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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft opinion**  
**Klaus Buchner**  
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Towards a European Energy Union  
(2015/2113(INI))

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**Amendment 1**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Strongly believes that a long-term resilient Energy Union should be based on cost effectiveness, increased energy efficiency, renewable energy, interconnection, with particular attention to European islands, improved self-sufficiency and cooperation;

*Amendment*

1. Strongly believes that a long-term resilient Energy Union should be based on cost effectiveness, increased energy efficiency, renewable energy, interconnection, with particular attention to European islands, improved self-sufficiency and cooperation; ***Supports the goal of the Energy Union to move away from an economy driven by fossil fuels, an economy where energy is based on a centralized, supply-side approach and which relies on old technologies and outdated business models; is convinced that trade can contribute to achieving this goal.***

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Syed Kamall**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Strongly believes that a long-term resilient Energy Union should be based on cost effectiveness, increased energy efficiency, renewable energy, ***interconnection***, with particular attention to ***European islands***, improved self-sufficiency ***and cooperation***;

*Amendment*

1. Strongly believes that a long-term ***and*** resilient Energy Union should be based on cost effectiveness, increased energy efficiency, ***energy conservation***, renewable energy, ***cleaner fuel technologies***, ***interconnection*** with particular attention to ***islands within the EU***, improved self-sufficiency, ***co-operation and boosting internal energy production based on indigenous energy resources***;

**Amendment 3**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Strongly believes that a long-term resilient Energy Union should be based on cost effectiveness, increased energy efficiency, **renewable** energy, interconnection, with particular attention to European islands, improved self-sufficiency and cooperation;

*Amendment*

1. Strongly believes that a long-term resilient Energy Union should be based on cost effectiveness, increased energy efficiency, **making full use of all indigenous energy sources (including renewable)**, interconnection, with particular attention to European islands, improved self-sufficiency and cooperation;

Or. pl

**Amendment 4**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Strongly believes that **a long-term resilient Energy Union** should be based on **cost effectiveness**, increased energy efficiency, renewable energy, **interconnection, with particular attention to European islands**, improved self-sufficiency and cooperation;

*Amendment*

1. Strongly believes that **Member States' energy security** should be based on **a deal struck at national level between a strong public sector and the private sector**, increased energy efficiency, renewable energy, improved self-sufficiency and cooperation;

Or. fr

**Amendment 5**  
**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández**

## Draft opinion

### Paragraph 1

#### *Draft opinion*

1. Strongly believes that a long-term resilient Energy Union should be based on cost effectiveness, increased energy efficiency, renewable energy, interconnection, with particular attention to European islands, improved self-sufficiency and cooperation;

#### *Amendment*

1. Strongly believes that a long-term resilient Energy Union should be based on cost effectiveness, increased energy efficiency, renewable energy, interconnection, with particular attention to European **energy** islands, **the eradication of energy poverty**, improved self-sufficiency and cooperation;

Or. en

## Amendment 6

Hannu Takkula

## Draft opinion

### Paragraph 1

#### *Draft opinion*

1. Strongly believes that a long-term resilient Energy Union should be based on **cost effectiveness**, increased energy efficiency, **renewable energy**, **interconnection**, with particular attention to European islands, improved self-sufficiency and cooperation;

#### *Amendment*

1. Strongly believes that a long-term resilient Energy Union should be based on **interconnection, renewable energy**, increased energy efficiency, **cost effectiveness**, with particular attention to European islands, improved self-sufficiency and cooperation;

Or. en

## Amendment 7

David Borrelli

## Draft opinion

### Paragraph 1

#### *Draft opinion*

1. Strongly believes that a long-term resilient Energy Union should be based on cost effectiveness, increased energy

#### *Amendment*

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efficiency, renewable energy, interconnection, with particular attention to European islands, improved self-sufficiency and cooperation;

efficiency, renewable energy, **reliable impact assessments on future energetic infrastructures**, interconnection, with particular attention to European islands, improved self-sufficiency and cooperation;

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Costas Mavrides**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Stresses that the EU should give priority to helping 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 9**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Points out that the EU imports 53% of***

*its energy at a cost of around EUR 400 billion, which makes it the largest energy importer in the world; notes that the majority of these imports are used for heating and cooling; points out that Member States' trade deficits could be significantly improved and unemployment reduced by an ambitious programme to increase energy efficiency of housing through the EU.*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1b. Supports the goal of the Energy Union to move away from an economy driven by fossil fuels, an economy where energy is based on a centralized, supply-side approach and which relies on old technologies and outdated business models; is convinced that trade can contribute to achieving this goal.*

