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Draft opinion
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Amendment 1
Adam Szejnfeld

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Recalls that in order to meet *global energy challenges and implement its energy and climate change objectives*, the *EU* must also take *common* action on the international stage;

Amendment

1. Recalls that in order to meet *the challenges of developing a European energy security strategy*, the *European Union* must also take action on the international stage;

Or. pl

Amendment 2
Marine Le Pen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Recalls that in order to meet *global energy challenges and* implement its energy and climate change objectives, the EU must also *take common action on the international stage*;

Amendment

1. Recalls that in order to meet *Europe's* energy challenges, implement its energy and climate change objectives *and enable the Member States to pursue effective and sustainable national industrial policies*, the EU must also *look at the feasibility of establishing arrangements for Europe-wide cooperation on energy supplies*;

Or. fr

Amendment 3
David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

1. Recalls that in order to meet global energy challenges and implement its energy and climate change objectives, the EU must also take common action on the international stage;

Amendment

1. Recalls that in order to meet global energy challenges, ***maintain economy competitiveness*** and implement its energy and climate change objectives, the EU must also take common action on the international stage, ***in particular by examining options that may contemplate the introduction of home rebate mechanisms or border carbon adjustment measures in order to ensure a level playing field with EU trade partners and competitors that do not abide by EU environmental standards;***

Or. en

**Amendment 4
Jan Zahradil**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

1. Recalls that in order to meet global energy challenges and implement its energy and climate change objectives, the EU ***must also take common action*** on the international stage;

Amendment

1. Recalls that in order to meet global energy challenges and implement its energy and climate change objectives, the EU ***Member States must cooperate with one another*** on the international stage;

Or. en

**Amendment 5
Davor Ivo Stier**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

1. Recalls that in order to meet global energy challenges and implement its energy and climate change objectives, the EU must also take common action on the international stage;

Amendment

1. Recalls that in order to meet global energy challenges and implement its energy and climate change objectives, the EU must also take common action on the international stage; ***in this regard, notes that currently there is an urgent need for better and deeper cooperation and coordination between EU countries in the field of energy security;***

Or. en

**Amendment 6
Helmut Scholz**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

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Amendment

1. Recalls that in order to meet global energy challenges and implement its energy and climate change objectives, the EU must also take common action on the international stage; ***Stresses that moderating energy demand is the most effective tool in reducing external energy dependency and in achieving climate objectives.***

Or. en

**Amendment 7
Christofer Fjellner**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

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energy challenges and implement its energy and climate change objectives, the EU must also take common action on the international stage;

energy challenges and implement its energy and climate change objectives, the EU must also take common action on the international stage ***by addressing energy security, where possible, within the area of international trade policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 8
Klaus Buchner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Reminds that a phase out of subsidies for carbohydrate energy sources as referred to in article 2.1 of the Kyoto Protocol would be a welcomed step towards the inclusion of energy chapters into future trade agreements and as such promote the European Union's ability to diversify its international supply base;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Klaus Buchner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Strongly believes that a long term European energy strategy should be based on efficacy, interconnection and renewable energy sources;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Marine Le Pen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Points out that the Member States have primary responsibility for ensuring their own energy security, and, in doing so, can help to ensure energy security in the Union as a whole; believes, therefore, that the Union needs to promote national energy policies while at the same time fostering cooperation in this area, in accordance with the subsidiarity principle;

Or. fr

Amendment 11
Jan Zahradil

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Reiterates that energy is ***a basic*** human ***need***; insists, therefore, that the ***EU's*** energy security strategy should ensure ***affordable*** access to energy for all and should ***strengthen public control and regulation***;

2. Reiterates that energy is ***essential for*** human ***economic activity and industrial competitiveness***; insists, therefore, that the ***EU's*** energy security strategy should ensure ***stable, secure and predictable*** access to energy for all and should ***reduce as much as possible reliance on a single supply route or point of transit***;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Christofer Fjellner

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2**

Draft opinion

2. **Reiterates that energy is a basic human need; insists, therefore, that the EU's energy security strategy should ensure affordable access to energy for *all and should strengthen public control and regulation*;**

