programme of Research and Technological Development;***

Or. nl

Amendment 121

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission, in collaboration with the Member States, to exploit and promote vocational and university training schemes already existing in the tourism sector and to network and further encourage them, maintaining close contact with the world of research and business;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission, in collaboration with the Member States, to exploit and promote vocational and university training schemes already existing in the tourism sector and to network and further encourage them, maintaining close contact with the world of research and business, ***and emphasises the need to promote lifelong learning;***

Or. es

Amendment 122

Spyros Danellis, Georgios Koumoutsakos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission, in collaboration with the Member States, to exploit and promote vocational and university training schemes already

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission, in collaboration with the Member States, to exploit and promote vocational and university training schemes already

existing in the tourism sector and to network and further encourage them, maintaining close contact with the world of research and business;

existing in the tourism sector and to network and further encourage them, maintaining close contact with the world of research and business; ***calls for Member States to be encouraged to develop tourism training at university level; in the same vein, calls on the Commission to examine the possibility of designating a European day of responsible and sustainable tourism, by organising in all Member States information meetings to promote forms of viable tourism and responsible behaviour by tourists;***

Or. el

Amendment 123
Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission, in collaboration with the Member States, to exploit and promote vocational and university training schemes already existing in the tourism sector and to network and further encourage them, maintaining close contact with the world of research and business;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission, in collaboration with the Member States, to exploit and promote vocational and university training schemes already existing in the tourism sector and to network and further encourage them, ***and also to encourage mobility***, maintaining close contact with the world of research and business;

Or. pt

Amendment 124
Dominique Vlasto, Philippe Juvin, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Member States to facilitate and encourage training and apprenticeships in the tourism sector and to enhance career opportunities, in particular by developing the scope for retraining, obtaining new qualifications and taking advantage of lifelong training; emphasises that the inherently seasonal nature of tourism can give rise to precarity in terms of employment and working conditions; calls, in that connection, for the development of a specific policy to assist seasonal workers, involving, in particular measures to extend tourist seasons by diversifying tourist activities;

Or. fr

Amendment 125

Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Considers that Community programmes such as ‘Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs and ‘Leonardo da Vinci’ present unique opportunities for acquiring professional and training skills and should therefore be further developed and promoted;

21. Considers that Community programmes such as ‘Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs and ‘Leonardo da Vinci’ present unique opportunities for acquiring professional and training skills and should therefore be further developed and promoted; ***invites the Commission to consider the possibility of revising these programmes so that they educate on best practice related to, among others, customer care, accessibility and sustainability;***

Or. en

Amendment 126
Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that Community programmes such as 'Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs' *and* 'Leonardo da Vinci' present unique opportunities for acquiring professional and training skills and should therefore be further developed and promoted;

Amendment

21. Considers that Community programmes such as 'Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs', 'Leonardo da Vinci', ***Grundtvig, and Comenius*** present unique opportunities for acquiring professional and training skills and should therefore be further developed and promoted;

Or. pt

Amendment 127
Jörg Leichtfried

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that Community programmes such as 'Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs and 'Leonardo da Vinci' present unique opportunities for acquiring professional and training skills and should therefore be further developed and promoted;

Amendment

21. Considers that Community programmes such as 'Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs and 'Leonardo da Vinci' present unique opportunities for acquiring professional and training skills and should therefore be further developed and promoted, ***also adapting programmes so that safety, customer care, accessibility and sustainability aspects are taken into account;***

Or. en

Amendment 128
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Asks for improved mutual recognition of professional qualifications in the tourist industry so as to allow both those already working in the sector, and those planning to do so, to find the best job opportunities;

Amendment

22. Asks for improved mutual recognition of professional qualifications in the tourist industry so as to allow both those already working in the sector, and those planning to do so, to find the best job opportunities; ***urges the Commission to monitor more precisely the implementation of the Services Directive in the Member States with regard to tourism;***

Or. nl

Amendment 129
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Asks for improved mutual recognition of professional qualifications in the tourist industry so as to allow both those already working in the sector, and those planning to do so, to find the best job opportunities;

Amendment

22. Asks for improved mutual recognition ***by the Member States*** of professional qualifications in the tourist industry so as to allow both those already working in the sector, and those planning to do so, to find the best job opportunities ***and foster worker mobility in the industry;***

Or. fr

Amendment 130
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Asks for improved mutual recognition of professional qualifications in the tourist industry so as to allow both those already

Amendment

22. Asks for improved mutual recognition of professional qualifications in the tourist industry so as to allow both those already

working in the sector, and those planning to do so, to find the best job opportunities;

working in the sector, and those planning to do so, to find the best job opportunities; ***in this context, recommends in particular that instruments be developed to assist small and medium-sized enterprises in the tourism sector, especially with regard to the vocational training of their employees and the creation of new jobs;***

Or. cs

Amendment 131
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Asks for improved mutual recognition of professional qualifications in the tourist industry so as to allow both those already working in the sector, and those planning to do so, to find the best job opportunities;

Amendment

22. Asks for improved mutual recognition of professional qualifications in the tourist industry so as to allow both those already working in the sector, and those planning to do so, to find the best job opportunities, ***thereby helping to tackle the problems of the seasonal nature of work in this sector, on the one hand, and undeclared work on the other;***

Or. el

Amendment 132
Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Asks for improved mutual recognition of professional qualifications in the tourist industry so as to allow both those already working in the sector, and those planning to do so, to find the best job opportunities;

Amendment

22. Asks for improved mutual recognition of professional qualifications in the tourist industry so as to allow both those already working in the sector, and those planning to do so, to find the best job opportunities,

and to enable professionals to benefit from mobility;

Or. pt

Amendment 133
David-Maria Sassoli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Asks for improved mutual recognition of professional qualifications in the tourist industry so as to allow both those already working in the sector, and those planning to do so, to find the best job opportunities;

Amendment

22. Asks for improved mutual recognition of professional qualifications in the tourist industry so as to allow both those already working in the sector, and those planning to do so, to find the best job opportunities; *considers that it might be helpful, in addition, to develop mechanisms to allow for mobility and occupational exchanges within the tourist and hotel sector in Europe;*

Or. it

Amendment 134
Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Emphasises the close link between tourism and transport and asks the Commission and the Member States to make every effort to modernise the infrastructure, encourage co-modality and to adopt suitable measures to manage tourism flows, in particular seasonal peaks and emergencies of different kinds;

Amendment

23. Emphasises the close link between tourism and transport and asks the Commission and the Member States to make every effort to modernise the infrastructure, encourage co-modality and to adopt suitable measures to manage tourism flows, in particular seasonal peaks and emergencies of different kinds; *calls for progress in the development of Trans-European Transport Networks, especially*

the ‘motorways of the sea’;

Or. es

Amendment 135
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Stresses the need for effective cross-border transport infrastructure and calls on the Commission and the Member States to take all necessary measures to ensure sufficient funding and timely implementation of priority TEN-T projects, in particular in the EU's regions that lack the necessary infrastructure and interconnections with the rest of Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Spyros Danellis, Georgios Koumoutsakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Draws attention to the problem with infrastructures whose funding at local level is undertaken on the basis of the permanent population; given that this criterion fails to cater properly for tourist destinations where the permanent population is a fraction of the overall users of these infrastructures at peak periods, calls on the Commission carefully to consider boosting funding for infrastructure projects especially for tourist regions;

Amendment 137
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the Commission to act swiftly on the completion of the Single European Sky considering the importance of efficient air traffic management (ATM), the impact of air traffic on European tourism and recalling the massive losses suffered by the tourist industry due to the volcanic eruption from April 2010;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Debora Serracchiani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission to promote the use of more sustainable means of transport and ***to pay particular attention to*** connections with islands, rural areas and mountainous areas and, more generally, with less accessible destinations;

24. Urges the Commission to promote the use of more sustainable means of transport and ***the development of*** connections with islands, rural areas and mountainous areas and, more generally, with less accessible destinations;

Or. it

Amendment 139
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission to promote the use of more sustainable means of transport and to pay particular attention to connections with islands, rural areas and mountainous areas and, more generally, with less accessible destinations;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission to promote the use of more sustainable means of transport, ***particularly the combination of public transport, rail, cycling and walking***, and to pay particular attention to connections with islands, rural areas and mountainous areas and, more generally, with less accessible destinations; ***regards the Protocol on Tourism annexed to the Alpine Convention, which has been ratified by the EU, as an excellent example of sustainable tourism, particularly in mountain areas***;

Or. nl

Amendment 140
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission to promote the use of more sustainable means of transport and to pay particular attention to connections with islands, rural areas and mountainous areas and, more generally, with less accessible destinations;

Amendment

Does not affect the English version.

