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Draft opinion
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on an effective raw materials strategy for Europe
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Amendment 1
Zigmantas Balčytis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses that EU trade policy plays a strong role as a vehicle for improving EU access to raw materials;

Amendment

1. Stresses that EU trade policy plays a strong role as a vehicle for improving EU access to raw materials ***on world markets and ensuring reliability and security of raw materials supply for the European industry;***

Or. en

Amendment 2
Marielle De Sarnez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses that EU trade policy ***plays*** a ***strong*** role as a vehicle for improving EU access to raw materials;

Amendment

1. Stresses that EU trade policy ***must play*** a ***stronger*** role as a vehicle for improving EU access to raw materials ***and enable true partnerships to be established in accordance with the sustainable development policy pursued in relation to countries possessing natural resources of this kind;***

Or. fr

Amendment 3
Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Notes that not all raw materials markets behave in the same way and, in particular, raw materials markets in the agricultural sector are subject to strong seasonal and climatic factors and therefore require particular attention;

Or. de

Amendment 4
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Reaffirms its support for the Madrid Declaration of the EU - Latin America Summit 2010, which explicitly recognises the principle of the sovereign right of States to manage and regulate their natural resources, while stressing that due attention should be paid to sustainability criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. In the context of policy coherence for development and the EU's commitment to achieve the MDG's, criticises the Commission's communication on 'Tackling the Challenges in commodity

markets and on raw materials' for inadequately addressing the need of developing and LDC's to diversify their economies, the urgency to tackle climate change and to primarily be concerned with defending the interests of European corporations;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1c. Stresses that trade based on principles of respecting the rights of workers, indigenous peoples and the environment can play an important role in contributing towards the social and economic development of developing and LDC's;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1d. Recognises the right of countries to restrict access to their raw materials for environmental purposes or to address critical shortages of supply when necessary;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1e. Recognises the limitations of export taxes for development purposes; insists however that export taxes can be an important policy tool in fostering the social and economic development of developing and least developed countries; therefore calls on the Commission to step back from insisting on the lifting of export taxes in international trade agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1f. Calls on the Commission to refrain from incorporating any temporary withdrawal provisions for beneficiary countries in its reform of the GSP mechanism that would infringe on a country's legitimate right to implement certain export restrictions on its raw materials;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1g. Rejects the inclusion of explicit guarantees on market access to raw materials in EU trade agreements and rejects calls for making this access a prerequisite for membership of the WTO;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses the importance of trade in raw materials for economic growth and calls for an integrated raw materials diplomacy to be developed by the EU, based on its industrial policy agenda and in line with its development and environment policy;

Amendment

2. Stresses the importance of trade in raw materials for economic growth and calls for an integrated raw materials diplomacy to be developed by the EU, based on its industrial ***and agricultural*** policy agenda and in line with its development and environment policy;

Or. de

Amendment 12
Yannick Jadot

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses the importance of trade in raw materials for ***economic growth*** and calls for an integrated raw materials diplomacy to be developed by the EU, based on its industrial policy agenda and in line with its development and environment policy;

Amendment

2. Stresses the ***continuous*** importance of trade in raw materials for ***the European economy*** and calls for an integrated raw materials diplomacy to be developed by the EU, based on its industrial policy agenda and in line with its development and environment policy;

Amendment 13
William (The Earl of) Dartmouth

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses the importance of trade in raw materials for economic growth and ***calls for an integrated raw materials diplomacy to be developed by the EU, based on its industrial policy agenda and in line with its development and environment policy;***

Amendment

2. Stresses the importance of trade in raw materials for economic growth and ***notes the role of the market in such trade;***

Amendment 14
Tokia Saïfi, Gaston Franco

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses the importance of trade in raw materials for economic growth and calls for an integrated raw materials diplomacy to be developed by the EU, based on its industrial policy agenda and in line with its development and environment policy;

Amendment

2. Stresses the importance of trade in raw materials for economic growth and calls for an integrated raw materials diplomacy to be developed by the EU, based on its industrial policy agenda and in line with its development and environment policy; ***also calls on the Commission to create synergies between all the European policies and stakeholders concerned, for example by setting up national strategic metals committees which bring together the public authorities, the companies – including SMEs – operating in this sector and civil society;***

Amendment 15
Robert Sturdy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses the importance of trade in raw materials for economic growth and calls for an integrated raw materials *diplomacy* to be developed *by the EU*, based on its industrial policy agenda and in line with its development and environment policy;

