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Amendment 1

Simon Busuttil, Ashley Fox, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the relevant case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union¹,

¹ In particular the judgments in the following cases: Schindler 1994 (C-275/92), Gebhard 1995 (C-55/94), Läära 1999 (C-124/97), Zenatti 1999 (C-67/98), Anomar 2003 (C-6/01), Gambelli 2003 (C-243/01), Lindman 2003 (C-42/02), Fixtures Marketing Ltd v OPAP 2004 (C-444/02), Fixtures Marketing Ltd v Svenska Spel AB 2004 (C-338/02), Fixtures Marketing Ltd v Oy Veikkaus Ab 2005 (C-46/02), Stauffer 2006 (C-386/04), Unibet 2007 (C-432/05), Placanica and others 2007 (C-338/04, C-359/04 and C-360/04), Kommission v Italien 2007 (C-206/04), Liga Portuguesa de Futebol Profissional 2009 (C-42/07), Ladbrokes 2010 (C-258/08), Sporting Exchange 2010 (C-203/08), Sjöberg and Gerdin 2010 (C-447/08 and C-448/08), Markus Stoß and others 2010 (C-316/07, C-358/07, C-359/07, C-360/07, C-409/07 and C-410/07), Carmen Media 2010 (C-46/08) *and* Engelmann 2010 (C-64/08).

Amendment

– having regard to the relevant case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union¹,

¹ In particular the judgments in the following cases: Schindler 1994 (C-275/92), Gebhard 1995 (C-55/94), Läära 1999 (C-124/97), Zenatti 1999 (C-67/98), Anomar 2003 (C-6/01), Gambelli 2003 (C-243/01), Lindman 2003 (C-42/02), Fixtures Marketing Ltd v OPAP 2004 (C-444/02), Fixtures Marketing Ltd v Svenska Spel AB 2004 (C-338/02), Fixtures Marketing Ltd v Oy Veikkaus Ab 2005 (C-46/02), Stauffer 2006 (C-386/04), Unibet 2007 (C-432/05), Placanica and others 2007 (C-338/04, C-359/04 and C-360/04), Kommission v Italien 2007 (C-206/04), Liga Portuguesa de Futebol Profissional 2009 (C-42/07), Ladbrokes 2010 (C-258/08), Sporting Exchange 2010 (C-203/08), Sjöberg and Gerdin 2010 (C-447/08 and C-448/08), Markus Stoß and others 2010 (C-316/07, C-358/07, C-359/07, C-360/07, C-409/07 and C-410/07), Carmen Media 2010 (C-46/08), Engelmann 2010 (C-64/08), *Neukirchinger 2011 (C-382/08), Webb 1981 (C-279/80) and Canal Satélite Digital SL 2002 (C-390/99).*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Council conclusions of 10 December 2010 on the framework for gambling and betting in the EU Member States,

Amendment

– having regard to the Council conclusions of 10 December 2010 **and the progress reports of the French, Swedish, Spanish and Hungarian Council Presidencies** on the framework for gambling and betting in the EU Member States,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Hans-Peter Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Council conclusions of 10 December 2010 on the framework for gambling and betting in the EU Member States,

Amendment

– having regard to the Council conclusions of 10 December 2010 **and the progress reports of the French, Swedish, Spanish and Hungarian Council Presidencies** on the framework for gambling and betting in the EU Member States,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– **having regard to its resolution of 8 May 2008 on the White Paper on Sport,**

Or. en

Amendment 5
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 8 May 2008 on the White Paper on Sport,

Or. en

Amendment 6
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission communication of 6 June 2011 entitled ‘Fighting corruption in the EU’,

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission communication of 18 January 2011 entitled ‘Developing the European Dimension in Sport’,

Or. fr

Amendment 8

Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Sophie Auconie, Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Internet gambling market is growing constantly,

Amendment

A. whereas the Internet gambling market is growing constantly, **and whereas this sector is unlike other markets on account the risks involved in terms of consumer protection and the fight against organised crime, as the CJEU has acknowledged on more than one occasion,**

Or. fr

Amendment 9

António Fernando Correia De Campos

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Internet gambling **market** is growing constantly,

Amendment

A. whereas the Internet gambling **sector** is growing constantly, **outside the control of the Member States whose nationals can access the offerings in question,**

Or. pt

Amendment 10

Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Internet gambling **market** is

Amendment

A. whereas the Internet gambling **sector** is growing constantly, **largely outside the**

growing constantly,

control of national governments to whose citizens these games are offered,

Or. en

Amendment 11
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Internet gambling **market** is growing constantly,

Amendment

A. whereas the Internet gambling **sector** is growing constantly, *mainly outside the control of national governments,*

Or. en

Amendment 12
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Internet gambling **market** is growing constantly,

Amendment

A. whereas the Internet gambling **sector** is growing constantly, *largely outside the control of national governments to whose citizens these games are offered,*

Or. en

Amendment 13
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the **Internet** gambling **market** is growing constantly,

Amendment

A. whereas the **online** gambling **sector** is growing constantly, **and whereas to a large extent this growth is not being scrutinised by the national governments of the citizens to whom such gambling services are provided,**

(The first part of this amendment applies to the entire text, and consists in replacing the term 'gambling market' with the term 'gambling sector' and the term 'Internet gambling' with the term 'online gambling'. Should it be adopted, these changes will be made throughout the text.)

Or. fr

Amendment 14
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Internet gambling market is growing constantly,

Amendment

A. whereas the Internet gambling market is growing constantly, **and European operators leading international technology and development in gaming,**

Or. en

Amendment 15
Simon Busuttil, Ashley Fox, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas gambling services fall under Article 56 TFEU and are thus covered by

the rules on the provision of services,

Or. en

Amendment 16

Louis Grech

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas according to ECJ jurisprudence (C-275/92 Schindler, C-124/97 Laara, C-67/98 Zenatti), the provision of gambling is a service within the meaning of Article 56 TFEU,

Or. en

Amendment 17

Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Aixela, Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas there is no specific European legislative act regulating Internet gambling,

B. whereas, *in application of the principle of subsidiarity*, there is no specific European legislative act regulating Internet gambling,

Or. fr

Amendment 18

Simon Busuttil, Ashley Fox, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas gambling services are subject to a number of EU acts such as the Audiovisual Media Services Directive, the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive, the Distance Selling Directive, the Anti-Money Laundering Directive, the Data Protection Directive, the Directive on privacy and electronic communication, and the Directive on the common system of value added tax,

Or. en

**Amendment 19
Toine Manders**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the Commission should, therefore, investigate whether a pan-European licensing system could be introduced for the provision of online gambling services, with providers required to satisfy conditions to be laid down in this connection before licences are granted, and with no discrimination being permitted, in order to prevent unlawful gambling and tax evasion in Member States,

Or. nl

**Amendment 20
Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital C**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas market fragmentation not only makes it difficult for regulated providers to supply legal offerings on a cross-border basis, but also makes it virtually impossible to protect consumers and combat the crime associated with gambling, *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 21
Cornelis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital C**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas market fragmentation not only makes it difficult for regulated providers to supply legal offerings on a cross-border basis, but also makes it virtually impossible to protect consumers and combat the crime associated with gambling, *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 22
Hans-Peter Mayer**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital C**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas market fragmentation not only makes it difficult for regulated providers to supply legal offerings on a cross-border basis, but also makes it virtually impossible to protect consumers and *deleted*

combat the crime associated with gambling,

Or. en

Amendment 23
Simon Busuttil, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas market fragmentation not only makes it difficult for regulated providers to **supply legal offerings** on a cross-border basis, but also makes it virtually impossible to protect consumers and combat the crime associated with gambling,

Amendment

C. whereas market fragmentation not only makes it difficult for regulated providers to **provide lawful gaming services** on a cross-border basis, but also makes it virtually impossible to protect consumers and combat the crime associated with gambling,

Or. en

Amendment 24
Ashley Fox, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas market fragmentation not only makes it difficult for regulated providers to supply legal offerings on a cross-border basis, but also **makes it virtually impossible** to protect consumers and combat **the** crime associated with gambling,

Amendment

C. whereas market fragmentation not only makes it difficult for regulated providers to supply legal offerings on a cross-border basis, but also **for regulators** to protect consumers and combat **potential** crime associated with **illegal** gambling,

Or. en

Amendment 25

Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Andreas Schwab, Sophie Auconie

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas market fragmentation not only makes it difficult for regulated providers to supply legal offerings on a cross-border basis, but also makes it virtually impossible to protect consumers and combat the crime associated with gambling,

Amendment

C. whereas market fragmentation not only makes it difficult for regulated providers to supply legal offerings on a cross-border basis, but also makes it virtually impossible to protect consumers and combat the crime associated with gambling **at the European level**,

Or. fr

Amendment 26

Eija-Riitta Korhola, Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas **market fragmentation not only makes it difficult for regulated providers to supply legal offerings on a cross-border basis, but also** makes it **virtually impossible** to protect consumers and combat the crime associated with gambling,

Amendment

C. whereas **gambling sector is regulated differently in different member states; but at the same time the lack of will to tackle illegal gambling offers efficiently at EU level** makes it **difficult** to protect consumers and combat the crime associated with gambling,

Or. en

Amendment 27

Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas market fragmentation not only

Amendment

C. whereas market fragmentation not only

makes it difficult for regulated providers to supply legal offerings on a cross-border basis, but also makes it virtually impossible to protect consumers and combat the crime associated with gambling,

makes it difficult for regulated providers to supply legal offerings on a cross-border basis, but also makes it virtually impossible to protect consumers, ***guard against the negative effects of compulsive gambling*** and combat the crime associated with gambling,

Or. cs

Amendment 28
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas market fragmentation not only makes it difficult for regulated providers to supply legal offerings on a cross-border basis, but also makes it virtually impossible to protect consumers and combat the crime associated with gambling,

Amendment

C. whereas market fragmentation not only makes it difficult for regulated providers to supply legal offerings on a cross-border basis, but also makes it virtually impossible to protect consumers, ***stop people from using the Internet anonymously for unlawful purposes*** and combat the crime associated with gambling,

Or. It

Amendment 29
Juozas Imbrasas

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas market fragmentation not only makes it difficult for regulated providers to supply legal offerings on a cross-border basis, but also makes it virtually impossible to protect consumers and combat the crime associated with gambling,

Amendment

C. whereas market fragmentation not only makes it difficult for regulated providers to supply legal offerings on a cross-border basis, but also makes it virtually impossible to protect consumers, ***stop people from using the Internet anonymously for unlawful purposes*** and combat the crime

associated with gambling,

Or. It

Amendment 30
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas pan-European uniform minimum standards for the protection of gamblers and consumers and for combating crime are essential,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 31
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas pan-European uniform minimum standards ***for the protection of gamblers and consumers and for combating crime*** are essential,

D. whereas pan-European uniform minimum standards are essential, ***in particular when it comes to combating the illegal provision of online gambling services, preventing addiction, protecting minors, combating crime and preserving the integrity of sport,***

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas pan-European **uniform minimum standards for the protection of gamblers and consumers and for combating crime are essential**,

Amendment

D. whereas **the value added by a pan-European approach to combating crime and fraud, in particular when it comes to preserving the integrity of sport and protecting gamblers and consumers, is considerable**,

Or. fr

Amendment 33
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas **pan-European uniform minimum standards for the protection of gamblers and consumers and for combating crime are essential**,

Amendment

D. whereas **a number of common European standards or a more coordinated approach at the European level should be added to the existing national standards together with procedures to enforce them effectively in order to protect consumers and combat crime**,

Or. en

Amendment 34
Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Hannu Takkula, Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas pan-European uniform minimum standards for the protection of gamblers and consumers and for combating crime are essential,

Amendment

D. whereas pan-European uniform minimum standards, **for example regarding identification of customers**, for the protection of gamblers and consumers, **for ensuring the effectiveness of gambling**

ban systems, for preventing under-age gambling and for combating crime are essential,

Or. fi

Amendment 35
Eija-Riitta Korhola, Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas *pan-European uniform minimum standards for the protection of gamblers* and consumers and *for combating crime are essential*,

Amendment

D. whereas *more coordinated approach at the European level could be added to the existing national standards* and *procedures to make them more effective in order to protect* consumers and *combat* crime,

