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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 425**

**Draft report**  
**Ashley Fox**  
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(2012/2322(INI))

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**Amendment 1**  
**Santiago Fisas Ayxela**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Nicosia Declaration  
of 20 September 2012 on the Fight  
Against Match-Fixing,**

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Morten Løkkegaard, Jürgen Creutzmann, Nils Torvalds**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to its resolution on match-  
fixing and corruption in sports  
(2013/2567(RSP),**

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Ashley Fox**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the relevant case law of  
the Court of Justice of the European  
Union, including the application and  
interpretation of the principles of  
transparency, mutual recognition, equal  
treatment and legal certainty through  
such case law[1],**

*[1] In particular the judgments in the following cases: Schindler 1994 (C-275/92), Gebhard 1995 (C-55/94), Läärä 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), Zeturf case C-212/08, 2011, Dickinger and Ömer (C-347/09), 2011, joined Fortuna case (C-213/11, C-214/11, C-217/11) 2012, HIT and HIT Larix case (C-176/11), 2012, OPAP joined Cases C-186/11 and C-209/11, 2013,*

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Santiago Fisas Aixela**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to the Commission communication of 18 January 2011 entitled 'Developing the European Dimension in Sport' (COM(2011)0012),*

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to Union secondary legislation relevant to online gambling, notably the Audiovisual Media Services Directive 2010/13/EU, the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive 2005/29/EC, the Unfair Contract Terms Directive 93/13/EC, the Distance Selling Directive 97/7/EC, the Anti Money Laundering Directive 2005/60/EC, as well as the European Commission's recent proposals to reform the latter by a proposal for a Directive on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing and the Proposal for a Regulation on information accompanying transfers of funds, the Data Protection Directive 95/46/EC and proposals for a directive and regulation reforming the latter, and the Directive on the Common System of Value Added Tax 2006/112/EC,*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to its resolution of 10 March 2009 on the integrity of online*

*gambling*<sup>1</sup>,

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to its resolution of 15  
November 2011 on online gambling in the  
internal market*<sup>2</sup>,

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Santiago Fisas Aixela**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to its resolution of 14  
March 2013 on match-fixing and  
corruption in sport,*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Santiago Fisas Aixela**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 3 b (new)**

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<sup>1</sup> *European Parliament resolution of 10 March 2009 on the integrity of online gambling (2008/2215(INI)).*

<sup>2</sup> *European Parliament resolution of 15 November 2011 on online gambling in the Internal Market (2011/2084(INI)).*

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to its resolution of 2 February 2012 on the European dimension in sport,**

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Santiago Fisas Aixela**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 3 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the preparatory action entitled 'European Partnerships on Sport' and in particular to the assembling of projects focusing on the prevention of match-fixing incidents through the provision of education and information to relevant stakeholders,**

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the case-law developed by the Court of Justice of the European Union, whereby in the specific area of the organisation of games of chance, the Court notably recognizes consumer protection, the prevention of both fraud and incitement to squander on gaming, as well as the general need to preserve public order as reasons of overriding general**

*interest that may justify restrictions on the freedom to provide services<sup>1</sup>,*

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 4 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to its resolution of 10 March 2009 on the integrity of online gambling,*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 4 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to its resolution of 14 October 2011 on online gambling in the Internal Market,*

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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<sup>1</sup> *see, to that effect, Case C 275/92 Schindler, paragraphs 57 to 60; Case C 124/97 Läärä and Others, paragraphs 32 and 33; Case C-67/98 Zenatti, paragraphs 30 and 31; Case C-243/01 Gambelli and Others, paragraph 67; Case C-42/07 Liga Portuguesa, paragraph 56; Joined Cases C 316/07, C 358/07 to C 360/07, C 409/07 and C 410/07, Markus Stoß and others, paragraph 74; Case C 212/08, Zeturf Ltd, paragraph 38; Case C-72/10 Costa paragraph 71; Case C 176/11 Hit Larix, paragraph 15; Joined Cases C 186/11 and C 209/11 Stanleybet and others, paragraph 44.*



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 4 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to its resolution of 11  
March 2013 on match-fixing and  
corruption in sports,**

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 4 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*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,**

**Amendment 17**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to its resolution of 10 March 2009 on the integrity of online gambling<sup>1</sup>,**

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 5 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to its resolution on match-fixing and corruption in sports<sup>2</sup>,**

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital - A (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**-A. whereas Article 35 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union establishes the obligation to protect**

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<sup>1</sup> *OJ C 87 E, 1.4.2010, p.30.*

<sup>2</sup> *(2013/2567(RSP)).*

*human health in the definition and implementation of all the Union's policies and activities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital - A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- Aa. whereas the Article 169 of the TFEU obliges the EU to ensure high consumer protection;*

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital - A b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- Ab. whereas the online gambling sector is different from other sectors on account of the risks involved in terms of protecting consumers from addiction and fraud and fighting against organised crime such as money-laundering and match-fixing;*

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital - A c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- Ac. whereas online gambling, if not properly regulated, may involve a greater risk of addiction than traditional offline gambling, owing inter alia to increased ease of access and the absence of social control;**

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital - A d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- Ad. whereas, on these grounds, online gambling is an economic activity of special nature, wherefore certain internal market rules, including the freedom of establishment and the freedom to provide services, and the principle of mutual recognition, do not preclude a sufficient degree of latitude to determine, inter alia, necessary measures for the protection of players;**

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Patricia van der Kammen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**A. whereas, *in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member***

**A. whereas, in accordance with *the subsidiarity principle laid down in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union, the***

*States maintain a margin of discretion to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;*

*Member States must be able to take decisions for themselves concerning online gambling;*

Or. nl

**Amendment 25**  
**María Irigoyen Pérez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas, in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States *maintain a margin of discretion* to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;

*Amendment*

A. whereas, in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States *have the right* to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and *traditions and their* pursued objectives of general interest;

Or. es

**Amendment 26**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas, in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States *maintain a margin of discretion* to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;

*Amendment*

A. whereas, in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States *have full competence and are in the best position* to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest *and in keeping with the principles laid down in the Treaties*;

Or. it

## Amendment 27

António Fernando Correia de Campos, Regina Bastos

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital A

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas, in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States ***maintain a margin of discretion*** to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas, in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States ***have the right*** to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;

Or. pt

## Amendment 28

Sirpa Pietikäinen

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital A

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas, ***in the absence of harmonisation and*** with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States ***maintain a margin of discretion to regulate*** online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States ***have the right to determine how the offer of*** online gambling ***services is organised and regulated*** in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest, ***while observing Union law***;

Or. en

## Amendment 29

Raffaele Baldassarre

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital A

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas, in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States ***maintain a margin of discretion*** to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;

*Amendment*

A. whereas, in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States ***have full competence and are in the best position*** to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest ***and in keeping with the principles laid down in the Treaties***;

Or. it

**Amendment 30**  
**Cornelis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas, ***in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the*** Member States ***maintain a margin of discretion*** to regulate ***online*** gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;

*Amendment*

A. whereas ***gambling activities cannot be considered to be ordinary economic activities, and*** Member States ***have the right*** to regulate gambling ***activities*** in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas, ***in the absence of harmonisation and*** with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member

*Amendment*

A. whereas, with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States regulate online gambling in

States *maintain a margin of discretion* to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;

accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Konstantinos Poupakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas, in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States maintain *a margin of discretion* to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;

*Amendment*

A. whereas, in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States maintain *the right* to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;

Or. el

**Amendment 33**  
**Phil Prendergast**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas, in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States *maintain a margin of discretion* to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;

*Amendment*

A. whereas, in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States *are entitled* to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;

Or. en



**Amendment 34**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas, in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, *the* Member States ***maintain a margin of discretion to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;***

*Amendment*

A. whereas, in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, ***as endorsed by CJEU case-law, restrictions by*** Member States ***on betting and gaming may be justified by overriding requirements in the public interest, such as consumer protection and prevention of both fraud and incitement to squander money laundering;***

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas, in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States ***maintain a margin of discretion*** to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;

*Amendment*

A. whereas, in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States ***have the right*** to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Nora Berra, Constance Le Grip**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas, in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States maintain a margin of discretion to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest;

*Amendment*

A. whereas, in the absence of harmonisation and with due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, the Member States maintain a margin of discretion to regulate online gambling in accordance with their own values and pursued objectives of general interest, ***as well as their own level of protection of consumers***;

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas Member States are allowed to choose their own regulatory model for regulating online gambling, such legislation must be proportionate, consistent, transparent, and non-discriminatory;***

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**María Irigoyen Pérez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

B. whereas currently the supply of online gambling services is not subject to sector-specific regulation at European Union level, remaining – nevertheless – subject to

B. whereas, ***owing to its particular nature and the application of the subsidiarity principle***, currently the supply of online gambling services is not subject to sector-

a number of EU secondary legislative acts;

specific regulation at European Union level, remaining – nevertheless – subject to a number of EU secondary legislative acts;

Or. es

### **Amendment 39**

**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital B**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas **currently** the supply of online gambling services is not subject to sector-specific regulation at European Union level, remaining – nevertheless – subject to a number of EU secondary legislative acts;

###### *Amendment*

B. whereas, ***on account of the specific nature of gambling activities and in keeping with the subsidiarity principle***, the supply of online gambling services is **currently** not subject to sector-specific regulation at European Union level, remaining – nevertheless – subject to a number of EU secondary legislative acts;

Or. it

### **Amendment 40**

**Cornelis de Jong**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital B**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas **currently** the supply of **online** gambling services is not subject to **sector-specific** regulation at European Union level, **remaining – nevertheless** – subject to a number of EU secondary legislative acts;

###### *Amendment*

B. Whereas ***because of its specific nature and in application of the subsidiarity principle***, the supply of **online** gambling services is not subject to **sector specific** regulation at European Union level, ***and gambling has been excluded from secondary legislation such as the E-commerce, the Services and the Consumer Rights Directives, while remaining, nevertheless***, subject to a number of EU secondary legislative acts;

**Amendment 41**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas *currently* the supply of online gambling services is not subject to sector-specific regulation at European Union level, *remaining – nevertheless – subject to a number of EU secondary legislative acts*;

*Amendment*

B. whereas *in application of the principle of subsidiarity*, the supply of online gambling services is not subject to sector-specific regulation at European Union level, *and due to its specific nature, online gambling was exempted from the E-Commerce, Services and Consumer Rights Directives*;

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas currently the supply of online gambling services is not subject to sector-specific regulation at European Union level, remaining – nevertheless – subject to a number of EU secondary legislative acts;

*Amendment*

B. whereas currently the supply of online gambling services is not subject to sector-specific regulation at European Union level, remaining – nevertheless – subject to a number of EU secondary legislative 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 43

Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Hannu Takkula

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital B

##### *Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas *currently* the supply of online gambling services is not subject to *sector-specific* regulation at European Union level, *remaining – nevertheless* – subject to a number of EU secondary legislative acts;

##### *Amendment*

B. whereas *because of its specific nature and in application of the subsidiarity principle*, the supply of online gambling services is not subject to *sector specific* regulation at European Union level, *and gambling has been excluded from secondary legislation such as the E-commerce, the Services, and the Consumer Rights Directives, while remaining, nevertheless*, subject to a number of EU secondary legislative acts;

Or. en

#### Amendment 44

Sirpa Pietikäinen

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital B a (new)

##### *Motion for a resolution*

*Ba. whereas Article 56 TFEU guarantees the freedom to provide services and whereas nevertheless, as a consequence of its particular nature, online gambling was exempted from the E-Commerce, Services and Consumer Rights Directives;*

##### *Amendment*

Or. en

#### Amendment 45

Christofer Fjellner

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas the fundamental principles of the Internal Market could fully apply to online gambling if it was adequately monitored and regulated;***

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Konstantinos Poupakis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas the online gambling sector differs from other markets on account of the risks involved in terms of consumer protection and the fight against organised crime, as repeatedly acknowledged by the European Court of Justice;***

Or. el

**Amendment 47**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bb. whereas gambling represents a considerable source of revenue, which most Member States channel to publicly beneficial, solidarity and charitable purposes such as grassroot sport funding;***

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is an economic activity, which consequently falls within the scope of fundamental freedoms of the TFEU, notably the free movement of services, and any restrictions imposed thereto need to comply with those provided for by the TFEU, notably under Articles 51 and 52;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is an economic activity, which consequently falls within the scope of fundamental freedoms of the TFEU, notably the free movement of services, and any restrictions imposed thereto need to comply with those provided for by the TFEU, notably under Articles 51 and 52;

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is an economic activity, which consequently falls within the scope of fundamental freedoms of the TFEU, notably the free movement of services, and any restrictions imposed thereto need to comply with those provided for by the TFEU, notably under Articles 51 and 52, ***and whereas, as interpreted by the Court, the imperative reasons of overriding public interest that justify restrictions on this activity include consumer protection and the prevention of both fraud and***

*incitement to squander money on gambling;*

Or. it

**Amendment 50**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is an economic activity, *which consequently falls within the scope of fundamental freedoms of the TFEU, notably the free movement of services, and any restrictions imposed thereto need to comply with those provided for by the TFEU, notably under Articles 51 and 52;*

*Amendment*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is *a special kind of* economic activity;

Or. it

**Amendment 51**  
**María Irigoyen Pérez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is an economic activity, *which consequently falls within the scope of fundamental freedoms of the TFEU, notably the free movement of services, and any restrictions imposed thereto need to comply with those provided for by the TFEU, notably under Articles 51 and 52;*

*Amendment*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is an economic activity *of a particular kind where restrictions may be justified for reasons of overriding public interest such as consumer protection, fraud prevention and the preservation of public order; whereas it must nevertheless be borne in mind that any restrictions*



imposed *must be proportionate to the objectives pursued and must not be discriminatory*;

Or. es

## Amendment 52

António Fernando Correia de Campos, Regina Bastos

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital C

##### *Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is an economic activity, *which consequently falls within the scope of fundamental freedoms of the TFEU, notably the free movement of services, and any restrictions imposed thereto need to comply with those provided for by the TFEU, notably under Articles 51 and 52;*

##### *Amendment*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is an economic activity *of particular importance, in which certain restrictions may be justified for reasons of overriding public interest such as consumer protection, the preservation of public order and fraud prevention;*

Or. pt

## Amendment 53

Robert Rochefort

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital C

##### *Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is an economic activity, which *consequently falls within the scope of fundamental freedoms of the TFEU, notably the free movement of services, and any restrictions imposed thereto need to comply with those provided for by the*

##### *Amendment*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is an economic activity *of a particular nature, which can justify the restriction of fundamental freedoms of the TFEU, notably the free movement of services on the grounds of protecting consumers, preventing fraud and keeping*

*TFEU, notably under Articles 51 and 52;*

*the peace;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 54**

**Evelyne Gebhardt**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed ***that the provision of games of chance or gambling is an economic activity, which consequently falls within the scope of fundamental freedoms of the TFEU, notably the free movement of services, and any restrictions imposed thereto need to comply with those provided for by the TFEU, notably under Articles 51 and 52;***

*Amendment*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed the ***special nature of the sector*** of games of chance, ***thereby justifying its need for specific rules, with particular regard to the general interest and the fight against, inter alia, corruption and money laundering;***

Or. de

**Amendment 55**

**Cornelis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has ***confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is an economic activity, which consequently falls within the scope of fundamental freedoms of the TFEU, notably the free movement of services, and any restrictions imposed thereto need to comply with those provided for by the TFEU, notably under Articles 51 and 52;***

*Amendment*

C. whereas ***in Case C-275/92 (Her Majesty's Customs and Excise v Gerhart Schindler and Jörg Schindler, judgment of 24 March 1994)*** the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has ***recognised that restrictions to gambling, whilst affecting the freedom to provide services, can be justified by imperative requirements in the general interest insofar as they aim at preventing the threats to the public order and consumer***

*protection arising from the practice of gambling;*

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is an economic activity, ***which consequently falls within the scope of fundamental freedoms of the TFEU, notably the free movement of services, and any restrictions imposed thereto need to comply with those provided for by the TFEU, notably under Articles 51 and 52;***

*Amendment*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is an economic activity ***of a special nature to which internal market rules, namely freedom of establishment and freedom to provide services, cannot fully apply;***

