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Amendment 1
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission communication of 17 October 2008 entitled 'The outermost regions: an asset for Europe',

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

The Union's **and the United States'** share in the world's relative GDP²¹ is declining while the emerging countries are rapidly increasing their performance

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Or. en

Amendment 3
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas while the Union accounted for 25% of world GDP in the year 2000 (measured at purchasing power parity (PPP)), at the launch of the Lisbon

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Strategy, it is now estimated that it will account for **only** 18% of world GDP in 2020, **signifying a decline of 28% in its relative economic performance,**

Strategy, it is now estimated that it will account for 18% of world GDP in 2020,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas while the two biggest developed economies, the Union and the United States, accounted for 48% of world GDP in the year 2000 (at PPP), it is now estimated that they will account for 35% of world GDP in the year 2020, signifying a decline of 27% in their relative joint economic performance,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 5
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas while the two biggest emerging economies, China and India, accounted for 10% of world GDP in the year 2000 (at PPP), it is estimated that they will account for 25% of world GDP in the year 2020, signifying an increase of 150% in their relative economic performance,

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Or. en

Amendment 6
Syed Kamall

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas fifty countries (thirty if the EU is counted as one entity) account for eighty percent of world trade,

Or. en

Amendment 7
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas growth, prosperity, jobs and maintaining the European social model are all interlinked and underpin each other,

H. whereas ***under present conditions of the organization of the economy*** growth, prosperity, jobs and maintaining the European social model are all interlinked and underpin each other,

Or. en

Amendment 8
Syed Kamall

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas growth, prosperity, ***jobs*** and maintaining the European social model are all interlinked and underpin each other,

H. whereas growth, prosperity and ***jobs contribute to*** maintaining the European social model, ***and*** are all interlinked and underpin each other,

Amendment 9
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas it is estimated by the Commission that by 2015, 90% of world growth will be generated outside the Union,

Amendment

I. whereas it is estimated by the Commission that by 2015, 90% of world growth will be generated outside the Union, ***signifying an increased trend in mayor developing countries to catch up with the group of established industrialized countries,***

Amendment 10
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas trade opening leads to higher productivity, contributes to increased external competitiveness and could contribute immediately to more than 1.5% of direct economic growth and bring significant consumer benefits,

Amendment

J. whereas ***the Commission once again states that*** trade opening leads to higher productivity, contributes to increased external competitiveness and could contribute immediately to more than 1.5% of direct economic growth and bring significant consumer benefits, ***however it should be point out that the multiple crisis have shown that this model has arrived at a limit and that new proposals should be put on the table,***

Amendment 11
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas trade opening leads to higher productivity, contributes to increased external competitiveness and could contribute immediately to more than 1.5% of direct economic growth and bring significant consumer benefits,

Amendment

J. whereas ***economic theory suggests that under free market conditions*** trade opening leads to higher productivity, contributes to increased external competitiveness and could contribute immediately to more than 1.5% of direct economic growth and bring significant consumer benefits,

Or. en

Amendment 12
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ja. whereas orientation at higher productivity and increased external competitiveness aiming at economic growth is increasingly reflected against a set of additional factors of productivity, such as human well-being and environmental stability, and political goals, such as reconciling economic growth with finite resources,

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 13
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas it is estimated by the Commission that 18% of the Union's labour force, or 36 million jobs, are dependent on the Union's trade performance and whereas the comparison between trade opening and employment over the past 10 years shows that trade opening goes together with employment and job creation,

Amendment

K. whereas it is estimated by the Commission that 18% of the Union's labour force, or 36 million jobs, are dependent on the Union's trade performance and whereas the comparison between trade opening and employment over the past 10 years shows that trade opening goes together with employment and job creation, ***but it should be pointed out that those figures are not showing the number of jobs that have been lost by relocations of enterprises and disappearance of economic activities in the EU; whereas that this dependence should be reduced by the creation of alternatives, as trade opening has limits;***

Or. en

Amendment 14

Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas it is estimated by the Commission that 18% of the Union's labour force, or 36 million jobs, are dependent on the Union's trade performance and whereas the comparison between trade opening and employment over the past 10 years shows ***that trade opening goes together with employment and job creation,***

Amendment

K. whereas it is estimated by the Commission that 18% of the Union's labour force, or 36 million jobs, are dependent on the Union's trade performance and whereas the comparison between trade opening and employment over the past 10 years shows ***a regionally mixed result,***

Or. en

Amendment 15
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas, bearing in mind the Union's demographic estimates and their adverse effects on the growth potential, it is paramount to ***harness, and benefit from, the growth potential inherent in increasing productivity, and the growth potential inherent in external trade,***

Amendment

L. whereas, bearing in mind the Union's demographic estimates and their adverse effects on the growth potential, it is paramount to ***review the restrictive migration policy of the EU, as the increase of productivity is not unlimited;***

Or. en

Amendment 16
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas, bearing in mind the Union's demographic estimates and their adverse effects on the growth potential, it is paramount to ***harness, and benefit from, the growth potential inherent in increasing productivity, and the growth potential inherent in external trade,***

Amendment

L. whereas, bearing in mind the Union's demographic estimates and their adverse effects on the growth potential, it is paramount to ***find in the longer run a new economic model which supports a reduced dependency the growth potential through increasing productivity, and the growth potential through external trade,***

Or. en

Amendment 17
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 5

Motion for a resolution

A future European Strategy on Trade Policy should take dependency on external growth into account

Amendment

A future European Strategy on Trade Policy should take ***the specific features of EU industries and territories and*** dependency on external growth into account

Or. fr

Amendment 18
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 5

Motion for a resolution

A future European Strategy on Trade Policy should ***take*** dependency on external growth into ***account***

Amendment

A future European Strategy on Trade Policy should ***put present*** dependency on external growth into ***a longer range perspective***

Or. en

Amendment 19
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes in general the triple objectives of Europe 2020 of smart, inclusive and sustainable growth and the Commission's Communication 'Trade, Growth and World Affairs'; ***at the same time, profoundly regrets that the Communication, while appropriately addressing many current issues on the trade agenda, does not*** present a forward-looking future strategy on trade and

Amendment

1. Welcomes in general the triple objectives of Europe 2020 of smart, inclusive and sustainable growth and the Commission's Communication 'Trade, Growth and World Affairs', ***and calls on the Commission to*** present a forward-looking future strategy on trade and investment;

investment;

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. **Welcomes in general** the triple objectives of Europe 2020 of smart, inclusive and sustainable growth and the Commission's Communication 'Trade, Growth and World Affairs'; **at the same time**, profoundly regrets that the Communication, while **appropriately** addressing many current issues on the trade agenda, does not present a forward-looking future strategy on trade and investment;

Amendment

1. **Takes note** of the triple objectives of Europe 2020 of smart, inclusive and sustainable growth and the Commission's Communication 'Trade, Growth and World Affairs'; profoundly regrets that the Communication while addressing many current issues on the trade agenda does not present a forward-looking **and innovative** future strategy on trade and investment **taking into account the new challenges of the EU regarding climate change, the food and development crisis, and the financial crisis**;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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agenda, does not present a forward-looking future strategy on trade and investment;

a forward-looking future strategy on trade and investment;

Or. en

Amendment 22

David Martin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. **Welcomes** in general the triple objectives of Europe 2020 of smart, inclusive and sustainable growth and the Commission's Communication 'Trade, Growth and World Affairs'; at the same time, profoundly regrets that the Communication, while appropriately addressing many current issues on the trade agenda, does not present a forward-looking future strategy on trade and investment;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 23

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. **Regrets** that many targeted goals of the Global Europe Strategy have not been reached *as yet*, and would have expected a more critical analysis of the Strategy with a view to a better understanding of certain failures to achieve;

Amendment

2. **Notes** that many targeted goals of the Global Europe Strategy have not been reached *and that some of them contradict the objectives of the EU for sustainable development*, and would have expected a more critical analysis of the *Goals and Strategy in order to adapt it to the real needs of the EU citizens and* with a view to a better understanding of certain failures to achieve;

Amendment 24
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. **Regrets** that many targeted goals of the Global Europe Strategy have not been reached *as yet*, and would have expected a more critical analysis of the Strategy with a view to a better understanding of certain failures to achieve;

Amendment

2. **Takes note** that many targeted goals of the Global Europe Strategy have not been reached, and would have expected a more critical analysis of the Strategy with a view to a better understanding of certain failures to achieve;

Amendment 25
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

2a. Urges that future multilateral and bilateral trade agreements must be part of an integrated strategy for the sustainable renewal and strengthening of the industrial fabric, and the jobs it provides, in the European Union;

Amendment

Amendment 26
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Considers that contrary to what is stated in the communication of the Commission, it is not so clear that the opening of a market automatically produces growth, job creation and diversification of goods everywhere and considers that the EU should address more carefully the issues of relocation of enterprises and deindustrialisation of the EU, ensure the economic diversity in the EU, and protect sensitive economic activities that are important for job creation and economic diversity of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Considers that the trade policy of the EU should be more oriented to support economic activity and job protection and creation in the EU and less oriented to support EU investors and corporate investing abroad; considers that those investors and corporations that are relocating their activities outside the EU to increase their profit regardless of the loss of jobs, shouldn't receive any EU subsidies;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2c. considers that the excessive pressure of the EU on developing countries to force them to open their market for European investors and corporations makes it difficult for the EU to succeed in proposing an effective sustainable development agenda to its partners; considers that the EU should diversify its trade relations, and reinforce partnerships and alliances with developing countries sharing the same values with the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Insists that the Union needs a coherent long-term trade strategy in order to respond to the challenges ahead; insists that such a strategy should be based on a thorough analysis of the current trends in world trade and the Union's internal and external development; regrets that the Communication fails to deliver a profound forecast of how the 'world of trade' could look in a policy-planning perspective of ten or fifteen years;

3. Insists that the Union needs a coherent long-term trade strategy in order to take account of the major emerging countries; calls for that strategy to make possible a clear view of the objectives to be realised by providing a framework defining a detailed timetable and precise geographical areas where trade agreements should be concluded as a matter of priority, calls for the Commission to put in place a trade policy promoting, over the next 20 years, the diversity of European enterprises, their know-how and their technological advances,

Amendment 30
Michael Theurer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Insists that the Union needs a coherent long-term trade strategy in order to respond to the challenges ahead; insists that such a strategy should be based on a thorough analysis of the current trends in world trade and the Union's internal and external development; regrets that the Communication fails to deliver a profound forecast of how the 'world of trade' could look in a policy-planning perspective of ten or fifteen years;

Amendment

3. Insists that the Union needs a coherent long-term trade strategy in order to respond to the challenges ahead; insists that such a strategy should be based on a thorough analysis of the current trends in world trade and the Union's internal and external development; regrets that the Communication fails to deliver a profound forecast of how the 'world of trade' could look in a policy-planning perspective of ten or fifteen years; ***considers that this review should establish the Commission's ambitions for its bilateral trading relationships over this period including a distinct geographical strategy, for example through the creation of new agreements or targets for eliminating tariffs and non-tariff barriers with its major trading partners;***

Amendment 31
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Asks the Commission to deliver such a forecast ***as a basis and to present a revised mid-and long-term trade strategy by summer 2012***, as the Communication on Trade Growth and World affairs fails to do

Amendment

4. Asks the Commission to deliver such a forecast, as the Communication on Trade Growth and World affairs fails to do so;

so;

Or. sv

Amendment 32

Syed Kamall

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

5. Reminds all stakeholders that a modern trade policy *is required to take into account other policy areas such as:*

Amendment

5. Reminds all stakeholders that a modern trade policy *can contribute to improvements in addressing:*

Or. en

Amendment 33

Syed Kamall

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) *fundamental* labour rights and ILO core labour standards

Amendment

(c) labour rights and ILO core labour standards

Or. en

Amendment 34

Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(da) EU agricultural policy

Or. de

Amendment 35

Tokia Saïfi, Georgios Papastamkos, Elisabeth Köstinger, Michel Dantin, Daniel Caspary, Agnès Le Brun

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 – point m a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ma) agricultural policy;

Or. fr

Amendment 36

Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 – point m a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***(ma) protection of property rights,
including intellectual property rights***

Or. en

Amendment 37

Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 – point m b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(mb) promotion of the rule of law

Or. en

Amendment 38
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Emphasises that the principles expressed in the reports adopted by the European Parliament by a large majority on human rights and social and environmental standards, on corporate social responsibility in international trade agreements and on trade and climate change, by Tokia Saifi, Harlem Desir and Yannick Jadot respectively, should be ***taken horizontally into account***;

Amendment

6. Emphasises that the principles expressed in the reports adopted by the European Parliament by a large majority on human rights and social and environmental standards, on corporate social responsibility in international trade agreements and on trade and climate change, by Tokia Saifi, Harlem Desir and Yannick Jadot respectively, should be ***made binding***;

Or. de

Amendment 39
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Emphasises at the same time that trade policy should not be overburdened with issues not directly related to international trade, which could be better addressed in other contexts; encourages other political disciplines to take into consideration more often how other policy areas could on the one hand negatively affect, and on the other hand positively contribute to, trade policy;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 40