Or. fr

Amendment 141

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Luis de Grandes Pascual

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission to promote the use of more sustainable means of transport and to pay particular attention to connections with islands, rural areas and mountainous areas and, more generally, with less accessible destinations;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission to promote the use of more sustainable means of transport and to pay particular attention to connections with islands, rural areas and mountainous areas and, more generally, with less accessible destinations, ***and to the development of their transport infrastructure;***

Or. es

Amendment 142

Dominique Vlasto, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission to promote the use of more sustainable means of transport and to pay particular attention to connections with islands, rural areas and mountainous areas and, more generally, with less accessible destinations;

Amendment

24. ***Emphasises that although island regions and the outermost regions attract many tourists, they are not always readily accessible, despite the requirement to guarantee territorial continuity between all parts of the Union;*** urges the Commission to promote the use of more sustainable means of transport and to pay particular attention to connections with islands, rural areas and mountainous areas and, more generally, with less accessible destinations;

Or. fr

Amendment 143
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission to promote the use of more sustainable means of transport **and to pay particular attention to connections with** islands, rural areas and mountainous areas and, more generally, **with** less accessible destinations;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission to promote the use of more sustainable means of transport, **taking into account the access problems affecting** islands, **the outermost regions**, rural areas and mountainous areas and, more generally, less accessible destinations **with poor connections to the transport network;**

Or. es

Amendment 144
Giommaria Uggias, Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission to promote the use of more sustainable means of transport and to **pay particular attention to** connections with islands, rural areas and mountainous areas and, more generally, with less accessible destinations;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission to promote the use of more sustainable means of transport and to **facilitate** connections with islands, rural areas and mountainous areas and, more generally, with less accessible destinations;

Or. it

Amendment 145
Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission to promote the

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission to promote the

use of more sustainable means of transport and to pay particular attention to connections with islands, rural areas and mountainous areas and, more generally, with less accessible destinations;

use of more sustainable means of transport and to pay particular attention to connections with islands, rural areas and mountainous areas, ***the outermost regions***, and, more generally, with less accessible destinations;

Or. pt

Amendment 146

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses the need to promote electronic ticket sales systems for the various means of transport, stimulating in this way the system's intermodality;

Amendment

25. Stresses the need to promote electronic ticket sales systems for the various means of transport, stimulating in this way the system's intermodality; ***considers that, during the development process, there must be a focus on the special access requirements of persons with disabilities***;

Or. hu

Amendment 147

Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses the need to promote electronic ticket sales systems for the various means of transport, stimulating in this way the system's intermodality;

Amendment

25. Stresses the need to promote electronic ticket sales systems for the various means of transport, stimulating in this way the system's intermodality; ***supports the Commission and Member States in promoting the inclusion in electronic information and reservation systems of information about the energy consumption and CO₂ emissions of the***

various modes of transport;

Or. nl

Amendment 148

Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses the need to promote electronic ticket sales systems for the various means of transport, stimulating in this way the system's intermodality;

Amendment

25. Stresses the need to promote ***integrated*** electronic ticket sales systems for the various means of transport, stimulating in this way the system's intermodality, ***and for the various Member States, in order to facilitate international travel;***

Or. fr

Amendment 149

Dominique Vlasto, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses the need to promote electronic ticket sales systems for the various means of transport, stimulating in this way the system's intermodality;

Amendment

25. Stresses the need to promote electronic ticket sales systems for the various means of transport, stimulating in this way the system's intermodality; ***takes the view that the lack of integrated travel booking systems, accessible in all countries and covering all means of transport, is creating a host of obstacles to freedom of movement and the completion of the internal market;***

Or. fr

Amendment 150
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses the need to promote electronic ticket sales systems for the various means of transport, stimulating in this way the system's intermodality;

Amendment

25. Stresses the need to promote **integrated** electronic ticket sales systems for the various means of transport, stimulating in this way the system's intermodality;

Or. es

Amendment 151
Debora Serracchiani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses the need to promote electronic ticket sales systems for the various means of transport, stimulating in this way the system's intermodality;

Amendment

25. Stresses the need to promote electronic ticket sales systems for the various means of transport, stimulating in this way the system's intermodality; **points also to the need to promote the sale of integrated tickets for various museums;**

Or. it

Amendment 152
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the EU's legislation on passenger rights, particularly in regard to passengers with reduced mobility, and hopes to see the introduction in the medium-term of one single regulation

Amendment

26. Welcomes the EU's legislation on passenger rights, particularly in regard to passengers with reduced mobility, and hopes to see the introduction in the medium-term of one single regulation

covering the different means of transport;

covering the different means of transport
**and progress in passenger rights in the
area of package travel;**

Or. hu

Amendment 153
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the EU's legislation on passenger rights, particularly in regard to passengers with reduced mobility, and hopes to see the introduction in the medium-term of **one single regulation** covering the different means of transport;

Amendment

26. Welcomes the EU's legislation on passenger rights, particularly in regard to passengers with reduced mobility, and hopes to see the introduction in the medium-term of **an ambitious common legislative framework** covering the different means of transport;

Or. fr

Amendment 154
Dominique Vlasto, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the EU's legislation on passenger rights, particularly in regard to passengers with reduced mobility, and hopes to see the introduction in the medium-term of **one single regulation** covering the different means of transport;

Amendment

26. Welcomes the EU's legislation on passenger rights, particularly in regard to passengers with reduced mobility, and hopes to see the introduction in the medium-term of **a set of common rules combined with specific rules to take account of the particularities of each one;**

Or. fr

Amendment 155
Antonio Cancian

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the EU's legislation on passenger rights, particularly in regard to passengers with reduced mobility, and hopes to see the introduction in the **medium**-term of one single regulation covering the different means of transport;

Amendment

26. Welcomes the EU's legislation on passenger rights, particularly in regard to passengers with reduced mobility, and hopes to see the introduction in the **short** term of one single regulation covering the different means of transport;

Or. it

Amendment 156
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the EU's legislation on passenger rights, particularly in regard to passengers with reduced mobility, and **hopes to see the introduction** in the medium-term **of** one **single** regulation covering the different means of transport;

Amendment

26. Welcomes the EU's legislation on passenger rights, particularly in regard to passengers with reduced mobility, and **asks the Commission to put forward** in the medium term one **common and consistent** regulation covering the different means of transport;

Or. es

Amendment 157
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Underlines that tourism policy must consistently incorporate sustainable

development: the social, economic and environmental needs of the present generations must be met without losing sight of the interests of future generations;

Or. nl

Amendment 158
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Stresses that climate change should be central to measures relating to tourism, as this sector is simultaneously a cause and a victim of climate change, for example in mountain areas and on islands and coasts; urges therefore that support be lent to a stronger mitigation policy for the benefit of tourism;

Or. nl

Amendment 159
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary steps towards a future European regulation regarding tourists' rights. Considers that a standard European contract between tourist and tour operator (service and product provider) should be initiated at European level in order to facilitate a future harmonised tourist rights protection;

Amendment 160
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Does not affect English version.

Or. fr

Amendment 161
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Welcomes the Commission's readiness to diversify the types of tourism available; stresses, in particular, the importance of the collaboration already underway with the Council to promote cultural, historical, religious and environmental tourism by means of themed routes which not only exploit our continent's historical and cultural roots, but also contribute to the development of an alternative style of tourism, one that is sustainable and accessible to all; considers that the use of sustainable means of transport, including cycling, should be encouraged in connection with several routes;

Amendment

27. Welcomes the Commission's readiness to diversify the types of tourism available; stresses, in particular, the importance of the collaboration already underway with the Council to promote cultural, historical, religious, *social* and environmental tourism by means of themed routes which not only exploit our continent's historical and cultural roots, but also contribute to the development of an alternative style of tourism, one that is sustainable and accessible to all; considers that the use of sustainable means of transport, including cycling, should be encouraged in connection with several routes;

Or. ro

Amendment 162
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Welcomes the Commission's readiness to diversify the types of tourism available; stresses, in particular, the importance of the collaboration already underway with the Council to promote cultural, historical, religious and environmental tourism by means of themed routes which not only exploit our continent's historical and cultural roots, but also contribute to the development of an alternative style of tourism, one that is sustainable and accessible to all; considers that the use of sustainable means of transport, including cycling, should be encouraged in connection with several routes;