Amendment

2. Insists that the EU's energy security strategy ***in the area of international trade*** should ensure affordable access to energy for ***both citizens and enterprises; stresses that further liberalisation and interconnection of the European and international energy markets and grids is pertinent in order to achieve this aim***;

Or. en

**Amendment 13
Helmut Scholz**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2**

Draft opinion

2. Reiterates that energy is a basic human need; insists, therefore, that the EU's energy security strategy should ensure affordable access to energy for all and should strengthen public control and regulation;

Amendment

2. Reiterates that energy is a basic human need; insists, therefore, that the EU's energy security strategy should ensure affordable access to energy for all and should strengthen public control and regulation, ***in order to focus on the issue of energy poverty and promote measures to tackle this problem, which affected one in four EU citizens - 124 million people - in 2012, while one in six persons in the world has no access to energy at all, and one in three has no access to sustainable energy***;

Or. en

**Amendment 14
David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin**

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Reiterates that energy is a basic human need; insists, therefore, that the EU's energy security strategy should ensure affordable access to energy for all and should strengthen public control and regulation;

Amendment

2. Reiterates that energy is a basic human need; insists, therefore, that the EU's energy security strategy should ensure affordable access to energy for all and should strengthen public control and regulation; ***at the same time, the decision-making processes concerning the major energy infrastructures should involve the local communities directly interested;***

Or. en

Amendment 15
Adam Szejnfeld

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Reiterates that energy is a basic human need; insists, therefore, that the EU's energy security strategy should ensure affordable access to energy for all and should ***strengthen*** public control and regulation;

Amendment

2. Reiterates that energy is a basic human need; insists, therefore, that the EU's energy security strategy should ensure affordable access to energy for all, ***meaning that EU energy policy should be correlated with the policy to promote economic growth in order to reduce poverty and exclusion; stresses that emphasis should also be placed on strengthening public control and regulation and fair competition in the energy market;***

Or. pl

Amendment 16
Davor Ivo Stier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Reiterates that energy is a basic human need; insists, therefore, that the EU's energy security strategy should ensure affordable access to energy for all and should strengthen public control and regulation;

Amendment

2. Reiterates that energy is a basic human need; insists, therefore, that the EU's energy security strategy should ensure affordable **and sustainable** access to energy for all and should strengthen public control and regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Marine Le Pen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Stresses, furthermore, that each Member State has its own specific production, transport and distribution networks, which are organised in keeping with its own independent public-service objectives and national industrial policies;

Or. fr

Amendment 18
Jan Zahradil

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls for greater coherence between the EU's trade and energy policies, considers that EU FTAs should lead to increased market access in energy resources and products both with

established long term partners and with new and prospective partner countries in areas such as, but not limited to, Central Asia, North Africa and the Americas;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Salvatore Cicu

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls for special attention to be paid to the problems faced by islands, with a view to taking steps to redress the balance and ensure the energy security of the Union's island areas, which, owing to infrastructural deficiencies and their geographical position, are isolated or disconnected from the main supply routes;

Or. it

Amendment 20
Jan Zahradil

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Stresses that trade plays a key role in energy security, and that strong energy partnerships, reinforced by energy chapters **included** in the **EU's** trade agreements, are essential tools; considers it of key importance **to** reduce dependency on imported energy;

3. Stresses that trade plays a key role in energy security, and that strong energy partnerships, reinforced by **the inclusion of** energy chapters in the **EU's free** trade agreements, are essential tools; considers it of key importance **these chapters not only** reduce dependency on imported energy **from a single source but encourage both diversification of supply routes and**

indigenous production, especially from less conventional energy sources and renewables;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Victor Boştinaru

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Stresses that trade plays a key role in energy security, **and that strong energy partnerships, reinforced by energy chapters included in the EU's trade agreements, are essential tools**; considers it of key importance to reduce dependency on imported energy;

Amendment

3. Stresses that trade plays a key role in energy security; **considers that EU's trade agreements, including TTIP, should include energy chapters and serve the clear needs and objectives of a European Energy strategy**; considers it of key importance to reduce dependency on imported energy **and to enhance the EU's energy diversification to avoid being dependent on one single supplier**;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Adam Szejnfeld

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Stresses that trade plays a key role in energy security, and that strong energy partnerships, reinforced by energy chapters included in the EU's trade agreements, are essential tools; considers it of key importance to reduce dependency on imported energy;