Metin Kazak, Marielle De Sarnez, Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Emphasises ***at the same time*** that trade policy should not be overburdened with issues not directly related to international trade, ***which could be better addressed in other contexts; encourages other political disciplines to take into consideration more often how other policy areas could on the one hand negatively affect, and on the other hand positively contribute to, trade policy;***

Amendment

7. Emphasises that ***while*** trade policy should not be overburdened with issues not directly related to international trade, ***it cannot be dealt with in vacuum and underlines the need to find a balance between the Union's commercial objectives and other aspects of its external policy, such as environmental strategy and humanitarian goals, calls on the Commission to give high priority to EU's trade interests vis-à-vis its trading partners when negotiating trade agreements and to achieve a better intra-and inter-institutional coordination when dealing with trade issues;***

Or. en

Amendment 41

Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Emphasises*** at the same time that trade policy ***should*** not be overburdened with issues not directly related to international trade, which could be better addressed in other contexts; encourages other political disciplines to take into consideration more often how other policy areas could on the one hand negatively affect, and on the other hand positively contribute to, trade policy;

Amendment

7. ***Considers, in line with coherence requirements stipulated by the Lisbon TEU, that trade policy has to advance values of the EU in the international scene; recognizes*** at the same time that trade policy ***can*** not be overburdened with issues not directly related to international trade, which could be better addressed in other contexts; encourages other political disciplines to take into consideration more often how other policy areas could on the one hand negatively affect, and on the

other hand positively contribute to, trade policy;

Or. en

Amendment 42
David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Emphasises at the same time that trade policy should not be overburdened with issues not directly related to international trade, which could be better addressed in other contexts; encourages other political disciplines to take into consideration more often how other policy areas could on the one hand negatively affect, and on the other hand positively contribute to, trade policy;

Amendment

7. Emphasises at the same time that trade policy should not be overburdened with issues not directly related to international trade, which could be better addressed in other contexts; encourages other political disciplines to take into consideration more often how other policy areas could on the one hand negatively affect, and on the other hand positively contribute to, trade policy; ***in particular, recalls the EU's earlier commitments to ensure Policy Coherence for Development;***

Or. en

Amendment 43
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Is convinced that the EU's external trade policy must be regarded as part and parcel of a long term EU industrial strategy;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 44
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Regards it as crucial in implementing the EU 2020 strategic goals to define and support especially those productive areas in which the EU is able to maintain or gain competitive advantages over the next 30 years; recognizes the lead position of the EU in many key sectors for climate-friendly and resource-efficient industrial production; underlines the importance of climate and energy efficient and renewable technologies in the shift towards a sustainable global economy;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Metin Kazak, Marielle De Sarnez, Niccolò Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Emphasises that trade policy is an important element of the Union's new industrial policy and that trade should be based on fair global competition and full reciprocity to maintain a healthy manufacturing base in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Peter Šťastný

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Emphasises that trade policy is an important element of the Union new industrial policy and that trade should be based on fair global competition and full reciprocity to maintain a healthy manufacturing base in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Cristiana Muscardini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Emphasises that trade policy is an important element of the Union new industrial policy and that trade should be based on fair global competition and full reciprocity to maintain a healthy manufacturing base in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Regrets that many Union citizens equate globalisation with falling European output and job losses; calls

deleted

therefore on the Commission and the Member States to adopt a better communication strategy on the Union's trade policy and the advantages and disadvantages of international trade;

Or. fr

Amendment 49
Vital Moreira, David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Regrets that many Union citizens equate globalisation with falling European output and job losses; calls therefore on the Commission and the Member States to adopt a better communication strategy on the Union's trade policy and the advantages and disadvantages of international trade;

Amendment

8. Regrets that, ***even though trade opening generates opportunities for European companies and job creation, as well as benefits for European consumers***, many Union citizens ***still*** equate globalisation ***mainly*** with falling European output and job losses; calls therefore on the Commission and the Member States to adopt a better communication strategy on the Union's trade policy and the advantages and disadvantages of international trade;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. ***Regrets*** that many Union citizens equate globalisation with falling European output and job losses; calls therefore on the Commission and the Member States to ***adopt a better communication strategy on***

Amendment

8. ***Understands*** that many Union citizens equate globalisation with falling European output and job losses, calls therefore on the Commission and the Member States to ***change in substance*** the Union's trade

the Union's trade policy *and the advantages and disadvantages of international trade*;

policy;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Regrets that many Union citizens equate globalisation with falling European output and job losses; calls *therefore* on the Commission and the Member States to adopt a better communication strategy on the Union's trade policy *and* the advantages and disadvantages of international trade;

Amendment

8. Regrets that many Union citizens *have reasons to* equate globalisation with falling European output and job losses; calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt a better communication strategy on the Union's trade policy, *more honestly showing* the advantages and disadvantages of international trade;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Syed Kamall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Regrets that many Union citizens equate globalisation with falling European output and job losses; calls therefore on the Commission and the Member States to adopt a better communication strategy on the Union's trade policy and the *advantages and disadvantages of* international trade;

Amendment

8. Regrets that many Union citizens equate globalisation with falling European output and job losses; calls therefore on the Commission and the Member States to adopt a better communication strategy on the Union's trade policy and *how to take advantage of* the *opportunities provided by globalisation* and international trade;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Michael Theurer, Niccolò Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to do more to promote and encourage the use of existing initiatives and tools available such as the ‘market access database’ and the ‘export helpdesk’, so that citizens and SMEs can take full advantage of the EU’s trading relations;

Or. en

Amendment 54
David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Believes that the EU’s monitoring of the implementation of international conventions by GSP + beneficiaries must be revised in order to allow Parliament and civil society to play a greater role;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Reiterates that the multilateral trading system, embodied in the WTO, **remains by far the best** framework for achieving free and fair trade on a global basis; considers, **however**, that the WTO system should be reformed in order to increase its effectiveness, and that the EU should develop proposals **to strengthen the WTO and to extend its rulemaking capacity to new areas of trade policy (e.g. prohibition of export taxes)**;

Amendment

9. Reiterates that the multilateral trading system, embodied in WTO **that has to be reformed, is a good** framework for achieving free and fair trade on a global basis; considers that the WTO system should be reformed in order to increase its effectiveness **and answer to challenges of sustainable development**, and that the EU should develop proposals **for its adequate integration in a balanced global governance**;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Reiterates that the multilateral trading system, embodied in the WTO, remains by far the best framework for achieving free and fair trade on a global basis; considers, however, that the WTO system should be reformed in order to increase its effectiveness, and that the EU should develop proposals to strengthen the WTO and to extend its rulemaking capacity to new areas of trade policy (e.g. prohibition of export taxes);

Amendment

9. Reiterates that the multilateral trading system, embodied in the WTO, remains by far the best framework for achieving free and fair trade on a global basis; considers, however, that the WTO system, **in particular the Dispute Settlement Body**, should be reformed in order to increase its effectiveness, and that the EU should develop proposals to strengthen the WTO and to extend its rulemaking capacity to new areas of trade policy (e.g. prohibition of export taxes);

Or. fr

Amendment 57
David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 58
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Reiterates that the multilateral trading system, embodied in the WTO, remains by far the best framework for achieving *free and* fair trade on a global basis; considers, however, that the WTO system should be reformed in order to increase its effectiveness, and that the EU should develop proposals to strengthen the WTO and to extend its rulemaking capacity to new areas *of trade policy (e.g. prohibition of export taxes)*;

Amendment

9. Reiterates that the multilateral trading system, embodied in the WTO, remains by far the best framework for achieving fair trade *rules* on a global basis; considers, however, that the WTO system should be reformed in order to increase its effectiveness, and that the EU should develop proposals to strengthen the WTO and to extend its rulemaking capacity to new areas of *"trade-and-"policies*;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Considers that the WTO system should be reformed to reflect the challenges presented by climate change, sustainable development and food security, and therefore urges the Commission to promote a more transparent and effective system for technology transfers from developed countries to the least developed countries (LDCs), with particular emphasis on green technology;

Or. fr

Amendment 60
Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Considers that the WTO system should be reformed to reflect the challenges presented by climate change, sustainable development and food security, and therefore urges the Commission to promote a more transparent and effective system in developed countries for the transfer of technology to Least Developed Countries (LDCs), with particular emphasis on green technology;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Metin Kazak, Niccolò Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Reiterates its strong support for a successful conclusion of the Doha Development Round, bearing in mind that a good conclusion should reflect the shifts in the world's trading patterns and distribution of the benefits of world trade since the launch of the Round;

Amendment

10. Reiterates its strong support for a successful conclusion of the Doha Development Round, bearing in mind that a good conclusion should reflect the shifts in the world's trading patterns and distribution of the benefits of world trade since the launch of the Round, ***bearing in mind also the need for a balanced NAMA text to guarantee access to emerging markets such as India, China and ASEAN countries while preventing emerging economies to use NAMA flexibilities to shelter specific key sectors by maintaining peak tariffs;***

Or. en

Amendment 62
Peter Šťastný

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Reiterates its strong support for a successful conclusion of the Doha Development Round, bearing in mind that a good conclusion should reflect the shifts in the world's trading patterns and distribution of the benefits of world trade since the launch of the Round;

Amendment

10. Reiterates its strong support for a successful conclusion of the Doha Development Round, bearing in mind that a good conclusion should reflect the shifts in the world's trading patterns and distribution of the benefits of world trade since the launch of the Round, ***bearing in mind also the need for a balanced NAMA text to guarantee access to emerging markets such as India, China and ASEAN countries while preventing emerging economies to use NAMA flexibilities to shelter specific key sectors by maintaining***

peak tariffs;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Cristiana Muscardini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Reiterates its strong support for a successful conclusion of the Doha Development Round, bearing in mind that a good conclusion should reflect the shifts in the world's trading patterns and distribution of the benefits of world trade since the launch of the Round;

Amendment

10. Reiterates its strong support for a successful conclusion of the Doha Development Round, bearing in mind that a good conclusion should reflect the shifts in the world's trading patterns and distribution of the benefits of world trade since the launch of the Round, ***bearing in mind also the need for a balanced NAMA text to guarantee access to emerging markets such as India, China and ASEAN countries while preventing emerging economies to use NAMA flexibilities to shelter specific key sectors by maintaining peak tariffs;***

Or. en

Amendment 64
Vital Moreira, David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 10

Motion for a resolution

Parliament sees Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) as ***a second-best but necessary solution***

Amendment

Parliament sees Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) as ***complementary to multilateral agreements***

Or. en

Amendment 65
Metin Kazak, Niccolò Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 10

Motion for a resolution

Parliament sees Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) as *a second-best but necessary solution*

Amendment

Parliament sees Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) as *important instruments for market access*

Or. en

Amendment 66
Peter Šťastný

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 10

Motion for a resolution

Parliament sees Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) as a second-best but necessary solution

Amendment

Parliament sees Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) as *important instruments for market access*

Or. en

Amendment 67
Cristiana Muscardini

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 10

Motion for a resolution

Parliament sees Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) as a second-best but necessary solution

Amendment

Parliament sees Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) as *important instruments for market access*

Or. en

Amendment 68
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 10

Motion for a resolution

Parliament sees Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) as a ***second-best but necessary solution***

Amendment

Parliament sees Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) as a ***wrong alternative***

Or. en

Amendment 69
Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 10

Motion for a resolution

Parliament sees Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) as a second-best ***but necessary*** solution

Amendment

Parliament sees Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) as a second-best solution

Or. fr

Amendment 70
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. ***Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU should be WTO-compatible, comprehensive, ambitious, lead to real reciprocal market access and go beyond both existing multilateral commitments and those expected to result from a successful conclusion of the DDA;*** welcomes the progress made in some negotiations; at the same time regrets that

Amendment

11. Welcomes the progress made in some negotiations; at the same time regrets that most of the negotiations have not been concluded yet; ***concerning trade negotiations with developing countries,*** asks the Commission to analyse what could be done or changed in order to conclude trade negotiations ***adapting its demands to the specific situation of the counterparts***

most of the negotiations have not been concluded yet; asks the Commission to analyse what could be done or changed in order to conclude *outstanding FTA negotiations better and faster*; asks the Commission to analyse the possibility of including WTO dispute settlement mechanisms in bilateral Free Trade Agreements; asks the Commission to reduce the spaghetti-bowl effect, e.g. by negotiating multilateral rules of origin;

and their needs, dynamics and capacities;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU should be WTO-compatible, *comprehensive, ambitious, lead to real reciprocal market access and go beyond both existing multilateral commitments and those expected to result from a successful conclusion of the DDA*; *welcomes the progress made in some negotiations; at the same time regrets that most of the negotiations have not been concluded yet*; asks the Commission to analyse what could be done or changed in order to conclude *outstanding FTA negotiations better and faster*; asks the Commission to analyse the possibility of including WTO dispute settlement mechanisms in bilateral Free Trade Agreements; asks the Commission to reduce the spaghetti-bowl effect, e.g. by negotiating multilateral rules of origin;

Amendment

11. Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU should be WTO-compatible; asks the Commission to analyse the possibility of including WTO dispute settlement mechanisms in bilateral Free Trade Agreements; asks the Commission to reduce the spaghetti-bowl effect, e.g. by negotiating multilateral rules of origin;