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Phil Prendergast**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is an economic activity, ***which consequently falls within the scope of fundamental freedoms of the TFEU, notably the free movement of services, and any restrictions imposed thereto need to comply with those provided for by the TFEU, notably under Articles 51 and 52;***

*Amendment*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is an economic activity ***of a specific nature, thus justifying the restrictions imposed to the free movement of services, owing to imperatives of public interest such as consumer protection or the prevention of fraud;***

**Amendment 58**

Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Hannu Takkula

**Motion for a resolution****Recital C***Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (**CJEU**) has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is an economic activity, **which consequently falls within the scope of** fundamental freedoms of the TFEU, notably the free movement of services, **and any restrictions imposed thereto need to comply with those provided for by the TFEU, notably under Articles 51 and 52;**

*Amendment*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is an economic activity **of a special nature, where therefore restrictions to the** fundamental freedoms of the TFEU, notably the free movement of services, **may be justified by overriding reasons in the public interest such as consumer protection, prevention of fraud or preservation of public order;**

**Amendment 59**

Konstantinos Poupakis

**Motion for a resolution****Recital C***Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is **an** economic activity, **which consequently falls within the scope of** fundamental freedoms of the TFEU, notably the free movement of services, **and any restrictions imposed thereto need to comply with those provided for by the TFEU, notably under Articles 51 and 52;**

*Amendment*

C. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has confirmed that the provision of games of chance or gambling is **a special type of** economic activity **and that any restrictions to the** fundamental freedoms of the TFEU, notably the free movement of services **may be accordingly justified by overriding factors of general concern, such as consumer protection, fraud prevention and upholding law and order;**

**Amendment 60**  
**Josef Weidenholzer**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ca. whereas the provision of online gambling services is not a conventional sector, for reasons connected to consumer protection rights and the prevention of addiction, as well as the fight against money laundering and organised crime, and should therefore be handled with the utmost sensitivity;*

Or. de

**Amendment 61**  
**Robert Rochefort**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ca. whereas games of chance or gambling help finance charitable works and projects in the public interest in most Member States;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 62**  
**Konstantinos Poupakis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ca. whereas, now more than ever, the Member States share common general concerns as to the negative social and economic impact of illegal online gambling at national level, their principal objectives being to protect underage and vulnerable members of society and combat addiction, crime and tax evasion;***

Or. el

**Amendment 63**

**María Irigoyen Pérez**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas ***the risks involved in terms of consumer protection***, fraud prevention and law enforcement against illegal activities, such as money laundering and match fixing, require coordinated action at EU level;

*Amendment*

D. whereas ***protecting consumers against illegal offers***, fraud prevention and law enforcement against illegal activities, such as money laundering and match fixing, require coordinated action at EU level;

Or. es

**Amendment 64**

**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas ***the risks involved in terms of consumer protection***, fraud prevention ***and*** law enforcement against illegal activities, ***such as*** money laundering and match fixing, require coordinated action at ***EU***

*Amendment*

D. whereas consumer protection, ***the public service costs generated by the social and health impact of gambling-related problems***, fraud prevention, law enforcement against illegal activities,

level;

money laundering, ***illegal gambling-related activities***, and match fixing ***are issues that*** require coordinated action at ***European Union*** level;

Or. it

**Amendment 65**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the risks ***involved in terms of consumer protection, fraud*** prevention and law enforcement against illegal activities, such as money laundering and match fixing, require coordinated action at EU level;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the risks ***posed by illegal online gambling offer to consumers and the need for the*** prevention ***of fraud*** and law enforcement against illegal activities, such as money laundering and match fixing, require coordinated action at EU level;

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Raffaele Baldassarre**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas ***the risks involved in terms of*** consumer protection, fraud prevention and law enforcement against illegal activities, such as money laundering and match fixing, require coordinated action at EU level;

*Amendment*

D. whereas consumer protection, fraud prevention and law enforcement against illegal activities, such as money laundering and match fixing, ***as well as the need to combat illegal gambling-related activities, are issues that*** require coordinated action at EU level;

Or. it

**Amendment 67**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the risks *involved* in terms of consumer protection, fraud prevention and law enforcement against illegal activities, such as money laundering and match fixing, *require* coordinated action at EU level;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the risks *of online gambling* in terms of consumer protection, fraud prevention and law enforcement against illegal activities, such as money laundering and match fixing, *have put emphasis on the need of looking into better* coordinated action *between Members States and* at EU level;

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Patricia van der Kammen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the risks involved in terms of consumer protection, fraud *prevention and law enforcement against* illegal activities, such as money laundering *and match fixing*, require *coordinated* action at EU level;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the risks involved in terms of consumer protection *and measures against* fraud *and other* illegal activities, such as money laundering, require *first and foremost effective national action and possibly, if necessary, complementary* action at EU level *based on cooperation*;

Or. nl

**Amendment 69**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**



*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the risks involved in terms of consumer protection, fraud prevention and law enforcement against illegal activities, such as money laundering and match fixing, require coordinated action at EU level;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the ***cross-border nature of online gambling, as well as the*** risks involved in terms of consumer protection, fraud prevention and law enforcement against illegal activities, such as money laundering and match fixing, require coordinated action ***and a basic legal framework*** at EU level;

Or. en

**Amendment 70**

**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the risks involved in terms of consumer protection, fraud prevention and law enforcement against illegal activities, such as money laundering and match fixing, require ***coordinated*** action ***at EU level***;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the risks involved in terms of consumer protection, fraud prevention and law enforcement against illegal activities, such as money laundering and match fixing, require ***effective*** action;

Or. en

**Amendment 71**

**Patricia van der Kammen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

***E. whereas it is essential to introduce mechanisms for scrutinising sports competitions and financial flows, along with common supervisory mechanisms at the EU level;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

**Amendment 72**  
**Sari Essayah, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas it is essential to introduce mechanisms for scrutinising sports competitions and financial flows, along with **common** supervisory mechanisms **at the EU level**;

*Amendment*

E. whereas it is essential to introduce mechanisms for scrutinising sports competitions and financial flows, along with supervisory mechanisms;

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Nora Berra, Michel Dantin, Sophie Auconie, Marc Tarabella, Toine Manders**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea. Whereas a sustainable financing model for the promotion of horseracing and sport and the organisation of sport events, on which bets are placed and gambling operators earn an income, must be ensured;***

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Evelyne Gebhardt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas a comprehensive overview of the online gambling **market**, in terms of information and data regarding **domestic and cross-border, intra-EU and global**, authorised and unauthorised offer, is currently missing;

*Amendment*

F. whereas a comprehensive overview of the online gambling **sector**, in terms of information and data regarding authorised and unauthorised offer, is currently missing;

Or. de

**Amendment 75**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas a comprehensive overview of the online gambling **market**, in terms of information and data regarding domestic and cross-border, intra-EU and global, authorised and unauthorised offer, is currently missing;

*Amendment*

F. whereas a comprehensive overview of the online gambling **sector**, in terms of information and data regarding domestic and cross-border, intra-EU and global, authorised and unauthorised offer, is currently missing;

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Cornelis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas a comprehensive overview of **the** online gambling **market**, in terms of information and data regarding **domestic and cross-border, intra-EU and global**, authorised and unauthorised offer, is currently missing;

*Amendment*

F. whereas a comprehensive overview of online gambling **activities**, in terms of information and data regarding authorised and unauthorised offer, is currently missing;

**Amendment 77**

**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas a comprehensive overview of the online gambling **market**, in terms of information and data regarding **domestic and cross-border, intra-EU and global**, authorised and unauthorised offer, is currently missing;

*Amendment*

F. whereas a comprehensive overview of the online gambling **sector** in terms of information and data regarding authorised and unauthorised offer is currently missing;

**Amendment 78**

**Olga Sehnalová**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fa. whereas the form taken by advertising for online gambling varies between the Member States or is not regulated at all;***

**Amendment 79**

**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fa. whereas the gambling market***

*includes both online and offline  
distribution channels, which should be  
regulated coherently;*

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Wim van de Camp**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas land-based gambling is  
regulated at national level in all EU  
Member States and does not fall within  
the scope of this report;*

Or. it

**Amendment 81**  
**María Irigoyen Pérez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas any coordinated initiative at  
EU level must recognise and take account  
of the specific features of lotteries and  
their sustainable contribution to society;*

Or. es

**Amendment 82**  
**Olga Sehnalová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fb. whereas the setting of ceilings, improved clarification, self-restricting instruments, information on programmes for prevention and treatment and the regulation of misleading advertisements create the conditions for early intervention in the event of problematic or pathological gambling;***

Or. cs

**Amendment 83  
Olga Sehnalová**

**Motion for a resolution  
Recital F c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fc. whereas gambling is associated with serious negative social phenomena, the consequences and cost of which are more difficult to estimate than the economic benefit gained from the gambling sector;***

Or. cs

**Amendment 84  
Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution  
Subheading -1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Specific nature of the online gambling sector and consumer protection***

*(This is the heading of the new first chapter of the report)*

**Amendment 85**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-1a. Acknowledges that gambling is not an ordinary economic activity due to its potentially negative social impacts, such as compulsive gambling;***

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-1b. Stresses that due to the special nature of the online gambling sector, the protection of human health and consumers should be the main guiding principle when EU-level recommendations and national legislation are made;***

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-1c. Recognizes that special attention has to be paid to the protection of consumers and human health and prevention of harmful effects;***

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-1d. Considers that the main elements to ensure the protection of players should include the following: mechanisms for unambiguous identification of the players, measures to ensure a single account use only, self-imposed gambling limits and self-exclusion mechanisms based of the interoperability of national registers;***

Or. en

**Amendment 89**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-1e. Stresses that, on the one hand, providers of online gambling should in all cases respect the national laws of the Member States in which they operate and, on the other hand, that Member States should retain the right to impose restrictions they deem necessary and***



*justified to address illegal online gambling in order to implement national legislation and exclude illegal providers from market access;*

Or. en

**Amendment 90**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*-If. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore actions at the EU level to protect vulnerable consumers, including cooperation between national competent authorities;*

*(This is paragraph 11 of the original draft report.)*

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- 1g. Stresses that the expert group on gambling services should make particular effort to protect minors and limit as much as possible their access to online gambling sites;*

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-1h. Believes that compulsive gambling requires additional research and data, and therefore calls on all Member States to carry out further studies to understand problem gambling;***

*(This is paragraph 12 from the original draft report.)*

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**María Irigoyen Pérez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

1. Recognises that, ***in accordance with the subsidiarity principle***, the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level ***and to apply measures against illegal gambling services***, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

Or. es

**Amendment 94**  
**Nora Berra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that the Member States have the right to determine, ***on grounds of pursuing objectives of general interest***, how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, ***while observing the basic EU Treaty principles***;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, ***to take steps to combat the supply of illegal online gambling services and to guard against the risk of problem gambling, in particular among vulnerable consumers, in accordance with the principles laid down in the Treaties***;

Or. it

**Amendment 96**  
**Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that the Member States, ***in accordance with the principle of***

online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

**subsidiarity**, have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles; ***calls for a regulatory principle whereby a gambling company can only bid for the necessary national licence in a Member State if it does not contravene the law in any other EU Member State;***

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that the Member States, ***in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity***, have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

**Amendment 99**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that, ***based on the principle of subsidiarity***, the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Raffaele Baldassarre**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level ***and to take steps to combat the supply of illegal online gambling services***, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

Or. it

**Amendment 101**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that, , ***in light of the principle of subsidiarity and CJEU case-law***, the Member States have the right to determine ***on grounds of pursuing objectives of general interest***, how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Cornelis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that ***the*** Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is ***to be*** organised and regulated ***at the national level***, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that, ***in application of the subsidiarity principle***, Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is organised and regulated, ***and the right to enforce measures against illegal gambling services***, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that the Member States, ***in line with the subsidiarity principle***, have

online gambling services is to be organised *and* regulated at the national level, while *observing the basic EU Treaty principles*;

the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised, regulated *and enforced* at the national level while *recognising the case-law of the European Court of Justice*;

Or. en

**Amendment 104**  
**Othmar Karas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that *the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level*, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that *gambling is an economic activity of a special nature to which internal market rules do not fully apply; highlights that Member States, in application of the subsidiarity principle, have the right and responsibility to regulate this sector in the manner which best protects consumers*, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

Or. en

**Amendment 105**  
**Konstantinos Poupakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

Recognises that the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that, *under the principle of subsidiarity*, the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, *retaining the exclusive right to impose all*

*measures they consider necessary to contain illegal online gambling so as to enforce national legislation and deprive illegal operators of market access, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;*

Or. el

**Amendment 106**  
**Patricia van der Kammen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised *and regulated* at the national level, *while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;*

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that the Member States have the *primary* right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised at the national level;

Or. nl

**Amendment 107**  
**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that *the* Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is *to be* organised and regulated *at the national level*, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that, *in application of the subsidiarity principle*, Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is organised and regulated, *and the right to enforce measures against illegal gambling services*, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

Or. en



**Amendment 108**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that the Member States have the right to determine how the offer of online gambling services is to be organised and regulated at the national level, while observing the basic EU Treaty principles; ***notes at the same time the need for a more uniform framework in order to address the cross-border nature of online gambling;***

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Evelyne Gebhardt**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that Member States have the right to determine their approach to internet gambling and to restrict or prohibit the provision of certain services to consumers;

*Amendment*

***1a. Recognises that Member States have the right to determine their approach to internet gambling and to restrict or prohibit the provision of certain services to consumers;***

Or. de

**Amendment 110**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Emphasises that, according to case-law of the European Court of Justice, Member States may only restrict the fundamental freedoms in the single market where justified on grounds related to the general interest and of a non-economic nature, e. g. consumer protection and the prevention of fraud; such restrictive measures must be suitable and proportionate to reach the desired objectives in a consistent and systematic manner and may not discriminate against foreign operators;***

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Notes that the Commission has sent letters to a number of Member States asking detailed information on their current gambling legislation; Calls on the Commission to continue the dialogue with Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Sabine Verheyen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Rejects the establishment of an internal market in online gambling with the supply of cross-border products, and draws attention to the consistent case-law of the Court of Justice of the EU; doubts the added value of an EU directive laying down minimum standards for the protection of gamblers and young people; calls, however, for existing high standards in the Member States to be genuinely enforced, and calls on the supervisory authorities of the Member States to cooperate more intensively in law enforcement;***

Or. de

**Amendment 113**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Stresses that Member States shall retain the right to impose measures to address illegal online gambling in order to implement national legislation and exclude illegal providers from market access;***

Or. en

**Amendment 114**  
**Othmar Karas**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Recognises the significance of the revenues from gambling activities for the financing of public interest objectives in the Member States of the European Union in areas such as sport, culture or social causes; underlines further the significance of this sustainable contribution and specific role that should be acknowledged in discussions at the European level;***

Or. en

**Amendment 115**

**Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Believes that the principle of subsidiarity should also apply to sports betting rights;***

Or. en

**Amendment 116**

**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2. Welcomes the Commission's priority to make substantial progress on the infringement cases and complaints brought against a number of Member States, some of which have been dormant since the beginning of 2007;***

***deleted***

**Amendment 117**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2. Welcomes the Commission's priority to make substantial progress on the infringement cases and complaints brought against a number of Member States, some of which have been dormant since the beginning of 2007;** *deleted*

Or. it

**Amendment 118**  
**Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2. Welcomes the Commission's priority to make substantial progress on the infringement cases and complaints brought against a number of Member States, some of which have been dormant since the beginning of 2007;** *deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 119**  
**Cornelis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2. Welcomes the Commission's priority to make substantial progress on the infringement cases and complaints brought against a number of Member States, some of which have been dormant since the beginning of 2007;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 120**

**Sari Essayah, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2. Welcomes the Commission's priority to make substantial progress on the infringement cases and complaints brought against a number of Member States, some of which have been dormant since the beginning of 2007;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 121**

**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Reminds the Commission of the delays on certain infringement procedures which, as pointed out by the European Ombudsman, raise the question as to whether the Commission is entitled to delay indefinitely its handling of complaints alleging an infringement of***