Amendment

2. Stresses the importance of *legal* trade in raw materials for economic growth and calls for an integrated *EU strategy on* raw materials to be developed, *including targeted diplomacy towards strategic suppliers' countries*, based on its industrial policy agenda and in line with its development and environment policy;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses the importance of trade in raw materials for economic growth and calls for an integrated raw materials diplomacy to be developed by the EU, based on its industrial policy agenda and in line with its development and environment policy;

Amendment

2. Stresses the importance of trade in raw materials for *sustainable* economic growth and calls for an integrated raw materials diplomacy to be developed by the EU, based on its industrial policy agenda and in line with its development and environment policy;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission, therefore, to produce a study on Europe's imports of raw materials which, though not listed as critical (for example lithium, hafnium and nickel) are nevertheless of strategic importance in terms of meeting Europe's industrial needs and producing consumer goods with high added value; the study should also assess our industries' dependence on these raw materials and measures to secure their supply, as well as the environmental cost of extracting them and the alternatives which might be envisaged;

Or. fr

**Amendment 18
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Renews its call on the Commission and the Council to promote Fair Trade in Raw Material , as well as other independently monitored trading initiatives contributing to raising social and environmental standards in supporting small and marginalised producers in developing countries, encourages public authorities in the European Union to integrate Fair Trade and sustainability criteria into their public tenders and purchasing policies;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Pawel Zalewski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls on the Commission to ensure access to raw materials and rare earths through fair trade agreements and strategic trade partnerships that will allow developing countries to diversify and industrialise their economies; ***calls on the Commission in this context to incorporate compliance with ILO standards and international environmental standards into trade agreements;***

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to ensure access to raw materials and rare earths through fair trade agreements and strategic trade partnerships that will allow developing countries to diversify and industrialise their economies;

Or. pl

Amendment 20
Daniel Caspary

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls on the Commission to ensure access to raw materials ***and rare earths*** through fair trade agreements and strategic trade partnerships that will allow developing countries to diversify and industrialise their economies; calls on the Commission in this context to incorporate compliance with ILO standards and international environmental standards into trade agreements;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to ensure access to ***industry-relevant*** raw materials through fair trade agreements and strategic trade partnerships that will allow developing countries to diversify and industrialise their economies; calls on the Commission in this context to incorporate compliance with ILO standards and international environmental standards into trade agreements;

Or. de

Amendment 21
Tokia Saïfi

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3**

Draft opinion

3. Calls on the Commission to ensure access to raw materials and rare earths through fair trade agreements and strategic trade partnerships that will allow developing countries to diversify and industrialise their economies; calls on the Commission in this context to incorporate compliance with ILO standards and international environmental standards into trade agreements;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to ensure access to raw materials and rare earths through fair trade **and investment** agreements and strategic trade partnerships that will allow developing countries to diversify and industrialise their economies; calls on the Commission in this context to incorporate compliance with ILO standards and international environmental standards into trade agreements;

Or. fr

**Amendment 22
Robert Sturdy**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3**

Draft opinion

3. Calls on the Commission to ensure access to raw materials and rare earths through **fair** trade agreements and strategic trade partnerships that will allow developing countries to diversify and industrialise their economies; calls on the Commission in **this** context to **incorporate** compliance with **ILO standards** and **international** environmental standards **into trade** agreements;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to ensure **regular and secured** access to raw materials and rare earths through **mutually beneficial** trade agreements and **long-term** strategic trade partnerships that will allow developing countries to diversify and industrialise their economies, **create jobs and sustainable economic growth, while supplying the EU industry with vital resources**; calls on the Commission in **the** context **of these trade negotiations** to **actively engage with the relevant trade partners in order to ensure** compliance with **the best possible labour, social,** and environmental standards **through the ratification and enforcement of relevant international conventions and agreements or mutual recognitions of conformity (EU-equivalence) and certification procedures, or other appropriate**

measures, including transitional arrangements;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls on the Commission to ensure access to raw materials and rare earths through fair trade agreements and strategic trade partnerships that will allow developing countries to diversify and industrialise their economies; calls on the Commission in this context to incorporate compliance with ILO standards and international environmental standards into trade agreements;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to ensure access to raw materials and rare earths through fair trade agreements and strategic trade partnerships that will allow developing countries to diversify and industrialise their economies; calls on the Commission in this context to incorporate compliance with ILO standards and international environmental standards into *every* trade agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Yannick Jadot