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2. Notes that the inclusion of energy chapters in trade agreements can improve access to energy resources and foreign markets; calls for coherence between the EU's trade policy and the principles of*

*deleted*

**Amendment 12**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Notes that the inclusion of energy chapters in trade agreements can improve access to energy resources and foreign markets; calls for coherence between the EU's trade policy and the principles of EU energy policy in this regard;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that the inclusion of energy chapters in trade agreements can improve access to energy resources and foreign markets; calls for coherence between the EU's trade policy and the principles of EU energy policy in this regard, ***and agrees therefore with the Commission, that energy related provisions in trade agreements of the Union must contribute to achieving sustainable energy goals of the Energy Union; is sceptical regarding the Commission proposal to increase LNG imports into the EU, in particular if these resources have been gained applying methods which are hazardous for the environment, such as fracking; emphasises the need for an ambitious fuel quality directive to receive guidance concerning requirements on trade in fuels;***

**Amendment 13**  
**Bernd Lange**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Notes that the inclusion of energy chapters in trade agreements can improve

*Amendment*

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access to energy resources and foreign markets; calls for coherence between the EU's trade policy and the principles of EU energy policy in this regard;

access to energy resources and foreign markets; ***underlines, that energy chapters in trade agreements 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 coherence between the EU's trade policy and the principles of EU energy policy in this regard; ***underlines that energy chapters in trade agreements have to support the EU's overall climate and energy objectives***;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 14**

**Syed Kamall**

on behalf of the ECR Group

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Draft opinion*

2. ***Notes that*** the inclusion of energy chapters in trade agreements ***can improve*** access to energy resources and foreign markets; calls for coherence between the EU's trade policy and the principles of EU energy policy in this regard;

##### *Amendment*

2. ***Welcomes*** the inclusion of energy chapters in trade agreements ***which should aim at improving*** access to energy resources and foreign markets ***both with established long term partners and new prospective partner countries in such areas as, but not limited to, Central Asia, North Africa and the Americas***; calls for coherence between the EU's trade policy and the principles of EU energy policy in this regard;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 15**

**Klaus Buchner**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Notes that the inclusion of energy chapters in trade agreements can improve access to energy resources and foreign markets; calls for coherence between the EU's trade policy and the principles of EU energy policy in this regard;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that the inclusion of energy chapters in trade agreements can improve access to energy resources and foreign markets; calls for coherence between the EU's trade policy and the principles of EU energy policy in this regard; ***recalls that the overarching objective should be the decarbonisation of the economy in line with the "Energy Roadmap 2050"***;

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Notes that the inclusion of energy chapters in trade agreements can improve access to energy resources and foreign markets; calls for coherence between the EU's trade policy and the principles of EU energy policy in this regard;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that the inclusion of energy chapters in trade agreements can improve access to energy resources and foreign markets ***and at the same time make the EU's energy supply more secure***; calls for coherence between the EU's trade policy and the principles of EU energy policy in this regard;

Or. pl

**Amendment 17**  
**Salvatore Cicu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. **Notes that the inclusion of** energy chapters **in trade agreements can** improve access to energy resources and foreign markets; calls for coherence between the EU's trade policy and the principles of EU energy policy in this regard;

*Amendment*

2. **Emphasises that all trade agreements have to include specific** energy chapters **in order to** improve access to energy resources and foreign markets; calls for coherence between the EU's trade policy and the principles of EU energy policy in this regard;

Or. it

**Amendment 18**  
**Helmut Scholz**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2a. Emphasises the need for coherence in the Union's trade policy and energy diplomacy in order to build energy partnerships of mutual benefit.**

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3. Points out that EU trade policy should aim to diversify the European energy mix and reduce import dependency; stresses that reduced dependence on one supplier should not lead to increased dependence on another;**

**deleted**

Or. fr

## Amendment 20

Klaus Buchner

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 3

##### *Draft opinion*

3. Points out that EU trade policy should aim to diversify the European energy mix and reduce import dependency; stresses that reduced dependence on one supplier should not lead to increased dependence on another;

##### *Amendment*

3. Points out that EU trade policy should aim to diversify the European energy mix and reduce import dependency; stresses that reduced dependence on one supplier should not lead to increased dependence on another; ***believes that all EU infrastructure projects and trade agreements aimed at diversifying energy sources, suppliers and routes must be fully in line with EU long term decarbonisation commitments and EU environmental and other relevant legislation;***