Or. en

Amendment 36
Gianni Pittella

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas *pan-European uniform minimum standards for the protection of gamblers* and consumers and *for combating crime are essential*,

Amendment

D. whereas *a limited number of common European standards or a more coordinated approach at the European level could be added to the existing national standards* and *procedures to make them more effective in order to protect* consumers and *combat* crime,

Or. en

Amendment 37
Hans-Peter Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas *pan-European uniform minimum standards for the protection of gamblers and consumers and for combating crime are essential,*

Amendment

D. whereas *a limited number of common European standards or a more coordinated approach at the European level could be added to the existing national standards and procedures to make them more effective in order to protect consumers and combat crime,*

Or. en

Amendment 38
Simon Busuttil, Ashley Fox, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas Article 56 TFEU guarantees the freedom to provide services, but Internet gambling was *expressly* exempted from the Services Directive *because it is not a normal service,*

Amendment

E. whereas Article 56 TFEU guarantees the freedom to provide services, but Internet gambling was exempted from the Services Directive,

Or. en

Amendment 39
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas Article 56 TFEU guarantees the freedom to provide services, *but* Internet gambling *was expressly exempted* from the

Amendment

E. whereas Article 56 TFEU guarantees the freedom to provide services, *subject to restrictions which the Member States can*

Services *Directive because it is not a normal service,*

apply in accordance with the Treaty, so that as a consequence of its particular nature, it was necessary to expressly exempt Internet gambling from the *E-commerce, Services and Consumer Rights Directives,*

Or. en

Amendment 40
Hans-Peter Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas Article 56 TFEU guarantees the freedom to provide services, *but* Internet gambling *was expressly exempted* from the Services *Directive because it is not a normal service,*

Amendment

E. whereas Article 56 TFEU guarantees the freedom to provide services, *subject to restrictions which the Member States can apply in accordance with the Treaty, so that as a consequence of its particular nature, it was necessary to expressly exempt* Internet gambling from the *E-commerce, Services, and Consumer Rights Directives,*

Or. en

Amendment 41
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas Article 56 TFEU guarantees the freedom to provide services, *but Internet* gambling *was* expressly exempted from the Services *Directive because it is not a normal service,*

Amendment

E. whereas Article 56 TFEU guarantees the freedom to provide services, *subject to any restrictions the Member States may impose in accordance with the Treaty, such that online* gambling *had to be* expressly exempted from the *E-Commerce, Services and Consumer*

*Rights Directives on account of its
specific nature,*

Or. fr

Amendment 42
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the many treaty infringement proceedings and European Court of Justice judgments **suggest** that there is great legal uncertainty in this area,

Amendment

F. whereas the many treaty infringement proceedings and European Court of Justice judgments ***underline*** that there is great legal uncertainty in this area,

Or. en

Amendment 43
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the ***many treaty infringement proceedings and European Court of Justice judgments suggest that there is great legal uncertainty in this area,***

Amendment

F. whereas, ***while*** the Court of Justice ***has clarified a number of important legal questions concerning online gambling in the EU, legal uncertainty remains with regard to a number of other questions, which can only be solved at the political level,***

Or. en

Amendment 44
Gianni Pittella

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the **many treaty infringement proceedings and European Court of Justice judgments suggest that there is great legal uncertainty in this area,**

Amendment

F. whereas, **while** the Court of Justice **has clarified a number of important legal questions concerning online gambling in the EU, legal uncertainty remains with regard to a number of other questions, which can only be solved at the political level; whereas this legal uncertainty has led to a significant increase in the availability of illegal gambling offers;**

Or. en

Amendment 45

Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas **the** many treaty infringement proceedings and European Court of Justice judgments suggest that **there is great legal uncertainty in this area,**

Amendment

F. whereas **there have been** many treaty infringement procedures, **but the** European Court of Justice **consistently ruled that gambling is not a normal economic activity,**

Or. en

Amendment 46

Hans-Peter Mayer

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the **many treaty infringement proceedings and European Court of Justice judgments suggest that there is**

Amendment

F. whereas, **while** the Court of Justice **has clarified a number of important legal questions concerning online gambling in**

great legal uncertainty in this area,

the EU, legal uncertainty remains with regard to a number of other questions, which can only be solved at the political level; whereas this legal uncertainty has led to a significant increase in the availability of illegal gambling offers and the high risks associated with them;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Simon Busuttil, Ashley Fox, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas gambling is an economic activity to which internal market rules, namely freedom of establishment and freedom to provide services, apply; while restrictive measures imposed by Member States must be justified, appropriate, proportionate and necessary as laid down by the case-law of the Court of Justice,

Or. en

Amendment 48

Simon Busuttil, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas Internet gambling and betting involve *a greater* risk of *addition and dangers than* traditional physical, location-based gambling,

G. whereas Internet gambling and betting involve risk of *addiction as with* traditional physical, location-based gambling,

Or. en

Amendment 49
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas Internet gambling and betting involve a greater risk of *addition* and dangers than traditional *physical, location-based* gambling,

Amendment

G. whereas Internet gambling and betting involve a greater risk of *addiction* and dangers than traditional gambling *on premises established for that purpose, in particular because they are easily and constantly accessible and because the gamblers' isolation and anonymity mean that they are not subject to any kind of social control,*

Or. fr

Amendment 50
Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Aixela, Andreas Schwab, Sophie Auconie

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas Internet gambling and betting involve a greater risk of *addition* and dangers than traditional physical, location-based gambling,

Amendment

G. whereas Internet gambling and betting, *if not properly regulated,* involve a greater risk of *addiction* and dangers than traditional physical, location-based gambling,

Or. fr

Amendment 51
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas Internet gambling and betting involve a greater risk of *addition* and dangers than traditional physical, location-based gambling,

Amendment

G. whereas Internet gambling and betting involve a greater risk of *addiction* and dangers, ***and whereas the onset of addiction is less visible than is the case with*** traditional physical, location-based gambling,

Or. cs

Amendment 52
Morten Løkkegaard

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas Internet gambling and betting involve a ***greater*** risk of addition ***and dangers than*** traditional physical, location-based gambling,

Amendment

G. whereas Internet gambling and betting involve a risk of addition ***as with*** traditional physical, location-based gambling, ***underlines further that the internet and the ease of access as such, is not the problem, as much as the general problem of gambling addiction,***

Or. en

Amendment 53
Robert Rochefort, Jean-Luc Bennahmias

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas Internet gambling and betting involve a greater risk of *addition* and dangers than traditional physical, location-based gambling,

Amendment

G. whereas Internet gambling and betting ***are liable to undermine the principle of equality among both sportspeople and the gamblers and betters, and*** involve a greater risk of *addiction* and dangers than traditional physical, location-based

gambling,

Or. fr

Amendment 54
Othmar Karas

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas Internet gambling and betting involve a greater risk of addition and dangers than traditional physical, location-based gambling,

Amendment

G. whereas Internet gambling and betting involve a greater risk of addition and dangers than traditional physical, location-based gambling; ***whereas a one-size fits all approach is not suitable for the wide range of different games and not only the type of the game but also the specific design shall be taken into account,***

Or. en

Amendment 55
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas ***Internet gambling and betting involve*** a greater risk of addition ***and dangers*** than traditional physical, location-based gambling,

Amendment

G. whereas ***there is no scientific evidence to suggest that on-line gaming constitutes*** a greater risk of addition than traditional physical, location-based gambling,

Or. en

Amendment 56
Louis Grech

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas Internet gambling and betting ***involve a greater risk of addiction and dangers than*** traditional physical, location-based gambling,

Amendment

G. whereas Internet gambling and betting ***together with*** traditional physical, location-based gambling ***pose a risk of addiction,***

Or. en

Amendment 57
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ga. whereas consumers must be educated about potential harm of Internet gambling and protected against dangers in this area, especially addiction, fraud, scam and underage gambling,

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 58
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ga. whereas the latest authoritative theories on compulsive gambling assert that the availability and accessibility of gambling services are – alongside an individual's personal inclinations – important factors in the formation of an addiction,

Amendment

Amendment 59
Simon Busuttil, Ashley Fox, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas gambling represents a considerable source of revenue *for the* Member States, *for* publicly beneficial and charitable purposes and for the funding of sport,

Amendment

H. whereas gambling represents a considerable source of revenue *which* Member States *can channel to* publicly beneficial and charitable purposes and for the funding of sport,

Or. en

Amendment 60
Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Aixela, Andreas Schwab, Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas gambling represents a considerable source of revenue for the Member States, for publicly beneficial and charitable *purposes* and *for the funding* of sport,

Amendment

H. whereas gambling represents a considerable source of revenue for the Member States, *which is used mainly* for *the funding of* publicly beneficial and charitable *activities, such as tourism promotion*, and of sport,

Or. fr

Amendment 61
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas gambling represents a considerable source of revenue for the Member States, for publicly beneficial and charitable purposes and for the funding of sport,

Amendment

H. whereas **traditional** gambling represents a considerable source of revenue for the Member States, for publicly beneficial and charitable purposes and for the funding of sport,

Or. en

Amendment 62

Tiziano Motti

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas gambling represents a considerable source of revenue for the Member States, for publicly beneficial and charitable purposes and for the funding of sport,

Amendment

H. whereas gambling represents a considerable source of revenue for the Member States, for publicly beneficial and charitable purposes and for the funding of sport; ***whereas, however, the need to maintain the flow of such revenue is not a valid reason for placing restrictions on the provision of gambling services,***

Or. it

Amendment 63

Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas gambling is also associated with serious adverse social phenomena (compulsive gambling, breakup of families of gambling addicts, high levels of suicide, crimes against property and against individuals, etc.) whose impact

and costs are more difficult to quantify than the economic benefits brought by the gambling industry,

Or. cs

Amendment 64
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas it is essential to ensure the integrity of sport and *prevent further betting fraud,*

Amendment

I. whereas it is essential to ensure the integrity of sport *by stepping up the fight against corruption and match fixing,*

Or. fr

Amendment 65
Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Aixela, Sophie Auconie, Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas it is essential to ensure the integrity of sport and prevent further betting fraud,

Amendment

I. whereas it is essential to ensure the integrity of sport and prevent further betting fraud, *while ensuring a fair financial return for the sports and racing industries,*

Or. fr

Amendment 66
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas the organisers of sporting competitions, who have primary responsibility for the funding of sport and the fight against sports fraud, must be granted the right to a fair financial return on the profits made by the operators of online gambling services connected with those competitions,

Or. fr

**Amendment 67
Cornelis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas it is essential for Member States to combat illegal gambling providers effectively in order to regulate online gambling,

Or. en

**Amendment 68
Robert Rochefort, Jean-Luc Bennahmias**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas, in order to achieve these objectives, it is essential to introduce mechanisms for scrutinising sports competitions and financial flows, along with common supervisory mechanisms at the EU level,

Amendment 69
Robert Rochefort, Jean-Luc Bennahmias

Motion for a resolution
Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. whereas international-level cooperation among all stakeholders (institutions, sports federations and betting operators) is also crucial with a view to pooling good practices,

Amendment 70
Hans-Peter Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. Welcomes the Commission's change at heart to enter into a real political dialogue with the Council and the Parliament; welcomes the Commission's clarification that this political process initiated by the Green Paper is by no means aimed at the deregulation/liberalisation of online gambling; welcomes that the Green Paper takes into account the European Parliament's clear and standing position on gambling; deplores that the Commission does not close the existing infringement cases,

Amendment 71

Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Andreas Schwab, Sophie Auconie, Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission has taken the initiative of launching public consultation in connection with its Green Paper on online betting and gambling, which will facilitate pragmatic and realistic consideration of the future of this sector in Europe;

Or. fr

Amendment 72

Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph - 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Welcomes the Commission's clarification of the fact that the political process initiated by means of the Green Paper is in no way aimed at deregulating/liberalising online gambling;

Or. fr

Amendment 73

Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Takes the view that efficient regulation

1. Takes the view that efficient regulation

of the Internet gambling *market* should in particular:

of the Internet gambling *sector* should in particular:

Or. en

Amendment 74
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes the view that efficient regulation of the Internet gambling *market* should in particular:

Amendment

1. Takes the view that efficient regulation of the Internet gambling *sector* should in particular:

Or. en

Amendment 75
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes the view that efficient regulation of the Internet gambling market should in particular:

Amendment

1. Takes the view that efficient regulation *by the Member States* of the Internet gambling market should in particular:

Or. en

Amendment 76
Hans-Peter Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes the view that efficient regulation

Amendment

1. Takes the view that efficient regulation

of the Internet gambling *market* should in particular:

of the Internet gambling *sector* should in particular:

Or. en

Amendment 77
María Irigoyen Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes the view that efficient regulation of the Internet gambling *market* should in particular:

Amendment

1. Takes the view that efficient regulation of the Internet gambling *sector* should in particular:

Or. es

Amendment 78
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 1

Motion for a resolution

(1) channel the natural gaming instinct of the population *in an organised and supervised manner*,

Amendment

(1) channel the natural gaming instinct of the population *by restricting advertising to the level that is strictly necessary in order to direct potential gamblers to the legal provision of services, and by requiring all advertising for online gambling to be systematically coupled with a message warning against excessive or pathological gambling*,

Or. fr

Amendment 79
Simon Busuttil, Ashley Fox, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 2

Motion for a resolution

(2) contain the illegal **gambling** market,

Amendment

(2) contain the illegal **"black market" as defined in the Commission Green Paper,**

Or. en

Amendment 80
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 2

Motion for a resolution

(2) **contain** the illegal gambling market,

Amendment

(2) **combat** the illegal gambling market **by strengthening technical and legal instruments for identifying and sanctioning illegal operators, and by promoting the legal provision of high-quality gambling services;**

Or. fr

Amendment 81
Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Andreas Schwab, Sophie Auconie, Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 2

Motion for a resolution

(2) **contain** the illegal gambling market,

Amendment

(2) **combat** the illegal gambling market,

Or. fr

Amendment 82
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 3

Motion for a resolution

(3) guarantee effective protection for young people **and** gamblers,

Amendment

(3) guarantee effective protection for young people **by requiring operators to check the date of birth of gamblers who connect to their sites and prohibiting all forms of advertising in any publication, audiovisual programme or place aimed at young people,**

Or. fr

Amendment 83

Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Andreas Schwab, Sophie Auconie, Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 3

Motion for a resolution

(3) guarantee effective protection for young people and gamblers,

Amendment

(3) guarantee effective protection for young people and **vulnerable** gamblers,

Or. fr

Amendment 84

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 3

Motion for a resolution

(3) guarantee effective protection for young people and gamblers,

Amendment

(3) guarantee effective protection for young people and gamblers, **in particular vulnerable people,**

Or. fr

Amendment 85
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 3

Motion for a resolution

(3) guarantee effective protection for *young people and* gamblers,

Amendment

(3) guarantee effective protection for gamblers, *with specific attention to vulnerable groups, in particular young people,*

Or. fr

Amendment 86
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 4

Motion for a resolution

(4) preclude risks of gambling *addition*, and

Amendment

(4) preclude risks of gambling *addiction by requiring all operators to observe a certain number of principles: for example, the prohibition of gambling on credit, the capping of potential loss at the amount of the bet, and a ban on rewarding gamblers for the number of bets they place,* and

Or. fr

Amendment 87
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 4

Motion for a resolution

(4) preclude risks of gambling *addition*, and

Amendment

(4) preclude risks of gambling *addition, particularly by introducing the possibility of voluntary exclusion from Internet*

gambling sites Europe wide, and

Or. fr

Amendment 88
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 5

Motion for a resolution

(5) should ensure that gambling is *proper, fair, responsible and transparent,*

Amendment

(5) should ensure that gambling is *conducted by means of* responsible gaming measures,

Or. es

Amendment 89
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 6

Motion for a resolution

(6) that *risks to* the integrity of sporting competition *are precluded* and

Amendment

(6) that the integrity of sporting competition *is guaranteed, through the introduction of rules to prevent conflicts of interest, as well as penalties under criminal law for sports fraud, and by encouraging close cooperation between judicial authorities and sports organisations,* and

Or. fr

Amendment 90
Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Andreas Schwab, Sophie Auconie, Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 6

Motion for a resolution

(6) that *risks to* the integrity of sporting competition *are precluded* and

Amendment

(6) that *specific measures are promoted to guarantee* the integrity of sporting competition and

Or. fr

Amendment 91
Robert Rochefort, Jean-Luc Bennahmias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 6

Motion for a resolution

(6) that risks to the integrity of sporting competition are *precluded* and

Amendment

(6) that risks to the integrity of sporting competition are *gradually eradicated* and

Or. fr

Amendment 92
Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Sophie Auconie

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

(6a) that part of the value of bets goes to sports and horse-racing bodies, and

Or. fr

Amendment 93
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 7

Motion for a resolution

(7) that a considerable proportion of government revenue from gambling is used for publicly beneficial and charitable purposes;

Amendment

(Does not affect English version.)

Or. fr

Amendment 94
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 7

Motion for a resolution

(7) that a considerable proportion of government revenue from gambling is used for publicly beneficial and charitable purposes;

Amendment

(7) that a considerable proportion of government revenue from gambling is used for publicly beneficial and charitable purposes, ***including for the prevention and treatment of compulsive gambling, the costs of which are currently covered by public health insurance;***

Or. cs

Amendment 95
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point 7

Motion for a resolution

(7) that a ***considerable*** proportion of government revenue from gambling is used for ***publicly beneficial and charitable purposes;***

Amendment

(7) that a proportion of government revenue from gambling is used for ***the prevention and treatment of, and for research into, problem and pathological gambling;***

Or. es

Amendment 96
Simon Busuttil

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 – point 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(7a) that gaming is kept free from crime, fraud and any form of money laundering;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Robert Rochefort, Jean-Luc Bennahmias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Sees such regulation as having the potential to ensure that sports competitions are attractive to consumers and to the public, that sports results remain credible and that the competitions retain their prestige;

Or. fr

Amendment 98
Simon Busuttil, Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Underscores the standpoint of the European Court of Justice¹², that the

2. Underscores the standpoint of the European Court of Justice¹², that the

¹² Carmen Media 2010 (C-46/08).

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Internet is *simply* a channel for offering games of chance;

Internet is a *unique* channel for offering games of chance *with sophisticated technologies that can be used to protect consumers and to maintain public order*;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Underscores the standpoint of the European Court of Justice¹², that the Internet is simply a channel for offering games of chance;

Amendment

2. Underscores the standpoint of the European Court of Justice¹², that the Internet is simply a channel for offering games of chance; *although this does not affect the Member states competence to decide about its specific regulatory approach of Internet gambling and to limit or exclude certain services from being offered to its consumers*;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Underscores the standpoint of the European Court of Justice¹², that the Internet is simply a channel for offering games of chance;

Amendment

2. Underscores the standpoint of the European Court of Justice¹², that the Internet is simply a channel for offering games of chance, *although Member States' discretion in determining their own approach to the regulation of*

¹² Carmen Media 2010 (C-46/08).

¹² Carmen Media 2010 (C-46/08).

¹² Carmen Media 2010 (C-46/08).

Internet gambling is unaffected thereby and they can still restrict or prohibit the provision of certain services to consumers;

Or. fr

Amendment 101
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Underscores the standpoint of the European Court of Justice¹², that the Internet is simply a channel for offering games of chance;

Amendment

2. Underscores the standpoint of the European Court of Justice¹², that the Internet is simply a channel for offering games of chance, ***not a separate market***;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Sophie Auconie

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1

Motion for a resolution

Subsidiarity principle

Amendment

Subsidiarity principle ***and European added value***

Or. fr

Amendment 103
Ashley Fox

¹² Carmen Media 2010 (C-46/08).

¹² Carmen Media 2010 (C-46/08).

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is of the opinion that the gambling sector has been very much shaped by the Member States' different traditions and cultures and that gambling markets are very differently regulated, giving the subsidiarity principle a particularly important role in this sector;

Amendment

3. Is of the opinion that the gambling sector has been very much shaped by the Member States' different traditions and cultures and that gambling markets are very differently regulated, giving the subsidiarity principle a particularly important role in this sector; ***notes however that Member States must comply with the rules of the internal market;***

Or. en

Amendment 104

Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Aixela, Andreas Schwab, Sophie Auconie

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Is of the opinion that*** the gambling sector ***has been very much shaped by the Member States' different traditions and cultures and that gambling markets are very differently regulated, giving the*** subsidiarity principle ***a particularly important role in this sector;***

Amendment

3. ***Emphasises that any regulation of*** the gambling sector ***is subject to, and must be underpinned by,*** the subsidiarity principle; ***considers, however, that this principle must be understood to imply 'active subsidiarity' entailing cooperation among the national administrations to achieve closer harmonisation of practice;***

Or. fr

Amendment 105

Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is of the opinion that the gambling sector has been very much shaped by the Member States' different traditions and cultures and that gambling markets are very differently regulated, giving the subsidiarity principle a particularly important role in this sector;

Amendment

3. Is of the opinion that the gambling sector has been very much shaped by the Member States' different traditions and cultures and that gambling markets are very differently regulated, giving the subsidiarity principle a particularly important role in this sector; ***notes, nonetheless, that the Member States are obliged to abide by internal market rules, as is illustrated by the fact that infringement proceedings are in progress against seven Member States;***

Or. it

Amendment 106
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Is of the opinion*** that the gambling sector has been ***very much*** shaped by the Member States' different traditions and cultures and that gambling markets are very differently regulated, ***giving*** the ***subsidiarity*** principle a particularly important role ***in this sector***;

Amendment

3. ***Recognizes*** that the gambling sector has been shaped by the Member States' different traditions and cultures and that ***the*** gambling markets ***there for*** are very differently regulated, ***which has lead to*** the ***view that the*** principle ***of subsidiary*** has a particularly important role ***to play as far as gambling legislation is concerned***;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Louis Grech

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is of the opinion that the gambling sector has been very much shaped by the Member States' different traditions and cultures and that gambling markets are very differently regulated, giving the subsidiarity principle a particularly important role in this sector;

Amendment

3. Is of the opinion that the gambling sector has been very much shaped by the Member States' different traditions and cultures and that gambling markets are very differently regulated, giving the subsidiarity principle a particularly important role in this sector; ***believes, however, that taking an EU regulated approach in the field of online gambling which respects the principle of subsidiarity as well as that of proportionality is the best way forward;***

Or. en

Amendment 108
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Urges the European Commission to expand its enquiry to cover traditional physical gambling distribution channels as well as the online gambling distribution channel;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that attractive, legal gambling offerings on the Internet could considerably rein in the unlicensed black

deleted

market and also increase government revenue;

Or. cs

Amendment 110
Simon Busuttil, Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that attractive, *legal* gambling *offerings* on the Internet could considerably rein in the unlicensed black market and also increase government revenue;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that attractive, *well regulated provision of* gambling *services* on the Internet could considerably rein in the unlicensed black market and also increase government revenue;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that attractive, legal gambling offerings on the Internet could considerably rein in the *unlicensed* black market and also increase government revenue;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that attractive, legal gambling offerings on the Internet could considerably rein in the black market and also increase government revenue;

Or. fr

Amendment 112
Othmar Karas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that attractive, legal gambling offerings on the Internet **could considerably rein in the unlicensed black market and also increase government revenue;**

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that attractive, legal gambling offerings on the Internet **are inevitable to ensure that consumers do not use operators which do not fulfil national licensing requirements;**

Or. en

Amendment 113

Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that attractive, legal gambling offerings on the Internet could considerably rein in the unlicensed black market and also increase government revenue;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that attractive, legal **licensed** gambling offerings on **both** the Internet **and on traditional physical gambling channels** could considerably rein in the unlicensed black market and also increase government revenue;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that attractive, legal gambling offerings on the Internet could considerably rein in the unlicensed black market and also increase government revenue;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that attractive, legal gambling offerings on the Internet could **ensure that the interests of society as a whole and children in particular are better protected**, considerably rein in the unlicensed black market and also increase government revenue; **takes the view that this would encourage people in the EU to**

make use of the services offered by gambling providers whose operations are governed by EU law, since this would afford them adequate legal protection;

Or. It

Amendment 115
Juozas Imbrasas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that attractive, legal gambling offerings on the Internet could considerably rein in the unlicensed black market and also increase government revenue;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that attractive, legal gambling offerings on the Internet could ***ensure that the interests of society as a whole and children in particular are better protected***, considerably rein in the unlicensed black market and also increase government revenue; ***takes the view that this would encourage people in the EU to make use of the services offered by gambling providers whose operations are governed by EU law, since this would afford them adequate legal protection;***