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Takes note of the Commission's strategy in FTA, EPA and PCA negotiations with developing countries to ban the use of export taxes on raw materials; reminds that the use of export taxes is possible under WTO disciplines; considers export taxes as a legitimate policy tool of developing countries in the frame of development strategies in order to eradicate poverty, to promote domestic

manufacturing and processing, to generate income for governments of developing countries, to stabilize commodity prices, and for reasons of environmental protection and the sustainable exploitation of natural resources; calls on the Commission to respect the right of developing countries to use export taxes in the public interest and to refrain from requesting the elimination of export taxes in all trade negotiations with developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Yannick Jadot

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Regards better resource management in developing countries as one of the key dimensions of guaranteeing a continuous access of EU industries to raw materials at a fair price; calls on the Commission to assist developing countries in setting up appropriate regulatory and transparent taxation frameworks according to the recommendations of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI); commends the Dodd-Frank Act in the US and calls on the Commission to consider the possibility of introducing EU legislation on financial disclosure standards and country-by-country reporting of extractive industries;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Yannick Jadot

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Considers the new investment protection policy competence of the EU as a potentially helpful tool of fostering sustainable resource use by helping governments of developing countries to leverage more benefits from foreign investments; considers that EU investor rights particularly in resource rich developing countries must be carefully balanced with guaranteeing policy space for governments to protect food security and land reform programs, halt further deforestation, and enact environmental policies minimizing the negative impacts of resource extraction; considers that EU investment protection treaties with resource rich developing countries should allow for local content requirements and capital controls;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Bernd Lange

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls for financial support to also be provided for the extraction of raw materials within the context of fair trade agreements and strategic trade partnerships, through direct subsidies or loans granted within the framework of the European budget or through EIB funding; stresses that this money may only be granted under clear, transparent, verifiable conditions, which must clearly lead to the development and improvement

of local living conditions; emphasises that compliance with basic employment and environmental standards is a vital precondition for granting European funding;

Or. de

Amendment 28
Yannick Jadot

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3d. Calls on the EU Member States to make sure that lending by national Export Credit Agencies and the EIB into extractive industry projects are assessed on their impact on EU policy goals, especially human rights, poverty eradication and coherence with general EU development policy goals, prior to any lending decision; calls on the EU to take the lead in implementing G8 and G20 summit declarations with regard to the phasing out of fossil fuels subsidies;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls for an international agreement on regulatory standards on sustainable extraction of raw materials and an efficient use of resources and recycling, aiming at the prevention of commodity

speculation, the protection of ecologically sensitive areas and to minimize environmental impacts and social consequences as well as binding all parties to the respect of common environmental, social, labour and human rights standards and good governance; reiterates its support for the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI);

Or. en

Amendment 30
Pawel Zalewski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to draw up rules on the social responsibility of European undertakings involved in the mining of raw materials in source countries;

deleted

Or. pl

Amendment 31
Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to *draw up* rules on the social responsibility of European undertakings involved in the mining of raw materials in source countries;

4. Calls on the Commission to *consider* rules on the social responsibility of European undertakings involved in the mining of raw materials in source countries;

Or. de

Amendment 32
Daniel Caspary

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Commission to *draw up rules on the social responsibility of European undertakings involved in the mining of raw materials in source countries*;

Amendment

4. Calls on *undertakings to assume their social responsibility without delay in the form of a voluntary commitment; calls on the Commission, together with undertakings, to draw up a draft voluntary commitment and to monitor and promote the voluntary commitment process*;

Or. de

Amendment 33
Bernd Lange

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Commission to draw up rules on the social responsibility of European undertakings involved in the mining of raw materials in source countries;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to draw up rules on the social responsibility of European undertakings involved in the mining of raw materials in source countries; *calls, for the moment, for a commitment to comply with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and ISO 26000 to be pushed through as quickly as possible*;

Or. de

Amendment 34
William (The Earl of) Dartmouth

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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4. Calls on the Commission to draw up **rules** on the social responsibility of European undertakings involved in the mining of raw materials in source countries;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to draw up **a voluntary code of conduct** on the social responsibility of European undertakings involved in the mining of raw materials in source countries;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Michael Theurer