Amendment

27. Welcomes the Commission's readiness to diversify the types of tourism available; stresses, in particular, the importance of the collaboration already underway with the Council *of Europe* to promote cultural, historical, religious and environmental tourism by means of themed routes which not only exploit our continent's historical and cultural roots, but also contribute to the development of an alternative style of tourism, one that is sustainable and accessible to all; considers that the use of sustainable means of transport, including cycling, should be encouraged in connection with several routes;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis, Frieda Brepoels, Giommaria Uggias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Welcomes the Commission's readiness to diversify the types of tourism available; stresses, in particular, the importance of the collaboration already underway with the Council to promote cultural, historical, religious and environmental tourism by means of themed routes which not only exploit our continent's historical and cultural roots, but also contribute to the development of an alternative style of tourism, one that is sustainable and accessible to all; considers that the use of sustainable means of transport, including cycling, should be encouraged in connection with several routes;

Amendment

27. Welcomes the Commission's readiness to diversify the types of tourism available; stresses, in particular, the importance of the collaboration already underway with the Council to promote cultural, historical, religious and environmental tourism by means of themed routes which not only exploit our continent's historical and cultural roots, but also contribute to the development of an alternative style of tourism, one that is sustainable and accessible to all; considers that the use of sustainable means of transport, including cycling *and sailing*, should be encouraged in connection with several routes;

Or. it

Amendment 164
Giommaria Uggias, Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Welcomes the Commission's readiness to diversify the types of tourism available; stresses, in particular, the importance of the collaboration already underway with the Council to promote cultural, historical, religious and environmental tourism by means of themed routes which not only exploit our continent's historical and cultural roots, but also contribute to the development of an alternative style of tourism, one that is sustainable and accessible to all; considers that the use of sustainable means of transport, including cycling, should be encouraged in connection with several routes;

Amendment

27. Welcomes the Commission's readiness to diversify the types of tourism available; stresses, in particular, the importance of the collaboration already underway with the Council to promote cultural, historical, religious, environmental **and landscape** tourism by means of themed routes which not only exploit our continent's historical and cultural roots, but also contribute to the development of an alternative style of tourism, one that is sustainable and accessible to all; considers that the use of sustainable means of transport, including cycling, should be encouraged in connection with several routes;

Or. it

Amendment 165
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Welcomes the Commission's readiness to diversify the types of tourism available; stresses, in particular, the importance of the collaboration already underway with the Council to promote cultural, historical, religious and environmental tourism by means of themed routes which not only exploit our continent's historical and cultural roots, but also contribute to the development of an alternative style of

Amendment

27. Welcomes the Commission's readiness to diversify the types of **crossborder** tourism available; stresses, in particular, the importance of the collaboration already underway with the Council to promote cultural, historical, religious and environmental tourism by means of themed routes which not only exploit our continent's historical and cultural roots, but also contribute to the development of an

tourism, one that is sustainable and accessible to all; considers that the use of sustainable means of transport, including cycling, should be encouraged in connection with several routes;

alternative style of tourism, one that is sustainable and accessible to all; considers that the use of sustainable means of transport, including cycling, should be encouraged in connection with several routes;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Welcomes the Commission's readiness to diversify the types of tourism available; stresses, in particular, the importance of the collaboration already underway with the Council to promote cultural, historical, religious and environmental tourism by means of themed routes which not only exploit our continent's historical and cultural roots, but also contribute to the development of an alternative style of tourism, one that is sustainable and accessible to all; considers that the use of sustainable means of transport, including cycling, should be encouraged in connection with several routes;

Amendment

27. Welcomes the Commission's readiness to diversify the types of tourism available **and in that way offset the effects of seasonality**; stresses, in particular, the importance of the collaboration already underway with the Council to promote cultural, historical, religious and environmental tourism by means of themed routes which not only exploit our continent's historical and cultural roots, but also contribute to the development of an alternative style of tourism, one that is sustainable and accessible to all; considers that the use of sustainable means of transport, including cycling, should be encouraged in connection with several routes;

Or. pt

Amendment 167

Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Welcomes the Commission's readiness to diversify the types of tourism available; stresses, in particular, the importance of the collaboration already underway with the Council to promote cultural, historical, religious and environmental tourism by means of themed routes which not only exploit our continent's historical and cultural roots, but also contribute to the development of an alternative style of tourism, one that is sustainable and accessible to all; considers that the use of sustainable means of transport, including cycling, should be encouraged in connection with several routes;

Amendment

27. Welcomes the Commission's readiness to diversify the types of tourism available; stresses, in particular, the importance of the collaboration already underway with the Council to promote cultural, historical, religious and environmental tourism by means of themed routes *like the pilgrim route to Santiago de Compostela* which not only exploit our continent's historical and cultural roots, but also contribute to the development of an alternative style of tourism, one that is sustainable and accessible to all; considers that the use of sustainable means of transport, including cycling, should be encouraged in connection with several routes;

Or. es

Amendment 168
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Welcomes the Commission's readiness to diversify the types of tourism available; stresses, in particular, the importance of the collaboration already underway with the Council to promote cultural, historical, religious and environmental tourism by means of themed routes which not only exploit our continent's historical and cultural roots, but also contribute to the development of an alternative style of tourism, one that is sustainable and accessible to all; considers that the use of sustainable means of transport, including cycling, should be encouraged in connection with several routes;

Amendment

27. Welcomes the Commission's readiness to diversify the types of tourism available; stresses, in particular, the importance of the collaboration already underway with the Council to promote cultural, historical, religious and environmental tourism by means of themed routes which not only exploit our continent's historical and cultural roots, but also contribute to the development of an alternative style of tourism, one that is sustainable and accessible to all; considers that the use of sustainable means of transport, including cycling, should be encouraged in connection with several routes; ***considers that creating new 'European Routes' and***

promoting them together with the already existing ones would highly contribute to the development of a sustainable tourism;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Considers that socially, economically, and environmentally sustainable – and responsible – tourism is central to diversification of the European tourism offering, laying emphasis on cultural, historical, religious, sports, and gastronomic tourism while seeking to promote the balanced development of Europe's regions, and that it must be taken into account in the various regional policy objectives, especially those assigned to the future strategies for macro-regions, the interregional programmes, and the European groupings of territorial cooperation;

Or. pt

Amendment 170
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Would like to see the Commission more vigorously promote Europe's industrial heritage, whose potential in line with strategies on tourism diversification

and sustainability, has not been sufficiently recognised. The development of Europe's industrial heritage, as major areas of cultural interest, could benefit regions, which do not belong to classic tourist destinations and contribute to achieving a more sustainable and more evenly spread tourism sector in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis, Frieda Brepoels, Giommara Uggias

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Takes the view that in order to differentiate European tourism from that of other countries or continents, it is crucial to link the traditional tourism sector with what the territory has to offer in terms of products and services and tangible and intangible assets;

Or. it

Amendment 172

Zigmantas Balčytis

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Encourages the Commission to facilitate networking and co-operation between EU regions in order to link-up existing regional and national cycle routes and increase a sustainable, energy-efficient and environmentally-friendly cycling tourism in the EU;

Amendment 173
Debora Serracchiani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Considers that the Commission and the Council of Europe should continue to support the development of routes that highlight the European identity through circuits linking **symbolic** sites **in Europe**, such as cathedrals, castles, universities and industrial settlements;

Amendment

28. Considers that the Commission and the Council of Europe should continue to support the development of routes that highlight the European identity through circuits linking **not only** sites such as cathedrals, castles, universities and industrial settlements, **but also symbolic European figures or advocates**;

Or. it

Amendment 174
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Considers that the Commission and the Council of Europe should continue to support the development of routes that highlight the European identity through circuits linking symbolic sites in Europe, such as cathedrals, castles, universities and industrial settlements;

Amendment

28. Considers that the Commission and the Council of Europe should continue to support, **using all means, including financial, the development and maintenance** of routes that highlight the European identity through circuits linking symbolic sites in Europe, such as cathedrals, castles, universities and industrial settlements;

Or. fr

Amendment 175
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Considers that the Commission and the Council of Europe should continue to support the development of routes that highlight the European identity through circuits linking symbolic sites in Europe, such as cathedrals, castles, universities *and* industrial settlements;

Amendment

28. Considers that the Commission and the Council of Europe should continue to support the development of routes that highlight the European identity through circuits linking symbolic sites in Europe, such as cathedrals, castles, universities, industrial settlements *as well as natural heritage*;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Giommaria Uggias, Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Considers that the Commission and the Council of Europe should continue to support the development of routes that highlight the European identity through circuits linking symbolic sites in Europe, such as cathedrals, castles, universities and industrial settlements;

Amendment

28. Considers that the Commission and the Council of Europe should continue to support the development of routes that highlight the European identity through circuits linking symbolic sites in Europe, such as cathedrals, castles, universities, *archaeological sites* and industrial settlements;