Or. fr

Amendment 72

Marielle De Sarnez, Niccolò Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU should be WTO-compatible, comprehensive, ambitious, lead to real reciprocal market access and go beyond both existing multilateral commitments and those expected to result from a successful conclusion of the DDA; welcomes the progress made in some negotiations; at the same time regrets that **most of the negotiations have not been concluded yet**; asks the Commission to analyse **what could be done or changed** in order to conclude **outstanding FTA negotiations better and faster**; asks the Commission to analyse the possibility of including WTO dispute settlement mechanisms in bilateral Free Trade Agreements; asks the Commission to **reduce the spaghetti-bowl effect, e.g. by negotiating multilateral rules of origin**;

Amendment

11. Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU should be WTO-compatible, comprehensive, ambitious, **and** lead to real reciprocal market access and go beyond both existing multilateral commitments and those expected to result from a successful conclusion of the DDA; welcomes the progress made in some negotiations; at the same time regrets that **certain negotiations are disadvantageous to key EU sectors**; asks the Commission to analyse **the possible impact in terms of jobs, in particular**, in order to **adjust its mandates so as to be able to** conclude **FTAs with long-term benefits for EU growth**; asks the Commission to analyse the possibility of including WTO dispute settlement mechanisms in bilateral Free Trade Agreements; asks the Commission to **resolve the rules-of-origin question multilaterally**;

Or. fr

Amendment 73

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU should be WTO-compatible, comprehensive, ambitious, lead to real reciprocal market access and go beyond both existing multilateral commitments and those expected to result from a successful

Amendment

11. Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU should be WTO-compatible, comprehensive, ambitious, **including with regard to sustainable development**, lead to real reciprocal market access and go beyond both existing multilateral

conclusion of the DDA; welcomes the progress made in some negotiations; at the same time regrets that most of the negotiations have not been concluded yet; asks the Commission to analyse what could be done or changed in order to conclude outstanding FTA negotiations better and faster; asks the Commission to analyse the possibility of including WTO dispute settlement mechanisms in bilateral Free Trade Agreements; asks the Commission to reduce the spaghetti-bowl effect, e.g. by negotiating multilateral rules of origin;

commitments and those expected to result from a successful conclusion of the DDA; welcomes the progress made in some negotiations; at the same time regrets that most of the negotiations have not been concluded yet; asks the Commission to analyse what could be done or changed in order to conclude outstanding FTA negotiations better and faster; asks the Commission to analyse the possibility of including WTO dispute settlement mechanisms in bilateral Free Trade Agreements; asks the Commission to reduce the spaghetti-bowl effect, e.g. by negotiating multilateral rules of origin;

Or. fr

Amendment 74
Peter Šťastný

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU should be WTO-compatible, comprehensive, ambitious, lead to real reciprocal market access and go beyond both existing multilateral commitments and those expected to result from a successful conclusion of the DDA; welcomes the progress made in some negotiations; at the same time regrets that most of the negotiations have not been concluded yet; asks the Commission to analyse what could be done or changed in order to conclude outstanding FTA negotiations better and faster; asks the Commission to analyse the possibility of including WTO dispute settlement mechanisms in bilateral Free Trade Agreements; asks the Commission to reduce the spaghetti-bowl effect, e.g. by negotiating multilateral rules of origin;

Amendment

11. Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU should be WTO-compatible, comprehensive, ambitious, lead to real reciprocal market access and go beyond both existing multilateral commitments and those expected to result from a successful conclusion of the DDA; welcomes the progress made in some negotiations; at the same time regrets that most of the negotiations have not been concluded yet; asks the Commission to analyse what could be done or changed in order to conclude outstanding FTA negotiations better and faster ***but without sacrificing European interests as content should always take precedence over timing***; asks the Commission to analyse the possibility of including WTO dispute settlement mechanisms in bilateral Free Trade Agreements; asks the Commission to

reduce the spaghetti-bowl effect, e.g. by negotiating multilateral rules of origin;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU should be WTO-compatible, comprehensive, ambitious, lead to real reciprocal market access and go beyond both existing multilateral commitments and those expected to result from a successful conclusion of the DDA; welcomes the progress made in some negotiations; at the same time regrets that most of the negotiations have not been concluded yet; asks the Commission to analyse what could be done or changed in order to conclude outstanding FTA negotiations better and faster; asks the Commission to analyse the possibility of including WTO dispute settlement mechanisms in bilateral Free Trade Agreements; asks the Commission to reduce the spaghetti-bowl effect, e.g. by negotiating multilateral rules of origin;

Amendment

11. Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU should be WTO-compatible, comprehensive, ambitious, lead to real reciprocal market access and go beyond both existing multilateral commitments and those expected to result from a successful conclusion of the DDA; welcomes the progress made in some negotiations; at the same time regrets that most of the negotiations have not been concluded yet; asks the Commission to analyse what could be done or changed in order to conclude outstanding FTA negotiations better and faster, ***however never at the expense of sacrificing European interests in order to speed up the process***; asks the Commission to analyse the possibility of including WTO dispute settlement mechanisms in bilateral Free Trade Agreements; asks the Commission to reduce the spaghetti-bowl effect, e.g. by negotiating multilateral rules of origin;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Gianluca Susta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU should be WTO-compatible, comprehensive, ambitious, lead to real reciprocal market access and go beyond both existing multilateral commitments and those expected to result from a successful conclusion of the DDA; welcomes the progress made in some negotiations; at the same time regrets that most of the negotiations have not been concluded yet; asks the Commission to analyse what could be done or changed in order to conclude outstanding FTA negotiations better and faster; asks the Commission to analyse the possibility of including WTO dispute settlement mechanisms in bilateral Free Trade Agreements; asks the Commission to reduce the spaghetti-bowl effect, e.g. by negotiating multilateral rules of origin;

Amendment

11. Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU should be WTO-compatible, comprehensive, ambitious, **but at the same time balanced**, lead to real reciprocal market access and go beyond both existing multilateral commitments and those expected to result from a successful conclusion of the DDA; welcomes the progress made in some negotiations; at the same time regrets that most of the negotiations have not been concluded yet; asks the Commission to analyse what could be done or changed in order to conclude outstanding FTA negotiations better and faster; asks the Commission to analyse the possibility of including WTO dispute settlement mechanisms in bilateral Free Trade Agreements; asks the Commission to reduce the spaghetti-bowl effect, e.g. by negotiating multilateral rules of origin;

Or. it

Amendment 77
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU should be WTO-compatible, comprehensive, ambitious, lead to real reciprocal market access and go beyond both existing multilateral commitments and those expected to result from a successful conclusion of the DDA; welcomes the progress made in some negotiations; at the same time regrets that most of the negotiations have not been concluded yet; asks the Commission to analyse what could be done or changed in order to conclude

Amendment

11. Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU should be WTO-compatible, comprehensive, ambitious, lead to real reciprocal market access and go beyond both existing multilateral commitments and those expected to result from a successful conclusion of the DDA; welcomes the progress made in some negotiations; at the same time regrets that most of the negotiations have not been concluded yet; asks the Commission to analyse what could be done or changed in order to conclude

outstanding FTA negotiations better and faster; *asks the Commission to analyse the possibility of including WTO dispute settlement mechanisms in bilateral Free Trade Agreements*; asks the Commission to reduce the spaghetti-bowl effect, e.g. by negotiating multilateral rules of origin;

outstanding FTA negotiations better and faster; *also* asks the Commission to reduce the spaghetti-bowl effect, e.g. by negotiating multilateral rules of origin;

Or. sv

Amendment 78
Vital Moreira, David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU should be WTO-compatible, comprehensive, ambitious, lead to real reciprocal market access and go beyond both existing multilateral commitments and those expected to result from a successful conclusion of the DDA; *welcomes the progress made in some negotiations; at the same time regrets that most of the negotiations have not been concluded yet; asks the Commission to analyse what could be done or changed in order to conclude outstanding FTA negotiations better and faster*; asks the Commission to analyse the possibility of including WTO dispute settlement mechanisms in bilateral Free Trade Agreements; asks the Commission to reduce the spaghetti-bowl effect, e.g. by negotiating multilateral rules of origin;

Amendment

11. Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU should be WTO-compatible, comprehensive, ambitious, lead to real reciprocal market access and go beyond both existing multilateral commitments and those expected to result from a successful conclusion of the DDA; asks the Commission to analyse the possibility of including WTO dispute settlement mechanisms in bilateral Free Trade Agreements; asks the Commission to reduce the spaghetti-bowl effect, e.g. by negotiating multilateral rules of origin;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU *should be WTO-compatible, comprehensive, ambitious, lead to real reciprocal market access and go beyond both existing multilateral commitments and those expected to result from a successful conclusion of the DDA*; welcomes the *progress made in some negotiations*; at the same time regrets that *most of the negotiations have not been concluded yet*; asks the Commission to analyse what could be done or changed in order to conclude outstanding FTA negotiations *better and faster*; asks the Commission to analyse the possibility of including WTO dispute settlement mechanisms in bilateral Free Trade Agreements; *asks the Commission to reduce the spaghetti-bowl effect, e.g. by negotiating multilateral rules of origin*;

Amendment

11. Reiterates that all new FTAs concluded by the EU *or other actors aggravate the crisis of the WTO and the proper functioning of the multilateral trade system*; asks the Commission to analyse what could be done or changed in order to conclude outstanding FTA negotiations *so as to reflect evolving EU industrial and economic policy goals as embodied in the EU2020 Strategy and growing climate concerns*; asks the Commission to analyse the possibility of including WTO dispute settlement mechanisms in bilateral Free Trade Agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Elisabeth Köstinger, Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

11a. calls for the integration of a sustainability chapter where applicable, which is connected to safeguard clauses, to cover areas such as trade, environment, production and processing within FTAs.

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 81
Peter Šťastný

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a better evaluation of European interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates;

Amendment

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a better evaluation of European interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; ***emphasises that FTAs should only be negotiated with countries of economic interests and respect key principles such as full reciprocity, zero for zero tariff dismantling, removal of all non-tariff barriers, prohibition of duty drawback regime, uniform application of high rules of origin threshold***; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates; ***calls upon the Commission to carry out extensive impact assessments before launching negotiations***;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Marielle De Sarnez, Niccolò Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a better evaluation of European interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates;

Amendment

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a better evaluation of European interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; ***emphasises that FTAs should only be negotiated with countries of economic interests and respect key principles such as full***

reciprocity, zero for zero tariff dismantling, removal of all non-tariff barriers, prohibition of duty drawback regime, uniform application of high rules of origin threshold; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Cristiana Muscardini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a better evaluation of European interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates;

Amendment

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a better evaluation of European interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates; ***calls upon the Commission to carry out extensive impact assessments before launching negotiations, before the conclusions of negotiations and regularly during the duration of the agreement;***

Or. en

Amendment 84
Michael Theurer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a better evaluation of European interests

Amendment

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a better, ***impartial, more comprehensive and***

before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates;

unprejudiced evaluation of European interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a **better** evaluation of European interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates;

Amendment

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a **thorough** evaluation of European interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; calls on conducting adequate **impact assessments before the launch of negotiations**; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Gianluca Susta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a better evaluation of European interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates;

Amendment

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a better evaluation of European interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates, **including on the basis of accurate impact assessments on the various EU industries and sectors and in-depth consultations with all the parties**

concerned; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates; *reiterates that the negotiations should be based on balanced proposals, avoiding disparities between the various production sectors and with due consideration for the impact on undertakings' competitiveness and jobs*; notes with concern that the Commission refers in its communication to major future EU concessions with a view to the forthcoming FTAs;

Or. it

Amendment 87
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out *a better* evaluation of European interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates;

Amendment

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out - *within a framework defining trade priorities in terms of timetables and strategic geographical areas - an ex ante and detailed* evaluation of European interests before deciding on future FTA partners and *the content of* negotiation mandates; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates;

Or. fr

Amendment 88
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a better evaluation of European interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates;

Amendment

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a better evaluation of European interests ***as well as the interests of EU's Customs Union partners*** before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; ***calls on the Commission to open and close FTA negotiations at the same time as its Customs Union partners***; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates;

Or. en

Amendment 89
David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a better evaluation of European interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; ***reminds*** the Commission and the Council to ***take seriously into account*** Parliament's views ***when deciding about the mandates***;

Amendment

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a better evaluation of European interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; ***Point out to*** the Commission and the Council ***that if it wants Parliament to exercise its assent powers responsibly, it must involve Parliament at every stage from the agreement of the negotiating mandate and through each round of negotiations; points this out in view of the Commission's recent request to the Council to modify their investment mandate in their FTA negotiations with India***;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a better evaluation of European interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates;

Amendment

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a better evaluation of **long-term** European **industrial and economic** interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a better evaluation of European interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates;

Amendment

12. Reminds the Commission to carry out a better evaluation of European **citizens'** interests before deciding on future FTA partners and negotiation mandates; reminds the Commission and the Council to take seriously into account Parliament's views when deciding about the mandates;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Syed Kamall

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 11

Motion for a resolution

Parliament demands more and better results from high-level dialogues with major trading partners such as the US, China, Japan and Russia