Amendment

3. Stresses that **international** trade plays a key role in energy security, and that strong energy partnerships, reinforced by energy chapters included in the EU's trade agreements, are essential tools; **given the importance of international agreements, particular attention in this regard should be paid to the negotiated provisions of the trade agreement between the European**

*Union and the United States; considers it of key importance to reduce dependency on imported energy **sources and energy, meaning that the European energy security strategy should also provide for appropriate use of domestic energy sources, including fossil fuels;***

Or. pl

Amendment 23
David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Stresses that trade plays a key role in energy security, and that strong energy partnerships, reinforced by energy chapters included in the EU's trade agreements, are essential tools; considers it of key importance to reduce dependency on imported energy;

Amendment

3. Stresses that trade plays a key role in energy security, and that strong energy partnerships **on renewable sources and consumption reduction policies,** reinforced by energy chapters included in the EU's trade agreements, are essential tools; considers it of key importance to reduce dependency on imported energy **and believes that the sale of strategic assets in the Union, such as gas trading platforms, would affect it negatively; recalls also the importance to have strong trade defence instruments in order to prevent dumping situation and restore fair competition with trade partners and competitors.**

Or. en

Amendment 24
Christofer Fjellner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Stresses that trade plays a key role in energy security, and that strong energy partnerships, reinforced by energy chapters included in the EU's trade agreements, **are essential tools; considers it of key importance to reduce dependency on imported energy;**

Amendment

3. Stresses that trade plays a key role in energy security, and that strong energy partnerships, reinforced by energy chapters included in the EU's trade agreements, **especially the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, are essential tools;**

Or. en

**Amendment 25
Bernd Lange**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3**

Draft opinion

3. Stresses that trade plays a key role in energy security, and that strong energy partnerships, reinforced by energy chapters included in the EU's trade agreements, are essential tools; considers it of key importance to reduce dependency on imported energy;

Amendment

3. Stresses that trade plays a key role in energy security, and that strong energy partnerships, reinforced by energy chapters included in the EU's trade agreements, are essential tools **which enable the diversification of energy sources, the establishment of quality standards for energy products and the development of common standards for sustainable energy production;** considers it of key importance to reduce dependency on imported energy, **in particular by increasing the promotion of renewable energies and energy efficiency; calls for the Commission to provide the Member States with the best possible technical support in order to safeguard swift, proper implementation of EU law in the area of energy efficiency;**

Or. de

**Amendment 26
Helmut Scholz**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3**

Draft opinion

3. Stresses that trade plays a key role in energy security, and that strong energy partnerships, reinforced by energy chapters included in the EU's trade agreements, are essential tools; considers it of key importance to reduce dependency on imported energy;

Amendment

3. Stresses that trade plays a key role in energy security, and that strong energy partnerships, reinforced by energy chapters included in the EU's trade agreements, are essential tools; considers it of key importance to reduce dependency on imported energy; ***points out that where EU Member States have a negative trade balance, this is mostly due to the costs for imports of fossil fuels, in particular when the Euro is at a weak exchange rate against the Dollar, which is the currency used in most oil and gas contracts;***

Or. en

**Amendment 27
Adina-Ioana Vălean**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls the Commission to include a specific chapter on energy in the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership Agreement.

Or. en

**Amendment 28
Victor Boştinaru**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Stresses the need for a strong coordination of the European trade policy with energy policy , foreign policy and CSDP in order to ensure the effectiveness of the European Energy strategy and a better coherence in our external action;

Or. en

**Amendment 29
Bernd Lange**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Points out that the first steps in cooperation in energy efficiency and energy labelling have already been taken in trade agreements (e.g. the Energy Star label in the US); calls for an increase in these efforts in the future;

Or. de

**Amendment 30
Helmut Scholz**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Emphasises that the high and undiversified dependency on gas imports can be reduced by support for decentralised, community-based co-generation of heat and power which strengthens value chains in the different

EU regions;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Klaus Buchner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Points out that the reduction of domestic energy consumption and an increase in energy efficiency is not only generally substantive for addressing a sustainable contribution to meet international obligations of the EU's in particular the post MDG 15 process by introducing respective aspects into international trade agenda of the EU but is also a key in reducing the dependency on energy imports. Further notes that trade agreements should not intend to increase dependencies on foreign Energy producers, but to diversify the European energy mix;

Or. en

Amendment 32
David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Diversification of gas supply sources and routes is certainly a useful strategy for spreading risks, but it cannot eliminate them. Moreover, it is arguable how certain the delivery of gas supply diversification in terms of energy security

can be. Generally, it will be less certain than that of a strategy focused on energy efficiency efforts and domestic production of renewables. Therefore some programs of "energy education" should be promoted, in order to reduce the waste of energy and optimize its consumption.