*Union law by a Member State;*

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Calls on the Commission, in carrying out the analyses of national regulations, to recognise that Member States are allowed to ensure that a fair share of the benefits of gambling are directed towards the transparent financing of the sports as well as independent sport associations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Rejects the establishment of an internal market in online gambling with the supply of cross-border products; draws attention to the consistent case-law of the Court of Justice of the EU, according to which organising games of chance is not a normal economic activity which Member States can restrict or prohibit, completely or in part, by means of monopolies or licensing schemes, for imperative reasons of general interest; is therefore in favour of maintaining national authorisation systems and markets, as the large amount of funding***

*invested in popular sport and many other beneficial and charitable activities would be drastically reduced in an internal market with no EU-wide harmonisation of taxes and duties in this area;*

Or. de

**Amendment 124**

**Nora Berra, Sophie Auconie, Marc Tarabella, Toine Manders, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2a. Calls on the Commission, in carrying out the ongoing infringement procedures and the analyses of national regulations, to recognise that Member States are allowed to ensure that a fair share of the benefits of gambling are directed towards the financing of professional and grass-roots sports and the equine sector; calls for the specific features and the sustainable contributions from lotteries to society to be recognised and taken into account in any coordinated approach at EU level;*

Or. en

**Amendment 125**

**Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2b. Doubts the added value which might be provided by a directive laying down EU-wide minimum standards for the protection of gamblers and young people;*



*considers it much more important for existing high standards in the Member States to be effectively enforced, particularly by means of improved law enforcement against operators who do not have the requisite national authorisation or fail to comply with national prohibitions on, for example, particularly dangerous kinds of gambling and games of chance; calls on the supervisory authorities of the Member States to cooperate more intensively in law enforcement;*

Or. de

**Amendment 126**  
**Patricia van der Kammen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*3. Calls on the Commission to continue to carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, and to take legal action against gambling monopolies that do not reduce gambling opportunities or limit promotional activities for gambling in a consistent manner, in line with CJEU case-law*

*deleted*

Or. nl

**Amendment 127**  
**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3. Calls on the Commission to continue to carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, and to take legal action against gambling monopolies that do not reduce gambling opportunities or limit promotional activities for gambling in a consistent manner, in line with CJEU case-law**

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 128**

**Jean-Luc Bennahmias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3. Calls on the Commission to continue to carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, and to take legal action against gambling monopolies that do not reduce gambling opportunities or limit promotional activities for gambling in a consistent manner, in line with CJEU case-law**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 129**

**Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to

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carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, and to take legal action against **gambling monopolies that do not** reduce gambling opportunities or limit promotional activities for gambling in **a consistent** manner, in line with CJEU case-law;

carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, and to take legal action against **those Member States whose gambling monopolies** reduce gambling opportunities or limit promotional activities for gambling in **an inconsistent** manner, in line with CJEU case-law;

Or. en

**Amendment 130**  
**María Irigoyen Pérez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to **carry out effective checks** on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, and to **take legal action against gambling monopolies that do not reduce gambling opportunities or limit promotional activities for gambling in** a consistent manner, in line with CJEU case-law;

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to **engage in a dialogue with the Member States** on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, and to **respect the decision taken by the Member States in relation to the establishment of monopolies in this sector, provided that they adopt** a consistent **approach** in line with CJEU case-law;

Or. es

**Amendment 131**  
**António Fernando Correia de Campos, Regina Bastos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, and to take legal action against **gambling monopolies** that do not **reduce gambling**

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, and to take legal action against **national laws** that do not **comply** with CJEU case-

*opportunities or limit promotional activities for gambling in a consistent manner, in line with CJEU case-law;*

law;

Or. pt

**Amendment 132**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to carry out *effective* checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, *and to take legal action against gambling monopolies that do not reduce gambling opportunities or limit promotional activities for gambling in a consistent manner, in line with CJEU case-law;*

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to carry out checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, *with due regard for the subsidiarity principle and the fact that online gambling is a special kind of economic activity;*

Or. it

**Amendment 133**  
**Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, *and to take legal action against gambling monopolies that do not reduce gambling opportunities or limit promotional activities for gambling in a consistent manner, in line with CJEU case-law*

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices;

Or. de

**Amendment 134**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to **carry out effective checks on** compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, and to take legal action against **gambling monopolies that do not reduce gambling opportunities or limit promotional activities for gambling in a consistent manner, in line with CJEU case-law;**

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to **monitor and enforce** compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, and to take legal action against **those Member States who appear to breach EU law;**

Or. en

**Amendment 135**  
**Evelyne Gebhardt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls on the Commission **to continue** to carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, **and to take legal action against gambling monopolies that do not reduce gambling opportunities or limit promotional activities for gambling in a consistent manner, in line with CJEU case-law**

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the Commission to carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices **in cooperation with the Member States;**

Or. de

**Amendment 136**  
**Evelyne Gebhardt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, **and to take legal action against gambling monopolies that do not reduce gambling opportunities or limit promotional activities for gambling in a consistent manner**, in line with CJEU case-law

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices in line with CJEU case-law;

Or. de

**Amendment 137**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, and to **take legal action against gambling monopolies that do not reduce gambling opportunities or limit promotional activities for gambling in a consistent manner, in line with CJEU case-law;**

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, and to **launch infringement procedures as soon as possible where Member States refuse to adapt their legislation accordingly;**

Or. en

**Amendment 138**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to

carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, and to take legal action against gambling monopolies that do not reduce gambling opportunities *or* limit promotional activities for gambling in a consistent manner, in line with CJEU case-law;

carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, and to take *swift* legal action against gambling monopolies that do not reduce gambling opportunities *and* limit promotional *and advertising* activities for gambling in a consistent *and systematic* manner, in line with CJEU case-law;

Or. en

**Amendment 139**  
**Cornelis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, and *to take legal action against gambling monopolies that do not reduce gambling opportunities or limit promotional activities for gambling in a consistent manner, in line with CJEU case-law;*

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to carry out effective checks on compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, and *calls upon Member States to ensure that any gambling monopoly takes sufficient measures against gambling addiction and that they carry a restrained policy of advertising;*

Or. en

**Amendment 140**  
**Konstantinos Poupakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue *to carry out effective checks on* compliance with EU law of national laws and practices, *and to take legal action against gambling monopolies that do not reduce gambling opportunities or limit promotional*

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue *the dialogue with the Member States regarding* compliance with EU law of national laws and practices;

*activities for gambling in a consistent manner, in line with CJEU case-law;*

Or. el

**Amendment 141**  
**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to carry out effective checks on compliance with *EU law of national laws and practices, and to take legal action against gambling monopolies that do not reduce gambling opportunities or limit promotional activities for gambling in a consistent manner, in line with CJEU case-law;*

*Amendment*

3. Calls on the Commission to continue to carry out effective checks on compliance with CJEU case-law;

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – point 1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***(1) Calls on the Commission to produce an annual scoreboard on Internal Market complaints against Member States' gambling regulation and define and explain the measures the Commission has taken to bring regulation in such Member States in line with the CJEU case law and Internal Market rules;***

*Amendment*

Or. en



**Amendment 143**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – point 2 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*(2) Notes that even if currently the principle of mutual recognition of licenses on the gambling market does not apply, in keeping with Internal Market principles, a simplified license application procedure should be set up in Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 144**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 – point 3 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*(3) Takes the view that the principle of mutual recognition should apply on gambling licenses in order to facilitate regulated service providers to operate on the Internal Market in line with the principles of the Treaties;*

Or. en

**Amendment 145**  
**Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. Acknowledges that gambling is not an ordinary economic activity due to its potentially negative social impacts, such as compulsive gambling;**

Or. en

**Amendment 146**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. Underlines that, according to the jurisprudence of the European Court of Justice, national monopolies must be subject to strict state control and ensure a particularly high level of consumer protection; activities of monopolies must be coherent with the general interest objectives and reduce gambling opportunities in a consistent manner; calls on the Commission to scrutinise expansionist commercial policies in particular;**

Or. en

**Amendment 147**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. Respects the decision by a number of Member States to ban all or certain types of online gambling or to maintain**

*government monopolies in that sector, in accordance with the jurisprudence of the Court of Justice;*

Or. en

**Amendment 148**  
**Othmar Karas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*3a. Calls on the Member States to activate the discussion on the framework for gambling and betting, both in the group of experts on gambling services set up by the Commission, and at Council level in the competent Council Working Party;*

Or. en

**Amendment 149**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*3a. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the expert group on gambling services to draw up coordinated measures and strategies, including exchanges of best practice, with a view to looking into and addressing the problem of tax avoidance by authorised operators who provide online gambling services on the EU market but have their registered offices in a tax haven within or outside the EU;*

Or. it

**Amendment 150**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4. Notes the risks associated with a general prohibition of online gambling services and with excessive restrictions for consumers; calls on the Commission and the Member States to weigh, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services, the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities against the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 151**  
**Evelyne Gebhardt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4. Notes the risks associated with a general prohibition of online gambling services and with excessive restrictions for consumers; calls on the Commission and the Member States to weigh, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services, the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities against the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;**

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 152**  
**Evelyne Gebhardt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4. Notes the risks associated with a general prohibition of online gambling services and with excessive restrictions for consumers; calls on the Commission and the Member States to weigh, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services, the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities against the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;**

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 153**  
**Cornelis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4. Notes the risks associated with a general prohibition of online gambling services and with excessive restrictions for consumers; calls on the Commission and the Member States to weigh, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services, the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities against the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 154**  
**María Irigoyen Pérez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Notes the risks associated with a general prohibition of online gambling services and with excessive restrictions for consumers; calls on the Commission and the Member States to *weigh, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services*, the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities *against* the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;

*Amendment*

4. Notes the risks associated with a general prohibition of online gambling services and with excessive restrictions for consumers; calls on the Commission and the Member States to *cooperate with a view to balancing* the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities *and* the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;

Or. es

**Amendment 155**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. *Notes the risks associated with a general prohibition of online gambling services and with excessive restrictions for consumers*; calls on the Commission and the Member States to weigh, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services, the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities against the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to weigh, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services, the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities against the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;

Or. it

**Amendment 156**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Notes the risks associated with ***a general prohibition of online gambling services and with excessive restrictions for consumers; calls on the Commission and the Member States to weigh, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services, the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities against*** the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;

*Amendment*

4. Notes the risks – ***in particular for vulnerable consumers*** – associated with ***the recent increase in the availability of gaming*** services; ***stresses how important it is for Member States to evaluate the social and health costs generated by gambling-related problems and*** the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;

Or. it

**Amendment 157**  
**Raffaele Baldassarre**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. ***Notes the risks associated with a general prohibition of online gambling services and with excessive restrictions for consumers;*** calls on the Commission and the Member States to weigh, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services, the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities against the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to weigh, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services, the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities against the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;

Or. it

**Amendment 158**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Notes the risks associated with ***a general prohibition of online gambling services and with excessive restrictions for consumers***; calls on the Commission and the Member States to weigh, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services, the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities against the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;

*Amendment*

4. Notes the risks associated with ***consumers having access to illegal gambling services***; calls on the Commission and the Member States to weigh, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services, the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities against the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;

Or. en

**Amendment 159**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. ***Notes the risks associated with a general prohibition of online gambling services and with excessive restrictions for consumers***; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***weigh***, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services, the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities against the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***discuss***, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services, the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities against the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;

Or. en

**Amendment 160**  
**Mitro Repo, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**



*Motion for a resolution*

4. Notes the risks **associated with a general prohibition** of online gambling services **and with excessive restrictions** for consumers; **calls on the Commission and the Member States to weigh, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services**, the social costs of **permitting regulated** gambling activities **against the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets**;

*Amendment*

4. Notes the risks of online gambling services for consumers **and stresses the balance that Member States need to find on** the social costs of gambling activities;

Or. en

**Amendment 161**

**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Notes the risks **associated with** a general prohibition of online gambling services **and with** excessive restrictions for consumers; **calls on the Commission and the Member States to weigh, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services**, the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities **against** the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;

*Amendment*

4. Notes the risks **that** a general prohibition of online gambling services **or** excessive restrictions for consumers **can pose, and highlights the balance that Member States need to find between** the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities **versus** the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;

Or. en

**Amendment 162**

**Patricia van der Kammen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. *Notes* the risks associated with a general prohibition of online gambling services and with excessive restrictions for consumers; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to weigh, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services, the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities against the harmful effects of consumers resorting to illicit markets;***

*Amendment*

4. ***Considers that Member States should assess for themselves*** the risks associated with a general prohibition of online gambling services and with excessive restrictions for consumers;

Or. nl

**Amendment 163**

**Nora Berra, Philippe Juvin, Constance Le Grip**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Notes the risks associated with ***a general prohibition of online*** gambling services ***and with excessive restrictions for consumers;*** calls on the Commission and the Member States to weigh, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services, the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities against the harmful effects of consumers resorting to ***illicit markets;***

*Amendment*

4. Notes the risks associated with ***consumers having access to illegal*** gambling services; calls on the Commission and the Member States to weigh, as part of the work of the group of experts on gambling services, the social costs of permitting regulated gambling activities against the harmful effects of consumers resorting to ***illegal operators;***

Or. en

**Amendment 164**

**Patricia van der Kammen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5. Emphasises that Member States that open up their online gambling market must provide for a transparent procedure based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria, in full compliance with EU law;**

**deleted**

Or. nl

**Amendment 165**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Emphasises that Member States that open up their online gambling **market** must provide for a transparent procedure based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria, in full compliance with EU law;

5. Emphasises that Member States that open up their online gambling **sector** must provide for a transparent **licensing** procedure based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria, in full compliance with EU law **and with sufficient and strict consumer protection, including a limit on advertising by licensed operators;**

Or. en

**Amendment 166**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Emphasises that Member States that open up their online gambling market must provide for a transparent procedure based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria, in full compliance with EU law;

5. Emphasises that Member States that open up their online gambling market must provide for a transparent procedure **for granting permits or licences that is** based on objective and non-discriminatory

criteria, in full compliance with EU law;

Or. it

**Amendment 167**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Emphasises that Member States that open up their online gambling **market** must provide for a transparent procedure based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria, in full compliance with EU law;

*Amendment*

5. Emphasises that **those** Member States that **choose to** open up their online gambling **sector** must provide for a transparent procedure based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria, in full compliance with EU law;

Or. en

**Amendment 168**  
**Evelyne Gebhardt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Emphasises that Member States that open up their online gambling **market** must provide for a transparent procedure based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria, in full compliance with EU law;

*Amendment*

5. Emphasises that Member States that open up their online gambling **sectors** must provide for a transparent procedure based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria, in full compliance with EU law;

Or. de

**Amendment 169**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Emphasises that Member States that open up their *online* gambling *market* must provide for *a transparent procedure based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria, in full compliance with EU law*;

*Amendment*

5. Emphasises that Member States that open up their gambling *markets to private operators* must provide for *licensing procedures which comply with the general principles of transparency, equal treatment and legal certainty, as set out in the case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union*;

Or. en

**Amendment 170**  
**Konstantinos Poupakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Emphasises that Member States *that* open up their online gambling *market* must provide for a transparent procedure based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria, in full compliance with EU law;

*Amendment*

5. Emphasises that Member States *seeking to* open up their online gambling *sector, given that this is not mandatory under EU law*, must provide for a transparent procedure based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria, in full compliance with EU law;

Or. el

**Amendment 171**  
**Phil Prendergast**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Emphasises that Member States that open up their online gambling *market* must provide for a transparent procedure based

*Amendment*

5. Emphasises that Member States that open up their online gambling *regime* must provide for a transparent *licensing*

on objective and non-discriminatory criteria, in full compliance with EU law;

procedure based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria, in full compliance with EU law;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 172**

**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Hannu Takkula**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 5**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Emphasises that Member States ***that open up their*** online gambling ***market must provide for a transparent procedure based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria***, in full compliance with EU law;

###### *Amendment*

5. Emphasises that Member States' online gambling ***sector must be*** in full compliance with EU law;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 173**

**Jürgen Creutzmann**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 5 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

***5a. Stresses that Member States who are subject to pending infringement procedures may not implement responsive enforcement measures against operators licensed in another Member State for offering gambling services in their jurisdiction;***

###### *Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 174**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5a. Stresses the importance of jointly defining the notion of legal operators so that Member States only authorize operators who fulfil at least the following requirements and are thus considered to be legal:***