Amendment

As bilateral trade agreements give countries the ability to build up trading capacity and the confidence to engage in trade negotiations, Parliament demands more and better results from high-level dialogues with major trading partners such as the US, China, Japan and Russia

Or. en

Amendment 93

Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Regrets that in all high-level dialogues with our major trading partners such as the US, China, Japan and Russia only a little progress has been achieved in eliminating ***tariff and non-tariff barriers, in particular in respect of technical standards, intellectual property rights, market access, public procurement and supply of raw materials;*** urges the Commission to enhance its efforts towards successful progress in our trade relations with these countries and encourages our trading partners to do the same;

Amendment

13. Regrets that in all high-level dialogues with our major trading partners such as the US, China, Japan and Russia only a little progress has been achieved in eliminating ***unjustified non-tariff barriers, regards as unjustified all barriers resulting from the incoherent implementation of bilateral and multilateral trade rules; instead regards as justified all barriers resulting from the legitimate legislative and administrative activity of public authorities originating in other than trade scopes but having unintended consequences on trade, whose removal must be subject to public consultation and deliberation;*** urges the Commission to enhance its efforts towards successful progress in our trade relations with these countries and encourages our trading partners to do the same;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. **Regrets** that in all high-level dialogues with our major trading partners such as the US, China, Japan and Russia ***only a little progress has been achieved in eliminating tariff and non-tariff barriers, in particular in respect of technical standards, intellectual property rights, market access, public procurement and supply of raw materials***; urges the Commission to enhance its efforts towards successful progress in our trade relations with ***these*** countries ***and encourages our trading partners to do the same***;

Amendment

13. **Notes** that in all high-level dialogues with our major trading partners such as the US, China, Japan and Russia ***some few steps to develop the trade relations have been done***; urges the Commission to enhance its efforts towards successful progress in our trade relations with ***developing*** countries ***that are sharing the of sustainable development of the EU and the international community, in order to diversify its trade relations***;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Marielle De Sarnez, Niccolò Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Regrets that in all high-level dialogues with our major trading partners such as the US, China, Japan and Russia only a little progress has been achieved in eliminating tariff and non-tariff barriers, in particular in respect of technical standards, intellectual property rights, market access, public procurement and supply of raw materials; urges the Commission to ***enhance its efforts towards*** successful progress in our trade relations with these countries ***and encourages*** our trading partners ***to do the same***;

Amendment

13. Regrets that in all high-level dialogues with our major trading partners such as the US, China, Japan and Russia only a little progress has been achieved in eliminating tariff and non-tariff barriers, in particular in respect of technical, ***social and environmental*** standards, intellectual property rights, market access, public procurement and supply of raw materials; urges the Commission to ***conduct more aggressive negotiations with a view to*** successful progress in our trade relations with these countries, ***in order to obtain reciprocal concessions from*** our trading

partners;

Or. fr

Amendment 96
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Regrets that in all high-level dialogues with*** our major trading partners such as the US, China, Japan and Russia ***only a little progress has been achieved in*** eliminating tariff and non-tariff barriers, in particular in respect of technical standards, intellectual property rights, market access, public procurement and supply of raw materials; urges the Commission to enhance its efforts ***towards successful progress in our trade relations with these countries*** and encourages our trading partners to do the same;

Amendment

13. ***Stresses the importance of making progress in*** our ***commercial relations with*** major trading partners such as the US, China, Japan and Russia ***aimed at*** eliminating tariff and non-tariff barriers, in particular in respect of technical standards, intellectual property rights, market access, public procurement and supply of raw materials; ***regrets, however, that insufficient progress has been made so far in these areas and therefore*** urges the Commission to enhance its efforts and encourages our trading partners to do the same;

Or. sv

Amendment 97
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Reiterates that the strengthening of transatlantic economic relations must proceed; ***regrets that little progress has been achieved in the world's biggest trade relationship, in particular in respect of standards and technical barriers to trade; welcomes the re launching of the TEC***

Amendment

14. Reiterates that the strengthening of transatlantic economic relations must proceed ***very cautiously and without threatening the EU policies in fields such as environmental standards, cultural diversity, social rights, public services; reminds that the economic crisis***

and encourages the parties to the TEC to strive for an integrated transatlantic marketplace in the very near future;

originated in the US and that their population is suffering from the destruction of the social services, and are not sharing the objectives of the EU in terms of civil rights, development and protection of the environment;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Michael Theurer, Metin Kazak, Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Reiterates that the strengthening of transatlantic economic relations must proceed; regrets that little progress has been achieved in the world's biggest trade relationship, in particular in respect of standards and technical barriers to trade; welcomes the re launching of the TEC and encourages the parties to the TEC to strive for an integrated transatlantic marketplace in the very near future;

Amendment

14. Reiterates that the strengthening of transatlantic economic relations must proceed; regrets that little progress has been achieved in the world's biggest trade relationship, in particular in respect of standards and technical barriers to trade; welcomes the re launching of the TEC and encourages the parties to the TEC to strive for an integrated transatlantic marketplace in the very near future; ***but considers that, to be successful, this dialogue needs to be further intensified at all levels and that high-level meetings should occur on a more regular basis with the participation of the European Parliament;***

Or. en

Amendment 99

Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Reiterates that the strengthening of

Amendment

14. Reiterates that the strengthening of

transatlantic economic relations must proceed; regrets that little progress has been achieved in the world's biggest trade relationship, in particular in respect of standards and technical barriers to trade; **welcomes the re launching of the TEC and encourages the parties to the TEC to strive for an integrated transatlantic marketplace in the very near future;**

transatlantic economic relations must proceed; regrets that little progress has been achieved in the world's biggest trade relationship, in particular in respect of standards and technical barriers to trade;

Or. fr

Amendment 100
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. **Reiterates that** the strengthening of transatlantic economic relations **must proceed; regrets that little progress has been achieved** in the world's biggest trade relationship, in particular in respect of standards and technical barriers to trade; welcomes the re launching of the TEC and encourages the parties to the TEC to strive for an integrated transatlantic marketplace in the very near future;

Amendment

14. **Stresses the importance of continuing with** the strengthening of transatlantic economic relations; **emphasises in particular the importance of achieving more** progress in the world's biggest trade relationship, in particular in respect of standards and technical barriers to trade; welcomes the re launching of the TEC and encourages the parties to the TEC to strive for an integrated transatlantic marketplace in the very near future;

Or. sv

Amendment 101
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Reiterates that the strengthening of transatlantic economic relations must

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proceed; regrets that little progress has been achieved in the world's biggest trade relationship, in particular in respect of standards and technical barriers to trade; welcomes the re launching of the TEC and encourages the parties to the TEC to strive for an *integrated* transatlantic marketplace in the very near future;

proceed; regrets that little progress has been achieved in the world's biggest trade relationship, in particular in respect of standards and technical barriers to trade; welcomes the re launching of the TEC and encourages the parties to the TEC to strive for an *better functioning* transatlantic marketplace in the very near future;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Marielle De Sarnez, Niccolò Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. *Regrets that little or no progress has been achieved with regard to the High-Level Economic and Trade Dialogue (HED) with China and that major trade barriers and crucial trade distortions are still detrimental to EU-China trade relations*, especially as regards intellectual property rights, market access, public procurement, raw materials *and trade defence disputes*; *insists* that China *should comply with all* its WTO obligations *and* that the Union should *clearly announce and introduce appropriate measures* whenever China does not abide by its obligations;

Amendment

15. *Calls for the Commission to carry out a comprehensive impact assessment of the benefits and drawbacks for Europe's various industrial sectors and job sector so as to be able to make progress with the High-Level Economic and Trade Dialogue (HED) with China; states that the EU's strategy on trade with China must be based on taking account of European interests*, especially as regards intellectual property rights, market access, public procurement *and* raw materials, *and on respect for the principle of reciprocity*; *states* that China, *if it wants to avoid recourse to trade defence instruments, must meet* its WTO obligations; *stresses* that the Union should *make more systematic use of* appropriate *legal instruments* whenever China does not abide by its obligations;

Or. fr

Amendment 103

Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Regrets that little or no progress has been achieved with regard to the High-Level Economic and Trade Dialogue (HED) with China and that major trade barriers and crucial trade distortions are still detrimental to EU-China trade relations, ***especially as regards intellectual property rights, market access, public procurement, raw materials and trade defence disputes***; insists that China should comply with all its WTO obligations and that the Union should clearly announce and introduce appropriate measures whenever China does not abide by its obligations;

Amendment

15. Regrets that little or no progress has been achieved with regard to the High-Level Economic and Trade Dialogue (HED) with China and that major trade barriers and crucial trade distortions are still detrimental to EU-China trade relations; insists that China should comply with all its WTO obligations and that the Union should clearly announce and introduce appropriate measures whenever China does not abide by its obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Welcomes the resolution of outstanding bilateral issues in the accession of Russia ***to the WTO and regards a quick accession to the WTO as key priority***; also welcomes the bilateral negotiations on a comprehensive EU-Russia agreement and urges Russia to improve the trading environment for Union operators in Russia;

Amendment

16. Welcomes the resolution of outstanding bilateral issues in the accession of Russia to the WTO; also welcomes the bilateral negotiations on a comprehensive EU-Russia agreement and urges Russia to improve the trading environment for Union operators in Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. **Notes that Parliament** is interested in improving the EU-Japan trade relationship **by focusing on removing non-tariff barriers to trade and investment as a first step; is not satisfied with the negligible progress in this area during recent years; asks the Commission to present Parliament in due course with a comprehensive impact assessment with the possible advantages and disadvantages of an EU-Japan FTA before making any commitments;**

Amendment

17. Is interested in improving the EU-Japan trade relationship **giving priority to help this country to recover from the recent natural and nuclear disasters;**

Or. en

Amendment 106
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes that Parliament is interested in improving the EU-Japan trade relationship by focusing on removing non-tariff barriers to trade and investment as a first step; is not satisfied with the negligible progress in this area during recent years; asks the Commission to present Parliament in due course with a comprehensive impact assessment with the possible advantages and disadvantages of an EU-Japan FTA before making any commitments;

Amendment

17. Notes that Parliament is interested in improving the EU-Japan trade relationship by focusing on removing non-tariff barriers to trade and investment as a first step; is not satisfied with the negligible progress in this area during recent years; asks the Commission to present Parliament in due course with a comprehensive impact assessment with the possible advantages and disadvantages of an EU-Japan FTA, **taking into account the impacts of the recent disaster in Japan,** before making any commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. **Notes** that Parliament is interested in improving the EU-Japan trade relationship by focusing on removing non-tariff barriers to trade and investment as a first step; **is not satisfied with the negligible progress in this area during recent years; asks the Commission to present Parliament in due course with a comprehensive impact assessment with the possible advantages and disadvantages of an EU-Japan FTA before making any commitments;**

Amendment

17. **Welcomes the fact** that Parliament is interested in improving the EU-Japan trade relationship by focusing on removing non-tariff barriers to trade and investment as a first step; **hopes for rapid progress in these areas and considers that this should open the way to beginning negotiations on a free trade agreement;**

Or. sv

Amendment 108
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes that Parliament is interested in improving the EU-Japan trade relationship by focusing on removing non-tariff barriers to trade and investment as a first step; is not satisfied with the negligible progress in this area during recent years; **asks the Commission to present Parliament in due course with a comprehensive impact assessment with the possible advantages and disadvantages of an EU-Japan FTA before making any commitments;**

Amendment

17. Notes that Parliament is interested in improving the EU-Japan trade relationship by focusing on removing non-tariff barriers to trade and investment as a first step; is not satisfied with the negligible progress in this area during recent years;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Syed Kamall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the European Union and United States to show moral leadership in reducing agricultural subsidies and taking the lead in the unilaterally opening markets;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Open markets and market access are still the main focus

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 111
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Acknowledges the achievements of the Market Access Strategy and the prevention of protectionist measures during the financial crisis; welcomes, therefore, the Market Access Strategy and the close cooperation between the

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Commission, the Member States and the stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Acknowledges the achievements of the Market Access Strategy and the prevention of protectionist measures during the financial crisis; welcomes, therefore, the Market Access Strategy and the close cooperation between the Commission, the Member States and the stakeholders;

Amendment

18. Points out that adequate measures to prevent the repetition of the recent financial and economic crisis have not been taken so far and considers that the new trade strategy should emphasise this goal ; welcomes, therefore, a close cooperation between the Commission, the Member States and the stakeholders in this sense, in order to limit volatility of capital and speculation;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Emphasises that the main reason for the EU's economic success is the activity of various economic operators, including both SMEs and multinationals; therefore, urges the Commission to reflect in all trade negotiations and new internal regulations the specific needs and interests of different economic operators;

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Or. en

Amendment 114
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Emphasises that the main reason for the EU's economic success is the **activity of various economic operators, including both SMEs and multinationals**; therefore, urges the Commission to reflect in all trade negotiations and new internal regulations **the specific needs and interests of different economic operators**;

Amendment

19. Emphasises that the main reason for the **relative** EU's economic success **is the diversity of economic activities and operators, in particular SME's, family farming, industries, the existence of a high number of qualified workers, and the still relatively good network of public services**; therefore, urges the Commission to reflect in all trade negotiations and internal regulations **the necessity not to undermine those positive aspects of the European economy**;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Gianluca Susta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