Or. en

Amendment 33
Costas Mavrides

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Underlines that the promotion of the exploitation of indigenous conventional oil and gas resources within the EU in full compliance with EU acquis, both in traditional production areas (e.g. the North Sea) and in newly discovered areas (e.g. Eastern Mediterranean, Black Sea) will lessen the dependence of the EU on external suppliers and transit countries and will enhance EU's energy security; in this regard, EU should view as priority newly discovered energy resources within the EU and take advantage of the opportunities that emerge from the energy sources of the Eastern Mediterranean, in particular with a view to create a Mediterranean gas hub through a corridor from the South-eastern Mediterranean to Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Klaus Buchner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Reminds that the conclusion of trade agreements with third countries must remain consistent with internal EU policy and stance towards certain extraction methods of various energy sources such as tar sands and shale gas

Or. en

Amendment 35
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Stresses that an extended deal on energy trade within the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership Agreement – the TTIP, would contribute significantly to the supply diversification process by allowing consumers to benefit from the deep discontinuities in energy price between the American and European markets.

Or. en

Amendment 36
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Stresses that the reduction of dependence from one supplier must not

lead to an increase of dependence from another supplier, in particular with regard to liquid gas; recalls that fracking is a technology rejected by the majority of the European population.

Or. en

Amendment 37
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Considers that EU-US LNG trade would fully integrate the EU gas market into the global one and would contribute significantly to the completion of the Internal Energy Market.

Or. en

Amendment 38
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Stresses that energy security related infrastructure projects must fully observe the democratic will and participation of local communities affected by planning and construction;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Klaus Buchner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Emphasises, that the currently negotiated Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership may seriously endanger European energy security by potentially introducing a chilling effect on energy policy through international arbitration courts and regulatory cooperation provisions at Member States level; regards the potential decrease in the European Union's ability to conclude an independent energy policy as a threat to energy security;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3d. Encourages the Commission to consider the Eastern Mediterranean and the Caspian Region as an important case study for its Energy Diplomacy given the opportunities for energy trade and available resources.

Or. en

Amendment 41
Costas Mavrides

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Member States to **increase** their cooperation on the information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) with third countries in the field of energy, in order to increase transparency and bundle their negotiating power vis-à-vis third countries;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to **examine the possibility of increasing** their cooperation on the information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) with third countries in the field of energy, in order to increase transparency and bundle their negotiating power vis-à-vis third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Jan Zahradil

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Member States to increase their cooperation on the information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) with third countries in the field of energy, in order to increase transparency and **bundle** their negotiating power vis-à-vis third countries;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to increase their cooperation on the information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) with third countries in the field of energy, in order to increase transparency and **leverage, where appropriate,** their negotiating power vis-à-vis third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Bernd Lange

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

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exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) with third countries in the field of energy, in order to increase transparency and bundle their negotiating power vis-à-vis third countries;

exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) with third countries in the field of energy, in order to increase transparency and bundle their negotiating power vis-à-vis third countries; ***calls on the Commission swiftly to make a proposal for a binding ex ante evaluation of the agreement which takes account of the consequences for the EU's internal energy market, safeguards compatibility with EU law, promotes an overall strengthening of Europe's security of energy supply and guarantees the binding participation of the Commission in the negotiation of energy agreements with non-EU countries; calls for the Commission to develop standards for energy agreements with non-EU countries which promote the interests of the EU; calls, in the interest of promoting democracy and transparency, for Parliament to be kept informed by the Commission on a regular basis on energy agreements between the EU and non-EU countries;***