Or. It

Amendment 116
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

4a. Recognizes however the consistent jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union emphasizing that national controls should be enacted and applied in a consistent, proportionate and non-discriminatory manner;

Amendment 117
Toine Manders

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission to investigate whether a proposal might be feasible which will ensure fair tax revenues for the Member States and will clarify to what extent the country-of-origin principle or the country-of-destination principle should apply to the provision of online gambling services;

Or. nl

Amendment 118
Simon Busuttil, Ashley Fox, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Rejects, accordingly, any European legislative act uniformly regulating the entire gambling market, but nonetheless takes the view that, in some sectors, a uniform European approach would be appropriate;

5. Takes the view that, a common and consistent European approach would be appropriate to regulate the gambling sector in Europe and to provide European consumers with a minimum standard of consumer protection which is essential given the cross-border nature of online gambling services;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Rejects, accordingly, any European legislative act uniformly regulating the entire gambling market, but nonetheless takes the view that, in some sectors, a uniform European approach **would be appropriate**;

Amendment

5. Rejects, accordingly, any European legislative act uniformly regulating the entire gambling market, but nonetheless takes the view that, in some sectors, **the added value of** a uniform European approach **is unquestionable**;

Or. fr

Amendment 120
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Rejects, accordingly, any European legislative act uniformly regulating the entire gambling **market**, but nonetheless takes the view that, in some **sectors**, a **uniform** European approach **would** be appropriate;

Amendment

5. Rejects, accordingly, any European legislative act uniformly regulating the entire **online** gambling **sector**, but nonetheless takes the view that, in some **areas, like law enforcement, administrative cooperation and information sharing, IT standards and some cooperation in consumer protection**, a **coordinated** European approach **could** be appropriate **in addition to proper and independent national regulation**;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Rejects, accordingly, any European legislative act uniformly regulating the entire gambling market, **but nonetheless takes the view that, in some sectors, a uniform European approach would be appropriate;**

Amendment

5. Rejects, accordingly, any European legislative act uniformly regulating the entire gambling market;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Eija-Riitta Korhola, Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Rejects, accordingly, any European legislative act uniformly regulating the entire gambling **market**, but nonetheless takes the view that, in some **sectors**, a uniform European approach would be appropriate;

Amendment

5. Rejects, accordingly, any European legislative act uniformly regulating the entire **online** gambling **sector**, but nonetheless takes the view that, in some **areas**, a uniform European approach would be appropriate **in addition to national regulation;**

Or. en

Amendment 123

Gianni Pittella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Rejects, accordingly, any European legislative act uniformly regulating the entire gambling **market**, but nonetheless takes the view that, in some **sectors**, a **uniform** European approach **would** be appropriate;

Amendment

5. Rejects, accordingly, any European legislative act uniformly regulating the entire **online** gambling **sector**, but nonetheless takes the view that, in some **areas, like law enforcement, administrative cooperation and**

information sharing, IT standards and some cooperation in consumer protection, a coordinated European approach could be appropriate in addition to proper and independent national regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Rejects, accordingly, any European legislative act uniformly regulating the entire gambling market, but nonetheless takes the view that, in some sectors, a uniform European approach would be appropriate;

Amendment

5. Rejects, accordingly, any European legislative act uniformly regulating the entire gambling market, but nonetheless takes the view that, in some sectors, ***such as administrative cooperation, application of the law, information sharing and cooperation on consumer protection***, a uniform European approach would be appropriate;

Or. fr

Amendment 125
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Rejects, accordingly, any European legislative act uniformly regulating the entire gambling market, but nonetheless takes the view that, in some sectors, a uniform European approach would be appropriate;

Amendment

5. Rejects, accordingly, any European legislative act uniformly regulating the entire ***on-line*** gambling market, but nonetheless takes the view that, in some sectors, ***such as the implementation of the law, administrative cooperation and information sharing, technological standards, and a degree of cooperation on***

consumer protection, a uniform European approach, *combined with effective and independent national-level regulation*, would be appropriate;

Or. fr

Amendment 126
Pablo Arias Echeverría

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. *Rejects*, accordingly, ***any European legislative act uniformly regulating the entire gambling market, but nonetheless*** takes the view that, in some sectors, a uniform European approach would be appropriate;

Amendment

5. Accordingly takes the view that, in some sectors, a uniform European approach would be appropriate ***in order to protect consumers more comprehensively***;

Or. es

Amendment 127
Louis Grech

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

5a. Believes that the disadvantages which emanate from an unregulated gambling market are greater than those which emerge from a more regulated and uniform one; Stresses that any action plan for improving the online gambling environment must ensure that extra precautions are taken to meet the challenges posed by the internet and the digital age in terms of player protection and privacy, payment security and data protection of individuals engaged in

Amendment

internet gambling and that fair competition for licensed operators which in turn will boost the online economy, consumer choice and product awareness is guaranteed;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Respects the decision by a number of Member States to ban Internet gambling totally; *is opposed to government monopolies over on-line gambling, however;*

Amendment

6. Respects the decision by a number of Member States to ban Internet gambling totally;

Or. fr

Amendment 129
Damien Abad, Sophie Auconie, Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Respects* the decision by a number of Member States to ban Internet gambling totally; *is opposed to government monopolies over on-line gambling, however;*

Amendment

6. *Recognises the Member States' discretion in determining how gambling is organised, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles of non-discrimination and proportionality; notes in this context* the decision by a number of Member States to ban Internet gambling totally;

Or. fr

Amendment 130
António Fernando Correia De Campos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Respects the decision by a number of Member States to ban Internet gambling totally; ***is opposed to government monopolies over on-line gambling, however;***

Amendment

6. Respects the decision by a number of Member States to ban Internet gambling totally ***or partially or to keep a monopoly on that sector – which, under Court of Justice case law, they are entitled to do – in order to contain the gambling phenomenon, protect young people and compulsive gamblers, and combat fraud and tax evasion;***

Or. pt

Amendment 131
Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Respects the decision by a number of Member States to ban Internet gambling totally; ***is opposed to government monopolies over on-line gambling, however;***

Amendment

6. Respects the decision by a number of Member States to ban Internet gambling totally;

Or. hu

Amendment 132
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Respects the decision by a number of

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Amendment

6. Respects the decision by a number of

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Member States to ban Internet gambling totally; *is opposed* to government monopolies over on-line gambling, *however*;

Member States to ban Internet gambling totally; *or* to *create* government monopolies over on-line gambling, *as long as these government monopolies do not actively promote any form of gambling*;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Eija-Riitta Korhola, Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Respects the decision by a number of Member States to ban Internet gambling totally; *is opposed to government monopolies over on-line gambling, however*;

Amendment

6. Respects the decision by a number of Member States to ban Internet gambling totally *or partially, or maintain a monopoly, as it is their right, according to the jurisprudence of the Court of Justice*;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Respects the decision by a number of Member States to ban Internet gambling totally; *is opposed to government monopolies over on-line gambling, however*;

Amendment

6. Respects the decision by a number of Member States to ban Internet gambling totally;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Respects the decision by a number of Member States to ban Internet gambling totally; *is opposed to government monopolies over on-line gambling, however;*

Amendment

6. Respects the decision by a number of Member States to ban Internet gambling totally *or partially; likewise respects the decision by a number of Member States to maintain* government monopolies, *as they are entitled to do under European Court of Justice case law;*

Or. fr

Amendment 136
Tiziano Motti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Respects the decision by a number of Member States to ban Internet gambling *totally;* is opposed to government monopolies over on-line gambling, *however;*

Amendment

6. Takes the view that an outright ban on Internet gambling *is not the right solution and that it would be better to take a consumer-conscious approach, backed up, if necessary, by an information campaign on the advantages and drawbacks of on-line gambling;* is opposed to government monopolies over on-line gambling;

Or. it

Amendment 137
María Irigoyen Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Respects the decision by a number of

Amendment

6. Respects the decision by a number of

Member States to ban Internet gambling totally; *is opposed to government monopolies over* on-line gambling, *however;*

Member States to ban Internet gambling totally *or impose certain restrictions or even* monopolies *on* on-line gambling;

Or. es

Amendment 138
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Points out that the European Court of Justice has accepted in a number of rulings that granting exclusive rights to a single operator subject to tight public-authority control may be a means of improving consumers' protection against fraud and combating crime in the online gambling sector more effectively;

Or. fr

Amendment 139
Konstantinos Poupakis, Damien Abad

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses that, on the one hand, providers of online gambling should in all cases respect the national laws of the countries in which those games operate and, on the other hand, Member States should retain the exclusive right to impose all the measures they deem necessary to address illegal online gambling in order to implement national legislation and exclude illegal providers from market

access;

Or. el

Amendment 140
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses that, before any restrictions are placed on the free provision of on-line gambling services, due consideration must be given to the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the proportionality requirements that it lays down; notes that restrictions on the free provision of gambling services are justifiable in cases where they are essential in order to protect consumers, maintain public order and prevent gambling from being a source of private profit; notes that restrictions on gambling services must be applied without discrimination and proportionately;

Or. It

Amendment 141
Juozas Imbrasas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses that, before any restrictions are placed on the free provision of on-line gambling services, due consideration must be given to the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the proportionality requirements that it lays

down; notes that restrictions on the free provision of gambling services are justifiable in cases where they are essential in order to protect consumers, maintain public order and prevent gambling from being a source of private profit; notes that restrictions on gambling services must be applied without discrimination and proportionately;

Or. It

Amendment 142

Simon Busuttill, Ashley Fox, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Insists, however, that Member States which open up the Internet gambling market must ensure complete transparency and make non-discriminatory competition possible; suggest, in this instance, to the Member States that they introduce a licensing model which makes it possible for any European gambling provider meeting the conditions imposed by Member States to apply for a licence;

Amendment

7. Insists, however, that Member States which open up the Internet gambling market must ensure complete transparency and make non-discriminatory competition possible; suggest, in this instance, to the Member States that they introduce a licensing model which makes it possible for any European gambling provider meeting the conditions imposed by Member States to apply for a licence *and which avoids additional administrative burdens by avoiding the duplication of requirements and controls;*

Or. en

Amendment 143

Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Insists, however, that Member States which open up the Internet gambling market must ensure complete transparency and make non-discriminatory competition possible; suggest, in this instance, to the Member States that they introduce a licensing ***model which makes it possible for any European gambling provider meeting the conditions imposed by Member States to apply for a licence;***

Amendment

7. Insists, however, that Member States which open up the Internet gambling market must ensure complete transparency and make non-discriminatory competition possible; suggest, in this instance, to the Member States that they introduce a licensing ***system based on operators' observance of precise terms and conditions and on strict, ongoing control by the public authorities;***

Or. fr

Amendment 144

António Fernando Correia De Campos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Insists, however,*** that Member States ***which open up the Internet gambling market*** must ensure complete transparency and make non-discriminatory competition possible; ***suggests, in this instance, to the Member States that they introduce a licensing model which makes it possible for any European gambling provider meeting the conditions imposed by Member States to apply for a licence;***

Amendment

7. ***Respects the right of any Member State, as provided for in Court of Justice case law, to restrict the number of operators and the types and scale of offerings, with the proviso, however,*** that Member States must ensure complete transparency and make non-discriminatory competition possible ***among*** European gambling ***providers*** meeting the conditions imposed by Member States;

Or. pt

Amendment 145

Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Insists, ***however***, that Member States which open up the Internet gambling market must ensure complete transparency and make non-discriminatory competition possible; suggest, in this instance, to the Member States that they introduce a licensing model which makes it possible for any European gambling provider meeting the conditions imposed by Member States to apply for a licence;

Amendment

7. Insists, that Member States which open up the Internet gambling market must ensure complete transparency and make non-discriminatory competition possible; suggest, in this instance, to the Member States that they introduce a licensing model which makes it possible for any European gambling provider meeting the conditions imposed by Member States to apply for a licence; ***underlines however, that Member States must be able to limit the amount of licenses available;***

Or. en

Amendment 146

Eija-Riitta Korhola, Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Insists, however, that Member States ***which open up the Internet gambling market must ensure complete transparency and make non-discriminatory competition possible;*** suggest, in this instance, to the ***Member States that they introduce a licensing model which makes it possible for any European gambling provider meeting the conditions imposed by Member States to apply for a licence;***