***(a) the operator must have a licence issued in the Member State of the player,***

***(b) the operator seeking authorization in one Member State does not breach the law in any other Member State of the European Union,***

***(c) the operator is in compliance with Union law.***

Or. en

**Amendment 175**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5a. Urges the need to introduce a principle whereby no gambling company can operate in one Member State if the gambling company in question operates in contravention to the laws in any other Member State;***

Or. en

**Amendment 176**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5b. Invites the Member States to oblige the operators working with a licence of the Member States to carry in a prominent position the logo of the regulatory authority on its website;***

Or. en

**Amendment 177**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5b. Welcomes the initiative by the Commission to create an expert group on gambling to exchange experiences and good practices as well as to provide advice and expertise on the preparation of EU initiatives, notably Recommendations on common protection of consumers, responsible advertising and best practices in the prevention and combating of betting related match fixing;***

Or. en

**Amendment 178**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 c (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5c. Notes that the availability of the legal and responsible online gambling services may diminish the social costs of the harmful and undesirable effects of gambling activities;**

*(This amendment is similar to original paragraph 10.)*

Or. en

**Amendment 179**  
**Patricia van der Kammen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and on the Commission to facilitate, as much as possible, the flow of data between regulators in the Member States in order to allow for the establishment of a common system for identifying players and to make self-exclusion mechanisms applicable throughout the EU;**

*deleted*

Or. nl

**Amendment 180**  
**María Irigoyen Pérez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and on the Commission to facilitate, as much as possible, the flow of

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data between regulators in the Member States in order to *allow for* the establishment of *a* common system for identifying players and *to make* self-exclusion mechanisms *applicable throughout the EU*;

data between regulators in the Member States in order to *share best practices and information in relation to* the establishment of *an efficient* common system for identifying players, *as well as the establishment of white and black lists of operators* and self-exclusion mechanisms;

Or. es

**Amendment 181**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and on the Commission to facilitate, as much as possible, the flow of data between regulators in the Member States in order to allow for the establishment of a common system for identifying players and to make self-exclusion mechanisms applicable throughout the *EU*;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and on the Commission to facilitate, as much as possible, *the pooling of information and best practice* and the flow of data between regulators in the Member States in order to allow for the establishment of a common system for identifying players *and of measures to combat the supply of illegal gaming services* and to make self-exclusion mechanisms applicable throughout the *Union*;

Or. it

**Amendment 182**  
**António Fernando Correia de Campos, Regina Bastos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and on the Commission to

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and on the Commission to

facilitate, as much as possible, the flow of data between regulators in the Member States in order to allow for *the establishment of a common system for identifying players* and to make self-exclusion mechanisms applicable throughout the EU;

facilitate, as much as possible, the flow of data between regulators in the Member States in order to allow for *an effective exchange of best practices and the correct application of national laws, by introducing effective measures to combat illegal operators such as the creation of white and black lists of operators*, and to make self-exclusion mechanisms applicable throughout the EU;

Or. pt

**Amendment 183**  
**Evelyne Gebhardt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and on the Commission to facilitate, *as much as possible*, the flow of data between regulators in the Member States in order to allow for the establishment of *a* common system for identifying players *and to make* self-exclusion mechanisms applicable throughout the EU;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and on the Commission to facilitate the flow of data between regulators in the Member States in order to allow for the establishment of *an effective* common system for identifying players *so as to enable the provision of measures against illegal operators and* self-exclusion mechanisms throughout the EU;

Or. de

**Amendment 184**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling *services* and on the Commission to facilitate, as much as possible, the flow of

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling and on the Commission to facilitate, as much as possible, the flow of data between

data between regulators in the Member States in order to allow for *the establishment of a common system for identifying players and to make self-exclusion mechanisms applicable throughout the EU*;

regulators in the Member States in order to allow for *joint actions against fraud, match-fixing and illegal gambling operators*;

Or. en

**Amendment 185**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and *on* the Commission to facilitate, as much as possible, the flow of data *between regulators in the Member States* in order to *allow for* the establishment of *a common system for identifying players and to make self-exclusion mechanisms applicable throughout the EU*;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and the Commission to facilitate as much as possible the flow of data *amongst Member State's regulators* in order to *render possible* the establishment of *efficient systems of identification of players, enforcement measures against illegal operators, white lists and black lists, and self exclusion mechanisms that include personal gambling limits*, applicable throughout the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 186**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and on the Commission to facilitate, *as much as possible, the flow of data* between regulators in the Member States in order to allow for the

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and on the Commission to facilitate *sharing of best practice and information* between regulators in the Member States in order to allow for the

establishment of a common system for identifying players and to make self-exclusion mechanisms applicable throughout the EU;

establishment of a common system for identifying players and to make self-exclusion mechanisms applicable throughout the EU, ***urges furthermore the Member States to restart the dialogue on online gambling services in forum of the Council working group on establishment of services;***

Or. en

**Amendment 187**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and on the Commission to facilitate, as much as possible, the flow of data ***between regulators in the Member States*** in order to ***allow for the establishment of a common system for identifying players and to make self-exclusion mechanisms applicable throughout the EU;***

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and the Commission to facilitate as much as possible the flow of data ***amongst member State's regulators*** in order to ***share best practices and information notably on an efficient system of identification of players, enforcement measures against illegal operators as well as white lists and black lists and self exclusion mechanisms;***

Or. en

**Amendment 188**  
**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and on the Commission to facilitate, ***as much as possible, the flow of data between regulators in the Member***

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and on the Commission to facilitate ***exchange of information among Member States in order to allow for***

*States in order to allow for the establishment of a common system for identifying players and to make self-exclusion mechanisms applicable throughout the EU;*

*sharing of best practices for example on obligatory reliable identification of players, enforcement measures against illegal operators as well as white lists and black lists and self-exclusion mechanisms;*

Or. en

**Amendment 189**  
**Phil Prendergast**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and on the Commission to facilitate, as much as possible, the flow of data between regulators in the Member States in order to allow for the *establishment of a common system for identifying players and to make self-exclusion mechanisms applicable throughout the EU;*

6. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and on the Commission to facilitate, as much as possible, the flow of data between regulators in the Member States in order to allow for the *identification of players, the application of self-exclusion mechanisms as well as the enforcement of applicable provisions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 190**  
**Olga Sehnalová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6a. Calls on the Commission always to include experts who are specialised in problem and pathological gambling in expert groups and consultations;*

Or. cs

**Amendment 191**  
**Evelyne Gebhardt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Considers that in certain areas such as cooperation between administrations, law enforcement and consumer protection, a coordinated European approach in addition to well-considered national rules would be advisable;**

Or. de

**Amendment 192**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Calls on the Commission to explore with Member States the possibilities to create EU-wide interoperability between national self-exclusion registers that include personal gambling limits, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer self-excluding or surpassing one's gambling limits at one gambling operator has the opportunity to automatically be excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;**

*(This is paragraph 13 from the original draft report.)*

Or. en

**Amendment 193**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6a. Welcomes the Commission's announcement to explore possibilities offered by the IMI regulation to cover the exchange of information/cooperation between Member States by 2013; in addition, encourages the Commission to envisage the inclusion of gambling in existing legal frameworks for cooperation between national authorities, for instance in the field of consumer protection;***

Or. en

**Amendment 194**  
**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6a. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and on the Commission to facilitate the flow of data between regulators in the Member States in order to step up the fight against illegal gambling services.***

Or. de

**Amendment 195**  
**Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Emphasises the need for all Member States to closely cooperate in order to jointly address the challenges posed by the inherently cross border nature of online gambling, such as the identification of illegal online operators and the fight against money laundering;**

Or. en

**Amendment 196**  
**Konstantinos Poupakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Stresses the need for closer cooperation between the Member States, particularly with regard to consumer protection and measures to thwart illegal operators;**

Or. el

**Amendment 197**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6b. Takes the view that common standards for online gambling should address the rights and obligations of the service provider and the consumer; including ensuring a high level of protection for players, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons and; Encourages the**

***European gambling operators' associations to develop and adopt self-regulatory codes of conduct, including inter alia the obligation to observe the laws in all Member States and rules to avoid inappropriate advertisement;***

*(This is paragraph 15 from the original draft report.)*

Or. en

**Amendment 198**  
**Olga Sehnalová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Is of the opinion that cooperation and the exchange of best practice between national experts from the social and health spheres who specialise in pathological and problem gambling should be strengthened at European level;***

Or. cs

**Amendment 199**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6c. Calls on the expert group on gambling services and the Commission to facilitate as much as possible the flow of data amongst Member State's regulators in order to render possible the establishment of efficient, obligatory and reliable systems of identification of players, enforcement measures against illegal***

*operators, white lists and black lists, and self exclusion mechanisms that include personal gambling limits, applicable throughout the EU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 200**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*7. Encourages the Member States, in the context of the expert group, to work in close cooperation with the Commission and with each other to implement the action plan of the Communication on online gambling;*

*deleted*

*(An action plan cannot be implemented by the Member States.)*

Or. en

**Amendment 201**  
**Patricia van der Kammen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*7. Encourages the Member States, in the context of the expert group, to work in close cooperation with the Commission and with each other to implement the action plan of the Communication on online gambling;*

*deleted*

Or. nl

**Amendment 202**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Encourages the Member States, in the context of the expert group, to work in close cooperation with the Commission and with each other to implement the action plan of the Communication on online gambling;

*Amendment*

7. Encourages the Member States, in the context of the expert group, to work in close cooperation with the Commission and with each other ***to coordinate steps to combat the unauthorised supply of cross-border gambling services and*** to implement the action plan of the Communication on online gambling;

Or. it

**Amendment 203**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7a. Calls on the Commission to arrange for the expert group to benefit from the broadest expertise possible in the development of its work, including consultations on best practices with well-regulated third countries and gambling operators where appropriate;***

Or. en

**Amendment 204**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Stresses the importance for the expert group to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens that prevent legal online operators from offering their services to consumers;** *deleted*

Or. it

**Amendment 205**

**Mitro Repo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Stresses the importance for the expert group to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens that prevent legal online operators from offering their services to consumers;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 206**

**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Stresses the importance for the expert group to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens that prevent legal online operators from offering their services to consumers;** *deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 207**  
**Jean-Luc Bennahmias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Stresses the importance for the expert group to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens that prevent legal online operators from offering their services to consumers;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 208**  
**Nora Berra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. Stresses the importance **for** the expert group **to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens that prevent legal online operators from offering their services to consumers;**

8. Stresses the importance **of** the expert group **as a step forward towards cooperation between Member States and the Commission;**

Or. en

**Amendment 209**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. Stresses the importance for the expert group to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens that prevent legal online operators from

8. Stresses the importance for the expert group to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens **within national licensing systems** that prevent

offering their services to consumers;

legal online operators from offering their services to consumers;

Or. it

**Amendment 210**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Stresses the importance for the expert group to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens that **prevent** legal online operators **from offering their services to consumers**;

*Amendment*

8. Stresses the importance for the expert group to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens that **increase costs for** legal online operators **when entering into new markets**;

Or. en

**Amendment 211**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Stresses the importance for the expert group to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens that prevent legal online operators from offering their services to consumers;

*Amendment*

8. Stresses the importance for the expert group to work towards **more transparent procedures and** removing unnecessary administrative burdens **in Member States** that prevent legal online operators from offering their services to consumers;

Or. en

**Amendment 212**  
**Evelyne Gebhardt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Stresses the importance **for** the expert group **to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens that prevent legal online operators from offering their services to consumers;**

*Amendment*

8. Stresses the importance **of** the expert group **for cooperation between the Member States and the European Commission;**

Or. de

**Amendment 213**  
**Evelyne Gebhardt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Stresses the importance for the expert group to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens that prevent legal online operators from offering their services to consumers;

*Amendment*

8. *(does not affect the English version)*

Or. de

**Amendment 214**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Stresses the importance for the expert group to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens that prevent legal online operators from offering their services to consumers;

*Amendment*

8. Stresses the importance for the expert group to work towards removing **duplication and** unnecessary administrative burdens that prevent legal online operators from offering their services to consumers;



**Amendment 215**  
**Cornelis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Stresses the importance for the expert group to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens that prevent legal online operators from offering their services **to consumers**;

*Amendment*

8. Stresses the importance for the expert group to work towards **the protection of citizens against gambling addictions, whilst** removing unnecessary administrative burdens that prevent legal online operators from offering their services;

**Amendment 216**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Stresses the importance for the expert group to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens that prevent legal online operators from offering their services to consumers;

*Amendment*

8. Stresses the importance for the expert group to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens **within each licensing system** that prevent legal online operators from offering their services to **consumers, meanwhile the reduction in administrative burdens must never compromise the protection of the** consumers;

**Amendment 217**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Stresses the importance for **the** expert group to **work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens that prevent legal** online operators from offering their services to consumers;

*Amendment*

8. Stresses the importance for **this** expert group to **stimulate cooperation between member states to prevent illegal** online operators from offering their services to consumers;

Or. en

**Amendment 218**  
**Patricia van der Kammen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. **Stresses the importance for the expert group** to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens that prevent legal online operators from offering their services to consumers;

*Amendment*

8. **Calls on Member States** to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens that prevent legal online operators from offering their services to consumers;

Or. nl

**Amendment 219**  
**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Stresses the importance for **the** expert group **to work towards removing unnecessary administrative burdens that prevent legal online operators from offering their services to consumers;**

*Amendment*

8. Stresses the importance for **of this** expert group **as a step forward towards a cooperation between Member States and the Commission;**

**Amendment 220**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Notes that self-regulatory initiatives can serve as good contributions for identifying the content of common standards; Reaffirms its position that, in as sensitive area as gambling, industry self-regulation can only complement but not replace national regulations;***

*(This is paragraph 19 from the original draft report.)*

Or. en

**Amendment 221**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9. Believes that national regulators should be able to agree on equivalence clauses that would facilitate the application of national licenses, including agreement on technical standards for gaming equipment;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 222**  
**Patricia van der Kammen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9. Believes that national regulators should be able to agree on equivalence clauses that would facilitate the application of national licenses, including agreement on technical standards for gaming equipment;** *deleted*

Or. nl

**Amendment 223**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9. Believes that national regulators should be able to agree on equivalence clauses that would facilitate the application of national licenses, including agreement on technical standards for gaming equipment;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 224**  
**Othmar Karas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9. Believes that national regulators should be able to agree on equivalence clauses that would facilitate the application of national licenses, including agreement on technical standards for gaming equipment;** *deleted*

*equipment;*

Or. en

**Amendment 225**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Believes that national *regulators* should be able to *agree on equivalence clauses* that would facilitate the application of national licenses, including *agreement on* technical standards for gaming equipment;

*Amendment*

9. Believes that national *regulatory authorities* should be able to *exchange best practice* that would facilitate the application of national licenses, including technical standards for gaming equipment;

Or. en

**Amendment 226**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. *Believes that* national regulators *should be able to agree on equivalence clauses that would* facilitate the application of national *licenses*, including *agreement on* technical standards for gaming equipment;

*Amendment*

9. *Calls on* national regulators *to exchange information and best practice in order to* facilitate the application of national *licences and permits*, including *agreements on basic* technical standards for *the certification of* gaming equipment;

Or. it

**Amendment 227**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. **Believes that** national regulators **should be able** to agree on equivalence clauses that would facilitate the application **of** national licenses, **including agreement on** technical standards for gaming equipment;

*Amendment*

9. **Encourages** national regulators to agree on equivalence clauses that would facilitate the application **for** national licenses **with regard to** technical standards for gaming equipment **and specific legal requirements for economic operators where appropriate**;

Or. en

**Amendment 228**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. **Believes that** national regulators **should be able** to agree on equivalence clauses that would facilitate the application of **national** licenses, including agreement on technical standards for gaming equipment;

*Amendment*

9. **Calls on** national regulators to agree on equivalence clauses that would facilitate the application of **gambling** licenses, including agreement on technical standards for gaming equipment;

Or. en

**Amendment 229**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Believes that national **regulators** should be able to **agree on equivalence clauses** that would facilitate the application of national licenses, including **agreement on** technical standards for gaming equipment;

*Amendment*

9. Believes that **the competent** national **regulatory authorities** should be able to **exchange good practice** that would facilitate the application of national licenses, including on technical standards for gaming equipment;