Or. de

Amendment 44
Adam Szejnfeld

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Member States to increase their cooperation on the information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) with third countries in the field of energy, in order to increase transparency and bundle their negotiating power vis-à-vis third countries;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to increase their cooperation on the information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) with third countries in the field of energy, in order to increase transparency and bundle their negotiating power vis-à-vis third countries, ***in accordance with the Commission's strategy of constructing an energy union; believes that, in this***

context, consideration should be given to the possibility of the Member States introducing a collective purchasing mechanism for energy sources in the future;

Or. pl

Amendment 45
Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission to set out the options available for the joint negotiation of energy contracts with external suppliers on behalf of Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Bernd Lange

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Emphasises that energy agreements must always lay stress on the reciprocity principle and safeguard quality standards and compliance with legal framework conditions; bearing in mind the EU's common internal energy market, calls for energy agreements to come under the ordinary legislative procedure in order to guarantee democracy, transparency and compatibility with EU law;

Or. de

Amendment 47
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Underlines that it is important to put an end to any isolation of Member States and regions from European gas and electricity networks;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Costas Mavrides

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Notes that on request of the Member State the Commission could participate as an observer in negotiations for intergovernmental agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Underlines ***the fact that the*** energy security ***strategy should strive*** to alleviate tensions between countries and reduce market inefficiencies, ***both of which***

5. Underlines ***that the challenge of*** energy security ***is*** to alleviate ***uncertainties that give rise to*** tensions between countries and ***to*** reduce market inefficiencies ***that***

factors counteract the benefits of trade; *stresses* the need to promote *democratic* global governance structures for *energy and raw materials*;

counteract the benefits of trade. *Therefore, underlines* the need to promote global governance structures for *raw materials in order to decrease international tensions in this area, with an emphasis to decent revenue options for resource rich countries inside and outside the EU, supportive for their respective economic development and poverty eradication strategies.*

Or. en

Amendment 50
Adam Szejnfeld

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Underlines the fact that the energy security strategy should strive to alleviate tensions between countries and *reduce* market *inefficiencies, both of which factors counteract the benefits of trade; stresses the need to promote democratic global governance structures for energy and raw materials*;

Amendment

5. Underlines the fact that the energy security strategy should strive to alleviate tensions between countries and *streamline* market *mechanisms in order to effectively build a global energy market and bring trade benefits to all its participants*;

Or. pl

Amendment 51
Victor Boştinaru

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Underlines the fact that the energy security strategy should strive to alleviate tensions between countries and reduce market inefficiencies, *both of which*

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5. Underlines the fact that the energy security strategy should strive to alleviate tensions between countries and reduce market inefficiencies, *factors that*

factors counteract the benefits of trade; stresses the need to promote democratic global governance structures for energy and raw materials;

counteract the benefits of trade; stresses the need to promote democratic global governance structures for energy and raw materials *and to foresee clear and effective obligations and penalties clauses to ensure that energy supply is not affected by events such as political ones;*

Or. en

Amendment 52
Jan Zahradil

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Underlines the fact that the energy security strategy should strive to alleviate tensions between countries and reduce market inefficiencies, both of which factors counteract the benefits of trade; stresses the need to promote *democratic* global governance structures *for energy and raw materials;*

Amendment

5. Underlines the fact that the energy security strategy should strive to alleviate tensions between countries and reduce market inefficiencies, both of which factors counteract the benefits of trade; stresses the need to promote global governance structures *and international rules for trade in energy in order to decrease international tensions and improve legal stability in this area, welcomes the work done by the International Energy Forum but believes that a more prominent long term role should be played by the World Trade Organisation (WTO) with a view to ensuring increased market transparency, and reducing abuse and manipulation of the market;*

Or. en

Amendment 53
Marine Le Pen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Underlines the fact that the energy security strategy should strive to alleviate tensions between countries and reduce market inefficiencies, both of which factors counteract the benefits of trade; ***stresses the need to promote democratic global governance structures for energy and raw materials;***

Amendment

5. Underlines the fact that the energy security strategy should strive to alleviate tensions between countries and reduce market inefficiencies, both of which factors counteract the benefits of trade;

Or. fr

Amendment 54
Christofer Fjellner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