Or. en

## Amendment 21

Syed Kamall

on behalf of the ECR Group

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 3

##### *Draft opinion*

3. Points out that EU trade policy should aim to diversify the European energy mix ***and reduce import dependency***; stresses that ***reduced*** dependence on one supplier should not lead to ***increased*** dependence on another;

##### *Amendment*

3. Points out that EU trade policy should aim to ***increase energy security in line with Article 194 TFEU and*** diversify the European energy mix, ***reducing dependency on single points of supply and transit, while respecting the relevant division of competences between the EU and its Member States***; stresses that ***the reduction of*** dependence on one supplier should not lead to ***an increase in*** dependence on another;

**Amendment 22**  
**Santiago Fisas Ayxelà**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Points out that EU trade policy should aim to diversify the European energy mix and reduce import dependency; stresses that reduced dependence on one supplier should not lead to increased dependence on another;

*Amendment*

3. Points out that EU trade policy should aim to diversify the European energy mix and reduce import dependency; stresses that reduced dependence on one supplier should not lead to increased dependence on another; ***emphasises the importance to achieving this of improving connections between the two sides of the Mediterranean;***

Or. es

**Amendment 23**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Points out that EU trade policy should aim to diversify the European energy mix and reduce ***import*** dependency; stresses that reduced dependence on one supplier should not lead to increased dependence on another;

*Amendment*

3. Points out that EU trade policy should aim to diversify the European energy mix and reduce dependency ***on imports from a single external supplier***; stresses that reduced dependence on one supplier should not lead to increased dependence on another;

Or. pl

**Amendment 24**  
**Syed Kamall**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Believes that that a key long term strategic priority of the EU should be to promote global governance initiatives and internationally agreed rules 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 role should be played by the WTO, with a view to ensuring market transparency and reducing abuse and manipulation of the market;***

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Costas Mavrides**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Underlines that the EU should take advantage of the opportunities that emerge from the energy sources of the eastern Mediterranean, with emphasis in particular the Union's own resources, with a view to creating a Mediterranean gas hub through a corridor from the south-eastern Mediterranean to Europe in order to enhance the EU's energy security; Calls on the Commission to promote initiatives for cooperation in the energy sector between the countries of the eastern Mediterranean, thus contributing to peace and prosperity for their peoples;***

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Klaus Buchner**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Recalls that 61% of gas imported into the European Union is used in buildings, mainly for heating purposes and that energy demand in the building sector is responsible for about 40% of energy consumption in the EU and a third of natural gas use; stresses therefore that gains in energy efficiency have a crucial effect on reducing EU energy imports from third countries, thereby reinforcing the EU's negotiating position in external energy related matters; is convinced that a binding energy efficiency target would be a cost-efficient way to achieve the goal of energy self-sufficiency;***

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Klaus Buchner**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3b. Reminds that the European Parliament adopted in its resolutions of 5 February 2014 and 26 November 2014 three binding targets including an energy efficiency target of 40%, a renewables target of at least 30% and a greenhouse gas reduction target of at least 40%;***

Or. en

## Amendment 28

Klaus Buchner

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Draft opinion*

4. Believes that rationalising energy demand and promoting sustainable energy sources are among the most effective tools for reducing dependency on external energy from volatile international energy suppliers and achieving EU climate objectives;

##### *Amendment*

4. Believes that rationalising energy demand and promoting sustainable energy sources are among the most effective tools for reducing dependency on external energy from volatile international energy suppliers and achieving EU climate objectives; ***believes that energy dependency can be reduced in the short term by rationalising energy demand, developing renewables and their storage, storage of gas, developing reverse gas flow infrastructure, supporting new projects that enable maximum use of existing infrastructure and preparing regional plans for security of supply;***

Or. en

## Amendment 29

Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Draft opinion*

4. Believes that rationalising energy demand ***and*** promoting sustainable energy sources are among the most effective tools for reducing dependency on external energy from volatile international energy suppliers and achieving EU climate objectives;

##### *Amendment*

4. Believes that rationalising energy demand, promoting sustainable energy sources, ***increasing energy efficiency and increasing energy interconnection, through ambitious binding targets,*** are among the most effective tools for reducing dependency on external energy from volatile international energy suppliers and achieving EU climate objectives;

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Syed Kamall**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Believes that rationalising energy demand and promoting sustainable energy sources are among the most effective tools for reducing *dependency on* external energy from volatile international energy suppliers and achieving EU climate objectives;