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Commission to draw up **rules** on the social responsibility of European undertakings involved in the mining of raw materials in source countries;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to draw up **guidelines** on the social responsibility of European undertakings involved in the mining of raw materials in source countries;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Robert Sturdy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Commission to draw **up rules** on the social responsibility of European undertakings involved in the mining of raw materials in source countries;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to draw on the **latest updates of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises to promote the** social responsibility of European undertakings involved in the mining of raw materials in source countries; **reminds in this context that all undertakings should respect the law in force in the respective host countries;**

Amendment 37
Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Commission to draw up rules on the social responsibility of European undertakings involved in the mining of raw materials in source countries;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to draw up rules on the social responsibility of European undertakings involved in the mining of raw materials in source countries; ***calls for these rules to include the principle of supply chain due diligence set out in the 2010 OECD Due Diligence Guidance;***

Or. fr

Amendment 38
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Commission to draw up rules on the social responsibility of European undertakings involved in the mining of raw materials in source countries;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to draw up rules on the social responsibility of European undertakings involved in the mining of raw materials in source countries; ***insists that those rules must be binding and legally enforceable and relate to all stages of the exploitation of raw materials, including the corporation's accountability for adverse effects on the environment and livelihoods of indigenous communities;***

Or. en

Amendment 39
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. points out that competition for access to raw materials has often been a root cause of conflicts and wars, leading to the killing of millions of people for example in Central Africa and other regions of the world;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Takes note of the fact that the EU is a major consumer of conflict mineral based products; calls for the introduction of global standards that ensure a clean trade system based on the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to further

5. Calls on the Commission to further

develop raw materials traceability systems and to **introduce a binding** certification scheme for raw materials and trading chains (Certified Trading Chains), so that trade can be guaranteed to be fair;

develop raw materials traceability systems and to **examine the introduction of a** certification scheme for raw materials and trading chains (Certified Trading Chains), so that trade can be guaranteed to be fair;

Or. de

Amendment 42
Daniel Caspary

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Commission to further develop raw materials traceability systems and to introduce a binding certification scheme for raw materials and trading chains (Certified Trading Chains), **so that trade can be guaranteed to be fair**;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to further develop raw materials traceability systems and to introduce a binding certification scheme for raw materials and trading chains (Certified Trading Chains), **in order to prevent abuses with regard to trade in raw materials from crisis regions**;

Or. de

Amendment 43
William (The Earl of) Dartmouth

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Commission to further develop raw materials traceability systems and to introduce a **binding** certification scheme for raw materials and trading chains (Certified Trading Chains), so that trade can be guaranteed to be fair;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to further develop raw materials traceability systems and to introduce a **voluntary** certification scheme for raw materials and trading chains (Certified Trading Chains), so that trade can be guaranteed to be fair;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Catherine Bearder

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Commission to further develop raw materials traceability systems and to introduce a binding certification scheme for raw materials and trading chains (Certified Trading Chains), so that trade can be guaranteed to be fair;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to further develop raw materials traceability systems, ***from import through to recycling or disposal***, and to introduce a binding certification scheme for raw materials and trading chains (Certified Trading Chains), so that trade can be guaranteed to be fair;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Michael Theurer

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Commission to further develop raw materials traceability systems and to introduce a ***binding*** certification scheme for raw materials and trading chains (Certified Trading Chains), so that trade can be guaranteed to be fair;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to further develop raw materials traceability systems and to introduce a certification scheme for raw materials and trading chains (Certified Trading Chains), so that trade can be guaranteed to be fair; ***recalls in this context the importance of OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible supply chains of minerals from conflict-affected and high-risk areas***;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Robert Sturdy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Commission to **further** develop raw materials traceability systems and to introduce a binding certification scheme for raw materials and trading chains (Certified Trading Chains), so that trade can be guaranteed **to be fair**;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission **and the EU's strategic suppliers' countries** to **jointly** develop **an effective** raw materials traceability systems and to introduce a **mutually** binding certification scheme for raw materials and **their** trading chains (Certified Trading Chains), so that trade **in these raw materials** can be guaranteed **as legal and mutually beneficial**;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Commission to further develop raw materials traceability systems and to introduce a binding certification scheme for raw materials and trading chains (Certified Trading Chains), so that trade can be guaranteed to be fair;