**Amendment 230**

**Nora Berra**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Believes that national regulators *should be able to agree on equivalence clauses that would facilitate the application of national licenses, including agreement on technical standards for gaming equipment;*

*Amendment*

9. Believes that *common agreements between* national regulators, *including agreements, in the fields of application of national licenses and enforcement measures against illegal offers, technical standards and gaming equipment, identification and antifraud systems, assessment of the potential risks of every gambling product and gambling moderators would contribute to increase the level of regulation in the EU, security and citizens protection, in particular minors and vulnerable persons;*

**Amendment 231**

**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Believes that national *regulators* should be able to *agree on equivalence clauses* that would facilitate the application of national licenses, including *agreement* on technical standards *for* gaming equipment;

*Amendment*

9. Believes that *the competent* national *regulatory authorities* should be able to *exchange good practices* that would facilitate the application of national licenses including on technical standards *and* gaming equipment; *and calls on the competent national regulatory authorities to introduce 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 Member State;*

Or. en

**Amendment 232**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Recommends the introduction of uniform and pan-European common standards for electronic identification and cross border e-verification services;***

*(This is paragraph 16 in the original draft report.)*

Or. en

**Amendment 233**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Notes that certain countries of the Union may wish to continue to work more closely together in order to address cross-border challenges related to gambling more effectively in the near future; invites those countries to consider the possibility of enhanced cooperation, as set out in Article 20 TEU and Articles 326-334 TFEU;***

Or. en



**Amendment 234**  
**Cornelis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Is aware of the importance of revenues stemming from traditional gambling activities for sport and other charity purposes; states that further development of online gambling activities should not in any way reduce these revenues;***

Or. en

**Amendment 235**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Consumer protection***

***deleted***

***(This chapter is included in the first chapter.)***

Or. en

**Amendment 236**  
**Olga Sehnalová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10. Agrees with the Commission that a fair offer of gambling services is***

***deleted***

*necessary for consumer protection,  
because in its absence consumers are  
more likely to turn to unreliable gambling  
websites;*

Or. cs

**Amendment 237**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10. Agrees with the Commission that a  
fair offer of gambling services is  
necessary for consumer protection,  
because in its absence consumers are  
more likely to turn to unreliable gambling  
websites;*

*deleted*

*(This paragraph is moved under second  
Chapter.)*

Or. en

**Amendment 238**  
**Patricia van der Kammen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

10. *Agrees with the Commission* that a *fair* offer of gambling services is necessary for consumer protection, because in its absence consumers *are* more likely to turn to *unreliable* gambling websites;

10. *Considers* that an offer of *legal online* gambling services is necessary for consumer protection, because in its absence consumers *may be* more likely to turn to *illegal* gambling websites;

Or. nl

**Amendment 239**  
**María Irigoyen Pérez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Agrees with the Commission that a fair offer of gambling services is necessary for consumer protection, because in its absence consumers are more likely to turn to **unreliable** gambling **websites**;

*Amendment*

10. Agrees with the Commission that a fair offer of gambling services, **defined by each Member State**, is necessary for consumer protection, because in its absence consumers are more likely to turn to **illegal** gambling **operators**;

Or. es

**Amendment 240**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Agrees with the Commission that a fair offer of gambling services **is** necessary **for consumer protection, because in its absence consumers are more likely to turn** to unreliable gambling websites;

*Amendment*

10. Agrees with the Commission that a fair offer of gambling services **and responsible advertising that warns people of the risk of developing gambling-related problems which can be extremely harmful, are** necessary **in order to protect consumers – in particular those who are the most vulnerable – and to prevent them from turning** to unreliable gambling websites;

Or. it

**Amendment 241**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Agrees with the Commission that **a fair** offer of gambling services is necessary for consumer protection, because in its absence consumers are more likely to turn to **unreliable** gambling websites;

*Amendment*

10. Agrees with the Commission that **an attractive** offer of **regulated** gambling services is necessary for consumer protection, because in its absence consumers are more likely to turn to **unregulated** gambling websites;

Or. en

**Amendment 242**  
**Evelyne Gebhardt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Agrees with the Commission that a fair offer of gambling services is necessary for consumer protection, because in its absence consumers are more likely to turn to **unreliable** gambling **websites**;

*Amendment*

10. Agrees with the Commission that a fair offer of gambling services is necessary for consumer protection, because in its absence consumers are more likely to turn to **illegal** gambling **operators**;

Or. de

**Amendment 243**  
**Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. **Agrees with the Commission that a fair offer of gambling services is necessary for consumer protection, because in its absence consumers are more likely to turn to unreliable gambling websites;**

*Amendment*

10. **Draws attention to the consistent case-law of the Court of Justice of the EU, according to which organising games of chance is not a normal economic activity which Member States can restrict or prohibit, completely or in part, by means of monopolies or licensing schemes, for imperative reasons of general interest;**

**Amendment 244**  
**Cornelis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. *Agrees with* the Commission that a fair offer of gambling services is necessary for consumer protection, *because in its absence consumers are more likely to turn to unreliable gambling websites;*

*Amendment*

10. *Calls on* the Commission *to provide scientific evidence for its thesis* that a fair offer of gambling services is necessary for consumer protection;

**Amendment 245**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Agrees with the Commission that a fair offer of gambling services *is necessary for consumer protection*, because in its absence consumers are more likely to turn to *unreliable* gambling websites;

*Amendment*

10. Agrees with the Commission that, *in order to ensure a high level of consumer protection*, a fair *and legal* offer of gambling services - *all of which is to be determined by the Member States in accordance with the EU law - with a responsible level and character of advertising within the Member States can be necessary*, because in its absence *some* consumers are more likely to turn to *illegal* gambling websites;

**Amendment 246**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Agrees with the Commission that a **fair** offer of gambling services is necessary for consumer protection, because in its absence consumers are more likely to turn to **unreliable** gambling **websites**;

*Amendment*

10. Agrees with the Commission that a **properly regulated** offer of gambling services, **as defined by each Member State**, is necessary for consumer protection, because in its absence consumers are more likely to turn to **illegal** gambling **operators**;

Or. en

**Amendment 247**

**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Agrees with the Commission that a **fair** offer of gambling services is necessary for consumer protection, because in its absence consumers are more likely to turn to **unreliable** gambling **websites**;

*Amendment*

10. Agrees with the Commission that a **properly regulated** offer of gambling services is necessary for consumer protection, because in its absence consumers are more likely to turn to **illegal** gambling **operators**;

Or. en

**Amendment 248**

**Phil Prendergast**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Agrees with the Commission that a fair offer of gambling services **is necessary** for consumer protection, **because in its absence** consumers **are more likely to** turn

*Amendment*

10. Agrees with the Commission that a fair offer of gambling services **can contribute** for consumer protection, **insofar as** consumers **may** turn to **illegal** gambling

to *unreliable* gambling *websites*;

*providers*;

Or. en

**Amendment 249**

**Nora Berra, Constance Le Grip**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Agrees with the Commission that a fair offer of gambling services is necessary for consumer protection, because in its absence consumers are more likely to turn to *unreliable* gambling *websites*;

*Amendment*

10. Agrees with the Commission that a fair offer of gambling services, *as defined by each Member State*, is necessary for consumer protection, because in its absence consumers are more likely to turn to *illegal* gambling *operators*;

Or. en

**Amendment 250**

**Konstantinos Poupakis**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Agrees with the Commission that a fair offer of gambling services is necessary for consumer protection, because in its absence consumers are more likely to turn to unreliable gambling websites;

*Amendment*

10. Agrees with the Commission that a fair offer of gambling services *as specified by each Member State* is necessary for consumer protection, because in its absence consumers are more likely to turn to unreliable gambling websites;

Or. el

**Amendment 251**

**Christel Schaldemose**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Notes that since there is no protection of minors and vulnerable consumers against advertising by online gambling operators shown during the day in connection to sport events, strict rules to limit the amount of advertising of online gambling operators must be established;***

Or. en

**Amendment 252**  
**Evelyne Gebhardt**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to lay down EU-wide uniform rules on client identification in the online gambling sector in order to prevent participation by minors and ensure the effectiveness of rules which prohibit gambling, with the specific aim of protecting consumers and fighting crime;***

Or. de

**Amendment 253**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Considers the initiative to adopt a***



*Recommendation on consumer protection a pragmatic step in the right direction, given the large differences between national systems; reiterates its claim that, given the cross-border nature of the internet, there is a clear need for common consumer protection standards in the internal market; calls on the Commission to critically assess, after two years, whether the implemented actions have been effective and whether additional, possibly legislative measures are required at EU level;*

Or. en

**Amendment 254**  
**Robert Rochefort**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Calls on the Member States to take action to combat, in a meaningful manner, illegal online gambling and games of chance; advocates, therefore, the introduction of a regulatory principle whereby an online gambling operator may only operate in a Member State if its activities do not contravene the law in any other Member State;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 255**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Believes there to be a dangerous link between severe economic hardship and high levels of gambling; stresses that the present extremely harsh social and economic climate has been instrumental in a huge upsurge in gambling, in particular among the poorest sections of society, and that there is therefore a need for close, ongoing monitoring of levels of gambling addiction and problem gambling;***

Or. it

**Amendment 256  
Robert Rochefort**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10b. Stresses the need to raise consumers' awareness of the distinction between legal and illegal gambling and of the risks that illegal gambling poses to them; calls, therefore, on the Commission to promote the exchange of good practices between Member States concerning the establishment of blacklists of illegal operators and 'whitelists' of legitimate operators on their territory;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 257  
Patricia van der Kammen**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore measures at the EU level to protect vulnerable consumers, including formalised cooperation between regulators, and the introduction of an online trustmark for legal operators;**

*deleted*

Or. nl

**Amendment 258**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore measures at the EU level to protect vulnerable consumers, including formalised cooperation between regulators, and the introduction of an online trustmark for legal operators;**

*deleted*

*(This paragraph is moved to the first Chapter.)*

Or. en

**Amendment 259**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore measures at the EU level to protect vulnerable consumers, including formalised cooperation between regulators, **and the introduction of an online**

11. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore measures at the EU level to protect vulnerable consumers, including formalised cooperation between regulators;

*trustmark for legal operators;*

Or. it

**Amendment 260**

**Raffaele Baldassarre**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore *measures* at the EU level to protect vulnerable consumers, including formalised cooperation between regulators, *and the introduction of an online trustmark for legal operators;*

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore *the possibilities for action* at the EU level to protect vulnerable consumers, including formalised cooperation between regulators;

Or. it

**Amendment 261**

**Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the *Commission to continue to* explore measures *at the EU level* to protect vulnerable consumers, *including formalised cooperation between regulators, and the introduction of an online trustmark for legal operators;*

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the *Member States* to explore *further* measures to protect vulnerable consumers – *in particular minors – at European level, ensure effective age and identity verification and prevent minors from having access to online gambling;*

Or. de

**Amendment 262**

**Olga Sehnalová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore ***measures at the EU level*** to protect vulnerable consumers, including formalised cooperation between regulators, and the introduction of an online trustmark for legal operators;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore ***in depth*** new ***ways*** to protect vulnerable consumers, including formalised cooperation between regulators, ***the setting of ceilings, improved clarification, self-restricting instruments, information on programmes for prevention and treatment, the regulation of misleading advertisements*** and the introduction of an online trustmark for legal operators; ***also calls on the Commission to evaluate the effectiveness of existing measures at EU level;***

Or. cs

**Amendment 263**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore ***measures*** at the EU level to protect ***vulnerable*** consumers, ***including formalised cooperation between regulators, and the introduction of an online trustmark for legal operators;***

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore ***actions*** at the EU level to protect consumers, ***among these vulnerable consumers such as minors, including formalised cooperation between regulatory authorities in the Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 264**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. *Calls* on the *Commission to continue to explore* measures at *the* EU level to protect vulnerable *consumers*, including formalised cooperation between regulators, and the introduction of an online trustmark for legal operators;

*Amendment*

11. *Insists* on the *fact that whatever the way Member States decide to organize and regulate the offer of online gambling services at national level, a high level of consumer protection must be ensured at EU level in this sector; calls on the Commission to propose* measures at EU level to protect *consumers, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons*, including formalised cooperation between *national* regulators, and the introduction of an online trustmark for legal operators;

Or. en

**Amendment 265**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore measures *at the EU level* to protect *vulnerable consumers, including formalised cooperation between regulators, and the introduction of an online trustmark for legal operators*;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Commission *and the Member States' competent authorities* to continue to explore measures to protect *minors and other vulnerable players*;

Or. en

**Amendment 266**  
**Nora Berra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore measures at the EU level to protect vulnerable consumers, including ***formalised*** cooperation between ***regulators, and the introduction of an online trustmark for legal operators;***

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore measures at the EU level to protect vulnerable consumers, including cooperation between ***national competent authorities, and to invite Member States to oblige the operators working with a licence of the Member State to carry in a prominent fixed position the logo of the regulatory authority on its website;***

Or. en

**Amendment 267**

**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore ***measures at the EU level*** to protect vulnerable consumers, including ***formalised*** cooperation between ***regulators, and the introduction of an online trustmark for legal operators;***

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore ***actions*** to protect vulnerable consumers, including cooperation between ***national competent authorities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 268**

**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Commission ***to continue*** to ***explore*** measures at ***the*** EU level to protect vulnerable consumers, including formalised cooperation between regulators,

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Commission to ***draw up compulsory*** measures at EU level to protect vulnerable consumers, including formalised cooperation between regulators,

and the introduction of an online trustmark for legal operators;

and the introduction of an online trustmark for legal operators; ***in addition, measures should be drawn up regarding the frequency of games (a minimum of seven seconds between games, even if games are being played in several windows or a number of the operator's games are being played), the replacement of voluntary limits with fixed monthly payment limits, and the restriction of time spent playing to a maximum of four hours a day for each player;***

Or. de

**Amendment 269**  
**Phil Prendergast**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore measures at the EU level to protect vulnerable consumers, including ***formalised*** cooperation between ***regulators***, and the introduction of an online trustmark for legal operators;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore measures at the EU level to protect vulnerable consumers, including ***continued*** cooperation between ***competent national authorities***, and the introduction of an online trustmark for legal operators;

Or. en

**Amendment 270**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***(1) Calls on the Commission to consider proposals on consumer protection legislation, at least requiring operators on the Internal Market to provide facilities***

*Amendment*



*that allow consumers to manage their gambling by methods, including self-exclusion and time or loss limits;*

Or. en

**Amendment 271**

**António Fernando Correia de Campos, Regina Bastos**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11a. Highlights the importance of ensuring that a significant share of gambling revenue continues to flow to social and socio-economic causes of public interest in the Member States; emphasises the contribution that lotteries and casinos make in this connection, and notes that any European approach to the gambling sector must take due account of this specific aspect;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 272**

**Nora Berra, Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11a. Reaffirms that protecting consumers, notably by preventing underage gambling and safeguarding vulnerable persons, as well as curbing compulsive gambling, for example by introducing online gambling moderators, should be the first and foremost objective of any EU common action in the online gambling sector;*

**Amendment 273**

**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11a. Asks the Commission to study what could be done to stop the practice that some companies based in another Member State market online-gambling services for example via satellite-tv or advertisement campaigns in a Member State where they are not licensed to offer their services;*

Or. en

**Amendment 274**

**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11a. Believes that gambling advertising often paints a distorted, misleading picture and can result in unhealthy or harmful behaviour; takes the view, therefore, that such advertising needs to be more responsible and should be regulated in order to mitigate its most damaging effects, which are felt first and foremost by the most vulnerable sections of society;*

Or. it

**Amendment 275**  
**Raffaele Baldassarre**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Believes that gambling advertising often paints a distorted, misleading picture and can result in unhealthy or harmful behaviour; takes the view, therefore, that such advertising needs to be more responsible and should be regulated in order to mitigate its most damaging effects, which are felt first and foremost by the most vulnerable sections of society;***

Or. it

**Amendment 276**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12. Believes that the unquantifiable scope of compulsive gambling points to the need for additional research and data, and therefore calls on all Member States to carry out further studies to understand problem gambling;***