*Amendment*

4. Believes that rationalising energy demand and promoting sustainable *and indigenous* energy sources *available in the EU* are among the most effective tools for reducing external energy *dependency* from volatile international energy suppliers and achieving EU climate objectives;

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**David Borrelli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Believes that rationalising energy demand and promoting sustainable energy sources are among the most effective tools for reducing dependency on external energy from volatile international energy suppliers and achieving EU climate objectives;

*Amendment*

4. Believes that rationalising energy demand and promoting sustainable energy sources *and educating the citizenship to a responsible energy consumption* are among the most effective tools for reducing dependency on external energy from volatile international energy suppliers and achieving EU climate objectives;

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Believes that rationalising energy demand and ***promoting sustainable*** energy sources are among the most effective tools for reducing dependency on external energy from volatile international energy suppliers and achieving EU climate objectives;

*Amendment*

4. Believes that rationalising energy demand and ***making full use of indigenous*** energy sources are among the most effective tools for reducing dependency on external energy from volatile international energy suppliers and achieving EU climate objectives;

Or. pl

**Amendment 33**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Believes that rationalising energy demand and promoting sustainable energy sources are among the most effective tools for reducing dependency on external energy from ***volatile*** international energy suppliers and achieving EU climate objectives;

*Amendment*

4. Believes that rationalising energy demand and promoting sustainable energy sources are among the most effective tools for reducing dependency on external energy from ***profit-driven*** international energy suppliers and achieving EU climate objectives;

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Salvatore Cicu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Believes that rationalising energy demand and promoting ***sustainable*** energy sources are among the most effective tools for reducing dependency on external energy ***from volatile international energy suppliers*** and achieving EU climate objectives;

*Amendment*

4. Believes that rationalising energy demand and promoting ***domestic*** energy sources, ***including sustainable ones***, are among the most effective tools for reducing dependency on external energy and achieving EU climate objectives;

**Amendment 35**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Recalls that the demand for market opening in the energy sector towards Russia has been perceived as undermining the most important source of income of the Russian Federation, and proved to be the main obstacle in negotiating an advanced partnership and trade agreement between the EU and the Russian Federation; points out that even in the current political climate and despite of the sanctions applied by both sides, the world's largest energy corporations are extending joint ventures with Russian companies in resource exploration.***

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Hannu Takkula**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Stresses the need to remove bottlenecks and develop interconnections that allow cross border trade and create competitive and well-integrated regional energy markets;***

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Costas Mavrides**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4a. 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; is of the opinion that the financial support via EU financial instruments of such infrastructures in the eastern Mediterranean will increase the potentiality of this newly discovered areas as well as enhance EU's energy security;*

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Klaus Buchner**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4a. Is of the view that the sustainability of energy sources should also be determined based on the rate of import reliance; stresses, in this regard, that the EU is reliant on imports for about 95% of its uranium;*

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Klaus Buchner**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4b. Points out the importance of developing indigenous renewable energy sources, especially at the local level, which have the potential to increase the EU's security of energy supply;***

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Klaus Buchner**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

5. Points out that the European energy import strategy must take into account the real costs and benefits of energy sources by assessing all direct and indirect factors and not only those that are related to their direct use;

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Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**David Borrelli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

5. Points out that the European energy import strategy must take into account the real costs and benefits of energy sources by

5. Points out that the European energy import strategy must take into account the real costs and benefits of energy sources,

assessing all direct and indirect factors and not only those that are related to their direct use;

***by actively involving the local population in the decision-making processes and*** by assessing all direct and indirect factors and not only those that are related to their direct use;

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Points out that the European energy import strategy must take into account the real costs and benefits of energy sources by assessing all direct and indirect factors and not only those that are related to their direct use;

*Amendment*

5. Points out that the European energy import strategy must take into account the real costs and benefits of energy sources by ***rationally*** assessing all direct and indirect factors and not only those that are related to their direct use;

Or. fr

**Amendment 43**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Calls on the Commission and the respective Member States to negotiate with Arctic Region states an agreement prohibiting the exploration of oil and gas in this sensitive region, and to prevent the establishment of trade routes for oil through Arctic passages;***

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Klaus Buchner**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Highlights the importance trade can play in the promotion and development of future-oriented energy technology, particularly regarding energy storage and transport and the development of international standards for energy efficiency;

*Amendment*

6. Highlights the importance trade can play in the promotion and development of future-oriented energy technology, particularly regarding energy storage and transport and the development of international standards for energy efficiency; ***underlines that according to the International Energy Agency, energy efficiency investments represent the best return on investment of any energy resource; calls on the European Commission and the Member States to treat energy efficiency as an energy source in its own right representing the value of energy saved;***