Amendment

5. Is concerned about the continuing trade in, and use of, minerals from conflict zones, whose production gives rise to unacceptable violence and illegal activities; calls on the Commission, the EEAS, the Council and the Member States to take this situation into account in the context of their relations with third countries; calls on the Commission to further develop raw materials traceability systems and to introduce a binding certification scheme for raw materials and trading chains (Certified Trading Chains), so that trade can be guaranteed to be fair; calls on the Commission to cooperate with the relevant international institutions (UN, OECD, ILO) with a view to identifying, and endeavouring to harmonise, the best certification practices;

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. This is of particular importance when it comes to the sourcing of so-called conflict minerals - such as cassiterite, coltan and wolframite, which are mined in the DRC and widely used in mobile phones and laptops; refers to the Dodd Frank Act that was introduced in the US on April 1 as a possible model;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Daniel Caspary

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to ensure there is transparency on commodity markets ***and*** to act against commodities speculation;

6. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to ensure there is transparency on commodity markets, to act against ***unjustified*** commodities speculation;

Or. de

Amendment 50
Marielle De Sarnez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to ensure there is transparency on commodity markets and to act against commodities speculation;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to ensure there is transparency on commodity markets, ***particularly under the aegis of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)***, and to act against commodities speculation;

Or. fr

Amendment 51
Bernd Lange

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to ensure there is transparency on commodity markets and to act against commodities speculation;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to ensure there is transparency on commodity markets and to act against commodities speculation; ***notes that this includes appropriate initiatives within the context of the G8 and G20 negotiations;***

Or. de

Amendment 52
William (The Earl of) Dartmouth

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to ensure there is transparency on commodity markets ***and to act against commodities speculation;***

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to ensure there is transparency on commodity markets;

Amendment 53
Michael Theurer

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to ensure there is transparency on commodity markets and to act against commodities speculation;

Amendment

6. ***Stresses that financial markets can play an important role in hedging the risk of both producers and consumers of raw materials and commodities***; Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to ensure there is transparency on commodity markets and to act against commodities speculation ***if regarded as necessary on the basis of in-depth empirical analysis***;

Amendment 54
Tokia Saifi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to ensure there is transparency on commodity markets and to act against commodities speculation;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to ensure there is transparency on commodity markets and to act against commodities speculation; ***considers, in particular, that the possibilities of recycling, substitutability and the efficient use of resources should be explored with that end in view, and that the Commission should promote and initiate R&D projects in those fields***;

Amendment 55
Robert Sturdy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to ensure there is transparency on commodity markets **and to act against commodities speculation;**

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures **at EU and G20 level** to ensure there is transparency on commodity markets, **which is the most efficient way to prevent and stop insider dealing and market manipulation (market abuse) as defined in the Market Abuse Directive 2003/6/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2003;**

Or. en

Amendment 56
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to ensure there is transparency on commodity markets and to act against commodities speculation;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to ensure there is transparency on commodity markets and to act **decisively** against commodities speculation;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Is concerned about the impact of derivatives markets on price trends for raw materials; considers that there should be more effective controls on speculative action on OTC derivatives markets; against this background, supports measures such as the introduction of a transparency register and the obligation to clear OTC derivatives through central counterparties (CCPs) under the supervision of the ESMA; considers that such measures could lead to greater security for investors and SMEs and enable European producers to plan with greater certainty;

Or. de

Amendment 58
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Regrets that many developing countries and in particular LDCs have been locked into the production and export of raw materials and commodities whose volatile prices constitute a serious impediment to the alleviation of poverty as well as the realisation of the MDGs but recognises that increasing commodity prices have contributed to a significant rise in the external accounts of some developing countries, dependent on primary commodities; notes however that in most cases this has not led to a more equal wealth distribution; underlines the opportunities for the producer countries which lay in the own exploration and management of raw material deposits

when fundamental rules of transparency are respected;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Supports current efforts in developing countries and in particular in LDCs to diversify their economies and develop economic activities at more advanced stages of the production process, to also include processing and marketing and to enhance the quality, productivity and production of products with a higher degree of value added; urges the Commission to support national commodity development and diversification strategies with support from the European Development Fund when necessary;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6c. Is concerned about the one dimensional character of the trade relations of most resource rich countries; considers the strengthening of regional economic frameworks and increased regional cooperation among