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5. Underlines the fact that the energy security strategy should strive to alleviate tensions between countries and reduce market inefficiencies, both of which factors counteract the benefits of trade; stresses the need to promote democratic global governance structures for energy and raw materials;

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5. Underlines the fact that the energy security strategy should strive to alleviate tensions between countries and reduce market inefficiencies, both of which factors counteract the benefits of trade; stresses the need to promote democratic global governance structures for energy and raw materials; ***stresses the importance of closer energy cooperation with the European Neighbourhood countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 55
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Recalls that the trade relations with

the EU's main energy suppliers should hopefully be free from tension by the year 2030, which marks the horizon of the proposed energy security strategy, and that an EU interest in resource rich countries' purchases of EU clean and energy efficient technology correlates with those countries' opportunities to export, in particular gas and supplies for the European petrochemical sector.

Or. en

Amendment 56
Klaus Buchner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Recalls, that uranium mining carries serious and potentially long-lasting risks to the environment, human health and wildlife arising from exposure to ionising radiation and thus affect EU trade relations;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Is of the opinion that the EU should *help the most vulnerable countries diversify their sources and supply routes, including reverse flows, with an emphasis on renewable energies and related storage*

6. Is of the opinion that the EU should *accelerate the completion of the Internal Energy Market through the development of infrastructure for the diversification of supply sources, and*

facilities, in order to increase energy efficiency worldwide, and should help eradicate energy poverty, contribute to global sustainable development and support the global effort to tackle climate change;

through the accelerated build-up of interconnections.

Or. en

Amendment 58
Adam Szejnfeld

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Is of the opinion that the EU should help the most vulnerable countries diversify their sources and supply routes, including reverse flows, *with an emphasis on renewable energies and related storage facilities, in order to increase energy efficiency worldwide, and should help eradicate energy poverty, contribute to global sustainable development and support the global effort to tackle climate change;*

Amendment

6. Is of the opinion that the EU should help the most vulnerable countries diversify their sources and supply routes, *with particular emphasis on the use of domestic energy sources, including fossil fuels, the promotion of renewables and nuclear power and the development of the storage and transmission infrastructure, in particular cross-border interconnections and reverse flows; considers it equally important to take steps to develop new technologies for producing energy from different sources and to increase energy efficiency, including by promoting cogeneration;*

Or. pl

Amendment 59
Jan Zahradil

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Is of the opinion that the EU should *help*

Amendment

6. Is of the opinion that the EU should

the most vulnerable *countries diversify* their sources and supply routes, including reverse flows, with an emphasis on renewable energies and related storage facilities, *in order to increase energy efficiency worldwide, and should help eradicate energy poverty, contribute to global sustainable development and support the global effort to tackle climate change;*

assist the most vulnerable *EU Member States in diversifying* their sources and supply routes, including reverse flows, with an emphasis on *regional strategies that focus on* renewable energies and related storage facilities *and also diversification of suppliers;*

Or. en

Amendment 60
Marine Le Pen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Is of the opinion that the EU should help the *most vulnerable countries* diversify their sources and supply routes, including reverse flows, with an emphasis on renewable energies and related storage facilities, in order to increase energy efficiency *worldwide*, and should *help eradicate* energy poverty, *contribute to global sustainable development and support the global effort to tackle climate change;*

Amendment

6. Is of the opinion that the EU should help the *Member States with the least plentiful energy supplies* to diversify their sources and supply routes, including reverse flows, with an emphasis on renewable energies and related storage facilities, in order to increase energy efficiency *in the Member States*, and should *provide support for the eradication of* energy poverty *in the Member States and encourage Member States to conduct energy policies that are in keeping with their national sustainable development targets;*

Or. fr

Amendment 61
Victor Boştinaru

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Is of the opinion that the EU should help the most vulnerable countries ***diversify their sources and supply routes***, including reverse flows, with an emphasis on renewable energies and related storage facilities, in order to increase energy efficiency worldwide, and should help eradicate energy poverty, contribute to global sustainable development and support the global effort to tackle climate change;

Amendment

6. Is of the opinion that the EU should ***diversify its sources and supply routes and also*** help the most vulnerable countries ***to do the same***, including ***through*** reverse flows, with an emphasis on renewable energies and related storage facilities, in order to increase energy efficiency worldwide, and should help eradicate energy poverty, contribute to global sustainable development and support the global effort to tackle climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Bernd Lange