Amendment

7. Respects furthermore the right of the Member States, ***as it is standing jurisprudence of the Court of Justice,*** to ***restrict the number of operators, types of games on offer and volumes of it in order to protect consumers and prevent crime;***

Or. en

Amendment 147

Hans-Peter Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Insists, however, that Member States which open up the Internet gambling market must ensure complete transparency and make non-discriminatory competition possible; suggest, in this instance, to the Member States that they introduce a licensing model which makes it possible for any European gambling provider meeting the conditions imposed by Member States to apply for a licence;

Amendment

7. Respects furthermore the right of Member States, as it is standing jurisprudence of the Court of Justice, to restrict the number of operators, types of games on offer and volumes of it, thereby obliging the Member States to establish non-discriminatory and transparent procedures only if purely commercial operators, not subject to strict state control, receive an access to such market;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Insists, however, that Member States which open up the Internet gambling market must ensure complete transparency and *make non-discriminatory competition possible*; suggests, in this instance, to the Member States that they introduce a licensing model which makes it possible for any European gambling provider meeting the conditions imposed by Member States to apply for a licence;

Amendment

7. Insists, however, that Member States which open up the internet gambling market must ensure complete transparency; suggests, in this instance, to the Member States that they introduce *non-discriminatory licensing procedures under which licences are not granted automatically and are revocable at any time*;

Or. cs

Amendment 149
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

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Motion for a resolution

7. Insists, however, that Member States which open up the Internet gambling market must ensure complete transparency and make non-discriminatory competition possible; suggest, in this instance, to the Member States that they introduce a licensing model which makes it possible for any European gambling provider meeting the conditions imposed by Member States to apply for a licence;

Amendment

7. Insists, however, that Member States which open up the Internet gambling market must ensure complete transparency and make non-discriminatory competition possible; ***notes that Members States should cut red tape, introduce new gambling products and services and establish consultation-based supervision arrangements***; suggest, in this instance, to the Member States that they introduce a licensing model which makes it possible for any European gambling provider meeting the conditions imposed by Member States to apply for a licence; ***draws attention to the need to introduce electronic certification and rating schemes with a view to reducing the risk of consumer fraud***;

Or. It

Amendment 150
Juozas Imbrasas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Insists, however, that Member States which open up the Internet gambling market must ensure complete transparency and make non-discriminatory competition possible; suggest, in this instance, to the Member States that they introduce a licensing model which makes it possible for any European gambling provider meeting the conditions imposed by Member States to apply for a licence;

Amendment

7. Insists, however, that Member States which open up the Internet gambling market must ensure complete transparency and make non-discriminatory competition possible; ***notes that Members States should cut red tape, introduce new gambling products and services and establish consultation-based supervision arrangements***; suggest, in this instance, to the Member States that they introduce a licensing model which makes it possible for any European gambling provider meeting the conditions imposed by Member States to apply for a licence;

draws attention to the need to introduce electronic certification and rating schemes with a view to reducing the risk of consumer fraud;

Or. It

Amendment 151
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Insists, however, that Member States which open up the Internet gambling market must ensure complete transparency **and** make non-discriminatory competition possible; **suggest, in this instance, to the Member States that they introduce a** licensing model **which** makes it possible for **any** European gambling provider meeting the conditions imposed by Member States to **apply for a licence;**

Amendment

7. Insists, however, that Member States which open up the Internet gambling market must ensure complete transparency, make non-discriminatory competition possible, **guarantee** that **any** licensing model makes it possible for **all** European gambling provider meeting the conditions imposed by Member States to **be awarded a licence and that they avoid administrative burden by not duplicating requirements and controls between Member States;**

Or. en

Amendment 152
María Irigoyen Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Insists, however, that Member States which open up the Internet gambling market must ensure complete transparency and make non-discriminatory competition possible; suggests, in this instance, to the Member States that they introduce **a**

Amendment

7. Insists, however, that Member States which open up the Internet gambling market must ensure complete transparency and make non-discriminatory competition possible; suggests, in this instance, to the Member States that they introduce **licenses**

licensing model which makes it possible for any European gambling provider meeting the conditions imposed by Member States to apply for a licence;

with restrictions which should, however, be transparent, non-discriminatory, and designed to further the public interest and consumer protection;

Or. es

Amendment 153
Simon Busuttil, Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is of the opinion that the principle of mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market does not apply, but that nevertheless, in keeping with the internal market, simplified licence application procedures should be set up in *some* Member States;

Amendment

8. Is of the opinion that the principle of mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market does not apply, but that nevertheless, in keeping with the internal market, simplified licence application procedures should be set up *duly recognizing requirements and controls that have been carried out* in other Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Aixela, Sophie Auconie, Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. *Is of the opinion* that the principle of mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market does not apply, but *that nevertheless, in keeping with the internal market, simplified licence application procedures should be set up in some Member States;*

Amendment

8. *Emphasises* that the principle of mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market does not apply, but *nonetheless recognises the need to avoid unnecessary red tape with regard to licence applications, while ensuring the pre-eminent role of the regulator in the Member State in which the application has been submitted; considers, therefore,*

that mutual confidence among national regulators needs to be enhanced through closer administrative cooperation;

Or. fr

Amendment 155
António Fernando Correia De Campos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is of the opinion that the principle of mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market does not apply, *but that nevertheless, in keeping with the internal market, simplified licence application procedures should be set up in some Member States;*

Amendment

8. Is of the opinion that the principle of mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market does not apply;

Or. pt

Amendment 156
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is of the opinion that the principle of mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market does not apply, *but that nevertheless, in keeping with the internal market, simplified licence application procedures should be set up in some Member States;*

Amendment

8. Is of the opinion that the principle of mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market does not apply;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is of the opinion that the principle of mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market *does* not apply, *but that nevertheless, in keeping with the internal market, simplified licence application procedures should be set up in some Member States;*

Amendment

8. Is of the opinion that the principle of mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market *must* not apply;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is of the opinion that the principle of mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market does not apply, *but that nevertheless, in keeping with the internal market, simplified licence application procedures should be set up in some Member States;*

Amendment

8. Is of the opinion that the principle of mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market does not apply;

Or. fr

Amendment 159
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is of the opinion that the principle of

Amendment

8. Is of the opinion that the principle of

mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market does not apply, but that nevertheless, *in keeping with the internal market*, simplified licence application procedures *should* be set up in some Member States;

mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market does not apply, but that nevertheless, simplified licence application procedures *could with advantage* be set up in some Member States; *underlines furthermore that Member States can conclude agreements bilateral in order to regulate gambling activities between their countries if needed*;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is of the opinion that the principle of mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market does not apply, but that nevertheless, in keeping with the internal market, simplified *licence application* procedures should be set up *in some Member States*;

Amendment

8. Is of the opinion that the principle of *automatic* mutual recognition of *national gambling* licences does not apply, but that nevertheless, in keeping with internal market *principles*, simplified procedures *for providers who already hold a licence in one Member States to apply for a licence in another Member State* should be set up;

Or. it

Amendment 161
Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is of the opinion that the principle of mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market does not apply, but that nevertheless, in keeping with the internal

Amendment

8. Is of the opinion that the principle of mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market does not apply, but that nevertheless, in keeping with the internal

market, simplified licence application procedures should be set up in some Member States;

market, simplified licence application procedures, ***both for online and for traditional physical gambling distribution channels***, should be set up in some Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is of the opinion that the principle of mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market does not apply, but that nevertheless, in keeping with the internal market, simplified licence application procedures should be set up in some Member States;

Amendment

8. Is of the opinion that ***currently*** the principle of mutual recognition of licences on the gambling market does not apply, but that nevertheless, in keeping with the internal market, simplified licence application procedures should be set up in some Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls - in keeping with the principle of 'active subsidiarity' - for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level minimum standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people; states that, where a provider complies with those minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly,

Amendment

deleted

but may set further conditions; is of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Simon Busuttil, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls - *in keeping with the principle of 'active subsidiarity'* - for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level minimum standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people; states that, where a provider complies with those minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly, but may set further conditions; is of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step;

Amendment

9. Calls for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level minimum standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people; states that, where a provider complies with those minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly, but may set further conditions; is of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Jürgen Creutzmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls - in keeping with the principle of 'active subsidiarity' - for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level minimum standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and

Amendment

9. Calls - in keeping with the principle of 'active subsidiarity' - for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level minimum standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and

betting fraud and to protecting young people; states that, where a provider complies with those minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly, but may set further conditions; is of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step;

betting fraud and to protecting young people; states that, where a provider complies with those minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly, ***in order to avoid unnecessary administrative burden***, but may set further conditions; is of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step;

Or. de

Amendment 166
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls - in keeping with the principle of 'active subsidiarity' - for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level minimum standards ***with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people; states that, where a provider complies with those minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly, but may set further conditions; is of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step;***

Amendment

9. Calls - in keeping with the principle of 'active subsidiarity' - for ***the establishment of a common, binding regulatory framework laying down binding high-level minimum standards in a certain number of fields such as combating illegal on-line gambling, preventing gambling addiction, protecting young people, fighting crime and preserving the integrity of sport, calls on the Commission, therefore, to propose a directive concerning these fields;***

Or. fr

Amendment 167
Ashley Fox, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls - ***in keeping with the principle of ‘active subsidiarity’*** - for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level minimum standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people; states that, where a provider complies with those minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly, but may set further conditions; is of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step;

Amendment

9. Calls for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level minimum standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people; states that, where a provider complies with those minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly, but may set further conditions; is of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling ***such as the CEN Workshop Agreement*** could be a first step ***towards such a framework***;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Aixela, Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls - in keeping with the principle of ‘active subsidiarity’ - ***for*** a common ***regulatory*** framework laying down binding high-level minimum standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people; ***states that, where a provider complies with those minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly, but may set further conditions***; is of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step;

Amendment

9. Calls ***on the Commission to explore all possible avenues for introducing*** - in keeping with the principle of ‘active subsidiarity’ - a common framework laying down binding high-level minimum standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people; is of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step;

Or. fr

Amendment 169
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls - in keeping with the principle of ‘active subsidiarity’ - for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level **minimum** standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people; **states** that, **where a provider complies with those minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly, but may set further conditions**; **is of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step**;

Amendment

9. Calls - in keeping with the principle of ‘active subsidiarity’ - for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level standards **or coordinated approaches, where appropriate, in addition to national standards**, with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people; **reaffirms its position that, in as sensitive an area as gambling, industry self-regulation can only complement but not replace statutory legislation; takes note of self-regulatory initiatives taken by public and commercial gambling operators’ associations with regard to responsible gaming and other standards**;

Or. en

Amendment 170
António Fernando Correia De Campos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls – in keeping with the principle of **‘active subsidiarity’** – for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level minimum standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people; **states** that, where a provider complies with those minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly, **but may set further conditions**; **is of the opinion that a pan-**

Amendment

9. Calls – in keeping with the **subsidiarity** principle – for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level minimum standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people; **states** that, where a provider complies with those minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly, **without prejudice to national laws that rule out the award of licences**; **is**

European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step;

of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step;

Or. pt

Amendment 171
Eija-Riitta Korhola, Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls - in keeping with the principle of 'active subsidiarity' - for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level **minimum** standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people; **states** that, **where a provider complies with those minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly**, but **may set further conditions**; **is of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step**;

Amendment

9. Calls - in keeping with the principle of 'active subsidiarity' - for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level standards **or coordinated approaches, where appropriate, in addition to national standards**, with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people; **reaffirms its position that, in as sensitive an area as gambling, industry self-regulation can only complement but not replace statutory legislation**; **takes note of self-regulatory initiatives taken by public and commercial gambling operators' associations with regard to responsible gaming and other standards**; **rejects the idea of making the CEN Workshop Agreement on responsible remote gambling measures, which is non-binding and only reflects the lowest common denominator among commercial online gambling operators, a template for an EU legal framework**;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls - in keeping with the principle of 'active subsidiarity' - for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level minimum standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people; states that, where a provider complies with those minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly, but may set further conditions; is of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step;