19a. Reminds the Commission to pay particular attention to the 'non-tariff barriers' and regulatory barriers used by many countries, including WTO members, vis-à-vis EU exports, not least with a view to future trade partnership agreements; points out that, during negotiations, provision should be made for intervention instruments aimed at restoring reciprocity and conditions of equilibrium between the parties in the event of unilateral measures ('non-tariff barriers') being taken, including merely

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administrative measures (certification, inspection), which may place EU businesses at a competitive disadvantage and give rise to asymmetrical operating conditions; calls on the EU to take steps at international level in favour of regulatory cooperation with a view to promoting equivalence and convergence of international standards and thereby limiting disputes and the associated trade costs;

Or. it

Amendment 116
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Reiterates that the pursuit of further trade liberalisation ***makes it all the more necessary for the EU to preserve its ability to protect itself against unfair trading practices; regards Trade Defence Instruments (TDI) therefore as an indispensable component of the EU's strategy; welcomes all efforts to streamline its TDI procedures and accessibility for Union industry, especially SMEs;***

Amendment

20. Reiterates that the ***eventual*** pursuit of further trade liberalisation ***should be cautiously analysed in the light of the limitations of the current production system as revealed by the different recent multifaceted crises and that the Commission should propose new alternatives models different from the race to conquer new markets;***

Or. en

Amendment 117
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Reiterates that the pursuit of further trade liberalisation makes it **all the more** necessary for the EU to preserve its ability to protect itself against unfair trading practices; regards Trade Defence Instruments (TDI) therefore as an indispensable component of the EU's strategy; welcomes all efforts to streamline its TDI procedures and accessibility for Union industry, especially SMEs;

Amendment

20. Reiterates that the pursuit of further trade liberalisation makes it necessary for the EU to preserve its ability to protect itself against unfair trading practices; regards Trade Defence Instruments (TDI) therefore as an indispensable component of the EU's strategy; welcomes all efforts to streamline its TDI procedures and accessibility for Union industry, especially SMEs;

Or. fr

Amendment 118
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Reiterates that the pursuit of further trade liberalisation makes it all the more necessary for the EU to preserve its ability to protect itself against unfair trading practices; regards Trade Defence Instruments (TDI) therefore as an indispensable component of the EU's strategy; welcomes all efforts to streamline its TDI procedures and accessibility for Union industry, especially SMEs;

Amendment

20. Reiterates that the pursuit of further trade liberalisation makes it all the more necessary for the EU to preserve its ability to protect itself against unfair trading practices; regards Trade Defence Instruments (TDI) therefore as an indispensable component of the EU's strategy; welcomes all efforts to streamline **and speed up** its TDI procedures and accessibility for Union industry, especially SMEs;

Or. fr

Amendment 119
Michael Theurer, Niccolò Rinaldi, Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Reiterates that the pursuit of further trade liberalisation makes it all the more necessary for the EU to preserve its ability to protect itself against unfair trading practices; regards Trade Defence Instruments (TDI) therefore as an indispensable component of the EU's strategy; welcomes all efforts to streamline its TDI procedures and accessibility for Union industry, especially SMEs;

Amendment

20. Reiterates that the pursuit of further trade liberalisation makes it all the more necessary for the EU to preserve its ability to protect itself against unfair trading practices; regards Trade Defence Instruments (TDI) therefore as an indispensable component of the EU's strategy; welcomes all efforts to streamline its TDI procedures and accessibility for Union industry, especially SMEs ***such as the market access helpdesk complaint tool***;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. ***Reiterates that the pursuit of*** further trade liberalisation ***makes it all the more necessary for the EU to preserve its*** ability to protect itself against unfair trading practices; regards Trade Defence Instruments (TDI) ***therefore*** as an ***indispensable*** component of the EU's strategy; welcomes all efforts to streamline ***its TDI procedures and accessibility for Union industry, especially SMEs***;

Amendment

20. ***Notes that*** further trade liberalisation ***still requires an*** ability to protect ***oneself*** against unfair trading practices; regards Trade Defence Instruments (TDI) as an ***important*** component of the EU's strategy; welcomes all efforts to streamline ***these instruments, including by improving transparency, predictability and respect for the EU's general economic interest when TDIs are to be applied***;

Or. sv

Amendment 121
Syed Kamall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Reiterates that the pursuit of further trade liberalisation makes it all the more necessary for the EU to preserve its ability to protect itself against unfair trading practices; regards Trade Defence Instruments (TDI) therefore as an indispensable component of the EU's strategy; welcomes all efforts to streamline its TDI procedures and accessibility for Union industry, especially SMEs;

Amendment

20. Reiterates that the pursuit of further trade liberalisation makes it all the more necessary for the EU to preserve its ability to protect itself against unfair trading practices; regards Trade Defence Instruments (TDI) therefore as an indispensable component of the EU's strategy; welcomes all efforts to streamline its TDI procedures and accessibility for Union industry, especially SMEs; ***recalls that TDIs can have a negative impact on distributors, retailers and consumers;***

Or. en

Amendment 122
David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Reiterates that the pursuit of further trade liberalisation makes it all the more necessary for the EU to preserve its ability to protect itself against unfair trading practices; regards Trade Defence Instruments (TDI) therefore as ***an indispensable*** component of the EU's strategy; welcomes all efforts to streamline its TDI procedures and accessibility for Union industry, especially SMEs;

Amendment

20. Reiterates that the pursuit of further trade liberalisation makes it all the more necessary for the EU to preserve its ability to protect itself against unfair trading practices; regards Trade Defence Instruments (TDI) therefore as ***a*** component of the EU's strategy; welcomes all efforts to streamline its TDI procedures and accessibility for Union industry, especially SMEs; ***calls on the Commission to remain aware that TDIs – which aim to address unfair trade practices – are sometimes used in bad faith as a protectionist measure;***

Or. en

Amendment 123
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Reiterates that the *pursuit* of *further* trade liberalisation makes it all the more necessary for the EU to preserve its ability to protect itself against unfair trading practices; regards Trade Defence Instruments (TDI) therefore as an indispensable component of the EU's strategy; welcomes all efforts to streamline its TDI procedures and accessibility for Union industry, especially SMEs;

Amendment

20. Reiterates that the *existing high degree* of trade liberalisation makes it all the more necessary for the EU to preserve its ability to protect itself against unfair trading practices; regards Trade Defence Instruments (TDI) therefore as an indispensable component of the EU's strategy; welcomes all efforts to streamline its TDI procedures and accessibility for Union industry, especially SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

20a. Emphasises that external trade policy must safeguard the EU's ability to maintain a strong agricultural sector in order to guarantee food security and food sovereignty for 500 million consumers in the EU;

Amendment

Or. de

Amendment 125
Syed Kamall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Recognises that TDIs are often set-up as protectionist measures which uncompetitive companies use to shield themselves from competition;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Gianluca Susta

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

EU competitiveness and economic success cannot exist without services and well-protected foreign direct investments

EU competitiveness and economic success cannot exist without **goods**, services and well-protected foreign direct investments

Or. it

Amendment 127
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

EU competitiveness and economic success cannot exist without services and well protected foreign direct investments

21. EU competitiveness and economic success cannot exist without **the right level of services, manufacturing of goods** and well protected foreign direct investments

Or. en

Amendment 128
Peter Šťastný

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 14

Motion for a resolution

EU competitiveness and economic success cannot exist without services and well protected foreign direct investments

Amendment

EU competitiveness and economic success cannot exist without **goods**, services and well protected foreign direct investments

Or. en

Amendment 129
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Emphasises the strongly increased potential of services in international trade, but reiterates that ***market access and the abolition of trade barriers at WTO level and in FTA negotiations has not been able to keep pace with these developments; is aware that many barriers to trade in services are caused in particular by national regulations;***

Amendment

21. Emphasises the strongly increased potential of services in international trade, but reiterates that ***any further liberalisation in this area mustn't undermine the necessity to develop existing and future public services that are key element of sustainable development in all countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 130
Paweł Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Emphasises the strongly increased potential of services in international trade, but reiterates that market access and the

Amendment

21. Emphasises the strongly increased potential of **goods and** services in international trade, but reiterates that

abolition of trade barriers at WTO level and in FTA negotiations has not been able to keep pace with these developments; is aware that many barriers to trade in services are caused in particular by national regulations;

market access and the abolition of trade barriers at WTO level and in FTA negotiations has not been able to keep pace with these developments; is aware that many barriers to trade in **goods and** services are caused in particular by national regulations;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Peter Šťastný

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Emphasises the strongly increased potential of services in international trade, but reiterates that market access and the abolition of trade barriers at WTO level and in FTA negotiations has not been able to keep pace with these developments; is aware that many barriers to trade in services are caused in particular by national regulations;

Amendment

21. Emphasises the strongly increased potential of **goods and** services in international trade, but reiterates that market access and the abolition of trade barriers at WTO level and in FTA negotiations has not been able to keep pace with these developments; is aware that many barriers to trade in **goods and** services are caused in particular by national regulations;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Metin Kazak, Niccolò Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Emphasises the strongly increased potential of services in international trade, but reiterates that market access and the abolition of trade barriers at WTO level and in FTA negotiations has not been able to keep pace with these developments; is

Amendment

21. Emphasises the strongly increased potential of **goods and** services in international trade, but reiterates that market access and the abolition of trade barriers at WTO level and in FTA negotiations has not been able to keep pace

aware that many barriers to trade in services are caused in particular by national regulations;

with these developments; is aware that many barriers to trade in **goods and** services are caused in particular by national regulations;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Emphasises the strongly increased potential of services in international trade, but reiterates that **market access and the abolition of trade barriers** at WTO level and in FTA negotiations has not been able to keep pace with these developments; is aware that many barriers to trade in services are **caused in particular by** national regulations;

Amendment

21. Emphasises the strongly increased potential of services in international trade, but reiterates that **appropriate rule-setting in this sensitive area** at WTO level and in FTA negotiations has not been able to keep pace with these developments; is aware that many barriers to trade in services are **rooted in justified** national regulations;

Or. en

Amendment 134
David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Demands that the Commission force our trading partners to grant better market access to our service providers, bearing in mind that the EU internal market is already quite open to foreign service providers; notes, however, that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

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Amendment 135
Metin Kazak, Niccolò Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Demands that the Commission ***force our trading partners to grant*** better market access ***to*** our service providers, bearing in mind that the EU internal market is already quite open to foreign service providers; notes, however, that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

Amendment

22. Demands that the Commission ***pursue*** better market access ***for*** our service providers ***from industrialised countries or major emerging economies***, bearing in mind that the EU internal market is already quite open to foreign service providers; notes, however, that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

Amendment 136
Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Demands that the Commission ***force our trading partners to grant*** better market access ***to*** our service providers, bearing in mind that the EU internal market is already quite open to foreign service providers; notes, however, that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

Amendment

22. Demands that the Commission ***pursue*** better market access ***for*** our service providers ***from industrialised countries or major emerging economies***, bearing in mind that the EU internal market is already quite open to foreign service providers; notes, however, that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

Amendment 137

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Demands that the Commission **force** our trading partners to grant **better** market access to our service providers, bearing in mind **that the EU internal market is already quite open to foreign service providers; notes, however, that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;**

Amendment

22. Demands that the Commission **asks** our trading partners to grant **fair** market access to our service providers, bearing in mind **that full reciprocity should not be requested from developing countries, and considering the necessity to reinforce the public control of public finances to avoid further financial crisis; considers that public services have to remain excluded from liberalisations;**

Or. en

Amendment 138

Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. **Demands that the Commission force our trading partners to grant better market access to our service providers, bearing in mind that the EU internal market is already quite open to foreign service providers; notes, however, that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;**

Amendment

22. **Recalls** that the EU internal market is already quite open to foreign service providers; notes, however, that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Peter Šťastný

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Demands that the Commission force our trading partners to grant better market access to our service providers, bearing in mind that the EU internal market is already quite open to foreign service providers; notes, however, that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

Amendment

22. Demands that the Commission force our trading partners to grant better market access to our **good producers and** service providers, bearing in mind that the EU internal market is already quite open to foreign **good producers and** service providers; notes, however, that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Paweł Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Demands that the Commission force our trading partners to grant better market access to our service providers, bearing in mind that the EU internal market is already quite open to foreign service providers; notes, however, that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

Amendment

22. Demands that the Commission force our trading partners to grant better market access **to both the EU producers of goods, as well as** service providers, bearing in mind that the EU internal market is already quite open to foreign **producers of goods and** service providers; notes, however, that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Demands that the Commission **force** our trading partners **to** grant better market access to our service providers, bearing in mind that the EU internal market is already quite open to foreign service providers; notes, however, that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

Amendment

22. Demands that the Commission **do its utmost to ensure that** our trading partners grant better market access to our service providers, bearing in mind that the EU internal market is already quite open to foreign service providers; notes, however, that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

Or. sv

Amendment 142
Gianluca Susta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Demands that the Commission force our trading partners to grant better market access to our service providers, bearing in mind that the EU internal market is already quite open to foreign service providers; points out that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