*deleted*

*(This paragraph is moved under the first Chapter)*

Or. en

**Amendment 277**  
**Nora Berra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Believes that the unquantifiable *scope* of compulsive gambling *points to the need for* additional research and data, and therefore calls on all Member States to carry out further studies to understand problem gambling;

*Amendment*

12. Believes that the unquantifiable *scale* of compulsive gambling *requires* additional research and data and therefore calls on all Member States to carry out further studies to understand problem gambling ; *calls on the Commission to prompt the creation of a network of relevant national organizations, which undertake studies and research in this field, as well as provide formation and treatment of gambling addiction, and recommend Member States to launch yearly prevalence surveys and to collect and promote the gathering by independent sources of statistics on gambling addiction and the undertaking of studies on its dramatic social and financial consequences for pathological gamblers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 278**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Believes that the unquantifiable scope of compulsive gambling points to the need for additional research and data, and therefore calls on all Member States to carry out further studies to understand problem gambling;

*Amendment*

12. Believes that the unquantifiable scope of compulsive gambling *and gambling-related problems* points to the need for additional research and data, and therefore calls on all Member States to carry out further studies to understand problem gambling *and its social costs;*

Or. it

**Amendment 279**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Believes that ***the unquantifiable scope of compulsive gambling points to the need for additional research and data, and therefore*** calls on all Member States to carry out further studies to understand problem gambling;

*Amendment*

12. Believes that ***additional research and data are needed in order to quantify compulsive gambling and the risks associated with different forms of gambling; welcomes the several ongoing and envisaged EU-funded research projects seeking to gather objective scientific evidence that will help policy-makers to identify effective measures to prevent and treat gambling addiction;*** calls on all Member States to ***complement these activities and*** carry out further studies to understand problem gambling, ***if possible in a coordinated manner;***

Or. en

**Amendment 280**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. ***Believes that the unquantifiable scope of compulsive gambling points to the need for additional research and data, and*** therefore calls on all Member States to carry out further studies to understand problem gambling;

*Amendment*

12. ***Considering the high risks of gambling addiction, calls the Commission to provide harmonized and binding measures in order to effectively dissuade consumers from using on line gambling as well as to prevent gambling disorders through a strengthening of minor protection and other vulnerable groups to gambling access.*** Therefore calls on all Member States to carry out further studies to understand problem gambling;

Or. en

**Amendment 281**  
**Olga Sehnalová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. **Believes that the unquantifiable scope of compulsive gambling points to the need for additional research and data, and therefore calls** on all Member States to carry out further studies **to understand problem** gambling;

*Amendment*

12. **Calls** on all Member States to carry out further studies **on research into and the occurrence, origins and treatment of** gambling **addiction and to use the available data to set a high level of consumer protection;**

Or. cs

**Amendment 282**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Believes that the **unquantifiable** scope of compulsive gambling points to the need for additional research and data, and therefore calls on all Member States to carry out further studies to understand problem gambling;

*Amendment*

12. **Stresses that compulsive gambling is in fact a behavioural disorder;** believes that the scope of compulsive gambling points to the **urgent** need for additional research and data, and therefore calls on all Member States **and the Commission** to carry out further studies to understand problem gambling;

Or. en

**Amendment 283**  
**Mitro Repo, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Believes that ***the unquantifiable scope of compulsive gambling points to the need for*** additional research and data, and therefore calls on all Member States to carry out further studies to understand problem gambling;

*Amendment*

12. Believes that compulsive gambling ***requires*** additional research and data, and therefore calls on all Member States to ***systematically and periodically*** carry out further studies to understand problem gambling;

Or. en

**Amendment 284**  
**Patricia van der Kammen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Believes that ***the unquantifiable scope of compulsive gambling points to the need for additional research and data, and therefore calls on all Member States to carry out further studies to understand problem gambling;***

*Amendment*

12. Believes that ***it is up to the Member States themselves to ascertain the existence and extent of the gambling problem;***

Or. nl

**Amendment 285**  
**Nora Berra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***12a. Calls for the strict regulation or the prohibition, after an evaluation conducted at the level of each Member State, of dangerous forms of gambling;***

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 286**  
**Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Recommends that the Member States set a minimum percentage of gambling revenues to be redistributed to organisations which seek to prevent, or which provide counselling on, addiction;***

Or. de

**Amendment 287**  
**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Recommends the establishment of an addiction prevention fund and addiction prevention contributions for gambling operators of 1-3 per cent of their annual turnover;***

Or. de

**Amendment 288**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Believes that the nature of online gambling and its easy accessibility may***



*make it more difficult for players to realise how much they are losing, and accordingly considers that strict limits should be placed on deposits and spending;*

Or. it

**Amendment 289**  
**Raffaele Baldassarre**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*12a. Believes that the nature of online gambling and its easy accessibility may make it more difficult for players to realise how much they are losing, and accordingly considers that strict limits should be placed on deposits and spending;*

Or. it

**Amendment 290**  
**Patricia van der Kammen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13. Calls on the Commission to consider legislation to create an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;*

*deleted*

**Amendment 291**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13. Calls on the Commission to consider legislation to create an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;**

**deleted**

*(This paragraph is moved under the first Chapter.)*

Or. en

**Amendment 292**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to **consider legislation to create** an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;

13. Calls on the Commission to **explore the possibility of creating** an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;

Or. en

**Amendment 293**  
**Olga Sehnalová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to consider legislation to create an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to consider legislation to create an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators; ***stresses that the principle of self-exclusion must be supplemented by simple access to information on specialist help and special advisory agencies in the Member States;***

Or. cs

**Amendment 294**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to ***consider legislation*** to create ***an EU-wide*** self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission, ***in cooperation with the Member States, where appropriate through the expert group, to look into the possibility of adopting measures*** to create ***a*** self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;

**Amendment 295**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to ***consider legislation to create*** an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to ***explore the feasibility of*** an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators; ***underlines that any mechanism to exchange personal information on problem-gamblers must be subject to strict data protection rules;***

Or. en

**Amendment 296**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to ***consider*** legislation to create an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to ***propose*** legislation to create an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;

Or. en

**Amendment 297**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to consider legislation to create an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to consider legislation to create an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;  
***furthermore calls the Commission to provide an EU-wide self-exclusion register including customer information concerning the money amount gambled, loss and wins as well as the total time of play;***

Or. en

**Amendment 298**  
**Cornelis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to ***consider legislation to create*** an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to ***support the creation of*** an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;

**Amendment 299**  
**Konstantinos Poupakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to consider legislation to create an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission, **in cooperation with the Member States**, to consider legislation to create an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;

Or. el

**Amendment 300**  
**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to **consider legislation** to create **an EU-wide self-exclusion register**, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer **who chooses to exclude him- or herself** from one gambling operator has the opportunity to **be** automatically **self-excluded** from all other licensed gambling operators;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to **explore with Member States** to create **national self-exclusion registers** accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators so that any customer **self-excluding** from one gambling operator has the opportunity to automatically **self-exclude** from all other licensed gambling operators;

Or. en

**Amendment 301**  
**Phil Prendergast**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to ***consider legislation to create an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible*** by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to ***facilitate the recognition of, and access to, national self-exclusion registers across the Member States*** by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;

Or. en

**Amendment 302**  
**Robert Rochefort**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to consider legislation to create an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to consider legislation to create an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer who chooses to exclude him- or herself from one gambling operator has the opportunity to be automatically self-excluded from all other licensed gambling operators; ***calls on the Commission to encourage the exchange of experience and best practice in the field of assistance for compulsive gamblers;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 303**  
**Wim van de Camp**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to consider legislation to create an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer *who chooses to exclude him- or herself* from one gambling operator has the opportunity to *be* automatically *self-excluded* from all other licensed gambling operators;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to consider legislation to create an EU-wide self-exclusion register, accessible by national authorities and licensed gambling operators, so that any customer *self-excluding* from one *online* gambling operator has the opportunity to automatically *self-exclude* from all other *online* licensed gambling operators;

Or. en

**Amendment 304**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*In order to make aware consumers about their own gambling activity, this register should show to the consumer all these information related to her/his gambling history at any time she/he starts to play;*

Or. en

**Amendment 305**  
**Ivo Belet, Piotr Borys**

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



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Recommends that a clear distinction be made between gambling activities and other forms of online entertainment; services which combine distinguishing features of the gambling sector must fall under appropriate gambling legislation and fully respect age and identity verification mechanisms;***

Or. en

**Amendment 306**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Believes that a special effort needs to be made to protect minors and that rules on checking the age and identity of players should be introduced, so as to make it impossible for minors to access online gambling services;***

Or. it

**Amendment 307**  
**Raffaele Baldassarre**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Believes that a special effort needs to be made to protect minors and that rules on checking the age and identity of players should be introduced, so as to make it impossible for minors to access***

*online gambling services;*

Or. it

**Amendment 308**  
**Jean-Luc Bennahmias**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Calls on the Commission to continue to explore measures at European level to enhance the protection of consumers by providing them with adequate information about the legal gambling services available, including formalised cooperation between regulators and the introduction of an on-line trustmark for legal operators which would require them to explicitly state the jurisdiction in which they are licensed;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 309**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14. Notes that the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)<sup>1</sup> could serve as a basis for identifying the content of common standards;***

***deleted***

*(This paragraph is moved under the third*

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<sup>1</sup> CWA 16259:2011.

**Amendment 310**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14. Notes that the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)<sup>1</sup> could serve as a basis for identifying the content of common standards;**

**deleted**

**Amendment 311**  
**María Irigoyen Pérez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

14. Notes that **the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN) could serve as a basis for identifying** the content of common standards;

14. Notes that **self-regulatory initiatives could be used to help identify** the content of common standards; **takes the view that, in such a sensitive area as gambling, self-regulation of the industry can complement but not replace national regulation;**

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<sup>1</sup> CWA 16259:2011.

**Amendment 312**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes that *the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)*<sup>1</sup> could serve as a basis for identifying the content of common standards;

*Amendment*

14. Notes that *an assessment of all self-regulation schemes currently in place* could serve as a basis for identifying the content of common standards;

Or. it

**Amendment 313**  
**Evelyne Gebhardt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. *Notes* that the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN) *could serve as a basis for identifying the content of common standards*;

*Amendment*

14. *Finds* that *self-regulation such as* the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)<sup>2</sup> *has no real effect*;

Or. de

**Amendment 314**  
**Raffaele Baldassarre**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

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<sup>1</sup> CWA 16259:2011.

<sup>2</sup> CWA 16259:2011.

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes that ***the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)***<sup>1</sup> could serve as a basis for identifying the content of common standards;

*Amendment*

14. Notes that ***an assessment of all self-regulation schemes currently in place*** could serve as a basis for identifying the content of common standards;

Or. it

**Amendment 315**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes that the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)<sup>2</sup> could serve as a basis for identifying the content of common standards;

*Amendment*

14. Notes that the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)<sup>3</sup> could serve as a basis for identifying the content of common standards, ***but remains too vague to guarantee a high level of consumer protection throughout the Union; calls on the Commission to consider further developing the agreement, based on its recommendations and involving all relevant stakeholders;***

Or. en

**Amendment 316**  
**Olga Sehnalová**

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<sup>1</sup> CWA 16259:2011.

<sup>2</sup> CWA 16259:2011.

<sup>3</sup> CWA 16259:2011.

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. *Notes* that the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN) could serve as ***a basis for*** identifying the content of common standards;

*Amendment*

14. ***Is of the view*** that the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)<sup>1</sup> could serve as ***one of the ways of*** identifying the content of common standards;

Or. cs

**Amendment 317**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes that the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)<sup>2</sup> could serve as a basis for identifying the content of common standards;

*Amendment*

14. Notes that the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)<sup>3</sup> could serve as a basis for identifying the content of common standards; ***notes, however, that self-regulation through standards can only complement national laws;***

Or. en

**Amendment 318**  
**Nora Berra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

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<sup>1</sup> CWA 16259:2011.

<sup>2</sup> CWA 16259:2011.

<sup>3</sup> CWA 16259:2011.

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes that the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)<sup>1</sup> could serve as a **basis** for identifying the content of common standards;

*Amendment*

14. Notes that the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)<sup>2</sup> could serve as a **contribution** for identifying the content of common standards;

Or. en

**Amendment 319**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes that *the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)*<sup>3</sup> could serve as a **basis for identifying the content of common standards**;

*Amendment*

14. Notes that *self-regulatory initiatives can serve as contributions for identifying the content of common standards*;

*reaffirms its position that, in an area as sensitive as gambling, industry self-regulation can only complement but not replace national regulations*;

Or. en

**Amendment 320**  
**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Hannu Takkula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

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<sup>1</sup> CWA 16259:2011.

<sup>2</sup> CWA 16259:2011.

<sup>3</sup> *CWA 16259:2011.*

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes that *the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)*<sup>1</sup> *could serve as a basis for identifying the content of common standards;*

*Amendment*

14. Notes that *self-regulatory initiatives can serve as contributions for identifying the content of common standards; reaffirms its position that, in as sensitive an area as gambling, industry self-regulation can only complement but not replace national regulations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 321**  
**Phil Prendergast**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes that the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)<sup>2</sup> could serve as a basis for identifying the content of common standards;

*Amendment*

14. Notes that the workshop agreement published in February 2011 by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)<sup>3</sup> could serve as a basis for identifying the content of common standards; *stresses, however, that the development of self-regulatory standards in this sector remains subordinate to the applicable national regimes and the principle of subsidiarity;*

Or. en

**Amendment 322**  
**Morten Løkkegaard, Jürgen Creutzmann, Nils Torvalds**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

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<sup>1</sup> CWA 16259:2011.

<sup>2</sup> CWA 16259:2011.

<sup>3</sup> CWA 16259:2011.



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Calls on the Commission to consider implementing a compulsory third party identification control to exclude minors or individuals using fake identities from playing. This could inter alia be a control of social security number, bank account information or other unique identifier. This identification should take place before any gambling activity takes place;***

Or. en

**Amendment 323**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Considers EU-wide regulation of gambling to be necessary in order to harmonise the various national systems currently in place, making public health a priority and ensuring that gambling services are highly transparent and that players are afforded a high level of protection; believes that such regulation should include provisions restricting advertising and making it more responsible, robust player registration and identification systems, controls on financial transactions and restrictions on the granting of credit;***

Or. it

**Amendment 324**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14b. Believes that the software used for online gambling services should be made more secure and that common minimum certification requirements should be laid down in order to ensure that uniform parameters and standards are used;***

Or. it

**Amendment 325**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15. Takes the view that common standards for online gambling should address the rights and obligations of both the service provider and the consumer, including by means of measures to ensure a high level of protection for players, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons, and the prevention of misleading advertisements;***

*deleted*

*(This paragraph is moved under the first Chapter.)*

Or. en

**Amendment 326**  
**María Irigoyen Pérez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Takes the view that common standards for online gambling should **address** the rights and obligations of both the service provider and the consumer, including by means of measures to ensure a high level of protection for players, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons, and the prevention of misleading advertisements;

*Amendment*

15. Takes the view that common standards for online gambling should **include** the rights and obligations of both the service provider and the consumer, including by means of measures to ensure a high level of protection for players (particularly minors and other vulnerable persons), **the coercive measures that the Member States need to introduce in order to ensure a high level of protection for players**, and the prevention of misleading advertisements **and a ban on advertising for illegal operators**;

Or. es

**Amendment 327**

**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Takes the view that **common standards** for online gambling should address the rights and obligations of both the service provider and the consumer, **including by means of** measures to ensure a high level of protection for players, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons, **and the prevention of misleading advertisements**;

*Amendment*

15. Takes the view that **the recommendations on** online gambling **shortly to be issued by the Commission** should address the rights and obligations of both the service provider and the consumer, **as well as action to combat the supply of illegal online gambling services, and should include** measures to ensure a high level of protection for players, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons; **asks for those recommendations also to cover provisions allowing only advertising that is responsible, is not misleading and warns people of the risk of developing gambling problems which can be extremely harmful, as well as an outright ban on advertising by unauthorised operators**;

**Amendment 328**  
**Raffaele Baldassarre**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Takes the view that **common standards** for online gambling should address the rights and obligations of both the service provider and the consumer, **including by means of** measures to ensure a high level of protection for players, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons, and **the prevention of** misleading advertisements;