Amendment

9. Calls - in keeping with the principle of 'active subsidiarity' - for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level minimum standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people **and vulnerable individuals**; states that, where a provider complies with those minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly, but may set further conditions; is of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step;

Or. fr

Amendment 173
Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls - in keeping with the principle of 'active subsidiarity' - for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level minimum standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people; states that, where a provider complies with those minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly, but may set further conditions; is of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step;

Amendment

9. Calls - in keeping with the principle of 'active subsidiarity' - for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level minimum standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people **and other vulnerable groups**; states that, where a provider complies with those minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly, but may set further conditions; is of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step;

Or. fr

Amendment 174
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls – in keeping with the principle of ‘active subsidiarity’ – for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level *minimum* standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people; states that, where a provider complies with *those* minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly, but may set further conditions; is of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step;

Amendment

9. Calls – in keeping with the principle of ‘active subsidiarity’ – for a common regulatory framework laying down binding high-level standards with regard to preventing gambling addiction and betting fraud and to protecting young people; states that, where a provider complies with *the* minimum standards, the other Member States should recognise this accordingly, but may set further conditions; is of the opinion that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling could be a first step;

Or. es

Amendment 175
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9a. Stresses that more action should be taken by Member States to prevent illegal gambling providers to offer their services online, for example by blacklisting illegal gambling providers to pressure banks and credit card companies not to allow any transaction between their clients and the illegal gambling providers;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 176
Louis Grech

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Takes the view that a pan-European code of conduct for Internet gambling should address the rights and obligations of both the service provider and the consumer; Considers that this Code of Conduct should help to ensure responsible gaming, a high level of protection for players, particularly in the case of minors and other vulnerable persons, support mechanisms both at EU and national level that fight cyber crime, fraud and misleading advertisement and ultimately provide a framework of principles and rules which ensures that consumers are protected evenly across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission, should no other agreement be reached, to propose a directive on minimum standards; states that, if necessary, thought should be given to stepped-up cooperation between Member States;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 178
Damien Abad

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission, should no other agreement be reached, to **propose a directive on** minimum standards; states that, if necessary, thought should be given to stepped-up cooperation between Member States;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission, should no other agreement be reached, to **explore all possible avenues for introducing** minimum standards; states that, if necessary, thought should be given to stepped-up cooperation between Member States;

Or. fr

Amendment 179
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission, **should no other agreement be reached**, to propose a **directive on minimum standards**; states that, **if necessary**, thought should be given to stepped-up cooperation between Member States;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission, to propose **and to facilitate appropriate means for cooperation among the Member States within the context of the TFEU**; states that, thought should be given to stepped-up cooperation between Member States; **underlines that a closer cooperation particular in terms of protecting consumers and fighting against illegal operators is needed**

Or. en

Amendment 180
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission, ***should no other agreement be reached, to propose a directive on minimum standards; states that, if necessary, thought should be given to stepped-up cooperation*** between Member States;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission to ***facilitate exchanges of best practices in the field of combating gambling addiction and fraud*** between ***the competent authorities of the*** Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 181

António Fernando Correia De Campos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission, ***should no other agreement be reached, to propose a directive on minimum standards; states that, if necessary, thought should be given to stepped-up cooperation between*** Member States;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission, ***without infringing the subsidiarity principle, to promote an expansion in cooperation among Member States' regulatory bodies in areas related to on-line gambling;***

Or. pt

Amendment 182

Gianni Pittella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission, should no other agreement be reached, to propose ***a directive on minimum standards; states that, if necessary, thought should be given to stepped-up cooperation between*** Member States;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission, should no other agreement be reached, to propose ***appropriate means for cooperation among the*** Member States ***within the context of the TFEU;***

Amendment 183
Hans-Peter Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission, should no other agreement be reached, to propose *a directive on minimum standards*; states that, if necessary, thought should be given to stepped-up cooperation between Member States;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission, should no other agreement be reached, to propose *appropriate means for cooperation among the Member States within the context of the TFEU*; states that, if necessary, thought should be given to stepped-up cooperation between Member States;

Amendment 184
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission, should no other agreement be reached, to propose a directive on *minimum* standards; states that, if necessary, thought should be given to stepped-up cooperation between Member States;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission, should no other agreement be reached, to propose a directive on standards; states that, if necessary, thought should be given to stepped-up cooperation between Member States;

Amendment 185
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission, should no other agreement be reached, to propose a directive on minimum standards; states that, if necessary, thought should be given to stepped-up cooperation between Member States;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission, should no other agreement be reached, to propose a directive on minimum standards; states that, if necessary, thought should be given to stepped-up cooperation between Member States; ***to create a more uniform approach to gambling legislation, pending proposals from the Commission;***

Or. en

Amendment 186

Simon Busuttil, Ashley Fox, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission ***and the Member States, in concert***, to carry out effective checks on compliance with ***the conditions set by Member States*** and to penalise infringements;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission ***as guardian of the Treaties***, to ***continue to*** carry out effective checks on compliance with ***EU law*** and to penalise infringements;

Or. en

Amendment 187

Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, in concert, to carry out effective checks on compliance with the conditions set by Member States ***and to penalise infringements;***

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, in concert, to carry out effective checks on compliance with the conditions set by Member States;

Amendment 188
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, in concert, to carry out effective checks on compliance with the conditions set by Member States and to penalise infringements;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, in concert, to carry out effective checks on compliance with the conditions set by Member States and to penalise infringements ***by imposing financial penalties***;

Or. It

Amendment 189
Juozas Imbrasas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, in concert, to carry out effective checks on compliance with the conditions set by Member States and to penalise infringements;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, in concert, to carry out effective checks on compliance with the conditions set by Member States and to penalise infringements ***by imposing financial penalties***;

Or. It

Amendment 190
Gianni Pittella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 – point 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1) Respects the right of the Member States to draw on repressive measures against illegal online gambling offers; supports, to increase the efficiency of the fight against illegal online gambling offers, the introduction of a regulatory principle whereby a gambling company can only operate (or bid for the required national licence) in one Member State if it does not operate in contravention of the law in any other EU Member State;

Or. en

**Amendment 191
Eija-Riitta Korhola**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 – point a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Respects the right of the Member States to draw on a wide variety of repressive measures against illegal online gambling offers; calls to increase the efficiency of the fight against illegal online gambling offers at EU level, the introduction of a regulatory principle whereby a gambling company can only operate (or bid for a national licence) in one Member State if it does not operate in contravention of the law in any other EU Member State;

Or. en

**Amendment 192
Christel Schaldemose**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Respects the right of the Member States to draw on a wide variety of repressive measures against illegal online gambling offers; supports, to increase the efficiency of the fight against illegal online gambling offers, the introduction of a regulatory principle whereby a gambling company can only operate (or bid for the required national licence) in one Member State if it does not operate in contravention of the law in any other EU Member State;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Urges the Commission to continue its investigation in the possible inconsistencies of Member States gambling legislation (offline and online) with the TFEU and – if necessary – to pursue those infringement proceedings that are pending since 2008 to ensure that consistency;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Louis Grech

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph - 12 (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- 12. Takes the view that this regulated area should include amongst others:

1) An EU system created for proper and transparent application of the practice of non-duplication of controls and requirements for operators wishing to provide their services in another Member State;

2) Uniform safety mechanisms ensuring that consumers have access to safe and quality products in a regulated European gambling market;

3) Pan-European measures for strong and effective protection against underage gambling, compulsive gambling, misleading advertisement, money laundering and fraud;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Is concerned at the possible emerging fragmentation of the European on-line gambling market, which will counter the setting-up of legal gambling offerings in smaller Member States in particular;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 196

Gianni Pittella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Is concerned at the possible emerging fragmentation of the European on-line gambling market, which will counter the setting-up of legal gambling offerings in smaller Member States in particular;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 197
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Is concerned at the possible emerging fragmentation of the European on-line gambling market, which will counter the setting-up of legal gambling offerings in smaller Member States in particular;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 198
Louis Grech

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Is concerned at the possible emerging fragmentation of the European on-line gambling market, which will counter the setting-up of legal gambling offerings in smaller Member States in particular;

12. Is concerned at the possible emerging fragmentation of the European on-line gambling market, which will counter the setting-up of legal gambling offerings in smaller Member States in particular;
Invites the Commission to encourage the creation of a level playing field, so as to

enable smaller Member States to be in the same position as their larger European neighbours when it comes to attracting service providers from other Member States to operate within their territory;

Or. en

Amendment 199
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Reminds the Commission as “guardian of the treaties” of its duty to swiftly act upon reception of complaints of violations of the freedoms enshrined in the Treaties; calls on the Commission therefore to urgently and systematically pursue existing and new infringement cases:

Or. en

Amendment 200
Louis Grech

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Considers that the fragmentation in the gambling sector requires a European legislative solution and that therefore legislative action at national level is insufficient; Is of the opinion that targeted regulation could form the basis of this European solution for ensuring legitimacy of the provision of services and consumer and player protection within the

gambling market;

Or. en

Amendment 201
Jürgen Creutzmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls therefore for cooperation between national regulatory bodies to be considerably expanded, with the Commission as coordinator, so as to develop common standards and take joint action against the unregulated black market; states that, in particular for identifying gamblers and combating money laundering, national standalone solutions are not successful; states that the Gaming Regulators European Forum (GREF) network and the Internal Market Information System could serve as the basis for this;

Amendment

13. Calls therefore for cooperation between national regulatory bodies to be considerably expanded, ***giving them a sufficient remit***, with the Commission as coordinator, so as to develop common standards and take joint action against the unregulated black market; states that, in particular for identifying gamblers and combating money laundering, national standalone solutions are not successful; states that the Gaming Regulators European Forum (GREF) network, ***the European Regulatory Platform*** and the Internal Market Information System could serve as the basis for this;

Or. de

Amendment 202
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls therefore for cooperation between national regulatory bodies to be considerably expanded, with the Commission as coordinator, so as to develop common standards and take joint action against the ***unregulated*** black

Amendment

13. Calls therefore for cooperation between national regulatory bodies to be considerably expanded, with the Commission as coordinator, so as to develop common standards and take joint action against the black market; states that,

market; states that, in particular for identifying gamblers and combating money laundering, national standalone solutions are not successful; states that the Gaming Regulators European Forum (GREF) network and the Internal Market Information System could serve as the basis for this;

in particular for identifying gamblers and combating money laundering, national standalone solutions are not successful; states that the Gaming Regulators European Forum (GREF) network and the Internal Market Information System could serve as the basis for this;

Or. fr

Amendment 203

Damien Abad, Sophie Auconie, Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Calls therefore for*** cooperation between national regulatory bodies to be considerably expanded, with the Commission as coordinator, so as to develop common standards and take joint action against the unregulated black market; ***states that, in particular for identifying gamblers and combating money laundering, national standalone solutions are not successful; states that the Gaming Regulators European Forum (GREF) network and the Internal Market Information System could serve as the basis for this;***

Amendment

13. ***Considers the establishment of a regulator with suitable powers in each Member State to be a necessary step towards more effective regulatory cooperation; encourages, in this context,*** cooperation between national regulatory bodies to be considerably expanded, with the Commission as coordinator, so as to develop common standards and take joint action against the unregulated black market; the Internal Market Information System could serve as the basis for this ***administrative cooperation;***

Or. fr

Amendment 204

Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls therefore for cooperation between national regulatory bodies to be considerably expanded, with the Commission **as coordinator**, so as to develop common standards and take joint action against the **unregulated black market**; states that, in particular for **identifying gamblers and combating money laundering**, national standalone solutions are not successful; **states that the Gaming Regulators European Forum (GREF) network and the Internal Market Information System could serve as the basis for this**;

Amendment

13. Calls therefore for cooperation between national regulatory bodies to be considerably expanded, with the Commission **being involved**, so as to develop common standards and take joint action against **online gambling companies which operate in one or several Member States without the required national licence**; states that, in particular for combating money laundering, **betting fraud and other, often organised crime**, national standalone solutions are not successful; **points to the discussions in Council whether and in what way the Internal Market Information System could contribute to a more effective cooperation between national regulatory bodies**;

Or. en

Amendment 205
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls therefore for cooperation between national regulatory bodies to be considerably expanded, with the Commission as **coordinator**, so as to develop common standards and take joint action against the unregulated black market; states that, in particular for identifying gamblers and combating money laundering, national standalone solutions **are** not successful; states that the Gaming Regulators European Forum (GREF) network and the Internal Market Information System could serve as the basis for this;