Or. it

Amendment 177
Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Considers that the Commission should take measures, given that the history of the European continent has been strongly marked by traditional heavy industry and that this heritage is an important part of Europe's memory, to encourage the preservation, transformation, rehabilitation, museumification, enhancement and promotion of industrial sites rather than their destruction;

Or. fr

Amendment 178

Giommaria Uggias, Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Urges the Commission and the Member States to take all appropriate measures to safeguard European heritage;

Or. it

Amendment 179

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Considers that rural tourism and agritourism should be properly supported, being sectors that improve the quality of life, bring economic diversity to rural areas

30. Considers that rural tourism and agritourism should be properly supported, being sectors that improve the quality of life **and the employment rate**, bring

and establish a direct link with the promotion of traditional, ecological and natural food products; observes, in this respect, the importance of ensuring full access to the Internet and IT infrastructure in these areas;

economic diversity to rural areas and establish a direct link with the promotion of traditional, ecological and natural food products; observes, in this respect, the importance of ensuring full access to the Internet and IT infrastructure in these areas;

Or. hu

Amendment 180
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Considers that rural tourism and agritourism should be properly supported, being sectors that improve the quality of life, bring economic diversity to rural areas and establish a direct link with the promotion of traditional, ecological and natural food products; observes, in this respect, the importance of ensuring full access to the Internet and IT infrastructure in these areas;

Amendment

30. Considers that rural tourism and agritourism should be properly supported, being sectors that improve the quality of life, bring economic diversity to rural areas, ***create jobs in these regions*** and establish a direct link with the promotion of traditional, ecological and natural food products; observes, in this respect, the importance of ensuring full access to the Internet and IT infrastructure in these areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 181
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Considers that rural tourism ***and*** agritourism should be properly supported, being sectors that improve the quality of life, bring economic diversity to rural areas

Amendment

30. Considers that rural tourism, agritourism ***and youth tourism*** should be properly supported, being sectors that improve the quality of life, bring economic

and establish a direct link with the promotion of traditional, ecological and natural food products; observes, in this respect, the importance of ensuring *full* access to the Internet and IT infrastructure in these areas;

diversity to rural areas and establish a direct link with the promotion of traditional, ecological and natural food products; observes, in this respect, the importance of ensuring *easier* access to the Internet and IT infrastructure in these areas;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Dominique Vlasto, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Considers that rural tourism and agritourism should be properly supported, being sectors that improve the quality of life, bring economic diversity to rural areas and establish a direct link with the promotion of traditional, ecological and natural food products; observes, in this respect, the importance of ensuring full access to the Internet and IT infrastructure in these areas;

Amendment

30. Considers that rural tourism and agritourism should be properly supported, being sectors that improve the quality of life, bring economic *and income-source* diversity to rural areas and establish a direct link with the promotion of traditional, ecological and natural food products; observes, in this respect, the importance of ensuring full access to the Internet and IT infrastructure in these areas; *believes that this will help to achieve the objective of promoting new forms of tourism, extending the tourist seasons and redistributing tourism activities between areas of high tourism concentration and areas with strong but insufficiently exploited tourism potential;*

Or. fr

Amendment 183
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Considers that rural tourism and agritourism should be properly supported, being sectors that improve the quality of life, bring economic diversity to rural areas and establish a direct link with the promotion of traditional, ecological and natural food products; observes, in this respect, the importance of ensuring full access to the Internet and IT infrastructure in these areas;

Amendment

30. Considers that rural tourism and agritourism should be properly supported, being sectors that improve the quality of life, bring economic diversity to rural areas, ***keep people there and thus prevent depopulation*** and establish a direct link with the promotion of traditional, ecological and natural food products; observes, in this respect, the importance of ensuring full access to the ***transport network and to the*** Internet and IT infrastructure in these areas;

Or. es

Amendment 184
Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

30a. Considers that the European Union is founded on cultural and linguistic diversity and that it is therefore important to promote access to tourist sites by providing visitors with tools for facilitating their visit and helping them to understand, such as audioguides or brochures offering explanations in at least two EU official languages, particularly where the sites visited are receiving structural funding;

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 185
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Emphasises, moreover, the potential of social tourism ('tourism for all'), which promotes social inclusion with the possibility of mobility by providing intercultural exchanges for all social groups, including young people, families, elderly people and people with reduced mobility;

Or. cs

Amendment 186
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Highlights the way in which ***nature tourism*** contributes to the sector's sustainable development; considers concentrating on national parks and protected areas in order to make them more accessible for tourists, including through the development of transnational circuits that respect the environmental heritage, to be important;

31. Highlights the way in which ***ecotourism*** contributes to the sector's sustainable development; considers concentrating on national parks and protected areas in order to make them more accessible for tourists, including through the development of transnational circuits that respect the environmental heritage ***and local biodiversity***, to be important;

Or. nl

Amendment 187
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Highlights the way in which nature tourism contributes to the sector's sustainable development; considers concentrating on national parks and protected areas in order to make them more accessible for tourists, including through the development of transnational circuits that respect the environmental heritage, to be important;

Amendment

31. Highlights the way in which nature tourism contributes to the sector's sustainable development; considers concentrating on national parks and protected areas in order to make them more accessible for tourists, including through the development of transnational circuits that respect the environmental heritage, to be important; ***Parks and protected areas, however, are to be preserved and protected and their long-term survival needs to be ensured;***

Or. en

Amendment 188
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Highlights the way in which nature tourism contributes to the sector's sustainable development; considers concentrating on ***national parks*** and protected areas in order to make them more accessible for tourists, including through the development of transnational circuits that respect the environmental heritage, to be important;

Amendment

31. Highlights the way in which nature tourism contributes to the sector's sustainable development; considers concentrating on ***natural resorts*** and protected areas in order to make them more accessible for tourists, including through the development of transnational circuits that respect the environmental heritage, to be important;

Or. el

Amendment 189
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Highlights the way in which nature ***tourism contributes*** to the sector's sustainable development; considers concentrating on national parks and protected areas in order to make them more accessible for tourists, including through the development of transnational circuits that respect the environmental heritage, to be important;

Amendment

31. Highlights the way in which ***touristic activities in the nature contribute*** to the sector's sustainable development; considers concentrating on national parks and protected areas in order to make them more accessible for tourists, including through the development of transnational circuits that respect the environmental heritage, to be important;

Or. en

Amendment 190

Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis, Frieda Brepoels, Giommara Uggias

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Points out that the development of new inland waterways can contribute to the sustainable development of cultural tourism, nature tourism and recreational tourism;

Or. it

Amendment 191

Inés Ayala Sender

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Calls on the Commission to submit, on the basis of existing good practice, a proposal to promote and support itinerant tourism, paying particular attention to camper tourism and taking account of

aspects such as family, long-term and sustainable tourism;

Or. es

Amendment 192
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Commission to promote a cross-cutting Community initiative involving various sectors, and the agri-food sector in particular, on the environmental impact of tourism, with particular reference to the waste cycle *and to* energy and water saving, in order to distribute information and useful materials and raise public awareness;

Amendment

32. Calls on the Commission to promote a cross-cutting Community initiative involving various sectors, and the agri-food sector *and organic farming* in particular, on the environmental impact of tourism, with particular reference to the waste cycle, energy and water saving *and a healthy diet*, in order to distribute information and useful materials and raise public awareness;

Or. hu

Amendment 193
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Commission to promote a cross-cutting Community initiative involving various sectors, and the agri-food sector in particular, on the environmental impact of tourism, with particular reference to the waste cycle and to energy and water saving, in order to distribute information and useful materials and raise public awareness;

Amendment

32. Calls on the Commission to promote a cross-cutting Community initiative involving various sectors, and the agri-food sector in particular, on the environmental impact of tourism, with particular reference to *European biodiversity*, the waste cycle and to energy and water saving, in order to distribute information and useful materials and raise public awareness;

Amendment 194
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Commission to promote a cross-cutting Community initiative ***involving various sectors, and the agri-food sector in particular***, on the environmental impact of tourism, with particular reference to the waste cycle and to energy and water saving, in order to distribute information and useful materials and raise public awareness;

Amendment

32. Calls on the Commission to promote a cross-cutting Community initiative on the environmental impact of tourism, with particular reference to the waste cycle and to energy and water saving, in order to distribute information and useful materials and raise public awareness;

Or. fr

Amendment 195
Dominique Vlasto, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Commission to promote a cross-cutting Community initiative involving various sectors, and the agri-food sector in particular, on the environmental impact of tourism, with particular reference to the waste cycle ***and*** to energy and water saving, in order to distribute information and useful materials ***and*** raise public awareness;