developing countries to be of the utmost importance for the sustainable economic development of those countries; underlines in this respect the importance of south-south trade for the economic development of those countries;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6d. calls on the Commission to support in the spirit of true partnership fragile states and governments of developing countries in the building up of an efficient management system for their raw materials, including advice on best practice in licensing issues, the negotiation of contracts providing for a just share in the profits for the population and for the society, the establishment of raw material processing industries as well as in the prevention of ecological damages; underlines the need to guarantee the full and equal participation of civil society organisations and the trade union movement in this process;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6e. Recognises that liberalisation of trade in agricultural food products and agricultural primary commodities has exposed small scale farmers in developing countries and in particular in LDCs to many new challenges. As small scale farmers are largely comprised of women, this can have a disproportionately negative effect on them if they are not able to cope with external competition;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6f. Supports developing countries in their endeavours to secure access to food for the local populations; believes that viable policy space must be further strengthened to enable national rules and measures for the development of this sector, as well as support women who carry the main responsibility for feeding their families and the local communities;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6g. Reiterates the volatility on the commodity markets and of food in particular; underlines that the right to food is recognized in the Universal Declaration on Human Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), therefore insists that efficient mechanisms to introduce fixed price regulations for food and staple goods internationally are a matter of utmost importance;

Or. en

**Amendment 65
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 h (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

6h. Takes note of the increased scepticism regarding the economic and environmental benefits of agro fuel production; is alarmed by the growing conflict between agro fuel production and need to use agricultural land in the interest of food security and food sovereignty ; stresses the need to increase public research into alternative energy sources;

Or. en

**Amendment 66
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 i (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

6i. Notes the increase in leasing and buying off of farmland by emerging and developed economies - commonly referred to as land grabbing- in Africa in particular; notes that these practises largely occur as a result of unsustainable agricultural production internationally ; urges the Commission to not retreat to those new kind of colonialism in its trade and market access negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

Amendment

7. Deplores the attitude of third countries, particularly China, which use their position as dominant suppliers to distort the world raw materials market; supports the recent effort of the EC to call for a WTO panel; hopes that the WTO will send a strong signal to members not to abuse alleged development or environmental policies as justifications for export restrictions; encourages the EC to resort to TDIs when necessary;

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Or. en

Amendment 68

Yannick Jadot

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Deplores the attitude of third countries, particularly China, which use their position as dominant suppliers to distort the world raw materials market; **supports** the recent effort of the EC to call for a WTO panel; hopes that the WTO will **send a strong signal** to members **not to abuse alleged development or environmental policies as justifications for** export restrictions; encourages the EC to resort to TDIs when necessary;

Amendment

7. Deplores the attitude of third countries, particularly China, which use their position as dominant suppliers to distort the world raw materials market; **takes note of** the recent effort of the EC to call for a WTO panel; hopes that the WTO **dispute ruling** will **give precise indications** to members **under which conditions legitimate** development or environmental policies **may justify** export restrictions; encourages the EC to resort to TDIs when necessary;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Tokia Saïfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Deplores the attitude of third countries, **particularly China**, which use their position as dominant suppliers to distort the world raw materials market; supports the recent effort of the EC to call for a WTO panel; hopes that the WTO will send a strong signal to members not to abuse alleged development or environmental policies as justifications for export restrictions; **encourages the EC to resort to TDIs when necessary**;

Amendment

7. Deplores the attitude of third countries which use their position as dominant suppliers to distort the world raw materials market; **encourages the Commission to seek solutions at bilateral level and, where appropriate, hold consultations with the countries in question or indeed resort to trade defence instruments**; supports the recent effort of the EC to call for a WTO panel; hopes that the WTO will send a strong signal to members not to abuse alleged development or environmental policies as justifications for export restrictions;

Or. fr

Amendment 70
Marita Ulvskog, Bernd Lange

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. believes that countries' resource sovereignty must be respected and asks the commission in this context to balance its opposition to export taxes in developing countries by employing a differentiated approach taking account of the various national contexts so that development goals and industrialisation of development countries not are put at risk; underlines that free and fair trade is of central importance to the development of the global RM sector and wealth creation in all societies;

Or. en

Amendment 71
William (The Earl of) Dartmouth

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

Amendment

8. **Stresses** that substantial quantities of recyclable waste and waste that contains raw materials are still being exported from the EU; **calls on the Commission to take all possible steps to put a stop to illegal exports and to incorporate EU-equivalent recycling standards into international agreements**; calls on the Member States to **significantly reinforce export control regimes**.

8. **Notes** that substantial quantities of recyclable waste and waste that contains raw materials are still being exported from the EU; calls on the Member States to **act as they judge appropriate**.