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Is of the opinion that the EU should help the most vulnerable countries diversify their sources and supply routes, including reverse flows, with an emphasis on renewable energies ***and*** related storage facilities, in order to increase energy efficiency worldwide, and should help eradicate energy poverty, contribute to global sustainable development and support the global effort to tackle climate change;

Amendment

6. Is of the opinion that the EU should help the most vulnerable countries diversify their sources and supply routes, including reverse flows, with an emphasis on renewable energies, related storage facilities ***and energy efficiency measures***, in order to increase energy efficiency worldwide, and should help eradicate energy poverty, contribute to global sustainable development and support the global effort to tackle climate change;

Or. de

Amendment 63
Costas Mavrides

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. ***Is of the opinion*** that the EU should help the most vulnerable countries diversify their sources and supply routes, including reverse flows, with an emphasis on renewable energies and related storage facilities, in order to increase energy efficiency worldwide, and should help eradicate energy poverty, contribute to global sustainable development and support the global effort to tackle climate change;

Amendment

6. ***Stresses*** that the EU should help the most vulnerable countries diversify their sources and supply routes, including reverse flows, with an emphasis on renewable energies and related storage facilities, in order to increase energy efficiency worldwide, and should help eradicate energy poverty, contribute to global sustainable development and support the global effort to tackle climate change; ***therefore recalls, in the context of energy diversity, the essential role of energy mix including all sorts of energy production and allowing for specific conditions of individual Member State in order to achieve the EU energy goals;***

Or. en

Amendment 64
Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission to examine how to create a level-playing field between European and non-European producers, in particular by studying the feasibility of a carbon border-adjustment or emission standards;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Underlines that the EU should take advantage of the opportunities that emerge from the energy sources of the Eastern Mediterranean, in particular with a view to creating a Mediterranean gas hub through a corridor from the South-eastern Mediterranean to Europe in order to enhance EU's energy security. The EU should promote initiatives for the cooperation in the sector of Energy between the countries in the eastern Mediterranean contributing thus to peace and economic prosperity for the people.

Or. en

**Amendment 66
Klaus Buchner**

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Underlines that domestic and regional renewable energy sources and supply chains may provide independence from certain volatile international energy markets, increasing energy security; stresses that energy storage and distribution forms one of the main challenges in the further development of renewable energy sources. Is convinced that existing technologies of converting solar and wind power into gas can contribute to alleviate the problem, in light of the already existing vast storage facilities, transport networks and modern power plants for natural gas; calls for more financial support for the implementation of such technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Recognises the European Fund for Strategic Investment and the Connecting Europe Facility as key mechanisms for infrastructure development and for attracting private investment to the EU.

Further notes that maximising the use of financial instruments will have an important leverage effect on public funding and will attract global investment capital to the EU.

Or. en

Amendment 68
Costas Mavrides

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Stresses that strategic infrastructures that promote the diversification of supplies, sources and routes, such as storage, import and transport facilities, as well as liquefaction and regasification of natural gas plants, can facilitate enhanced supply when emergency situations occur; these infrastructures may be supported by means of specific regulatory arrangements and/or public funding as provided by the ‘trans-European energy infrastructure’ Regulation (EU) No. 347/2013 and the ‘Connecting Europe Facility’ Regulation

(EU) No. 1316/2013 and/or financial support via EU financial instruments based on the strategic goals of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Adam Szejnfeld

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Considers export opportunities for EU private and public companies in clean, secure and efficient energy technologies particularly important, *especially in the light of the growing global energy demand*; calls for significant tariff reductions on these technologies within the Green Goods initiative.

Amendment

7. Considers export opportunities for EU private and public companies in clean, secure and efficient energy technologies particularly important, *as are increasing the Member States' investment in research and development and applying new energy technologies*; calls for significant tariff reductions on these technologies within the Green Goods initiative.

Or. pl

Amendment 70
Jan Zahradil

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Considers *export* opportunities for EU private and public companies in clean, secure and efficient energy technologies particularly important, especially in the light of the growing global energy demand; calls for significant tariff reductions on these technologies within the Green Goods initiative.