Amendment

32. Calls on the Commission to promote a cross-cutting Community initiative involving various sectors, and the agri-food sector in particular, on the environmental impact of tourism, with particular reference to the waste cycle, to energy and water saving ***and to the use of land and natural resources***, in order to distribute information and useful materials, raise public awareness ***and reduce the impact of tourism on the environment***;

Or. fr

Amendment 196
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Considers that climate change will have an impact on Europe's tourist areas and that strategies should be drawn up to adapt threatened areas by encouraging innovation and diversification in tourism services, enhancing natural risk prevention, adapting infrastructure and anticipating the impact of water shortages on the tourist sector;

Or. fr

Amendment 197
Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Calls for the effects of climate change to be taken into account in the EU's new tourism policy framework; highlights the particular vulnerability of coastal regions, islands and mountain regions to the environmental effects of tourism and climate change, and stresses the need to adopt measures to prevent and counteract these;

Or. es

Amendment 198
Dominique Vlasto, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Points out that tourist activities in Europe are largely concentrated in the coastal areas and mountains, and that these areas are the most fragile and the most threatened by the effects of climate change; reiterates its call for a rapid response to the urgent need for these destinations to benefit from climate change adaptation measures, particularly to maintain tourist activities and jobs and to guarantee the sustainability of these areas and of their fauna, flora and landscape;

Or. fr

Amendment 199
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Encourages the Commission, particularly in the new Member States, to support innovative initiatives of tourism SMEs and preserve and improve the wealth of biodiversity by promoting ecotourism;

Or. nl

Amendment 200

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Luis de Grandes Pascual

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Stresses that adequate funds need to be invested in a coastal, island and marine tourism strategy in order to protect the European coastline from erosion, safeguard its environmental and animal heritage and improve water quality, all with the aim of developing a sustainable and good quality beach and underwater tourism;

Amendment

33. Stresses that adequate funds need to be invested in a coastal, island and marine tourism strategy in order to protect the European coastline from erosion, safeguard its environmental and animal heritage and improve water quality, all with the aim of developing a sustainable and good quality beach and underwater tourism; ***in this respect, welcomes the Commission initiative to develop a strategy for sustainable coastal and marine tourism, and calls for the development of similar specific strategies for the islands, mountain regions and other vulnerable areas;***

Or. es

Amendment 201

Dominique Vlasto, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Stresses that adequate funds need to be invested in a coastal, island and marine tourism strategy in order to protect the European coastline from erosion, safeguard its environmental and animal heritage and improve water quality, all with the aim of developing a sustainable and good quality beach and underwater tourism;

Amendment

33. ***Points out that coastal regions represent the principal tourist destination in Europe and that it is therefore important to give due consideration to spatial planning methods in coastal areas, the risks of extensive urbanisation, the need to maintain the quality and sustainability of coastal areas, their heritage and tourist service infrastructure;*** stresses that adequate funds need to be invested in a coastal, island and marine tourism strategy in order to protect

the European coastline from erosion, safeguard its environmental and animal heritage and improve water quality, all with the aim of developing a sustainable and good quality beach and underwater tourism;

Or. fr

Amendment 202

Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Stresses that adequate funds need to be invested in a coastal, island and marine tourism strategy in order to protect the European coastline from erosion, safeguard its environmental and animal heritage and improve water quality, all with the aim of developing a sustainable and good quality beach and underwater tourism;

Amendment

33. Stresses that adequate funds need to be invested in a coastal, island and marine tourism strategy in order to protect the European coastline from erosion, safeguard its environmental and animal heritage and improve water quality, all with the aim of developing a sustainable and good quality beach and underwater tourism ***while taking into account the potential need to relocate coastal equipment as a result of climate change***;

Or. fr

Amendment 203

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Reasserts the importance of beach tourism as a feature of some European coastal regions and calls on the ***Commission***, in accordance with Community law, to examine the ***possibility***

Amendment

34. Reasserts the importance of beach tourism as a feature of some European coastal regions and calls on the ***Member States***, in accordance with Community law, to examine the ***introduction*** of

of a special derogation to Directive 2006/123/EC as a means of introducing measures to safeguard investments made by operators *in refurbishing* facilities and *improving* the quality of customer services;

compensatory measures to alleviate the losses inflicted on tourist operators by the introduction of new legislation resulting in the loss of acquired rights and which causes losses linked to unamortized investments on refurbishing facilities or ensuring they conformed with the legislation previously in force; calls on the Member States to introduce incentives for investments made by operators to refurbish facilities and improve the quality of customer services;

Or. es

Amendment 204
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Reasserts the importance of beach tourism as a feature of some European coastal regions and calls on the Commission, in accordance with Community law, to examine the possibility of a special derogation to Directive 2006/123/EC as a means of introducing measures to safeguard investments made by operators in refurbishing facilities and improving the quality of customer services;

Amendment

34. Reasserts the importance of beach tourism as a feature of some European coastal regions and calls on the Commission, in accordance with Community law, to examine the possibility of a special derogation to Directive 2006/123/EC as a means of introducing measures, *such as improved fire protection and carbon monoxide safety*, to safeguard investments made by operators in refurbishing facilities and improving the quality of customer services (*e.g. training of personnel on customer care and on safety management*);

Or. en

Amendment 205
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support, under an integrated maritime policy, the development of port infrastructure, ***an*** essential ***factor*** in cruise ship tourism which, despite the recent crisis, is a growth sector and in sports tourism;

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support, under an integrated maritime policy, the development of port infrastructure, ***and ensure interconnections with other modes of transport, with these being essential factors in the development of coastal tourism and in particular*** cruise ship tourism which, despite the recent crisis, is a growth sector, and in sports tourism;

Or. ro

Amendment 206
Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support, under an integrated maritime policy, the development of port infrastructure, an essential factor in cruise ship tourism which, despite the recent crisis, is a growth sector and in sports tourism;

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support, under an integrated maritime policy, the development of port infrastructure, an essential factor in ***maritime tourism, in*** cruise ship tourism which, despite the recent crisis, is a growth sector and in sports tourism;

Or. es

Amendment 207

Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis, Giommara Uggias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support, under an integrated maritime policy, the development of port infrastructure, an essential factor in cruise ship tourism ***which, despite the recent crisis, is a growth sector and in sports tourism;***

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support, under an integrated maritime policy, the development of port infrastructure, an essential factor in ***maritime passenger transport and sports*** and cruise ship tourism, ***calling on the Member States to lift any restrictions they might have;***

Or. it

Amendment 208

Dominique Vlasto, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support, under an integrated maritime policy, the development of port infrastructure, an essential factor in cruise ship tourism which, despite the recent crisis, is a growth sector and in sports tourism;

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support, under an integrated maritime policy, the development of port infrastructure, an essential factor in cruise ship tourism which, despite the recent crisis, is a growth sector and in sports tourism; ***points out the need to link tourist activities in coastal and marines areas with tourist services in the hinterland; considers that this would generate considerable added value for these activities, make it easier to discover the richness of Europe's heritage and support the development of these regions' economies;***

Or. fr

Amendment 209
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support, under an integrated maritime policy, the development of port infrastructure, an essential factor in cruise ship tourism which, despite the recent crisis, is a growth sector and in sports tourism;

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support, under an integrated maritime policy, the development of port infrastructure, an essential factor in cruise ship tourism which, despite the recent crisis, is a growth sector and in sports tourism; ***asks that particular attention be paid to the needs of persons with reduced mobility when renovating port terminals and building new ones;***

Or. es

Amendment 210
Georgios Koumoutsakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support, under an integrated maritime policy, the development of port infrastructure, an essential factor in cruise ship tourism which, despite the recent crisis, is a growth sector and in sports tourism;

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support, under an integrated maritime policy, the development of port infrastructure, an essential factor in cruise ship tourism which, despite the recent crisis, is a growth sector and in sports tourism; ***within this framework, calls also on Member States to lift restrictions – where they continue to exist – and generally to assist by every means the development of cruise tourism;***

Or. el

Amendment 211
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Calls on the Commission to draw up a specific strategy for mountain tourism to accompany a potential reconversion of upland sites affected by climate change;

Or. fr

Amendment 212
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36. Takes note of the continuing growth in health tourism and in spa tourism in particular; calls on the Commission, in view of the fact that there are a variety of Community rules covering spa-tourism issues, to consider the possibility of tabling a single legislative proposal on spa tourism in order to give the sector a controlled organic structure ***encouraging its competitiveness; stresses the importance of new rules on cross-border healthcare for the further promotion of health tourism;***

36. Takes note of the ***fact that demographic developments in Europe will give rise to*** continuing growth in health tourism and in spa tourism in particular; calls on the Commission, in view of the fact that there are a variety of Community rules covering spa-tourism issues, to consider the possibility of tabling a single legislative proposal on spa tourism in order to give the sector a controlled organic structure;