Amendment

13. Calls therefore for cooperation between national regulatory bodies to be considerably expanded, with the Commission as **facilitator**, so as to develop common standards and take joint action against the unregulated black market; states that, in particular for identifying gamblers and combating money laundering, national standalone solutions **may not be** successful; states that the Gaming Regulators European Forum (GREF) network and the Internal Market Information System could serve as the basis for this;

Amendment 206
Gianni Pittella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls therefore for cooperation between national regulatory bodies to be considerably expanded, with the Commission *as coordinator*, so as to develop common standards and take joint action against the *unregulated black market*; states that, in particular for *identifying gamblers and* combating money laundering, national standalone solutions are not successful; *states that the Gaming Regulators European Forum (GREF) network* and the Internal Market Information System could *serve as the basis for this*;

Amendment

13. Calls therefore for cooperation between national regulatory bodies to be considerably expanded, with the Commission *being involved*, so as to develop common standards and take joint action against *online gambling companies which operate in one or several Member States without the required national licence for all the games they offer*; states that, in particular for *(deleted)* combating money laundering, *betting fraud and other, often organised crime*, national standalone solutions are not successful; *(deleted) points to the discussions in Council whether and in what way* the Internal Market Information System could *contribute to a more effective cooperation between national regulatory bodies*;

Amendment 207
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls therefore for cooperation between national regulatory bodies to be considerably expanded, with the Commission as coordinator, so as to develop common standards and take joint action against the unregulated black

Amendment

13. Calls therefore for cooperation between national regulatory bodies to be considerably expanded, with the Commission as coordinator, so as to develop common standards, *exchange good practices* and take joint action against

market; states that, in particular for identifying gamblers and combating money laundering, national standalone solutions are not successful; states that the Gaming Regulators European Forum (GREF) network and the Internal Market Information System could serve as the basis for this;

the unregulated black market; states that, in particular for identifying gamblers and combating money laundering, national standalone solutions are not successful; states that the *discussion group – the European Regulatory Platform (ERP)*, the Gaming Regulators European Forum (GREF) network and the Internal Market Information System could serve as the basis for this;

Or. fr

Amendment 208
Hans-Peter Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls therefore for cooperation between national regulatory bodies to be considerably expanded, with the Commission *as coordinator*, so as to develop common standards and take joint action against the *unregulated black market*; states that, in particular for *identifying gamblers and* combating money laundering, national standalone solutions are not successful; states that the Gaming Regulators European Forum (GREF) network and the Internal Market Information System could serve as the basis for this;

Amendment

13. Calls therefore for cooperation between national regulatory bodies to be considerably expanded, with the Commission *being involved*, so as to develop common standards and take joint action against *online gambling companies which operate in one or several Member States without the required national licence for all the games they offer*; states that, in particular for combating money laundering, *betting fraud and other, often organised crime*, national standalone solutions are not successful; states that the Gaming Regulators European Forum (GREF) network and the Internal Market Information System could serve as the basis for this;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Hannu Takkula, Mitro Repo

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls for more effective methods of combating crime and money laundering; recommends that passive retention of money in gambling accounts should be banned;

Or. fi

**Amendment 210
Gianni Pittella**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Commission to submit a proposal for a fourth Money Laundering Directive, which would apply to all on-line gambling services;

Or. it

**Amendment 211
Mitro Repo**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Is of the opinion that in order to effectively prevent children's problem gambling, customer's age verification needs to be done during a strong identification and verification process before any gaming (including free or play money) activities;

Amendment 212
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Urges, in this context, the adoption of common standards to protect persons under the age of 18, entailing the imposition of mandatory restrictions on financial transactions conducted using payment facilities, on the basis of information regarding the customer's identity (the blocking of transfers from accounts or payment cards belonging to persons under the age of 18), and on transfers of funds between gambling accounts on Internet sites hosting on-line gambling, as well as other measures;

Or. cs

Amendment 213
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Urges, in this context, the adoption of common standards legally requiring operators to place notices on on-line gambling sites stating that it is illegal for persons under the age of 18 to gamble, to provide information on high-risk behaviour and compulsive gambling and to provide links to national specialist advice bodies and to healthcare institutions offering treatment for compulsive gambling;

Amendment 214

Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Hannu Takkula, Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to collect and publish statistics on Internet gambling markets and gambling addiction in the EU;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to collect and publish statistics on Internet gambling markets and gambling addiction in the EU; ***calls for effective methods to be used to tackle problem gambling, inter alia by means of gambling bans and compulsory limits on expenditure over a particular period, albeit set by the customer himself; stresses that, in addition, if an expenditure limit can be raised, a time lag should apply before this takes effect;***

Or. fi

Amendment 215

Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to collect and publish statistics on Internet gambling markets and gambling addiction in the EU;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to collect and publish statistics on Internet gambling markets and gambling addiction in the EU; ***underlines the need for statistics from independent sources particular concerning gambling addiction.***

Or. en

Amendment 216
Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to collect and publish statistics on **Internet** gambling markets and gambling addiction in the EU;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to collect and publish statistics on **all channels (online and offline) of** gambling markets and gambling addiction in **order to produce comprehensive data on the entire gambling market of the** EU;

Or. en

Amendment 217
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to collect and publish statistics on Internet gambling markets and gambling addiction in the EU;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to **focus on research examining the incidence, formation and treatment of gambling addiction, to** collect and publish statistics on Internet gambling markets and gambling addiction in the EU;

Or. cs

Amendment 218
Simon Busuttil

Draft opinion
Paragraph 14

Draft opinion

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to collect and publish

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to **take note of studies**

statistics on Internet gambling markets and gambling addiction in the EU;

already conducted in this field and furthermore collect and publish statistics on Internet gambling markets and gambling addiction in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 219
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls, at the same time, on national regulatory bodies to cooperate with the Commission in conducting a preliminary comparative economic and legal study of the situation in individual EU Member States that examines the impact of on-line gambling on public health, budgets and the rights of third persons (in particular co-dependents and creditors);

Or. cs

Amendment 220
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Recalls that Member States have the right to exclude private profit-making interests from the gambling sector and may restrict the operation of gambling to public or charitable bodies;

Or. en

Amendment 221
Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Sophie Auconie

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on the Commission to review Directive 2005/60/EC¹ on money laundering with a view to extending its scope to encompass all Internet betting and gambling

Or. fr

Amendment 222
Jürgen Creutzmann, Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Observes that, according to a recently published study², the gambling market was identified as the sector where the lack of an alternative dispute resolution system most frequently makes itself felt; suggests, therefore, that national regulatory agencies could establish alternative dispute resolution systems for the on-line gambling sector;

Or. de

Amendment 223
Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Hannu Takkula, Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

¹ *OJ L 309, 25.11.2005, p. 15–36.*

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Recommends the introduction of pan-European uniform minimum standards of electronic identification; considers that registration should be performed in such a way that the player's identity is established and at the same time it is ensured that the player has at his disposal a maximum of one gambling account per gambling company;

Or. fi

Amendment 224
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Draws attention to the direct costs borne by health systems in connection with the treatment of compulsive gambling, and therefore calls on Member States to provide specialist follow-up outpatient treatment in order to reduce as much as possible the rate of relapse into gambling addiction;

Or. cs

Amendment 225
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls for closer cooperation and better coordination among EU member

states, Europol and Eurojust in the fight against illegal gambling, fraud, money laundering and other financial crimes in the area of Internet gambling;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Othmar Karas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Reminds the Commission once again of the importance of lottery funding for sports and food causes and urges it to propose measures to secure this societal function; in this respect also recalls the Council Conclusions of 10 December 2010;

Or. en

Amendment 227
Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Sophie Auconie

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gambling and sport

Gambling and sport: *the need to ensure integrity*

Or. fr

Amendment 228
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Gambling and sport

Amendment

Gambling and sport, *charity and the general interest*

Or. en

Amendment 229
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that betting on, in particular, minor-sports competitions may represent a risk to the integrity of sport; is therefore of the view that sport fraud and betting fraud should be penalised throughout Europe;

Amendment

16. Notes that betting on, in particular, minor-sports competitions may represent a risk to the integrity of sport; is therefore of the view that *a common definition of sport fraud and cheating should be developed and that* betting fraud should be penalised throughout Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 230
Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Aixela, Piotr Borys, Sophie Auconie

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that *betting on, in particular,* minor-sports competitions *may represent* a risk to the integrity of sport; is therefore of the view that sport fraud and betting fraud should be penalised throughout Europe;

Amendment

16. Notes that *the risk of fraud in sports competitions – although present since the outset – has been exacerbated since the emergence of the on-line sports betting sector; stresses that this risk is particularly acute in* minor-sports competitions, *and therefore represents* a risk to the integrity of sport; is therefore of

the view that sport fraud and betting fraud should be penalised throughout Europe;

Or. fr

Amendment 231
Gianni Pittella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. *Notes that betting on, in particular, minor-sports competitions may represent a risk to the integrity of sport; is therefore of the view that sport fraud and betting fraud should be penalised throughout Europe;*

Amendment

16. *Reaffirms its view that the proliferation of cross-border online betting may pose a threat to the integrity of sport; stresses that keeping sporting events credible and honest is vital to sport; considers that the European Union must play a more prominent role in safeguarding the integrity of sport, a goal to be pursued by all stakeholders; calls, therefore, for the establishment of a European Agency for Integrity and Fair Play in Sport consistent with Articles 6, 83 and 165 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, with a specific remit to promote player education and coordinate action against fraud and corruption in sport by sharing information and expertise and by applying a common definition of offences and sanctions for sport fraud and betting fraud;*

Or. en

Amendment 232
Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that betting on, in particular, minor-sports competitions may represent a risk to the integrity of sport; is therefore of the view that sport fraud and betting fraud should be penalised throughout Europe;

Amendment

16. Notes that **illegal** betting on, in particular, minor-sports competitions may represent a risk to the integrity of sport; is therefore of the view that **common definitions of** sport fraud and betting fraud should be **drawn up and that such fraud** should be penalised throughout Europe;

Or. it

Amendment 233

Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that betting on, **in particular, minor-sports competitions** may represent a risk to the integrity of sport; **is therefore of the view that sport fraud and betting fraud should be penalised throughout Europe;**

Amendment

16. Notes that betting on **sport** may represent a risk to the integrity of sport; **upholds its view, therefore, that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of sports competitions and recommends that the rights of sports event organisers should be defined in European and national law and that cooperation between sports bodies and the competent national prosecuting authorities should be expanded;**

Or. de

Amendment 234

Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that betting on, in particular,

Amendment

16. Notes that betting on, in particular,

minor-sports competitions may represent a risk to the integrity of sport; is therefore of the view that sport fraud and betting fraud should be penalised throughout Europe;

minor-sports competitions **and sections of matches** may represent a risk to the integrity of sport; is therefore of the view that sport fraud and betting fraud should be penalised throughout Europe;

Or. cs

Amendment 235

Robert Rochefort, Jean-Luc Bennahmias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that betting on, in particular, minor-sports competitions may represent a risk to the integrity of sport; is therefore of the view that sport fraud and betting fraud should be penalised throughout Europe;

Amendment

16. Notes that betting on, in particular, minor-sports competitions may represent a risk to the integrity of sport; is therefore of the view that sport fraud and betting fraud should be penalised throughout Europe; ***calls on the Member States to class such cases of fraud as criminal offences so as to punish effectively the manipulation of betting and sports results;***

Or. fr

Amendment 236

Matteo Salvini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that betting on, ***in particular,*** minor-sports competitions may represent a risk to the integrity of sport; is therefore of the view that sport fraud and betting fraud should be penalised throughout Europe;

Amendment

16. Notes that betting on ***both*** minor-sports competitions ***and more major competitions*** may represent a risk to the integrity of sport; is therefore of the view that sport fraud and betting fraud should be ***more severely*** penalised throughout Europe;

Or. it

Amendment 237
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Considers, therefore, that a uniform definition of sports fraud should be set at European level and included in the criminal law of all Member States;

Or. fr

Amendment 238
Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Stresses the importance of education in sports and urges Member States and sports federations to ensure that rules on sports betting are in place and that players both at professional and amateur levels are fully informed;