Amendment

22. Demands that the Commission force our trading partners to grant better market access to our **goods and** service providers, bearing in mind that the EU internal market is already quite open to foreign service providers; points out that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

Or. it

Amendment 143
Michael Theurer, Niccolò Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Puts the protection of investors as the first priority in light of the future European investment policy; asks the Commission, therefore, to secure the legal certainty of the protection ***granted by existing BITs and to resolve existing conflicts on the internal market***; calls on the Council to give its mandates for future investment agreements to the Commission, taking into account Parliament's views and positions as set out in the report by Kader Arif on 'Future European International Investment Policy';

Amendment

23. Puts the protection of investors as the first priority in light of the future European investment policy; asks the Commission, therefore, to secure the legal certainty of the protection ***for EU investors***; calls on the Council to give its mandates for future investment agreements to the Commission, taking into account Parliament's views and positions as set out in the report by Kader Arif on 'Future European International Investment Policy';

Or. en

Amendment 144
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Puts the protection of ***investors*** as the first ***priority*** in light of the future European investment policy; asks the Commission, therefore, to secure ***the legal certainty of the protection granted by existing BITs and to resolve existing conflicts on the internal market***; calls on the Council to give its mandates for future investment agreements to the Commission, taking into account Parliament's views and positions ***as set out in the report by Kader Arif on 'Future European International Investment Policy'***;

Amendment

23. Puts the protection of ***citizens, diversification of economic activities, sustainable development, social rights and other human rights*** as the first ***priorities*** in light of the future European investment policy; asks the Commission, therefore, to secure ***an adequate balance between the rights and obligations of investors and to guarantee the right of public authorities to keep and adopt necessary legislations to reach those goals***; calls on the Council to give its mandates for future investment agreements to the Commission, taking into account Parliament's views and positions;

Amendment 145**Yannick Jadot****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 23***Motion for a resolution*

23. ***Puts the protection of investors as the first priority*** in light of the future European investment policy; asks the Commission, ***therefore***, to secure the legal certainty of the protection granted by existing BITs and to resolve existing conflicts on the internal market; calls on the Council to give its mandates for future investment agreements to the Commission, taking into account Parliament's views and positions as set out in the report by Kader Arif on 'Future European International Investment Policy';

Amendment

23. in light of the future European investment policy; asks the Commission to secure the legal certainty of the protection granted by existing BITs and to resolve existing conflicts on the internal market; calls on the Council to give its mandates for future investment agreements to the Commission, taking into account Parliament's views and positions as set out in the report by Kader Arif on 'Future European International Investment Policy';

Or. en

Amendment 146**Peter Šťastný****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 23***Motion for a resolution*

23. Puts the protection of investors as the first priority in light of the future European investment policy; asks the Commission, therefore, to secure the legal certainty of the protection granted by existing BITs and to resolve existing conflicts on the internal market; calls on the Council to give its mandates for future investment agreements to the Commission, taking into account Parliament's views and positions as set out in the report by Kader Arif on 'Future

Amendment

23. Puts the protection of investors as the first priority in light of the future European investment policy; asks the Commission, therefore, to secure the legal certainty of the protection granted by existing BITs and to resolve existing conflicts on the internal market; ***urges the Commission to guarantee at least the same level of investment protection for European companies if existing BITs are repealed***; calls on the Council to give its mandates for future investment agreements to the

European International Investment Policy’;

Commission, taking into account Parliament’s views and positions as set out in the report by Kader Arif on ‘Future European International Investment Policy’;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Puts the protection of investors as the first priority in light of the future European investment policy; asks the Commission, therefore, to secure the legal certainty of the protection granted by existing BITs and to resolve existing conflicts on the internal market; calls on the Council to give its mandates for future investment agreements to the Commission, taking into account Parliament’s views and positions as set out in the report by Kader Arif on ‘Future European International Investment Policy’;

Amendment

23. Puts the protection of investors as the first priority in light of the future European investment policy, ***and considers that public regulation capacity must also be guaranteed and safeguarded***; asks the Commission, therefore, to secure the legal certainty of the protection granted by existing BITs and to resolve existing conflicts on the internal market; calls on the Council to give its mandates for future investment agreements to the Commission, taking into account Parliament’s views and positions as set out in the report by Kader Arif on ‘Future European International Investment Policy’;

Or. fr

Amendment 148

Marielle De Sarnez, Niccolò Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Points out that the EU has historic ties with Africa and Latin America and that an appropriate investment policy

should therefore be conducted there, with a view to sustainable development;

Or. fr

Amendment 149
David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Highlights the importance of access to public services in developing countries; cautions against liberalisation of these services which may threaten access by the poorest in these countries;

Or. en

Amendment 150
David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Recognises that the temporary movement of natural persons (Mode IV) has an important role to play within the EU's bilateral negotiations; believes that it is important that Mode IV does not undermine the principle of collective bargaining and minimum wage legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Regrets that the large degree of openness of EU public procurement markets at all levels of government are in many cases not matched by commensurate access for EU suppliers **abroad**; points out that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

Amendment

24. Regrets that the large degree of openness of EU public procurement markets at all levels of government are in many cases not matched by commensurate access for EU suppliers **in other industrialized countries**; points out that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities; **considers that the EU must respect the will of most developing countries to exclude public procurement from any multilateral and bilateral negotiations agenda, as well as the other so-called Singapore issues**;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. **Regrets** that the large degree of openness of EU public procurement markets at all levels of government are in many cases not matched by commensurate access for EU suppliers abroad; points out that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

Amendment

24. **Notes** that the large degree of openness of EU public procurement markets at all levels of government are in many cases not matched by commensurate access for EU suppliers abroad; points out that some public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Regrets that the large degree of openness of EU public procurement markets at all levels of government are in many cases not matched by commensurate access for EU suppliers abroad; points out that *some* public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

Amendment

24. Regrets that the large degree of openness of EU public procurement markets at all levels of government are in many cases not matched by commensurate access for EU suppliers abroad; points out that public services have to remain excluded on the basis of national or regional cultural diversities;

Or. fr

Amendment 154

Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Asks that the Commission work towards positive reciprocal access in that important economic sector, bearing in mind that the clear priority in reciprocal access is not to close our markets, but to open up foreign public procurement markets; *agrees that the introduction of deliberately targeted restrictions against selected non-GPA-countries on access to parts of the EU procurement market may be needed to encourage positive reciprocity;*

Amendment

25. Asks that the Commission work towards positive reciprocal access in that important economic sector, bearing in mind that the clear priority in reciprocal access is not to close our markets, but to open up foreign public procurement markets;

Or. sv

Amendment 155
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Asks that the Commission work towards positive reciprocal access in that important economic sector, ***bearing in mind that the clear priority in reciprocal access is not to close our markets, but to open up foreign public procurement markets***; agrees that the introduction of deliberately targeted restrictions against selected non-GPA-countries on access to parts of the EU procurement market may be needed to encourage positive reciprocity;

Amendment

25. Asks that the Commission work towards positive reciprocal access ***with industrialised countries*** in that important economic sector; agrees that the introduction of deliberately targeted restrictions against selected non-GPA-countries on access to parts of the EU procurement market may be needed to encourage positive reciprocity;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. ***Asks that the Commission work towards positive reciprocal access in that important economic sector, bearing in mind that the clear priority in reciprocal access is not to close our markets, but to open up foreign public procurement markets***; agrees that the introduction of deliberately targeted restrictions against selected non-GPA-countries on access to parts of the EU procurement market may be needed to encourage positive reciprocity;

Amendment

25. ***Considers*** that the introduction of deliberately targeted restrictions against selected non-GPA-countries on access to parts of the EU procurement market may be needed to encourage positive reciprocity;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Tokia Saïfi, Christine De Veyrac

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Asks that the Commission work towards positive reciprocal access in that important economic sector, bearing in mind that the clear priority in reciprocal access is not to close our markets, but to open up foreign public procurement markets; agrees that the introduction of deliberately targeted restrictions against selected *non-GPA*-countries on access to parts of the EU procurement market may be needed to encourage positive reciprocity;

Amendment

25. Asks that the Commission work towards positive reciprocal access in that important economic sector, bearing in mind that the clear priority in reciprocal access is not to close our markets, but to open up foreign public procurement markets; agrees that the introduction of deliberately targeted restrictions against selected countries on access to parts of the EU procurement market may be needed to encourage positive reciprocity;

Or. fr

Amendment 158
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 16

Motion for a resolution

Parliament asks for an ambitious attempt to *tackle* regulatory *barriers* - within and outside Europe

Amendment

Parliament asks for an ambitious attempt to regulatory *cooperation* - within and outside Europe

Or. en

Amendment 159
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses the increasing relevance of regulatory issues to international trade and therefore calls for greater consistency between EU rules and practices and those of our *main* trading partners, bearing firmly in mind that this should not bring down EU standards, but lead to a better acceptance of *existing* multilateral standards;

Amendment

26. Stresses the increasing relevance of regulatory issues to international trade and therefore calls for greater consistency between EU rules and practices and those of our trading partners, bearing firmly in mind that this should not bring down EU standards, but lead to a better acceptance *and the development* of multilateral standards;

Or. en

Amendment 160
David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Asks the Commission to assess systematically the impact of the EU's internal policies and regulations on global competitiveness and to give preference in its proposals to those options that are least likely to negatively affect the competitive position of EU enterprises within and outside Europe;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 161
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Asks the Commission to assess systematically the impact of the EU's

Amendment

27. Asks the Commission to assess systematically the impact of the EU's *trade*

internal policies and regulations on global competitiveness and to give preference in its proposals to those options that are least likely to negatively affect the competitive position of EU enterprises within and outside Europe;

negotiations on social rights, but also on human rights of third parties, according to international UN standards, and to make those studies available before the initialling of any trade negotiations in order to give the European Parliament the chance to influence them at due time;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Asks the Commission to assess systematically the impact of the EU's internal policies and regulations on global competitiveness and to give preference in its proposals to those options that ***are least likely to negatively affect*** the competitive position of EU enterprises within and outside Europe;

Amendment

27. Asks the Commission to assess systematically the impact of the EU's internal policies and regulations on global competitiveness and to give preference in its proposals to those options that ***strike a balance between fostering internal policy goals while not unnecessarily burdening*** the competitive position of EU enterprises within and outside Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Asks the Commission to include the aspect of ***international competitiveness in all impact assessments related to new legislative proposals;***

Amendment

28. Asks the Commission to include the aspect of ***impact on the situation of women's rights and gender issue in all impact assessments related to trade negotiations;***

Amendment 164
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Recalls that Parliament is committed to free and fair trade. Not only the Member States but also the Union as a whole have a social responsibility; ***both the EU cohesion funds and the Globalisation Adjustment Fund have to be used and further developed*** in the interest of the people and to support the continued creation of new ***competitive*** jobs within the Union;

Amendment

29. Recalls that Parliament is committed to free and fair trade. Not only the Member States but also the Union as a whole have a social responsibility; ***the international trade policy and negotiations have to be conducted accordingly***, in the interest of the people and to support the continued creation of new ***decent*** jobs within the Union ***and in the partner countries***;

Amendment 165
Syed Kamall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Recalls that Parliament is committed to free and fair trade. Not only the Member States but also the Union as a whole have a social responsibility; both the EU cohesion funds and the Globalisation Adjustment Fund have to be used and further developed in the interest of the people and to support the continued creation of new competitive jobs within the Union;

Amendment

29. Recalls that Parliament is committed to free and fair trade. Not only the Member States but also the Union as a whole have a social responsibility; both the EU cohesion funds and the Globalisation Adjustment Fund have to be used and further developed in the interest of the people and to support the continued creation of new competitive jobs within the Union; ***but not to be used as an excuse for EU companies to avoid restructuring in order to meet the challenges of globalisation***;

Amendment 166
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Recalls that Parliament is committed to **free and** fair trade. Not only the Member States but also the Union as a whole have a social responsibility; both the EU cohesion funds and the Globalisation Adjustment Fund have to be used and further developed in the interest of the people and to support the continued creation of new competitive jobs within the Union;

Amendment

29. Recalls that Parliament is committed to fair trade **rules**. Not only the Member States but also the Union as a whole have a social responsibility; both the EU cohesion funds and the Globalisation Adjustment Fund have to be used and further developed in the interest of the people and to support the continued creation of new competitive jobs within the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Michael Theurer, Catherine Bearder, Metin Kazak, Niccolò Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Recalls that micro-enterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises represent 99 % of all enterprises in the EU and have great potential to create new jobs and innovation; therefore, considers that internal and external policies should better address their specific needs to enhance their competitiveness; a special focus has to be laid upon the improvement of the EU cohesion funds in terms of accessibility and transparency in order to boost the competitiveness of SMEs.