Or. fr

Amendment 213
Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Takes note of the continuing growth in health tourism and in spa tourism in particular; calls on the Commission, in view of the fact that there are a variety of Community rules covering spa-tourism issues, to consider the possibility of tabling a single legislative proposal on spa tourism in order to give the sector a controlled organic structure encouraging its competitiveness; stresses the importance of new rules on cross-border healthcare for the further promotion of health tourism;

Amendment

36. Takes note of the continuing growth in health tourism and in spa tourism in particular; calls on the Commission, in view of the fact that there are a variety of Community rules covering spa-tourism issues, to consider the possibility of tabling a single legislative proposal on spa tourism in order to give the sector a controlled organic structure encouraging its competitiveness **and specifying immediately that spa companies operating in the Member States, as providers of health services, are excluded from the scope of Directive 2006/123/EC**; stresses the importance of new rules on cross-border healthcare for the further promotion of health tourism;

Or. it

Amendment 214
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Takes note of the continuing growth in health tourism and in spa tourism in particular; calls on the Commission, in view of the fact that there are a variety of Community rules covering spa-tourism issues, to consider the possibility of tabling a single legislative proposal on spa tourism in order to give the sector a controlled organic structure encouraging its competitiveness; stresses the **importance** of new rules on cross-border healthcare **for the further promotion of health tourism**;

Amendment

36. Takes note of the continuing growth in health tourism and in spa tourism in particular; calls on the Commission, in view of the fact that there are a variety of Community rules covering spa-tourism issues, to consider the possibility of tabling a single legislative proposal on spa tourism in order to give the sector a controlled organic structure encouraging its competitiveness; stresses the **relevance** of new rules on cross-border healthcare **and that these must be enforced in strict compliance with the criteria and conditions imposed by the new legislative framework in order to ensure fully**

satisfactory implementation;

Or. es

Amendment 215

Giommaria Uggias, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Takes note of the continuing growth in health tourism and in spa tourism in particular; calls on the Commission, in view of the fact that there are a variety of Community rules covering spa-tourism issues, to consider the possibility of tabling a single legislative proposal on spa tourism in order to give the sector a controlled organic structure encouraging its competitiveness; stresses the importance of new **rules** on cross-border healthcare for the further promotion of health tourism;

Amendment

36. Takes note of the continuing growth in health tourism and in spa tourism in particular; calls on the Commission, in view of the fact that there are a variety of Community rules covering spa-tourism issues, to consider the possibility of tabling a single legislative proposal on spa tourism in order to give the sector a controlled organic structure encouraging its competitiveness; stresses the importance of **the new legislation** on cross-border healthcare for the further promotion of health tourism;

Or. it

Amendment 216

Jörg Leichtfried

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Takes note of the continuing growth in health tourism and in spa tourism in particular; calls on the Commission, in view of the fact that there are a variety of Community rules covering spa-tourism issues, to consider the possibility of tabling a single legislative proposal on spa tourism in order to give the sector a controlled

Amendment

36. Takes note of the continuing growth in health tourism and in spa tourism in particular; calls on the Commission, in view of the fact that there are a variety of Community rules covering spa-tourism issues, to consider the possibility of tabling a single legislative proposal on spa tourism in order to give the sector a controlled

organic structure encouraging its competitiveness; stresses the importance of new rules on cross-border healthcare for the further promotion of health tourism;

organic structure encouraging its competitiveness; stresses the importance of new rules on cross-border healthcare for the further promotion of health tourism; ***in particular there is a need for setting clear minimum requirements for medical history checks and patient information provision, the advertising and marketing of aesthetic surgery services, the educational requirements for the health service provider/surgeon (within the limits of existing legislation), as well as any follow-up services and advice, together with transparent and fair complaints-handling and dispute resolution mechanisms;***

Or. en

Amendment 217

Dominique Vlasto, Gaston Franco, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. Emphasises the economic importance of ‘shopping tourism’; stresses that, for a large number of tourists, this form of tourism is one of the main reasons for holidaying in the EU, which is home to world-leading companies and brands in the luxury sector; notes that while this sector is growing rapidly, the EU faces strong competition from other international tourist destinations which offer, for example, facilities for tax-free shopping or reimbursement of VAT; recommends, therefore, in cooperation with the luxury sector and tourism professionals, working on new measures and services to enable the EU to retain its attractiveness and competitiveness;

Amendment 218
Dominique Vlasto, Gaston Franco, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36b. Stresses the need to promote European business tourism in the EU and the world, given its economic importance for certain places in Europe and the number of services linked to hosting and organising trade fairs, exhibitions, conferences and other business events (hotel and catering, shops, transport, communication and event-management agencies, etc.);

Amendment 219
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 a. Considers that the sustainability of the tourism sector will highly benefit from a more coordinated approach of R&D and from promoting innovative products and services; underlines that the development of tourist industry is directly linked to promoting energy efficiency and renewable technologies;

Amendment 220
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. Recalls that ethically responsible tourism is an objective that cannot be ignored; welcomes the code of ethics produced by the World Tourism Organization (WTO) and trusts that this will soon be adopted by the Commission and the Member States; is delighted in this regard to see the proposal by the Commission to extend the national jurisdiction of Member States to cover the sexual abuse of minors abroad, thereby punishing sexual tourism;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 221
Antonio Cancian

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Welcomes voluntary industry efforts to understand and reduce the impact of tourism on the environment and on destinations, such as the part EU-funded Travelife Sustainability System, an innovative scheme which helps consumers to make sustainable choices and industry understand and manage its impacts in the supply chain;

Or. en

Amendment 222
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. In view of the findings of the EU Zoo Inquiry 2011 by the Born Free Foundation which reveal that large numbers of zoos are unlicensed and potentially placing the public at risk of injury and zoonotic disease, calls on Member States to recognise that zoos are often regarded as tourist attractions and to ensure that all zoos, as defined by EC Directive 1999/22, are properly licensed and have suitable measures in place to protect the public and provide appropriate animal care;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37b. Welcomes the recent development of the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA's) Travel Industry Animal Welfare Guidelines, providing recommended best practice for tour operators and suppliers to help them ensure that all uses of animals in tourism, both in the wild and in captivity, meet internationally acceptable standards of animal care and protection; in recognition of the EU policy on Animal Welfare (EUPAW), calls on the Commission to promote the ABTA initiative and to consider adopting it as EU policy;

Amendment 224**Frieda Brepoels, Carlo Fidanza****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 38***Motion for a resolution*

38. Encourages the Commission to foster a progressive reduction in the seasonal nature of tourism by continuing to build on the results, so far positive, of the preparatory action ‘Calypso’; calls, furthermore, on the Commission to press ahead with an exchange programme allowing specific categories of people, starting with the most disadvantaged, to take holidays, particularly during the low season and even travelling across national borders;

Amendment

38. Encourages the Commission to foster a progressive reduction in the seasonal nature of tourism by continuing to build on the results, so far positive, of the preparatory action ‘Calypso’; calls, furthermore, on the Commission to press ahead with an exchange programme allowing specific categories of people, starting with the most disadvantaged, to take holidays, particularly during the low season and even travelling across national borders; ***calls, in this connection, for accessibility in the sense of physical accessibility, adequate services and reliable information to be further planned for and incorporated into the full range of tourism products; considers that inspiration can be drawn from numerous existing good practices which stress easy accessibility and empowerment;***

Or. nl

Amendment 225**Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 38***Motion for a resolution*

38. Encourages the Commission to foster a progressive reduction in the seasonal nature of tourism ***by continuing*** to build on the results, so far positive, of the

Amendment

38. Encourages the Commission to foster a progressive reduction in the seasonal nature of tourism; ***stresses the great potential of social tourism in countering***

preparatory action ‘Calypso’; calls, furthermore, on the Commission to press ahead with an exchange programme allowing specific categories of people, starting with the most disadvantaged, to take holidays, particularly during the low season and even travelling across national borders;

the seasonal nature of tourism and urges the Commission to continue to build on the results, so far positive, of the preparatory action ‘Calypso’; calls, furthermore, on the Commission to press ahead with an exchange programme allowing specific categories of people, starting with the most disadvantaged, to take holidays, particularly during the low season and even travelling across national borders;

Or. es

Amendment 226
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Encourages the Commission to foster a progressive reduction in the seasonal nature of tourism by continuing to build on the results, so far positive, of the preparatory action ‘Calypso’; calls, furthermore, on the Commission to press ahead with an exchange programme allowing specific categories of people, starting with the most disadvantaged, to take holidays, particularly during the low season and even travelling across national borders;