Or. en

Amendment 239
Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Aixela, Piotr Borys, Sophie Auconie, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Reaffirms its position that sports bets are a form of commercial use of sporting competitions, and recommends that the European Commission and Member States protect sporting competitions from any unauthorised commercial use, notably by setting up a system for acquiring betting rights and by recognising sports bodies' property rights over the competitions they organise, not only to secure a fair financial return for the benefit of all levels of professional and amateur sport, but also as a means to strengthen the fight against sports fraud, particularly match-fixing;

Or. fr

**Amendment 240
Gianni Pittella**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Stresses the importance of education in sport and calls on Member States and sports federations to ensure that rules governing sports betting are introduced and that both professional and amateur sports persons are fully apprised of those rules;

Or. it

**Amendment 241
Gianni Pittella**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Notes that several European countries already adopted strict legislation against money laundering through sport betting, sport fraud (classifying it as a specific and criminal offence) and conflicts of interests between betting operators and sport clubs, teams or active athletes;

Or. en

Amendment 242
Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. expresses its concerns over the links between criminal organisations and the development of match-fixing in relation to online betting, the resulting profits of which feed other criminal activities;

Or. en

Amendment 243
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Calls on the Commission to look at ways in which revenues from sports betting might be routinely used to safeguard the integrity of sporting competitions from betting manipulations, while considering that any funding

mechanism should not lead to a situation from which only very few professional, broadly televised sports would benefit while other sports and especially grassroots sport would see the funding generated by sport betting diminished;

Or. en

Amendment 244
Robert Rochefort, Jean-Luc Bennahmias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Considers stronger safeguards against the risks of on-line betting and gambling to be an essential part of protecting the integrity of sport; calls, therefore, on the Commission and the Member States to propose ways of raising the awareness of sportspeople and consumers of all ages and at all levels (both amateur and professional) from their childhood;

Or. fr

Amendment 245
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. notes that online operators licensed in the EU already play a role in identifying potential instances of corruption in sports;

Or. en

Amendment 246
Toine Manders

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Commission to investigate how organisers of sports competitions and events can receive fair revenues from betting on their competitions and events, in which connection they should be given intellectual property rights over those competitions and events, for example through some form of image right;

Or. nl

Amendment 247
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Urges close cooperation between judicial authorities in Member States and sporting organisations to enable information to be passed on regularly and in an effective manner;

Or. fr

Amendment 248
Damien Abad, Piotr Borys, Sophie Auconie, Konstantinos Poupakis, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Calls for instruments to increase cross-border police and judicial cooperation and, at the same time, for a framework for cooperation with organisers of sports competitions to be considered with a view to facilitating the exchange of information between sports disciplinary bodies and state investigation and prosecution agencies, by setting up, for example, dedicated national networks and contact points to deal with cases of match-fixing;

Or. fr

Amendment 249

Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Invites Member States and the European Commission to facilitate police cooperation involving all Member States' competent authorities in relation, in particular, to the prevention, detection and investigations of match-fixing in connection to sport battings;

Or. en

Amendment 250

Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Aixela, Sophie Auconie, Konstantinos Poupakis, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16c. Urges Member States to ensure that the fraudulent manipulation of results for financial gain or other advantage is prohibited by establishing as a criminal offence any threat to the integrity of competitions, including those linked to betting operations;

Or. fr

Amendment 251

Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16c. Encourages Member States and the European Commission to facilitate judicial cooperation between national investigating and prosecuting authorities in relation to match-fixing; in this respect, invites Member States to consider dedicated prosecution services with primary responsibility for investigating match-fixing cases;

Or. en

Amendment 252

Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Aixela, Andreas Schwab, Sophie Auconie, Konstantinos Poupakis, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16d. Stresses the importance of education in sport and calls on the Member States

and sports federations to lay down well-defined rules on sports betting and to adequately inform and educate professional and amateur gamblers;

Or. fr

Amendment 253
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is aware of the importance of the contribution from gambling revenue towards the funding of sport in the Member States; states that further development of the Internet gambling market should therefore not lead to a reduction in sports funding;

Amendment

17. Is aware of the importance of the contribution from gambling revenue towards the funding of sport *charity purposes and purposes of general interest* in the Member States; states that further development of the Internet gambling market should therefore not lead to a reduction in sports funding *and charity activities*;

Or. en

Amendment 254
Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is aware of the importance of the contribution from gambling revenue towards the funding of sport in the Member States; *states that further development of the Internet gambling market should therefore not lead to a reduction in sports funding*;

Amendment

17. Is aware of the *particular* importance of the contribution from gambling revenue towards the funding of *all levels of professional and amateur* sport in the Member States; *recommends therefore ensuring appropriate financial transfers for the benefit of sports by the organisers of betting on sports*;

Amendment 255

Robert Rochefort, Jean-Luc Bennahmias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is aware of the importance of the contribution from gambling revenue towards the funding of sport in the Member States; states that further development of the Internet gambling market should therefore not lead to a reduction in sports funding;

Amendment

17. Is aware of the importance of the contribution from gambling revenue towards the funding of sport in the Member States; states that further development of the Internet gambling market should therefore not lead to a reduction in sports funding; ***considers that alternative financing arrangements involving sports betting operators should be studied; calls for balanced solutions – beneficial for both betting providers and sport as a whole – to be found;***

Or. fr

Amendment 256

Matteo Salvini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is aware of the importance of the contribution from gambling revenue towards the funding of sport in the Member States; states that further development of the Internet gambling market should therefore ***not lead to a reduction in*** sports funding;

Amendment

17. Is aware of the importance of the contribution from gambling revenue towards the funding of sport in the Member States; ***takes the view that such revenue should be allocated first and foremost to less wealthy sports federations, to non-professional sports and to measures to promote sport in schools and provide support for disabled persons;*** states that further development of the Internet gambling market should therefore ***be accompanied by a better distribution of***

sports funding;

Or. it

Amendment 257
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is aware of the importance of the contribution from gambling revenue towards the funding of sport in the Member States; states that further development of the Internet gambling market should therefore not lead to a reduction in sports funding;

Amendment

17. Is aware of the importance of the contribution from gambling revenue towards the funding of sport in the Member States; states that further development of the Internet gambling market should therefore not lead to a reduction in sports funding ***or in funding for programmes focusing on the prevention and treatment of problem and pathological gambling and on research;***

Or. es

Amendment 258
Simon Busuttil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

17a. Calls on the Commission to assess the possibilities for an independently functioning model of financing sports with the least burden on the gaming industry to ensure a sustainable funding model for sports events;

Or. en

Amendment 259
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Considers it indispensable to recognise that organisers of sports competitions hold property rights over their competitions, with a view to protecting them against any unauthorised commercial use thereof by on-line gambling operators and to guaranteeing their right to a fair financial return on the profits made by these operators;

Or. fr

Amendment 260
Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Highlight the need to recognize that the organizers of horse racing events own the rights to information databases on the races they organise.

Or. en

Amendment 261
Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Stresses that the conclusion of legally binding agreements between organisers of

sports competitions and on-line gambling operators would ensure a more balanced relationship between them.

Or. fr

Amendment 262
Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Recognize the need to pay attention to the specific preconditions of the trotting and thoroughbred racing sports that differentiates them from other sports subject to betting. National traditions and the trotting and thoroughbred racing sports' unique preconditions require that possible EU level actions in the field of gambling are flexible enough to allow for national solutions utilising the Pari Mutuel Model and solutions that make provision for a viable sport in Europe.

Or. en

Amendment 263
Jürgen Creutzmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Points to the need for pragmatic solutions with regard to advertising for, and sponsoring of, sports events by Internet gambling providers; is of the opinion that common advertising standards should be adopted which sufficiently protect vulnerable consumers, but at the same time

18. Points to the need for pragmatic solutions with regard to advertising for, and sponsoring of, sports events by Internet gambling providers; is of the opinion that common advertising standards should be adopted which sufficiently protect *on the one hand* vulnerable consumers *but on the*

make sponsorship of international events possible, and that advertising bans are in any case ineffective;

other hand also regulated markets, but at the same time make sponsorship of international events possible, and that advertising bans are in any case ineffective;

Or. de

Amendment 264

Ashley Fox

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. ***Points to*** the need for pragmatic solutions with regard to advertising for, and sponsoring of, sports events by ***Internet gambling providers; is of the opinion that common advertising standards should be adopted which sufficiently protect vulnerable consumers, but at the same time make sponsorship of international events possible, and that advertising bans are in any case ineffective;***

Amendment

18. ***Underlines that advertising bans of online gaming services at major sporting events are ineffective; emphasizes*** the need for pragmatic solutions with regard to advertising for, and sponsoring of, sports events by ***internet gambling operators; calls for the adoption of*** advertising standards ***that*** sufficiently protect vulnerable consumers ***whilst making*** sponsorship of ***sports*** events ***by internet gambling operators*** possible;

Or. en

Amendment 265

António Fernando Correia De Campos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points to the need ***for pragmatic solutions with regard to advertising for, and sponsoring of, sports events by Internet gambling providers; is of the opinion that common advertising standards should be adopted which***

Amendment

18. Points to the need ***to respect the power of Member States to regulate gambling services and permitted forms of promotion or advertising;***

sufficiently protect vulnerable consumers, but at the same time make sponsorship of international events possible, and that advertising bans are in any case ineffective;

Or. pt

Amendment 266
Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points to the *need for pragmatic solutions with regard to advertising for, and sponsoring of, sports events by Internet gambling providers*; is of the opinion that common advertising standards should be adopted which sufficiently protect vulnerable consumers, but at the same time make sponsorship of international events possible, and that advertising bans are in any case ineffective;

Amendment

18. Points to the *recent judgments of the Court indicating that, in order to attain the objective of keeping gambling under control, it is necessary for authorised organisers of gambling games to provide a reliable alternative to unregulated gambling services, which may also entail, inter alia, a certain volume of advertising and the use of new marketing techniques*; is of the opinion that common advertising standards should be adopted which sufficiently protect vulnerable consumers, but at the same time make sponsorship of international events possible, and that advertising bans are in any case ineffective;

Or. de

Amendment 267
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points to the need for pragmatic

Amendment

Amendment does not affect English

solutions with regard to advertising for, and sponsoring of, sports events by Internet gambling providers; is of the opinion that common advertising standards should be adopted which sufficiently protect vulnerable consumers, but at the same time make sponsorship of international events possible, and that advertising bans are in any case ineffective;

version

Or. fr

Amendment 268
Matteo Salvini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points to the need for pragmatic solutions with regard to advertising for, and sponsoring of, sports events by Internet gambling providers; is of the opinion that common advertising standards should be adopted which sufficiently protect vulnerable consumers, **but at the same time make sponsorship of international events possible**, and that advertising **bans are in any case ineffective**;

Amendment

18. Points to the need for pragmatic solutions with regard to advertising for, and sponsoring of, sports events by Internet gambling providers; is of the opinion that common advertising standards should be adopted which sufficiently protect vulnerable consumers and that **a ban on some forms of advertising could be a solution**;

Or. it

Amendment 269
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points to the need for pragmatic solutions with regard to advertising for, and sponsoring of, sports events by Internet

Amendment

18. Points to the need for pragmatic solutions with regard to advertising for, and sponsoring of, sports events by Internet

gambling providers; is of the opinion that common advertising standards should be adopted which *sufficiently protect vulnerable consumers, but* at the same time make sponsorship of international events possible, and that advertising bans are in any case ineffective;

gambling providers; is of the opinion that common advertising standards should be adopted which *should be based on responsible gaming criteria and* at the same time make sponsorship of international events possible, and that advertising bans are in any case ineffective;

Or. es

Amendment 270
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Considers, at the same time, that advertising of gambling poses a problem in that it increases supply and stimulates consumption, thereby increasing the risk of addiction; recommends, therefore, that explicit warnings on the dangers of compulsive gambling be included in such advertisements;

Or. cs

Amendment 271
Olga Sehnalová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 – subparagraph 2 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Expresses its concern at the presence of advertisements for on-line loans on Internet gambling sites; recommends, therefore, restricting access to such on-line loans;

Or. cs

Amendment 272
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to work with all sports stakeholders with a view to identifying the appropriate mechanisms necessary to preserve the integrity of sports and the funding of grassroots sports;

Or. en