*Amendment*

15. Takes the view that **the recommendations on** online gambling **shortly to be issued by the Commission** should address the rights and obligations of both the service provider and the consumer, **as well as action to combat the supply of illegal online gambling services, and should include** measures to ensure a high level of protection for players, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons, **to ban advertising by unauthorised operators and to guard against** misleading advertisements;

**Amendment 329**  
**Cornelis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Takes the view that common standards for online gambling should address the rights and obligations of both the service provider and the consumer, including by means of measures to ensure a high level of protection for players, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons, **and the prevention of misleading advertisements;**

*Amendment*

15. Takes the view that common standards for online gambling should address the rights and obligations of both the service provider and the consumer, including by means of measures to ensure a high level of protection for players, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons. **These standards should also include restrictions on advertisement, for example ensuring that gambling advertisement**

*contains factually correct information, does not entice underage individuals to gamble, is not displayed in media that is clearly targeted at underage individuals, and carries an age restriction warning;*

Or. en

**Amendment 330**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Takes the view that common standards for online gambling *should* address the rights and obligations of both the service provider and the consumer, including by means of measures to ensure a high level of protection for *players*, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons, and the prevention of misleading advertisements;

*Amendment*

15. Takes the view that common standards for online gambling *can* address the rights and obligations of both the service provider and the consumer, including by means of measures to ensure a high level of protection for *consumers*, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons, and the prevention of misleading *and excessive* advertisements;

Or. en

**Amendment 331**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Takes the view that common *standards* for online gambling should address the *rights and* obligations of *both* the service provider *and the consumer, including by means of measures to ensure* a high level of protection *for* players, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons, and the prevention of misleading

*Amendment*

15. Takes the view that common *actions* for online gambling should address the obligations of the service provider, *ensuring* a high level of protection *of* players, particularly *of* minors and other vulnerable persons, and the prevention of misleading advertisements;

advertisements;

Or. en

### **Amendment 332**

**Olga Sehnalová**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 15**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

15. ***Takes the view*** that common standards for online gambling should ***address the rights and obligations of both the service provider and the consumer, including by means of*** measures to ensure a high level of protection for players, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons, and the prevention of misleading advertisements;

###### *Amendment*

15. ***Stresses*** that common standards for online gambling should ***include, with regard to the development of problem or pathological gambling,*** measures to ensure a high level of protection for players, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons, and the prevention of misleading advertising;

Or. cs

### **Amendment 333**

**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Hannu Takkula**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 15**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Takes the view that ***common standards for online gambling should address the rights and obligations of both the service provider and the consumer, including by means of measures to ensure*** a high level of protection for players, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons, and the prevention of misleading advertisements;

###### *Amendment*

15. Takes the view that ***the forthcoming European Commission Recommendations on consumer protection and advertising common standards for online gambling should include enforcement measures that Member States need to put in place for ensuring*** a high level of protection for players, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons, and the prevention of misleading advertisements ***as well as the prohibition of advertising by illegal operators;***

**Amendment 334**  
**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Takes the view that common standards for online gambling should address the rights **and obligations** of **both the service provider and** the consumer, including by means of measures to ensure a high level of protection for players, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons, and the prevention of **misleading** advertisements;

*Amendment*

15. Takes the view that common standards for online gambling should address the rights of the consumer, including by means of measures to ensure a high level of protection for players, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons, and the prevention of advertisements;

**Amendment 335**  
**Phil Prendergast**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Takes the view that common standards for online gambling **should address the rights and obligations of both the service provider and the consumer, including by means** of measures to ensure a high level of protection for players, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons, **and** the prevention of misleading advertisements;

*Amendment*

15. Takes the view that common standards for online gambling **must not entail a downgrading of existing provisions at Member State level, especially in terms** of measures to ensure a high level of protection for players, particularly minors and other vulnerable persons, **as well as** the prevention of misleading **and illegal** advertisements;

**Amendment 336**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Calls on the Commission to include in its Recommendation that gambling operators should be obliged to actively promote the use of self-restrictions at the time of registration as well as in case of repeated losses; furthermore the number of gaming accounts should be limited to one per operator;***

Or. en

**Amendment 337**  
**Olga Sehnalová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Stresses that restricting certain kinds and means of dissemination of advertising is crucial in order to stop people under 18 from gambling and prevent the rise of problem or pathological gambling;***

Or. cs

**Amendment 338**  
**Ivo Belet, Mitro Repo, Piotr Borys**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Calls on the Commission to include***



*in its recommendations on responsible gambling advertising a ban on advertising for online gambling services aimed at minors; in particular on social media;*

Or. en

**Amendment 339**  
**Toine Manders**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15a. Encourages providers of online gambling services to clearly and unambiguously communicate the risks of gambling to all users;*

Or. en

**Amendment 340**  
**Robert Rochefort**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15a. Calls on Member States and operators to encourage responsible advertising in relation to on-line gambling; calls on the Commission to encourage the exchange of best practice and examine the possibility of drawing up a code of good conduct or minimum European rules on the subject;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 341**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15b. Welcomes the Commission's initiative to adopt a Recommendation on responsible gambling advertising; calls on the Commission to take into account the fact that minors are normally not a target group for gambling advertising, as they are not entitled to gamble by law; recommends that advertising should not be displayed in relation to content that is specifically targeted at minors;*

Or. en

**Amendment 342**  
**Olga Sehnalová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15b. Calls for the introduction of common minimum requirements for advertising online gambling in order to protect vulnerable groups of consumers;*

Or. cs

**Amendment 343**  
**Olga Sehnalová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15c. Takes the view that advertising must be carried out in a socially responsible way and should, inter alia, include a clear warning about the consequences of pathological gambling;***

Or. cs

**Amendment 344**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15c. Calls for the future recommendation on responsible gambling advertising to include common minimum standards which provide sufficient protection for vulnerable consumers while preserving the possibility for gambling operators to sponsor international sports events;***

Or. en

**Amendment 345**  
**Olga Sehnalová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15d. Calls on the Commission to work together with experts in problem and pathological gambling in order to investigate the possibility of restricting certain kinds of advertising; takes the view that a ban on misleading advertising, crediting bonuses or boosting demand by***

*involving players who are already registered would help to protect minors and other vulnerable groups;*

Or. cs

**Amendment 346**  
**Patricia van der Kammen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16. Recommends the introduction of uniform and pan-European common standards for electronic identification and cross border e-verification services; notes that the different registration procedures across the EU undermine regulated operators, and can push consumers into the hands of illegal operators; calls, therefore, for registration and identification procedures to be streamlined and made more efficient;*

*deleted*

Or. nl

**Amendment 347**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16. Recommends the introduction of uniform and pan-European common standards for electronic identification and cross border e-verification services; notes that the different registration procedures across the EU undermine regulated operators, and can push consumers into the hands of illegal operators; calls,*

*deleted*

*therefore, for registration and identification procedures to be streamlined and made more efficient;*

*(This paragraph is moved to the third chapter.)*

Or. en

**Amendment 348**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Recommends the introduction of uniform and pan-European common standards for electronic identification and cross border e-verification services; *notes that the different registration procedures across the EU undermine regulated operators, and can push consumers into the hands of illegal operators;* calls, *therefore,* for registration and identification procedures to be streamlined and made more efficient;

*Amendment*

16. Recommends the introduction of uniform and pan-European common standards for electronic identification and cross border e-verification services; calls for registration and identification procedures to be streamlined and made more efficient;

Or. en

**Amendment 349**  
**María Irigoyen Pérez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Recommends *the introduction of uniform and pan-European common standards for* electronic identification and *cross border* e-verification services; *notes that the different registration procedures across the EU undermine regulated*

*Amendment*

16. Recommends *that the Member States exchange best practices on* electronic identification and e-verification services, *as well as coercive measures such as black lists and the blocking of illegal websites, the definition of safe and*

*operators, and can push* consumers into the hands of illegal operators; calls, therefore, for registration and identification procedures to be streamlined and made more efficient;

*traceable payment solutions and measures to block transactions in order to ensure that* consumers *cannot fall* into the hands of illegal operators; calls, therefore, *on the Member States* for registration and identification procedures to be streamlined and made more efficient;

Or. es

### Amendment 350

António Fernando Correia de Campos, Regina Bastos

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 16

###### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Recommends *the introduction of uniform and pan-European common standards for electronic* identification and *cross border* e-verification services; *notes that the different registration procedures across the EU undermine regulated operators, and can push* consumers into the hands of illegal operators; *calls, therefore, for registration and identification procedures to be streamlined and made more efficient;*

###### *Amendment*

16. Recommends *that the Member States exchange best practices on* identification and e-verification services, *as well as implementing measures such as blacklists and the blocking of websites run by illegal operators, the definition of safe and traceable payment solutions and measures to block transactions, in order to ensure that* consumers *do not fall* into the hands of illegal operators;

Or. pt

### Amendment 351

Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 16

###### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Recommends the introduction of uniform and pan-European common standards for *electronic* identification and *cross border* e-verification services; *notes that the different* registration *procedures*

###### *Amendment*

16. Recommends the introduction of uniform and pan-European common standards for *player* identification and e-verification services; *calls, accordingly, for* registration *and identification*

*across the EU undermine regulated operators, and can push consumers into the hands of illegal operators; calls, therefore, for registration and identification procedures to be streamlined and made more efficient;*

*procedures to be optimised and made more efficient, without this resulting in consumers being burdened with excessive administrative requirements, which could make the services offered by illegal operators appear more attractive;*

Or. it

**Amendment 352**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Recommends the introduction of uniform and pan-European common standards for electronic identification and cross border e-verification services; notes that the different registration procedures across the EU *undermine* regulated operators, and can *push* consumers *into the hands of illegal operators; calls, therefore, for registration and identification procedures to be streamlined and made more efficient;*

*Amendment*

16. Recommends the introduction of uniform and pan-European common *security* standards for electronic identification and cross border e-verification services; notes that the different registration procedures across the EU *create administrative burdens for* regulated operators and can *act as a deterrent for* consumers; *welcomes the Commission proposal for a directive on e-identification and authentication, which will allow for interoperability of national e-identification schemes where these exist;*

Or. en

**Amendment 353**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Recommends the *introduction of uniform and pan-European common*

*Amendment*

16. Recommends the *exchange of best practises between Member States on*

*standards for* electronic identification and *cross border* e-verification services; *notes that the different registration procedures across the EU undermine regulated operators, and can push consumers into the hands of illegal operators; calls, therefore,* for registration and identification procedures to be streamlined and made more efficient;

electronic identification and e-verification services; *calls on Member States* for registration and identification procedures to be streamlined and made more efficient;

Or. en

**Amendment 354**  
**Nora Berra, Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Recommends the introduction of *uniform and pan-European* common standards for electronic identification and cross border e-verification services; *notes that the different registration procedures across the EU undermine regulated operators, and can push* consumers into the hands of illegal operators; *calls, therefore,* for registration and identification procedures to be streamlined and made more efficient;

*Amendment*

16. Recommends the introduction of *EU* common standards for electronic identification and cross border e-verification services *as well as for enforcement measures such as the blacklisting and the blocking of illegal websites, definition of safe and traceable payment solutions and blocking measures for transactions in order to ensure that* consumers *cannot turn* into the hands of illegal operators; *calls, therefore on Member States* for registration and identification procedures to be streamlined and made more efficient, *notably to prevent unidentified users and underage gamblers from accessing online gambling products;*

Or. en

**Amendment 355**  
**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Hannu Takkula**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Recommends the **introduction of uniform and pan-European common standards for** electronic identification and **cross border** e-verification services; **notes that the different registration procedures across the EU undermine regulated operators, and can push** consumers into the hands of illegal operators; calls, therefore, for registration and identification procedures to be streamlined and made more efficient;

*Amendment*

16. Recommends the **exchange of best practices between Member States on** electronic identification and e-verification services; **as well as on enforcement measures such as the blacklisting and the banning of illegal websites, definition of safe and traceable payment solutions and banning measures for transactions in order to ensure that** consumers **cannot turn** into the hands of illegal operators, calls therefore **on Member States** for registration and identification procedures to be streamlined and made more efficient;

Or. en

**Amendment 356**  
**Olga Sehnalová**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

**16a. Calls for customer support always to be made available in a player's mother tongue and all texts to be written by native speakers of the relevant languages;**

*Amendment*

Or. cs

**Amendment 357**  
**Ashley Fox**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

**16a. Stresses that the expert group on**

*Amendment*

*gambling services should make particular effort to protect minors and limit as much as possible their access to online gambling sites;*

Or. en

**Amendment 358**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16a. Underlines that consumer protection measures, which only apply to legal operators and their consumers, should be flanked by a combination of preventive and responsive enforcement measures to reduce the contact of citizens to unauthorised operators; calls on the Commission to explore the option of a legally binding instrument obliging banks, credit card issuers and other payment system participants in the EU to block, on the basis of national white lists, transactions between their clients and gambling providers that are not licensed in their jurisdiction, without hindering legitimate transactions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 359**  
**Cornelis de Jong**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16a. Calls on Member States to take more action in order to prevent illegal gambling*

*providers to offer their services online, for example by blacklisting illegal gambling providers in order to ban banks and credit card companies from allowing any transaction between their clients and the illegal gambling providers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 360**  
**Mitro Repo, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16a. Underlines the need to implement strict and reliable age and identity verifications, as well as implementation of strict loss limits set by the player himself before any gaming; stresses the importance of a strong identification procedures especially in order to prevent minors and other vulnerable players from accessing online gambling products;*

Or. en

**Amendment 361**  
**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Hannu Takkula**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16a. Stresses the importance of funding from gambling for public interest causes, calls for the specific features and the sustainable contributions from lotteries to society to be recognised and taken into account in any coordinated approach at EU level;*

**Amendment 362**  
**María Irigoyen Pérez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Recommends the strict regulation of or a ban on dangerous forms of gambling, following an assessment to be carried out in each Member State;***

Or. es

**Amendment 363**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Believes that steps should be taken to bring national tax regimes for gambling services into line with one other, in order to prevent disproportionate tax concessions from fostering the proliferation and concentration of online gambling services;***

Or. it

**Amendment 364**  
**Raffaele Baldassarre**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16a. Believes that steps should be taken to bring national tax regimes for gambling services into line with one other, in order to prevent disproportionate tax concessions from fostering the proliferation and concentration of online gambling services;**

Or. it

**Amendment 365**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16a. Welcomes the extension of the scope of the Anti-Money-Laundering Directive to explicitly include all forms of gambling based on a risk-based approach; calls on the Commission to ensure a consistent application of the provisions across the European Union, taking into account the necessity to assess risks on factual grounds;**

Or. en

**Amendment 366**  
**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Hannu Takkula**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16b. Calls for the strict regulation or the prohibition, after an evaluation conducted at the level of each Member State, of**

*dangerous forms of gambling;*

Or. en

**Amendment 367**  
**Patricia van der Kammen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17. Stresses the fact that online gambling is a non-cash-based environment and that – given the dependency on third-party financial service providers – additional safeguards against money laundering can be found in the EU’s regulatory framework for establishing and licensing financial service providers;* *deleted*

Or. nl

**Amendment 368**  
**Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17. Stresses the fact that online gambling is a non-cash-based environment and that – given the dependency on third-party financial service providers – additional safeguards against money laundering can be found in the EU’s regulatory framework for establishing and licensing financial service providers;* *deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 369**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the fact that online gambling is a non-cash-based environment and that – given the dependency on third-party financial service providers – additional safeguards against money laundering **can be found in the EU's regulatory framework for establishing and licensing financial service providers;**

*Amendment*

17. Stresses the fact that online gambling is a non-cash-based environment and that – given the dependency on third-party financial service providers – additional safeguards against money laundering **are needed; Notes the Commission's proposals for legislation to further strengthen the EU's defences against money laundering;**

Or. en

**Amendment 370**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. **Stresses** the fact that online gambling is a non-cash-based environment and that – given the dependency on third-party financial service providers – additional safeguards against money laundering can be found in the EU's regulatory framework for establishing and licensing financial service providers;

*Amendment*

17. **Points out** the fact that online gambling is a non-cash-based environment and that – given the dependency on third-party financial service providers – additional safeguards against money laundering can be found in the EU's regulatory framework for establishing and licensing financial service providers;