Or. en

Amendment 72
Catherine Bearder

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Stresses that substantial quantities of recyclable waste and waste that contains raw materials are still being exported from the EU; calls on the Commission to take all possible steps to put a stop to illegal exports and to incorporate EU-equivalent recycling standards into international agreements; calls on the Member States to significantly reinforce export control regimes.

Amendment

8. Stresses that substantial quantities of recyclable waste and waste that contains raw materials are still being ***illegally*** exported from the EU; calls on the Commission to take all possible steps to put a stop to illegal exports and to incorporate EU-equivalent recycling standards into international agreements; calls on the Member States to significantly reinforce export control regimes, ***and the Commission close the current loopholes in the Waste Shipment Regulation.***

Or. en

Amendment 73
Tokia Saifi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Stresses that substantial quantities of ***recyclable waste and*** waste that contains raw materials are still being exported from the EU; calls on the Commission to take all possible steps to put a stop to illegal exports and to incorporate EU-equivalent recycling standards into international agreements; calls on the Member States to significantly reinforce export control regimes.

Amendment

8. Stresses that substantial quantities of waste that contains raw materials ***which should be identified and recycled*** are still being exported from the EU; calls on the Commission to take all possible steps to put a stop to illegal exports and to incorporate EU-equivalent recycling standards into international agreements; calls on the Member States to significantly reinforce export control regimes.

Or. fr

Amendment 74
Robert Sturdy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Stresses that substantial quantities of recyclable waste and waste that contains raw materials are still being exported from the EU; calls on the Commission to take all possible steps to put a stop to illegal exports and to incorporate EU-equivalent recycling standards into international agreements; calls on the Member States to significantly reinforce export control regimes.

Amendment

8. Stresses that substantial quantities of recyclable waste and waste that contains raw materials are still being exported from the EU; calls on the Commission to take all possible steps to put a stop to illegal exports and to incorporate EU-equivalent recycling standards into international agreements; calls on the Member States to significantly reinforce export control regimes, *especially with respect to customs controls at the external borders of the EU; Calls also, in this context, on all EU's trading partners, especially developing countries, to adopt appropriate laws and enforce adequate control measures to prevent illegal imports of any kind of waste on their territory, and to actively fight against corruption that often enables these illegal imports to happen in the first place.*

Or. en

Amendment 75
Paweł Zalewski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Urges the European Commission to identify key strategic resources for the EU and guarantee access to them;

Or. pl

Amendment 76
Paweł Zalewski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8b. Stresses that trade in raw materials cannot be used as a tool for achieving political goals but should have a solely economic dimension. It should not be used to generate political dependency, but should be subject to the usual economic rules;

Or. pl

Amendment 77
Pawel Zalewski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8c. Stresses the need to establish clear rules for cooperation in the field of raw materials trade between all participants involved (producers, exporters, transit countries, importers); at the same time, considers that the Commission should take a stand against projects which run counter to this principle, such as the construction of the Southstream gas pipeline, whose main purpose is to avoid using Ukraine as a transit country and block the creation of the Nabucco pipeline. The goal of Southstream should be to transfer gas extracted in Russia, while Nabucco should facilitate the supply of gas to the EU from other sources;

Or. pl

Amendment 78
Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Welcomes the EU's efforts to promote sustainable trade in raw materials with third countries (e.g. FLEGT);

Or. de

Amendment 79
Marita Ulvskog, Bernd Lange

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. calls on the Commission to follow the spirit of the US Dodd-Frank bill concerning trade in conflict minerals and urges the commission to present a legislative proposal;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Marielle De Sarnez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Points out that recycling processes could be improved and that the Commission and the Member States should redouble their efforts to introduce effective incentives and support and develop research, particularly in the field of biovegetal chemistry and the recycling of chemical substances, in order to reduce the EU's dependence on the countries

supplying raw materials and rare earths;

Or. fr

Amendment 81
Robert Sturdy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Commission to adequately fund research in the recycling of waste that contains raw materials; Stresses that recycled industrial waste should not be considered as dross, but rather as a new resource; Suggests therefore to the Commission to boost the EU's internal market in raw materials and legal exports of recycled raw materials and related products from the EU through appropriate incentives that promote the use of recycled raw materials and related products in the EU as well as trade in recycled industrial goods;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Helmut Scholz, Paul Murphy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Encourages the Commission and EU companies to promote and invest in the transfer of environmentally friendly technologies;

Or. en