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Syed Kamall**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Highlights the importance trade can play in the promotion and development of future-oriented energy technology, particularly regarding energy storage and transport and the development of international standards for energy efficiency;

*Amendment*

6. Highlights the importance trade can play in the promotion and development of future-oriented energy technology, particularly regarding energy storage and transport and the development of international standards for energy efficiency, ***stresses that EU trade policy should aim to eliminate tariff and non-tariff barriers to trade in innovative energy technologies, allowing for stable, predictable and transparent trade;***

**Amendment 46**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Highlights the importance trade can play in the promotion and development of future-oriented energy technology, particularly regarding energy storage and transport and the development of international standards for energy efficiency;

*Amendment*

6. Highlights the importance trade can play in the promotion and development of future-oriented energy technology, particularly regarding energy storage and transport and the development of international standards for energy efficiency; ***points out that EU companies have a share of 40% of all patents for renewable technologies.***

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Salvatore Cicu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Highlights the importance trade can play in the promotion and development of future-oriented energy technology, particularly regarding energy storage and transport and the development of international standards for energy efficiency;

*Amendment*

6. Highlights the importance ***multilateral, plurilateral and bilateral*** trade can play in the promotion and development of future-oriented energy technology, particularly regarding energy storage and transport, ***the promotion of green goods*** and the development of international standards for energy efficiency;

Or. it

**Amendment 48**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Highlights the importance trade can play in the promotion and development of future-oriented energy technology, particularly regarding energy storage and transport and the development of international standards for energy efficiency;

*Amendment*

6. Highlights the importance trade **and the public sector** can play in the promotion and development of future-oriented energy technology, particularly regarding energy storage and transport and the development of international standards for energy efficiency;

Or. fr

**Amendment 49**  
**Syed Kamall**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6a. Welcomes the negotiations for a Green Goods Initiative between the EU and 13 other WTO Members covering products, services and technologies that contribute to green growth, environmental protection, climate action and sustainable development, calls for the completion of talks by the end of 2015 at the WTO Ministerial in Nairobi;**

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Calls on the Commission to ensure a stricter monitoring of anti-competitive behaviour and anti-dumping measures to protect European energy industries against unfair imports from third countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 51  
Helmut Scholz**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Emphasises the importance of provisions in trade agreements related to technological cooperation and services in the field of energy efficiency and decentralised production of renewable energies, including maintenance and software development; points out that decarbonisation is a common goal of the European Union and many partner countries, regions and cities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 52  
Klaus Buchner**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Calls on Member States and the Commission - in line with its own global climate policy and the G20 commitment to phase out subsidies for fossil fuels - to***

*immediately ban export credits for investments in fossil fuel based power plants;*

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6b. 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 54**  
**Klaus Buchner**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6b. Supports the promotion of the sustainable reindustrialisation of the EU and the competitiveness of European industry worldwide; to this extent recalls that the sector of renewable energy requires stronger support to export opportunities in a growing world market as it shows multiple benefits notably providing solutions for developing countries while at the same time ensuring market shares for leading European companies;*

**Amendment 55**  
**Helmut Scholz**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6b. Calls on the Commission to encourage developing countries through international trade instruments to diversify their energy production, and to promote in particular the production of solar energy in the EU's southern neighbourhood.***

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6c. 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 57**  
**Klaus Buchner**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6c. Stresses that the Environmental Goods Agreement negotiations must be based on a definition of environmental goods that is consistent with EU policies and should not be in contradiction with measures for Developing Countries adopted in the framework of UNFCCC;***

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Klaus Buchner**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6d. Recalls the objective of making the EU the world leader in key renewables technology such as wind turbines, electricity cables, grid development and services, urban transport systems; regrets that this leadership is under stress and calls on the Commission to take urgent actions to maintain this leadership and European exports in these sector; further calls the Commission to come forward with proposals to neutralise carbon constraint at EU borders in a non-discriminatory, hence WTO compatible, manner;***

Or. en

**Amendment 59**  
**Klaus Buchner**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6e. Recalls that export duties are not, in principle, WTO incompatible;***

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Klaus Buchner**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6f. Points out the importance of supporting energy storage and conversion technology to safeguard against volatile energy world prices; stresses, in this regard, that the existing technologies converting solar and wind generated power into gas can alleviate the problem in the short term, in light of the already existing vast storage facilities, gas transport networks and modern gas power plants;***