Amendment

7. Considers *trade* opportunities for EU private and public companies in clean, secure and efficient energy technologies particularly important, especially in the light of the growing global energy demand; calls *not only* for significant tariff reductions on these technologies within the Green Goods initiative *but also within all*

EU FTAs, which must also tackle non-tariff barriers in energy resources, products and technologies, allowing for stable, transparent and predictable trade;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Considers export opportunities for EU private and public companies in clean, secure and efficient energy technologies *particularly important, especially in the* light of the growing global energy demand; calls for significant tariff reductions on these technologies within the Green Goods initiative.

Amendment

7. Considers export opportunities for EU private and public companies in clean, secure and efficient energy technologies *and for storage technologies for energy from renewable sources as particular important in* light of the growing global energy demand; Calls for significant tariff reductions on these technologies within the Green Goods initiative.

Or. en

Amendment 72
Christofer Fjellner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Considers export opportunities for EU private and public companies in clean, secure and efficient energy technologies particularly important, especially in the light of the growing global energy demand; calls for significant tariff reductions on these technologies within the *Green* Goods *initiative*.

Amendment

7. Considers export opportunities for EU private and public companies in clean, secure and efficient energy technologies particularly important, especially in the light of the growing global energy demand; calls for significant tariff reductions on these technologies within the *ongoing negotiations for an Environmental* Goods *Agreement*.

Amendment 73
Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Commission to ensure stricter monitoring of anti-competitive behaviour and anti-dumping measures to protect European energy industries against unfair imports from third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Klaus Buchner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Points out that nuclear energy conversion is not carbon-neutral and that the associated output of CO2 emissions varies between 32 and 60g/kWh, when the overall emissions in construction, de-commissioning, uranium mining, enrichment, waste storage, transport and maintenance are taken into account over the lifespan of a nuclear power plant

Or. en

Amendment 75
Christofer Fjellner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Stresses the importance of further policy coherence in connection to the European energy security strategy and EU trade policy, especially in relation to the use of the EU's trade defence instruments; notes that the EU has imposed anti-dumping duties on effectively all renewable energy sources, including solar panels, bio-diesel, bio-ethanol, and the glass fibre used in the production of wind turbines; is concerned with the ongoing investigation on grain-oriented electrical steel, used in the production of high quality transformers for electricity transmission; urges the Commission to take into account the Union Interest when considering the imposition of duties on products and intermediate goods needed for our energy security;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Klaus Buchner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Considers that nuclear energy, is one of many sources of electricity production and that it must be considered at its real overall economic and financial costs in the European energy mix;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that its objectives and activities in the field of energy security are consistent with the common EU policy objectives, in particular with regard to international peace and development, and that integrating countries into the world economy includes also their access to energy.

Or. en

Amendment 78
David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Energy security within the European Union can be effectively achieved not only with the funding of new infrastructures and facilities, but also supporting the optimization of current technologies, the research and development of new solutions and encouraging the use of renewable energies and renewable energy technologies.

(This is new paragraph 8)

Or. en

Amendment 79
Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7b. Deplores the fact that discussions on the modernisation of trade defence instruments are stalling in the Council despite the fact that Parliament has expressed strong support for tougher measures against unfair imports from third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Christofer Fjellner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7b. Reaffirms the need for substantial investments in energy and energy infrastructure, above all in renewable energy and green technology; considers comprehensive chapters on investment in free trade agreements, containing provisions on investment liberalisation and investment protection, essential to encourage and safeguard those investments, and thus essential to strengthen European energy security;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7b. Calls on the Commission to make certain that EU candidate countries fully comply with their commitments towards achieving the environmental acquis communautaire; demands from the Commission to intervene into recent heavy third party investment proposals into highly pollutant and out-dated coal power plants in several candidate countries;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7c. Calls on the Council to move forward with the modernisation of trade defence instruments in order to ensure that European manufacturing industries can take full advantage of the energy transition, in particular turbines, solar panels, high quality steel and construction materials;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Helmut Scholz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7c. Deeply deplores the Commission 's

*announcement in the Energy
Union Communication to prepare
legislation creating a common energy
capacity mechanism, which would force
Member States investing in a
modernisation of their energy supplies to
co-finance the extended usage of out-
dated and unsustainable power plants in
few other Member States;*

Or. en