Or. en

**Amendment 371**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the fact that online gambling *is a non-cash-based environment and that – given the dependency on third-party financial service providers – additional safeguards against money laundering can be found in the EU's regulatory framework for establishing and licensing financial service providers;*

*Amendment*

17. Stresses the fact that online gambling *draws a relevant risk of money laundering. In order to prevent and fight against fraud and criminal activities, Members States shall enforce international cooperation and coordination between national gambling authorities, national police and national enforcement authorities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 372**

**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. *Stresses the fact that* online gambling *is a non-cash-based environment and that – given the dependency on third-party financial service providers – additional safeguards against money laundering can be found in the EU's regulatory framework for establishing and licensing financial service providers;*

*Amendment*

17. *Notes that sufficient measures are needed at Union level in order to combat money laundering through* online gambling, *supports in that regard the inclusion of online gambling in the scope of the future legislative framework for anti-money laundering<sup>1</sup> in the EU; notes the importance of transparency in the online gambling sector and calls in that regard on the Commission to investigate the possibility of compulsory annual reporting of the financial activities of the online gambling operators;*

Or. en

**Amendment 373**

**Sari Essayah, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Hannu Takkula**

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<sup>1</sup> *Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing (COM(2013)0045).*



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the fact that online gambling is a ***non-cash-based environment and that – given the dependency on third-party financial service providers*** – additional safeguards against money laundering ***can*** be found in ***the EU's regulatory framework for establishing and licensing financial service providers***;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses the fact that online gambling is a ***consumer / card not present (CNP) environment and therefore*** additional safeguards against money laundering ***need to*** be found in ***service providers procedures such as a reliable electronic identification at registration phase***;

Or. en

**Amendment 374**  
**Evelyne Gebhardt, Petra Kammerevert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***17a. Observes that the substantial turnover on the online gambling market is attractive to organised crime and makes the sector vulnerable to crimes such as fraud and money laundering; stresses that match-fixing, corruption and illegal betting are a global problem and must be combated internationally, and offenders prosecuted, in a consistent manner by means of criminal law;***

*Amendment*

Or. de

**Amendment 375**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Emphasises that solid registration and unambiguous verification systems are key tools in preventing any misuse of online gambling, such as money laundering; identity verification can take advantage of already existing and developing online structures, such as bank and credit card online verification systems;***

Or. en

**Amendment 376  
Cornelis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Calls upon the competent national authorities to ensure that any transaction suspected of being potentially connected to money laundering or other criminal activity is reported in compliance with the Third Money Laundering Directive (2005/60/EC);***

Or. en

**Amendment 377  
Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Welcomes the proposal to extend the provisions of the Anti-Money Laundering***

*Directive<sup>1</sup> to include all forms of gambling; notes that any assessment of the risk associated with online gambling should be based on an objective judgement of the evidence;*

Or. en

**Amendment 378**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17a. Welcomes the Commission's proposal to extend the scope of the Anti-Money Laundering Directive to cover gambling, with a view to ensuring that more effective action is taken at EU level against this form of crime;*

Or. it

**Amendment 379**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17a. Believes there to be a risk of online gambling being used as a means of laundering money and accordingly takes the view that the scope of the directive on prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering should be extended to cover all forms of gambling, including online*

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<sup>1</sup> COM (2013) 45 final, Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing.

*gambling;*

Or. it

**Amendment 380**  
**Raffaele Baldassarre**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17a. Believes there to be a risk of online gambling being used as a means of laundering money and accordingly takes the view that the scope of the directive on prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering should be extended to cover all forms of gambling, including online gambling;*

Or. it

**Amendment 381**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17b. Stresses that it is an absolute necessity to prevent any player from creating more than one gaming account per company;*

Or. en

**Amendment 382**  
**Matteo Salvini, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17b. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the expert group on gambling services to draw up coordinated measures and strategies, including exchanges of best practice, for looking into, and taking effective action against, infiltration of the online gambling industry by organised criminal gangs;***

Or. it

**Amendment 383**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17c. Insists that a registration process needs to include, as a mandatory feature and set and defined by the player, maximum loss limits covering a certain time period; at minimum level this feature must be present in games with short event frequency;***

Or. en

**Amendment 384**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17d. Takes the view that all the online gambling companies operating in the EU area need to be registered as legitimate***

*entities in the EU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 385**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17e. Stresses that all the Member States have to identify and designate the responsible public authority in charge of monitoring online gambling; the authority will also be authorised to intervene should any suspicious online gambling appear; gaming companies should also be required to inform the authority about any suspicious gaming activity;*

Or. en

**Amendment 386**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17f. Emphasises the need for close cooperation between national and EU authorities in preventing any criminal activity and problem gambling;*

Or. en

**Amendment 387**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses that the fight against match fixing requires more effective cooperation between public authorities, law enforcement agencies, the sport industry, gambling operators **and** gambling regulators, in view of the transnational nature of match fixing;

*Amendment*

18. Stresses that the fight against match fixing requires more effective cooperation between **all stakeholders, including** public authorities, law enforcement agencies, the sport industry, gambling operators, gambling regulators, **athletes and supporters** in view of the transnational nature of match fixing;

Or. en

**Amendment 388**  
**Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses that the fight against match fixing requires more effective cooperation between public authorities, law enforcement agencies, the sport industry, gambling operators and gambling regulators, in view of the transnational nature of match fixing;

*Amendment*

18. Stresses that the fight against match fixing requires more effective cooperation between public authorities, law enforcement agencies, the sport industry, gambling operators and gambling regulators, in view of the transnational nature of match fixing; **in particular, it should be ensured that gambling operators involved in illegal activities such as match fixing or betting on competitions in which the participants are primarily minors are identified and prohibited from undertaking these activities;**

Or. de

**Amendment 389**  
**Jean-Luc Bennahmias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses that the fight against match fixing requires more effective cooperation between public authorities, law enforcement agencies, the sport industry, gambling operators and gambling regulators, in view of the transnational nature of match fixing;

*Amendment*

18. Stresses that the fight against match fixing requires more effective cooperation between public authorities, law enforcement agencies, the sport industry, gambling operators and gambling regulators, in view of the transnational nature of match fixing; ***draws attention to the strict prohibition on sportsmen and sportswomen, and their associates, betting on sporting events in which they are involved***

Or. fr

**Amendment 390**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Highlights that match fixing must be combated through strict law enforcement, including the inclusion of match fixing as a criminal offence in the jurisdictions of the Member States, as well as through enhanced cooperation between the authorities of the Member States, Europol and Interpol;***

Or. en

**Amendment 391**  
**Santiago Fisas Ayxela**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

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*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Underlines that actions required for an effective fight against match-fixing and other criminal and fraudulent activities in sport concentrate around law enforcement, education and prevention of all stakeholders in sport as well as better governance of sports organizations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 392  
Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Notes that match fixing occurs in both the offline and the online gambling markets; underlines that in the majority of cases online betting related match fixing occurs through gambling operators established in unregulated markets outside the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 393  
Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Recommends that the Member States set a common minimum percentage of gambling revenues to be redistributed to sports federations that have to ensure sustainable financing for grassroots sport***

*which is evenly distributed between  
different sports;*

Or. de

**Amendment 394**  
**Evelyne Gebhardt, Petra Kammerevert**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18a. Calls for a ban on live sports betting  
in which gamblers can bet, on-line and  
anonymously, on constantly-changing  
odds and events and which as a result is  
extremely open to manipulation;*

Or. de

**Amendment 395**  
**Morten Løkkegaard, Jürgen Creutzmann, Nils Torvalds**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18a. Calls upon all sports governing  
bodies to commit to good governance  
practices in order to reduce the risk of  
falling victim to match-fixing;*

Or. en

**Amendment 396**  
**Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Emphasizes the key role of prevention in match fixing, in particular the importance of sport actors (athletes, referees, match officials, staff and their entourage) being educated about the risks of match fixing; welcomes in this respect the recent Commission 2012 Preparatory Action which supports transnational educating projects in order to combat match fixing;***

Or. en

**Amendment 397**

**Nora Berra, Sophie Auconie, Marc Tarabella, Toine Manders**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Considers that establishing a legal link between sports event organisers and online gambling operators, with a view to exerting an ethical and financial control over bets that are placed on sports events, will help strengthen the integrity of sport;***

Or. en

**Amendment 398**

**Ivo Belet, Piotr Borys**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Regrets that in most Member States the sport sector receives only a low financial return on commercial betting***

*activities although it constitutes the main activity area for online betting; asks the Commission to launch an initiative for the recognition of the property rights of sports competition organisers to be recognised, so that sports federations are ensured a fair financial return; recommends setting a common minimum percentage of sport betting revenues to be redistributed to sports federations, that have to ensure sustainable financing for grassroots sport and solidarity between different sports;*

Or. en

**Amendment 399**  
**Robert Rochefort**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18a. Calls on the Member States and sports federations to provide consumers and both amateur and professional sports players with appropriate information and education on integrity in sport; welcomes the Commission's intention to promote better exchange of good practice in regard to combating match fixing; reiterates that significant progress in this field is expected;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 400**  
**Jean-Luc Bennahmias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Is of the opinion that for there to be concerted action within the European Union effective legal cooperation between Member States needs to be set up and considers that said cooperation ought to lead as a matter of urgency to the establishment of an agency to combat attacks on the integrity of sports competitions and financial regulation of sports at international level;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 401**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18b. Stresses that a bottom-up approach, consisting of a dialogue with the athletes, their unions, sports federations and supporters in order to introduce codes of conduct, promote education against match fixing and enhancing the awareness of the issue, must complement the law enforcement approach on the prevention of match fixing;***

Or. en

**Amendment 402**  
**Santiago Fisas Aixela**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18b. Recognises that efforts to combat sport organizations' involvement in corrupt activities like match-fixing or money laundering like codes of conduct need to address all stakeholder groups (officials, owners, managers, agents, players, referees and supporters) and all organizations (clubs, leagues, federations, etc.);***

Or. en

**Amendment 403  
Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18b. Recognises that the provision of sports betting services is a form of commercial use of sports competitions; recommends that Member States should develop models to secure a fair financial return from gambling revenues for the benefit of all levels of professional and amateur sport, but also as a means of strengthening the fight against betting-related match-fixing;***

Or. en

**Amendment 404  
Morten Løkkegaard, Jürgen Creutzmann, Nils Torvalds**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18b. Underlines that improved governance will strengthen sports as well as individual athletes resilience against corruption and fraudulent activities; The implementation of basic principles of good governance, financial and operative transparency and accountability as well as stakeholder involvement are key; Underlines that actions required for an effective fight against match-fixing and other criminal and fraudulent activities in sport must take into account law enforcement, education about the risks related to betting related match-fixing as well as better governance of sports organizations, and should involve all stakeholders;*

Or. en

**Amendment 405**

**Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18b. Calls upon Member States to increase the priority given to corruption in sport in terms of the efficient enforcement of the rule of law;*

Or. en

**Amendment 406**

**Ivo Belet, Piotr Borys**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18b. Calls on the sport federations and gambling operators to include in a Code of Conduct a ban on betting on so called negative events, such as yellow cards or penalty kicks, during a match or event;***

Or. en

**Amendment 407**  
**Nora Berra, Sophie Auconie**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18b. Highlights the importance of the support of the European Union to the ongoing work within the Council of Europe towards the negotiation of an international Convention on the Protection and the promotion of sports integrity, and calls on the European Commission to propose a uniform definition of sports fraud as a criminal offence, which should be included in the law of all Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 408**  
**Jean-Luc Bennahmias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18b. Insist that Member States need to make such fraud a criminal offence in order to effectively penalise the***



*manipulation of betting and sports results;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 409**  
**Robert Rochefort**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18b. Reiterates that the development of the online gaming market should not give rise to a fall in the funding the sports world benefits from via the contribution made by takings from gambling; 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 410**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18c. Stresses the need of looking into the possibility of a ban on "sport fixing", where it is possible to bet on certain bets during a competition, inter alia the first goal kick, free kick and yellow card in a football match;*

Or. en

**Amendment 411**  
**Santiago Fisas Aixela**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18c. Underlines that improved governance will strengthen sports resilience against corruption and fraudulent activities; The implementation of basic principles of good governance, financial and operative transparency and accountability as well as stakeholder involvement, especially with regards to athletes and their associations, are key; recognizes that sustainable financing of sport organizations (clubs, leagues and federations) creates an environment in which match fixing is less likely to occur;***

Or. en

**Amendment 412**  
**Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18c. Stresses the need for strengthened cooperation at EU and global level in the fight against match fixing; calls on the Commission to take the lead on the creation of a global platform for the exchange of information and best practices and coordination of joint prevention and enforcement actions between regulators, sports organisations, police and judicial authorities and gambling operators;***

**Amendment 413**

**Morten Løkkegaard, Jürgen Creutzmann, Nils Torvalds**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18c. Strongly reiterates the need for more coordination at European level by the Commission. Therefore suggests setting up an anti-match-fixing centre with the task of collecting, exchanging, analysing and disseminating information and evidence about match fixing and corruption in sport, in Europe and beyond; This centre should also gather best practices in the fight against sports corruption and promote concepts of good governance in sports;***

Or. en

**Amendment 414**

**Ashley Fox**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18c. Calls on Member States, in light of the Council of Europe's current negotiations on a possible match-fixing convention, to take further measures to prevent match-fixing, which should be dissuasive, effective, proportionate and considered on a case by case basis;***

Or. en

**Amendment 415**  
**Ivo Belet, Mitro Repo, Piotr Borys**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18c. Calls for more cooperation at European level, under the coordination of the European Commission, to identify and prohibit online betting operators engaged in illegal activities such as, inter alia, match-fixing or betting on junior competitions involving minors;***

Or. en

**Amendment 416**  
**Nora Berra, Sophie Auconie**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18c. Calls for the adoption at national level of effective measures in order to prevent conflicts of interests, notably by avoiding wagers of all stakeholders from the world of sports on bets organized on competitions in which they are involved; invites Member States to ban the most dangerous forms of betting, in particular betting exchanges and spread betting;***

Or. en

**Amendment 417**  
**Jean-Luc Bennahmias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18c. Calls on the European Union explicitly to restrict the most hazardous bets by banning in particular the taking of bets on sports competitions in which only minors take part;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 418**

**Morten Løkkegaard, Jürgen Creutzmann, Nils Torvalds**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 18 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18d. Asks the Commission to strongly encourage all the Member States to explicitly include match-fixing in their national criminal law, to provide for appropriate common minimum sanctions and to ensure that existing loopholes are addressed in a manner that fully respects fundamental rights;***

Or. en

**Amendment 419**

**Ivo Belet, Piotr Borys**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 18 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18d. Underlines that the fight against match-fixing and other forms of sport fraud has to be focused on law enforcement, education and prevention as well as good governance of sport bodies;***

**Amendment 420**  
**Jean-Luc Bennahmias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18d. Recommends adopting common uniform standards at European level for the implementation of player registration and identification procedures that enable forewarning of the risks of fraud and money laundering inherent to online gambling;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 421**  
**Morten Løkkegaard, Jürgen Creutzmann, Nils Torvalds**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18e. Calls on the Commission to assess the risks related to sports betting, such as gambling on corner kicks, free kicks, throw ins and yellow cards;*

Or. en

**Amendment 422**  
**Ivo Belet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18e. Calls up the Commission to install a European alert system for betting regulators in order to exchange rapidly information about fixed sporting events;***

Or. en

**Amendment 423**  
**Jean-Luc Bennahmias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18e. Supports the negotiations currently underway under the aegis of the Council of Europe on a draft international agreement to prevent manipulation of sports competitions;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 424**  
**Morten Løkkegaard, Nils Torvalds, Jürgen Creutzmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18f. Highlights, that match-fixing is not always betting related, and that this non-betting related side to match-fixing, which also poses a problem to the integrity of sports, needs to be addressed as well;***

*(For instance the Italian match-fixing scandal in football which was not betting related, but rather cantered around winning the title and getting the right*

*referees for matches.)*

Or. en

**Amendment 425**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19a. Underlines that certain types of gambling model might pose more risks than others in terms of the integrity of sport and of the person.***

***Calls for the regulation or prohibition, after an evaluation conducted at the level of each Member State, of dangerous forms of gambling.***

Or. en