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Bernd Lange**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Member States to increase their cooperation on the information exchange mechanism on intergovernmental agreements with third countries in the field of energy; calls on the Commission, furthermore, to explore the options available for the joint negotiation of energy

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Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Marine Le Pen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Member States to ***increase their cooperation on the information exchange mechanism on*** intergovernmental agreements with third countries in the field of energy; ***calls on the Commission, furthermore, to explore the options available for the joint negotiation of energy contracts with external suppliers on behalf of the EU.***

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Member States to ***inform one another in greater detail about*** intergovernmental agreements with third countries in the field of energy;

Or. fr

**Amendment 63**  
**Salvatore Cicu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Member States to increase their cooperation on the information exchange mechanism on intergovernmental agreements with third countries in the field of energy; ***calls on the Commission, furthermore, to explore the options available for the joint negotiation of energy contracts with external suppliers on behalf of the EU.***

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Member States to increase their cooperation on the information exchange mechanism on intergovernmental agreements with third countries in the field of energy;

Or. it

**Amendment 64**  
**Syed Kamall**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Member States to increase their cooperation on the information exchange mechanism on intergovernmental agreements with third countries in the field of energy; calls on the Commission, ***furthermore***, to explore the options available for the joint negotiation of energy contracts with external suppliers on behalf of the EU.

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Member States to increase, ***where appropriate***, their cooperation on the information exchange mechanism on intergovernmental agreements with third countries in the field of energy; ***in addition***, calls on the Commission to explore the options available for the joint negotiation of energy contracts with external suppliers on behalf of the EU, ***but reiterates that assistance should only come when specifically requested by one or more Member States;***.

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Daniel Caspary**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Member States to increase their cooperation on the information exchange mechanism on intergovernmental agreements with third countries in the field of energy; calls on the Commission, furthermore, to explore the options available for the joint negotiation of energy contracts with external suppliers on behalf of the EU.

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Member States to increase their cooperation on the information exchange mechanism on intergovernmental agreements with third countries in the field of energy; calls on the Commission, furthermore, to explore the options available for the joint, **voluntary** negotiation of energy contracts with external suppliers on behalf of the EU, **whilst taking account of the decision-making freedom enjoyed by entrepreneurs**.

Or. de

**Amendment 66**  
**Costas Mavrides**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Member States to **increase** their cooperation on the information exchange mechanism on intergovernmental agreements with third countries in the field of energy; calls on the Commission, furthermore, to explore the options available for the joint negotiation of energy contracts with external suppliers on behalf of the EU.

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Member States to **examine the possibility of increasing** their cooperation on the information exchange mechanism on intergovernmental agreements with third countries in the field of energy; calls on the Commission, furthermore, to explore the options available for the joint negotiation of energy contracts with external suppliers on behalf of the EU.

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Hannu Takkula**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Member States to increase their cooperation on the information exchange mechanism on intergovernmental agreements with third countries in the field of energy; calls on the Commission, furthermore, to explore the options available for the joint negotiation of energy contracts with external suppliers on behalf of the EU.

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Member States to increase their cooperation on the information exchange mechanism on intergovernmental agreements with third countries in the field of energy; calls on the Commission, furthermore, to explore the options available for the joint negotiation of **public sector** energy contracts with external suppliers on behalf of the EU.

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Bernd Lange**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Emphasises that energy agreements must always be built on the reciprocity principle, safeguard quality standards and compliance with legal framework conditions and the EU's legislation; 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. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Calls on the Commission to examine how to create a fair level-playing field between European and non-European producers, in particular by studying the feasibility of a carbon-border adjustment mechanism or emission standards;***

Or. en

**Amendment 70  
Helmut Scholz**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Shares the view of the Commission that it is important to build a Mediterranean gas hub; points out that at the same time, Mediterranean Member States should be actively supported in developing their solar energy capacities and in feeding the potential surplus into supply networks for less advantaged Member States.***

Or. en

**Amendment 71  
Hannu Takkula**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Points out that launching negotiations on EU energy agreements with third countries would give the EU a stronger voice on the international stage, and would create the necessary framework for***

*projects that can enhance Europe's energy security, in particular large scale investments in transnational infrastructures projects*

Or. en

**Amendment 72**  
**Costas Mavrides**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*7a. Stresses that for ensuring energy security and stability in the Energy Union, the sovereignty and sovereign rights of Member States to explore and develop their natural resources must be safeguarded in line with the international law and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS);*

Or. en