Or. en

Amendment 168
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Notes that outside Europe, Parliament supports the Commission in its goal to promote - inter alia - sustainable development, international labour standards and decent work, for example by negotiating EPAs, which combine European and ACP interests, **by fostering development by promoting regional integration, creating opportunities for trade and investment and improving economic governance, reminding all stakeholders that other regions of the globe have shown how trade can contribute to welfare**; asks the Commission for an integrated approach on trade, foreign, development, social and environmental policies;

Amendment

30. Notes that outside Europe, Parliament supports the Commission in its goal to promote - inter alia - sustainable development, **fair trade**, international labour standards and decent work, for example by negotiating EPAs, which combine European and ACP interests; **points out that trade policy must promote development, permit better regional integration, encourage investment and improve economic governance**; asks the Commission for an integrated approach on trade, foreign, development, social and environmental policies;

Or. fr

Amendment 169
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Notes that outside Europe, Parliament supports the Commission in its goal to promote - inter alia - sustainable development, international labour standards and decent work, for example by negotiating EPAs, which combine European and ACP interests, by fostering development by promoting regional integration, creating opportunities for trade and investment and improving economic

Amendment

30. Notes that outside Europe, Parliament supports the Commission in its goal to promote - inter alia - sustainable development, international labour standards and decent work, for example by negotiating EPAs, which **should** combine European and ACP interests, by fostering development, by **respecting and promoting regional integration, reinforcing capacities, sustainable production and**

governance, reminding all stakeholders that other regions of the globe have shown how trade can contribute to welfare; asks the Commission for an integrated approach on trade, foreign, development, social and environmental policies;

public services, creating opportunities for trade and investment *including local stakeholders, considering that trade* can contribute to welfare; asks the Commission for an integrated approach on trade, development, social and environmental policies;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Notes that outside Europe, Parliament supports the Commission in its goal to promote - inter alia - sustainable development, international labour standards and decent work, *for example* by *negotiating EPAs, which combine European and ACP interests, by* fostering development by promoting regional integration, creating opportunities for trade and investment *and* improving economic governance, reminding all stakeholders that other regions of the globe have shown how trade can contribute to welfare; asks the Commission for an integrated approach on trade, foreign, development, social and environmental policies;

Amendment

30. Notes that outside Europe, Parliament supports the Commission in its goal to promote - inter alia - sustainable development, international labour standards and decent work, by fostering development *and* by promoting regional integration, creating opportunities for trade and investment, improving economic governance, *and* reminding all stakeholders that other regions of the globe have shown how trade can contribute to welfare; asks the Commission for an integrated approach on trade, foreign, development, social and environmental policies, *including pushing for reforms in the WTO to take account of multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs)*;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Notes that **outside Europe**, Parliament supports the Commission in its goal to promote - inter alia - sustainable development, international labour standards and decent work, for example by negotiating EPAs, which combine European and ACP interests, by fostering development by promoting regional integration, creating opportunities for trade and investment and improving economic governance, reminding all stakeholders that other regions of the globe have shown how trade can contribute to welfare; asks the Commission for an integrated approach on trade, foreign, development, social and environmental policies;

Amendment

30. Notes that, **with regard to external policy**, Parliament supports the Commission in its goal to promote - inter alia - sustainable development, international labour standards and decent work, for example by negotiating EPAs, which combine European and ACP interests, by fostering development by promoting regional integration, creating opportunities for trade and investment and improving economic governance, reminding all stakeholders that other regions of the globe have shown how trade can contribute to welfare; asks the Commission for an integrated approach on trade, foreign, development, social and environmental policies;

Or. fr

Amendment 172

Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Notes that outside Europe, Parliament supports the Commission in its goal to promote - inter alia - sustainable development, international labour standards and decent work, for example by negotiating EPAs, which combine European and ACP interests, by fostering development by promoting regional integration, creating opportunities for trade and investment and improving economic governance, reminding all stakeholders that other regions of the globe have shown how trade can contribute to welfare; asks the Commission for an integrated approach on trade, foreign, development, social and

Amendment

30. Notes that outside Europe, Parliament supports the Commission in its goal to promote - inter alia - sustainable development, international labour standards and decent work, for example by negotiating EPAs, which combine European and ACP interests, by fostering development by promoting regional integration, creating opportunities for trade and investment and improving economic governance, reminding all stakeholders that other regions of the globe have shown how trade can contribute to welfare; asks the Commission for an integrated approach on trade, foreign, development, social,

environmental policies;

agricultural and environmental policies;

Or. de

Amendment 173

Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Notes that outside Europe, Parliament supports the Commission in its goal to promote - inter alia - sustainable development, international labour standards and decent work, *for example by negotiating EPAs, which combine European and ACP interests*, by fostering development by promoting regional integration, creating opportunities for trade and investment and improving economic governance, reminding all stakeholders that other regions of the globe have shown how trade can contribute to welfare; asks the Commission for an integrated approach on trade, foreign, development, social and environmental policies;

Amendment

30. Notes that outside Europe, Parliament supports the Commission in its goal to promote - inter alia - sustainable development, international labour standards and decent work, by fostering development by promoting regional integration, creating opportunities for trade and investment and improving economic governance, reminding all stakeholders that other regions of the globe have shown how trade can contribute to welfare; asks the Commission for an integrated approach on trade, foreign, development, social and environmental policies;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Syed Kamall

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Notes that outside Europe, Parliament supports the Commission in its goal to promote - inter alia - sustainable development, international labour standards and decent work, for example by

Amendment

30. Notes that outside Europe, Parliament supports the Commission in its goal to promote - inter alia - sustainable development, international labour standards and decent work, for example by

negotiating EPAs, which combine European and ACP interests, by fostering development by promoting regional **integration**, creating opportunities for trade and investment and improving economic governance, reminding all stakeholders that other regions of the globe have shown how trade can contribute to welfare; asks the Commission for an integrated approach on trade, foreign, development, social and environmental policies;

negotiating EPAs, which combine European and ACP interests, by fostering development by promoting regional **co-operation**, creating opportunities for trade and investment and improving economic governance, reminding all stakeholders that other regions of the globe have shown how trade can contribute to welfare; asks the Commission for an integrated approach on trade, foreign, development, social and environmental policies;

Or. en

Amendment 175
David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Notes that outside Europe, Parliament supports the Commission in its goal to promote - inter alia - sustainable development, international labour standards and decent work, for example by negotiating EPAs, which combine European and ACP interests, by fostering development by promoting regional integration, creating opportunities for trade and investment and improving economic governance, reminding all stakeholders that other regions of the globe have shown how trade can contribute to welfare; asks the Commission for an integrated approach on trade, foreign, development, social and environmental policies;

Amendment

30. Notes that outside Europe, Parliament supports the Commission in its goal to promote - inter alia - sustainable development, international labour standards and decent work, for example by negotiating EPAs, which combine European and ACP interests, by fostering development by promoting regional integration, creating opportunities for trade and investment and improving economic governance, reminding all stakeholders that other regions of the globe have shown how trade can contribute to welfare; asks the Commission for an integrated approach on trade, foreign, development, social and environmental policies; **reiterates its earlier call on the Commission to ensure coordinated policies in support of Fair Trade;**

Or. en

Amendment 176
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Points out that, as part of its new trade strategy, the EU has a particular interest in supporting the endogenous development of the outermost regions, given their biodiversity and geographical location, which provides the EU with access to the sea, to tropical forests and to a space testing and research range;

Or. fr

Amendment 177
David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. With regards to EPAs, calls on the Commission to respect Parliament's past resolutions on the need to show flexibility in the negotiations with our partners and honour the commitment to special and differential treatment with developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Asks the Commission to present a proposal for the future GSP System which should include an improved focus on how the countries most in need and meeting our 'Trade and' requirements can benefit from the GSP; asks the Commission to prevent misapplication of the GSP System in the form of allowing even countries that have a higher per-capita GDP than EU Member States or an already very efficient economy to benefit;

Amendment

31. Asks the Commission to present a proposal for the future GSP System which should include an improved focus on how the countries most in need and meeting our 'Trade and' requirements can benefit from the GSP; asks the Commission to prevent misapplication of the GSP System in the form of allowing even countries that have a higher per-capita GDP than EU Member States or an already very efficient economy to benefit; ***also asks the Commission to launch investigations and, where appropriate, withdraw preferences if there is consistent evidence that certain countries are failing to meet their obligations;***

Or. fr

Amendment 179

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Asks the Commission to present a proposal for the future GSP System which should include an improved focus on how the countries most in need and meeting our 'Trade and' requirements can benefit from the GSP; asks the Commission to prevent misapplication of the GSP System in the form of allowing even countries that have a higher per-capita GDP than EU Member States or an already very efficient economy to benefit;

Amendment

31. Asks the Commission to present a proposal for the future GSP System which should include an improved focus on how ***populations most in need of developing*** countries can benefit from the GSP, ***and which should provide adequate stability for local producers;*** asks the Commission to prevent misapplication of the GSP System in the form of allowing even countries that have a higher per-capita GDP than EU Member States or an already very efficient economy to benefit;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Notes that the EPA negotiations should combine European and ACPs interests, but encourages the Commission to show more flexibility which will hopefully lead to more fruitful and fair negotiations, which all parties can agree to in the near future;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Metin Kazak, Niccolò Rinaldi, Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Stresses the need for more transparency and democratic accountability on how the investigation processes are initiated and conducted; therefore asks to be fully informed and adequately involved by the Commission at all the various stages of GSP and GSP+ procedures, including with regard to the lists of beneficiary countries;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. ***Is critical of*** emergency trade aid for countries hit by natural disasters; the Commission ***is asked*** to present ***concrete examples of*** measures ***which could bring relief to an emergency in the short term instead of only having an*** impact on ***mid- and long-term*** development. ***before asking Parliament's consent for such measures;***

Amendment

32. ***Calls on the Commission to look into the possibility of taking*** emergency trade aid ***measures*** for countries hit by natural disasters; ***asks*** the Commission to present ***specific*** measures ***with little medium-term*** impact on ***the*** development. ***of those countries;***

Or. fr

Amendment 183
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. ***Is critical of emergency trade*** aid for countries hit by natural disasters; the Commission ***is asked to present concrete examples of measures which could bring relief to an emergency in the short term instead of only having an impact on mid- and long-term*** development. ***before asking Parliament's consent for such measures;***

Amendment

32. ***Considers that trade preferences do not seem to be adequate instruments to provide urgent*** aid to countries hit by natural ***or other*** disasters; ***asks the Commission to explore eventual alternative trade measures that could be useful in such situations;***

Or. en

Amendment 184
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. ***Is critical of emergency trade aid for*** countries hit by natural disasters; the Commission ***is asked*** to present concrete

Amendment

32. ***Stresses that trade is one of the most important instruments to enable*** countries hit by natural disasters ***and conflicts to***

examples of measures which could bring relief to an emergency in the short term ***instead of only having*** an impact on mid- and long-term development. ***before asking Parliament's consent for such measures;***

rebuild their economies; asks the Commission to present concrete examples of measures which could bring relief to an emergency in the short term ***as well as measures that could have*** an impact on mid- and long-term development;

Or. sv

Amendment 185
Syed Kamall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. ***Is critical of*** emergency trade aid for countries hit by natural disasters; the Commission is asked to present concrete examples of measures which could bring relief to an emergency in the short term instead of only having an impact on mid- and long-term development. ***before asking*** Parliament's consent for such measures;

Amendment

32. ***Welcomes the sentiments behind*** emergency trade aid for countries hit by natural disasters; ***but asks*** the Commission is asked to present concrete examples of measures which could bring relief to an emergency in the short term instead of only having an impact on mid- and long-term development. ***before asking*** Parliament's consent for such measures;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Is critical of emergency trade aid for countries hit by natural disasters; the Commission is asked to present concrete examples of measures which could bring relief to an emergency in the short term instead of only having an impact on mid- and long-term development. ***before asking***

Amendment

32. Is critical of ***a general policy of*** emergency trade aid for countries hit by natural disasters; the Commission is asked to present concrete examples of measures which could bring relief to an emergency in the short term instead of only having an impact on mid- and long-term

Parliament's consent for such measures;

development. before asking Parliament's consent for such measures;

Or. en

Amendment 187

Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 18

Motion for a resolution

Parliament demands a sustainable and undistorted supply of raw materials

Amendment

Securing an adequate supply of raw materials ***by means of fair trade agreements and strategic partnerships***

Or. de

Amendment 188

Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 18

Motion for a resolution

Parliament demands a sustainable ***and undistorted*** supply of raw materials

Amendment

Parliament demands ***increased cooperative efforts to guarantee*** a sustainable supply of raw materials

Or. en

Amendment 189

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Commission to pursue a

Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission to pursue a

consistent trade policy concerning raw materials with the aim of the *elimination of unfair trade practices such as export restrictions, export taxes and so-called dual pricing mechanisms at multilateral and bilateral level*;

consistent trade policy concerning raw materials with the aim of the *progressive reduction of their consumption by the EU, the intensification of recycling, development of new technologies consuming less raw materials, and thereby to limit the EU dependency on such products*;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Commission to pursue a consistent trade policy concerning raw materials with the aim of the elimination of unfair trade practices such as export restrictions, export taxes and so-called dual pricing mechanisms at multilateral and bilateral level;

Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission to pursue a consistent trade policy concerning raw materials with the aim of the elimination of unfair trade practices such as export restrictions, export taxes and so-called dual pricing mechanisms at multilateral and bilateral level; *calls on the Commission to diversify its raw material suppliers and to conclude bilateral agreements in this area with countries other than China*;

Or. fr

Amendment 191
Bernd Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Commission to pursue a *consistent* trade policy concerning raw materials *with the aim of the elimination of unfair trade practices such as export*

Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission to pursue a *sustainable* trade policy concerning raw materials *which takes account of EU development policy and the development*

restrictions, export taxes and so-called dual pricing mechanisms at multilateral and bilateral level;

objectives of the economic partnership agreements (EPAs);

Or. de

Amendment 192
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Commission to pursue a consistent trade policy concerning raw materials with the aim of the elimination of *unfair* trade practices *such as export restrictions, export taxes and so-called dual pricing mechanisms at multilateral and bilateral level;*

Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission to pursue a consistent trade *and cooperation* policy concerning raw materials with the aim of the elimination of *WTO-incompatible* trade practices and *of fostering mutual interests with the producer countries of raw materials;*

Or. en

Amendment 193
Michael Theurer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Commission to pursue a consistent *trade policy* concerning raw materials *with the aim of* the elimination of unfair trade practices such as export restrictions, export taxes and so-called dual pricing mechanisms at multilateral and bilateral level;

Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission to pursue a consistent, *comprehensive and cross-policy strategy* concerning raw materials; *its trade chapter should aim at* the elimination of unfair trade practices such as export restrictions, export taxes and so-called dual pricing mechanisms at multilateral and bilateral level;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Commission to pursue a consistent trade policy concerning raw materials with the aim of ***the elimination of*** unfair trade practices such as export restrictions, export taxes and so-called dual pricing mechanisms at multilateral and bilateral level;

Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission to pursue a consistent trade policy concerning raw materials with the aim of ***preventing and eliminating*** unfair trade practices such as export restrictions, export taxes and so-called dual pricing mechanisms at multilateral and bilateral level;

Or. fr

Amendment 195
David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Highlights the importance of involvement of civil society within FTAs; supports the initiative taken by the European Commission within the EU Korea FTA to convene a Domestic Advisory Group to allow civil society input; asks the European Commission to develop this initiative within future FTAs;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Urges the Commission to ***stay firm on*** the ***elimination*** of export ***restrictions***, ***export*** taxes and so-called dual pricing mechanisms ***in all future bilateral free trade agreements concluded***;

Amendment

34. Urges the Commission to ***engage in*** the ***frame of the WTO to negotiate on clear multilateral rules concerning*** export taxes and so-called dual pricing mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34a (new)

Motion for a resolution

34a. Considers that the speculative and economically irrational price of food in the financial market must be addressed, as access to food is a fundamental right, and therefore considers that the right of all countries to regulate their food market must be respected, including the right to limit exports, to limit imports that could damage their production chain, and to regulate the food market through national agencies;

Or. en

Amendment 198

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Urges the Commission to not only complain about the unacceptable behaviour of some trading partners, but also to react

Amendment

deleted

in a stringent and proper way, for instance by withdrawing GSP benefits in the event of a GSP beneficiary country making use of unfair trade practices; reminds the Commission of the fact that, besides trade policy, there are other policies such as environment, development, research and foreign affairs that have to support a joint policy on raw materials supply;

Or. en

Amendment 199
David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Urges the Commission to not only complain about the unacceptable behaviour of some trading partners, but also to react in a stringent and proper way, *for instance by withdrawing GSP benefits in the event of a GSP beneficiary country making use of unfair trade practices; reminds the Commission of the fact that, besides trade policy, there are other policies such as environment, development, research and foreign affairs that have to support a joint policy on raw materials supply;*

Amendment

35. Urges the Commission to not only complain about the unacceptable behaviour of some trading partners, but also to react in a stringent and proper way;

Or. en

Amendment 200
Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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complain about the unacceptable behaviour of some trading partners, but also to react in a stringent and proper way, for instance by withdrawing GSP benefits in the event of a GSP beneficiary country making use of unfair trade practices; reminds the Commission of the fact that, besides trade policy, there are other policies such as environment, development, research and foreign affairs that have to support a joint policy on raw materials supply;

complain about the unacceptable behaviour of some trading partners, but also to react in a stringent and proper way, for instance by withdrawing GSP benefits in the event of a GSP beneficiary country making use of unfair trade practices; reminds the Commission of the fact that, besides trade policy, there are other policies such as environment, development, research and foreign affairs that have to support a joint policy on raw materials supply; ***stresses the need to support and develop research, in particular as regards biovegetal chemistry, and recycling of chemical substances, in order to lessen the EU's dependence on countries supplying raw materials and rare earths;***

Or. fr

Amendment 201

Metin Kazak, Niccolò Rinaldi, Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Urges the Commission to not only complain about the unacceptable behaviour of some trading partners, but also to react in a stringent and proper way, for instance by withdrawing GSP benefits in the event of a GSP beneficiary country making use of unfair trade practices; reminds the Commission of the fact that, besides trade policy, there are other policies such as environment, development, research and foreign affairs that have to support a joint policy on raw materials supply;

Amendment

35. Urges the Commission to not only complain about the unacceptable behaviour of some trading partners, but also to react in a stringent and proper way, for instance by withdrawing GSP benefits in the event of a GSP beneficiary country making use of unfair trade practices; ***not offering EU companies a level playing field and sustainable access;*** reminds the Commission of the fact that, besides trade policy, there are other policies such as environment, development, research and foreign affairs that have to support a joint policy on raw materials supply;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Peter Šťastný

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Urges the Commission to not only complain about the unacceptable behaviour of some trading partners, but also to react in a stringent and proper way, for instance by withdrawing GSP benefits in the event of a GSP beneficiary country making use of unfair trade practices; reminds the Commission of the fact that, besides trade policy, there are other policies such as environment, development, research and foreign affairs that have to support a joint policy on raw materials supply;

Amendment

35. Urges the Commission to not only complain about the unacceptable behaviour of some trading partners, but also to react in a stringent and proper way, for instance by withdrawing GSP benefits in the event of a GSP beneficiary country making use of unfair trade practices, ***not offering EU companies a level playing field and sustainable access***; reminds the Commission of the fact that, besides trade policy, there are other policies such as environment, development, research and foreign affairs that have to support a joint policy on raw materials supply;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Cristiana Muscardini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Urges the Commission to not only complain about the unacceptable behaviour of some trading partners, but also to react in a stringent and proper way, for instance by withdrawing GSP benefits in the event of a GSP beneficiary country making use of unfair trade practices; reminds the Commission of the fact that, besides trade policy, there are other policies such as environment, development, research and foreign affairs that have to support a joint policy on raw materials supply;

Amendment

35. Urges the Commission to not only complain about the unacceptable behaviour of some trading partners, but also to react in a stringent and proper way, for instance by withdrawing GSP benefits in the event of a GSP beneficiary country making use of unfair trade practices, ***not offering EU companies a level playing field and sustainable access***; reminds the Commission of the fact that, besides trade policy, there are other policies such as environment, development, research and foreign affairs that have to support a joint

policy on raw materials supply;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Urges the Commission to not only complain about the unacceptable behaviour of some trading partners, but also to react in a stringent and proper way, for instance by withdrawing GSP benefits in the event of a GSP beneficiary country making use of unfair trade practices; reminds the Commission of the fact that, besides trade policy, there are other policies such as environment, development, research and foreign affairs that have to support a joint policy on raw materials supply;

Amendment

35. Urges the Commission to not only complain about the unacceptable behaviour of some trading partners that ***are unwilling to offer to EU companies an adequate level playing field***, but also to react in a stringent and proper way, for instance by withdrawing GSP benefits in the event of a GSP beneficiary country making use of unfair trade practices; reminds the Commission of the fact that, besides trade policy, there are other policies such as environment, development, research and foreign affairs that have to support a joint policy on raw materials supply;

Or. en

Amendment 205

Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Urges the Commission to not only complain about the unacceptable behaviour of some trading partners, but also to react in a stringent and proper way, ***for instance by withdrawing GSP benefits*** in the event of a GSP beneficiary country making use of unfair trade practices; reminds the

Amendment

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Or. sv

Amendment 206
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Urges the Commission to not only complain about the unacceptable behaviour of some trading partners, but also to react in a stringent and proper way, for instance by withdrawing GSP benefits in the event of a GSP beneficiary country making use of unfair trade practices; reminds the Commission of the fact that, besides trade policy, there are other policies such as environment, development, research and foreign affairs that have to support a joint policy on raw materials supply;

Amendment

35. Urges the Commission to not only complain about the unacceptable behaviour of some trading partners, but also to react in a stringent and proper way, for instance by withdrawing GSP benefits in the event of a GSP beneficiary country making use of unfair trade practices; reminds the Commission of the fact that, besides trade policy, there are other policies such as **agriculture**, environment, development, research and foreign affairs that have to support a joint policy on raw materials supply;

Or. de

Amendment 207
Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses that counterfeiting **and piracy result** in job losses and undermine innovation, and stresses that adequate IPR protection and effective enforcement are

Amendment

38. Stresses that counterfeiting **results** in job losses and undermine innovation, and stresses that adequate IPR protection and effective enforcement are the bedrock of a

the bedrock of a global economy; regards the appropriate protection of IPRs, trademarks and geographical indications by our main trading partners as an indispensable requirement for preserving and improving the EU's competitiveness, and welcomes the Commission's commitment to ***strengthening IPR provisions in international trade agreements and*** the enforcement of existing commitments;

global economy; regards the appropriate protection of IPRs, trademarks and geographical indications by our main trading partners as an indispensable requirement for preserving and improving the EU's competitiveness, and welcomes the Commission's commitment to the enforcement of existing commitments;

Or. fr

Amendment 208
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses that counterfeiting and piracy result in job losses and undermine innovation, and stresses that adequate IPR protection and effective enforcement are the bedrock of a global economy; regards the appropriate protection of IPRs, trademarks and geographical indications by our main trading partners as an indispensable requirement for preserving and improving the EU's competitiveness, and welcomes the Commission's commitment to strengthening IPR provisions in international trade agreements and the enforcement of existing commitments;

Amendment

38. Stresses that counterfeiting and piracy result in job losses and undermine innovation, and stresses that adequate IPR protection and effective enforcement are the bedrock of a global economy; regards the appropriate protection of IPRs, ***including*** trademarks and geographical indications, by our main trading partners as an indispensable requirement for preserving and improving the EU's competitiveness, and welcomes the Commission's commitment to strengthening IPR provisions in international trade agreements and the enforcement of existing commitments;

Or. fr

Amendment 209

David Martin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses that counterfeiting and piracy result in job losses and undermine innovation, and stresses that adequate IPR protection and effective enforcement are the bedrock of a global economy; regards the appropriate protection of IPRs, trademarks and geographical indications by our main trading partners as an indispensable requirement for preserving and improving the EU's competitiveness, and welcomes the Commission's commitment to ***strengthening IPR provisions in international trade agreements and*** the enforcement of existing commitments;

Amendment

38. Stresses that counterfeiting and piracy result in job losses and undermine innovation, and stresses that adequate IPR protection and effective enforcement are the bedrock of a global economy; regards the appropriate protection of IPRs, trademarks and geographical indications by our main trading partners as an indispensable requirement for preserving and improving the EU's competitiveness, and welcomes the Commission's commitment to the enforcement of existing commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Yannick Jadot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses that counterfeiting and piracy result in job losses and undermine innovation, and stresses that adequate IPR protection and effective enforcement are the bedrock of a global economy; regards the appropriate protection of IPRs, trademarks and geographical indications by our main trading partners as an indispensable requirement for preserving and improving the EU's competitiveness, and welcomes the Commission's commitment to strengthening IPR

Amendment

38. Stresses that counterfeiting and piracy result in job losses and undermine innovation, and stresses that adequate IPR protection and effective enforcement are the bedrock of a global economy; regards the appropriate protection of IPRs, ***especially*** trademarks and geographical indications by our main trading partners as an indispensable requirement for preserving and improving the EU's competitiveness, and welcomes the Commission's commitment to

provisions in international trade agreements and the enforcement of existing commitments;

strengthening IPR provisions in international trade agreements and the enforcement of existing commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 211
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38a. Considers that developing countries should benefit from some flexibility in the field of IPR in order to reduce the gap between them and industrialised countries; asks the Commission to build a balanced policy between the protection of IPR and the necessity to ensure a massive transfer of technologies for the sustainable development and the industrialisation of developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 212
Metin Kazak, Niccolò Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39. Reminds the Commission that European IPR policy towards the least developed countries should remain within the TRIPS Agreement obligations, especially in the field of generic medicines;

39. Reminds the Commission that European IPR policy towards the least developed ***and poor developing*** countries should remain within the TRIPS Agreement obligations ***and must fully respect the 2011 Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health***, especially in the field of generic medicines ***and public health***;

Amendment 213
David Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Reminds the Commission that European IPR policy towards the least developed countries should remain within the TRIPS Agreement obligations, *especially in the field of generic medicines;*

Amendment

39. Reminds the Commission that European IPR policy towards the least developed countries, *as well as the main producers of generics, notably India and Brazil,* should remain within the TRIPS Agreement obligations;

Amendment 214
Syed Kamall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

40a. Recognises that in a world of increased storage capacity, processing power and bandwidth, the price of some digital services decreases towards zero and calls on the European Commission not to use IPR as an excuse to protect out-of-date business models;

Amendment