Amendment

38. Encourages the Commission to foster a progressive reduction in the seasonal nature of tourism by continuing to build on the results, so far positive, of the preparatory action ‘Calypso’; calls, furthermore, on the Commission to press ahead with an exchange programme allowing specific categories of people, starting with the most disadvantaged, ***such as the elderly, the disabled and low-income families***, to take holidays, particularly during the low season and even travelling across national borders;

Or. cs

Amendment 227
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Encourages the Commission to foster a progressive reduction in the seasonal nature of tourism by continuing to build on the results, so far positive, of the preparatory action ‘Calypso’; calls, furthermore, on the Commission to press ahead with an exchange programme allowing *specific categories of people*, starting with the most disadvantaged, to take holidays, particularly during the low season and even travelling across national borders;

Amendment

38. Encourages the Commission to foster a progressive reduction in the seasonal nature of tourism by continuing to build on the results, so far positive, of the preparatory action ‘Calypso’; calls, furthermore, on the Commission to press ahead with an exchange programme allowing *everybody on an equal basis*, starting with the most disadvantaged, to take holidays, particularly during the low season and even travelling across national borders;

Or. en

Amendment 228
Inés Ayala Sender

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Encourages the Commission to foster a progressive reduction in the seasonal nature of tourism by continuing to build on the results, so far positive, of the preparatory action ‘Calypso’; calls, furthermore, on the Commission to press ahead with an exchange programme allowing specific categories of people, starting with *the most disadvantaged*, to *take holidays, particularly* during the low season and even travelling across national borders;

Amendment

38. Encourages the Commission to foster a progressive reduction in the seasonal nature of tourism by continuing to build on the results, so far positive, of the preparatory action ‘Calypso’; calls, furthermore, on the Commission to press ahead with an exchange programme allowing specific categories of people, starting with *low-income families, pensioners and students to travel on holiday* during the low season and even across national borders;

Or. es

Amendment 229

Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Encourages the Commission to foster a progressive reduction in the seasonal nature of tourism by continuing to build on the results, so far positive, of the preparatory action ‘Calypso’; calls, furthermore, on the Commission to press ahead with an exchange programme allowing specific categories of people, ***starting with the most disadvantaged***, to take holidays, particularly during the low season and even travelling across national borders;

Amendment

38. Encourages the Commission to foster a progressive reduction in the seasonal nature of tourism by continuing to build on the results, so far positive, of the preparatory action ‘Calypso’; ***recommends that the ‘Calypso’ action be gradually opened up to European citizens living in non-EU countries who satisfy the criteria laid down in the programme, since this would help to promote the ‘European label’ in their countries of residence and enable them to be associated with the European identity***; calls, furthermore, on the Commission to press ahead with an exchange programme allowing specific categories of people, ***especially people with reduced mobility, people with disabilities, the elderly, and disadvantaged young people***, to take holidays, particularly during the low season and even travelling across national borders;

Or. pt

Amendment 230

Elisa Ferreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Encourages the Commission to foster a progressive reduction in the seasonal nature of tourism by continuing to build on the results, so far positive, of the preparatory action ‘Calypso’; calls, furthermore, on the Commission to press

Amendment

38. Encourages the Commission to foster a progressive reduction in the seasonal nature of tourism by continuing to build on the results, so far positive, of the preparatory action ‘Calypso’; calls, furthermore, on the Commission to press

ahead with an exchange programme allowing specific categories of people, starting with the most disadvantaged, to take holidays, particularly during the low season and even travelling across national borders;

ahead with an exchange programme allowing specific categories of people, starting with the most disadvantaged, to take holidays, particularly during the low season and even travelling across national borders; ***recommends the progressive opening of the Calypso programme to EU citizens who meet all programme's requirements but live in third countries, stimulating awareness in their countries of residence of European destinations, namely through reinforcing or building cultural and personal bridges with the second and third generations of European emigrants;***

Or. en

Amendment 231
Georgios Koumoutsakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Encourages the Commission to foster a progressive reduction in the seasonal nature of tourism by continuing to build on the results, so far positive, of the preparatory action 'Calypso'; calls, furthermore, on the Commission to press ahead with an exchange programme allowing specific categories of people, starting with the most disadvantaged, to take holidays, particularly during the low season and even travelling across national borders;

Amendment

38. Encourages the Commission to foster a progressive reduction in the seasonal nature of tourism by continuing to build on the results, so far positive, of the preparatory action 'Calypso'; ***as part of efforts to boost out-of-season tourism, calls on the Commission carefully to examine the idea of substantially reducing taxation for a number of services and products which contribute to the maintenance of high prices in tourist services, even out of season;*** calls, furthermore, on the Commission to press ahead with an exchange programme allowing specific categories of people, starting with the most disadvantaged, to take holidays, particularly during the low season and even travelling across national borders;

Amendment 232
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38a. Recommends the progressive opening of the Calypso program to EU citizens who meet all programs' requirements but live in third countries, stimulating awareness within the countries of residence of European destinations and building bridges with the second and third generations;

Or. en

Amendment 233
Giommaria Uggias, Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38a. Calls on the Commission to draw up an organic plan to overcome issues relating to the seasonal nature of tourism and to allow economically prosperous areas and less well-known and/or accessible areas to converge;

Or. it

Amendment 234
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38a. considers that the section of the ‘visiteurope’ website relating to national holiday systems should be improved, as this would help both tourists and tourism companies to plan for holiday periods, and result in better take-up of tourist facilities and a better distribution of employment Europe-wide;

Or. ro

Amendment 235
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39. Stresses the importance, under a new EU strategy on disability, of **taking** access for the disabled **into account**, and not just in regard to transport but also in regard to accommodation, catering and tourist services in general;

39. Stresses the importance, under a new EU strategy on disability, of **ensuring** access for the disabled, and not just in regard to transport but also in regard to accommodation, catering and tourist services in general;

Or. ro

Amendment 236
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39. Stresses the importance, under a new EU strategy on disability, of taking access for the disabled into account, and not just in regard to transport but also in regard to accommodation, catering and tourist

39. Stresses the importance, under a new EU strategy on disability, of taking access for the disabled into account, and not just in regard to transport but also in regard to accommodation, catering, **information**

services in general;

accessible to everyone and tourist services in general;

Or. hu

Amendment 237

Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Stresses the importance, under a new EU strategy on disability, of taking access for the disabled into account, *and* not just in regard to transport but also in regard to accommodation, catering and tourist services in general;

Amendment

39. Stresses the importance, under a new EU strategy on disability, of taking access for the disabled into account, not just in regard to transport but also in regard to accommodation, catering and tourist services in general, *and of subsequently providing clear information about the measures taken*;

Or. cs

Amendment 238

Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, *2011 being the European Year of Volunteering*, to encourage *young people to volunteer for* programmes restoring, preserving and protecting sites of historical or environmental interest with a view to improving their accessibility to tourists;

Amendment

40. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to encourage *the implementation of* programmes restoring, preserving and protecting sites of *cultural*, historical or environmental interest with a view to improving their accessibility to tourists; *encourages young people to volunteer for these programmes in 2011, the European Year of Volunteering, and beyond*;

Or. fr

Amendment 239

Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, 2011 being the European Year of Volunteering, to encourage young people to volunteer for programmes restoring, preserving and protecting sites of historical or environmental interest with a view to improving their accessibility to tourists;

Amendment

40. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, 2011 being the European Year of Volunteering, to encourage young people ***qualified in the relevant fields*** to volunteer for programmes restoring, preserving and protecting sites of historical or environmental interest with a view to improving their accessibility to tourists, ***and at the same time to help volunteers to broaden their education and professional expertise;***

Or. pt

Amendment 240

Giommaria Uggias, Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

40a. Calls on the Commission to promote also so-called VFR tourism (Visiting Friends and Relatives) as an important way of enhancing integration in European culture;

Amendment

Or. it

Amendment 241

Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40a. Supports the development of vocational training programmes in the field of tourism and the mutual recognition of qualifications between Member States, owing to the seasonal nature of employment in the tourism sector and the need for qualified staff, with a view to ensuring quality services;

Or. ro

Amendment 242

Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40b. Calls on the Commission and Member States to ensure decent working conditions and respect for employee rights in the tourism sector;

Or. ro

Amendment 243

Dominique Vlasto, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41. Calls on the Commission to coordinate and raise the profile of financial instruments managed by various directorates-general and intended to boost the competitiveness of tourism, and to check they are being correctly used, particularly with reference to the ERDF,

41. Calls on the Commission to coordinate, **extend** and raise the profile of financial instruments managed by various directorates-general and intended to boost the competitiveness of tourism, and to check they are being correctly used, particularly with reference to the ERDF,

the EAFRD and the ESF;

the EAFRD and the ESF; *considers that in a context of budgetary restrictions it is essential to build synergies between the various existing financial instruments, which must be adapted to needs ensuing from changes in tourism and clientele, to the diversification of tourism-related activities and to local development needs;*

Or. fr

Amendment 244

Antonio Cancian

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Calls on the Commission to coordinate and raise the profile of financial instruments managed by various directorates-general and intended to boost the competitiveness of tourism, and to check they are being correctly used, particularly with reference to the ERDF, the EAFRD *and* the ESF;

Amendment

41. Calls on the Commission to coordinate and raise the profile of financial instruments managed by various directorates-general and intended to boost the competitiveness of tourism, and to check they are being correctly used, particularly with reference to the ERDF, the EAFRD, the ESF *and the EFF, which can play an important role in the conversion of SMEs involved in small-scale fisheries;*

Or. it

Amendment 245

Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Calls on the Commission to coordinate and raise the profile of financial instruments managed by various

Amendment

41. Calls on the Commission to coordinate and raise the profile of financial instruments managed by various

directorates-general and intended to boost the competitiveness of tourism, and to check they are being correctly used, particularly with reference to the ERDF, the EAFRD and the ESF;

directorates-general and intended to boost the competitiveness of tourism, and to check they are being correctly used, particularly with reference to the ERDF, the EAFRD and the ESF; ***asks the Commission to develop clear signposting for financial support available for tourism related projects;***

Or. en

Amendment 246
Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41a. Urges the Commission to set up a readily accessible inter-DG database making it possible, inter alia, to obtain a complete overview of tourism projects cofinanced by the European Union;

Or. nl

Amendment 247
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42a. Calls on the Commission to encourage Member States to use European funds to improve the adjacent structure for tourism such as transport infrastructure, digital environment and secondary products and services related to tourism;

Or. en

Amendment 248
Giommaria Uggias, Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Asks that a specific tourism programme targeting **SMEs** in particular be established in the 2014-2020 financial perspectives, encouraging partnerships between firms on pan-European tourism projects;

Amendment

43. Asks that a specific tourism programme, targeting **micro, small and medium-sized enterprises** in particular, be established in the 2014-2020 financial perspectives, encouraging partnerships between firms **and public-private partnerships** on pan-European tourism projects;

Or. it

Amendment 249
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Asks that a specific tourism programme targeting SMEs in particular be established in the 2014-2020 financial perspectives, encouraging partnerships between firms on pan-European tourism projects;

Amendment

43. Asks that a specific tourism programme targeting SMEs in particular be established in the 2014-2020 financial perspectives, encouraging partnerships between firms on pan-European tourism projects, **and at the same time encourages SMEs to invest in that sector**;

Or. ro

Amendment 250
Luis de Grandes Pascual, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43a. Emphasises that tourism should continue to play an important role in cohesion policy within the framework of the 2014-2020 financial perspective; calls for the Structural Fund rules to include among their priorities the rehabilitation of tourist areas in decline in order to guarantee their competitiveness and sustainability;

Or. es

Amendment 251

Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Insists on the need to ensure pilot projects in the tourism sector continue to be supported *post 2011*, and if necessary to evaluate new ones to assist in the realisation of the new strategy;

Amendment

44. Insists on the need to ensure pilot projects in the tourism sector continue to be supported *post-2011*, and if necessary to evaluate new ones to assist in the realisation of the new strategy; ***calls on the Commission to promote the existing initiatives, for example the EDEN programme, with a view to raising their profile and bringing them to the notice of European citizens;***

Or. pt

Amendment 252

Frieda Brepoels

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Requests that the Commission table by September 2011 a legislative proposal revising the Package Travel Directive 90/314/EEC, in order to ensure consumers and firms in the sector have a clear legal framework for standard situations and, in particular, for exceptional situations caused by natural phenomena;

Amendment

45. Requests that the Commission table by September 2011 a legislative proposal revising the Package Travel Directive 90/314/EEC, in order to ensure consumers and firms in the sector have a clear legal framework for standard situations and, in particular, for exceptional situations caused by natural phenomena; ***stresses that the whole concept of package travel is long since outdated and urges the Commission, during its revision, to make the same legislation applicable to all parties offering tourism services; stresses that the quality of a service provided to a consumer and fair competition should be prime factors in this context;***

Or. nl

Amendment 253
Georges Bach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Requests that the Commission table by September 2011 a legislative proposal revising the Package Travel Directive 90/314/EEC, in order to ensure consumers and firms in the sector have a clear legal framework ***for*** standard situations and, ***in particular, for*** exceptional situations caused by natural phenomena;

Amendment

45. Requests that the Commission table by September 2011 a legislative proposal revising the Package Travel Directive 90/314/EEC, in order to ensure consumers and firms in the sector have a clear legal framework ***both in*** standard situations and ***in*** exceptional situations caused, ***for example, by certain climatic and*** natural phenomena;

Or. de

Amendment 254
Dominique Vlasto, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Requests that the Commission table by September 2011 a legislative proposal revising the Package Travel Directive 90/314/EEC, in order to ensure consumers and firms in the sector have a clear legal framework for standard situations and, in particular, for exceptional situations caused by natural phenomena;

Amendment

45. Requests that the Commission table by September 2011 a legislative proposal revising the Package Travel Directive 90/314/EEC, in order to ensure consumers and firms in the sector have a clear legal framework for standard situations and, in particular, for exceptional situations caused by natural phenomena ***or political troubles***;

Or. fr

Amendment 255
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Highlights the opportunity this presents for VAT on tourism to be progressively harmonised across the Member States as a necessary condition for transparent competition between tourist companies within the EU and with non-EU countries; welcomes in this respect the discussion that started with the publication of the Green Paper on the future of VAT;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 256

Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Highlights the opportunity this presents for VAT on tourism to be progressively harmonised across the Member States as a necessary condition for transparent competition between tourist companies within the EU and with non-EU countries; welcomes in this respect the discussion that started with the publication of the Green Paper on the future of VAT;

Amendment

46. Highlights the opportunity this presents for ***a reduced VAT rate*** on tourism to be progressively harmonised across the Member States as a necessary condition for transparent competition between tourist companies within the EU and with non-EU countries; welcomes in this respect the discussion that started with the publication of the Green Paper on the future of VAT;

Or. en

Amendment 257

Elisa Ferreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Highlights the opportunity this presents for VAT on tourism to be progressively harmonised across the Member States as a necessary condition for transparent competition between tourist companies within the EU and with non-EU countries; welcomes in this respect the discussion that started with the publication of the Green Paper on the future of VAT;

Amendment

46. Highlights the opportunity this presents for VAT on tourism to be progressively harmonised across the Member States as a necessary condition for transparent competition between tourist companies within the EU and with non-EU countries; welcomes in this respect the discussion that started with the publication of the Green Paper on the future of VAT; ***calls the attention of the Member-States to the negative side effect of the growing tendency to over tax tourists travelling to EU or inside EU countries (with fuel charges, security charges, landing fees and port airport fees, city taxes, etc.);***

Or. en

Amendment 258
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Highlights the opportunity this presents for VAT on tourism to be progressively harmonised across the Member States as a necessary condition for transparent competition between tourist companies within the EU and with non-EU countries; welcomes in this respect the discussion that started with the publication of the Green Paper on the future of VAT;

Amendment

46. Highlights the opportunity this presents for VAT on tourism to be progressively harmonised across the Member States , ***apart from clearly circumscribed exceptions***, as a necessary condition for transparent competition between tourist companies within the EU and with non-EU countries; welcomes in this respect the discussion that started with the publication of the Green Paper on the future of VAT;

Or. el

Amendment 259
Nuno Teixeira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

46a. Calls on the Member States to bear in mind the adverse effects of the growing tendency to subject tourists travelling to the EU or within Member States to higher rates of, for example, fuel tax, security charges, and airport, city, and port taxes;

Amendment

Or. pt

Amendment 260
Giommaria Uggias, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47 a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47a. Calls on the Commission to submit an integrated tourism strategy by the end of 2012;

Or. it

Amendment 261
Hella Ranner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48. Considers that a technical task force specifically for tourism should be set up in Parliament in order to follow closely the implementation of actions proposed by the Commission and of Parliament proposals;

48. Considers that a technical **tourism** task force specifically for tourism should be set up in Parliament in order to follow closely the implementation of actions proposed by the Commission and of Parliament proposals;

Or. en

Amendment 262
Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis, Frieda Brepoels, Giommara Uggias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48a. Encourages the Commission, in the context of the implementation plan, to set as soon as possible specific timings to achieve all the actions and targets; asks Member States to cooperate by assessing the implementation of each strategy;

Or. en