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AMENDMENTS

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

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Amendment 1
James Carver

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. ***Welcomes*** the efforts by the Commission to build an Energy Union and calls ***for its rapid implementation and for an effort to be made to revise its energy and climate targets upwards, while ensuring a level playing field between European and non-European energy producers, including the broad application of a revised Emissions Trading System (ETS);***

Amendment

1. ***Does not welcome*** the efforts by the Commission to build an Energy Union and calls ***on the Commission to cease work on this issue;***

Or. en

Amendment 2
Sofia Sakorafa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. ***Welcomes*** the ***efforts by the Commission to build an Energy Union and calls for its rapid implementation and for an effort to be made to revise its energy and climate targets upwards, while ensuring a level playing field between European and non-European energy producers, including the broad application of a revised Emissions Trading System (ETS);***

Amendment

1. ***Recalls that*** the ***future vision of*** the Energy Union ***must be one in which Member States recognise that they depend on each other to combat energy poverty, ensure equal access to affordable energy for all and deliver secure energy to their citizens, based on true solidarity and trust; recognises that in order to meet the global challenges and to ensure that energy-efficiency targets work along with climate goals, the EU must take action at the international level;***

Or. en

Amendment 3
Sandra Kalniete

Draft opinion
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Amendment

1. Welcomes the efforts by the Commission to build an Energy Union and calls for its rapid implementation. **Stresses that a genuine Common External Energy Policy of the Union should go hand-in-hand with its Common Foreign and Security Policy. Calls for ensuring better coordination between the High Representative / Vice-President and responsible Commissioners with the goal of enhancing the coherence of EU external energy security policies. Invites the Commission to create a stronger cluster under the leadership of the HR/VP equipped with the position of an appointee responsible for the coordination of such policies.**

Or. en

Amendment 4
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Ryszard Czarnecki

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Paragraph 1

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1. Welcomes the efforts by the Commission to build an Energy Union **and calls for its rapid implementation and for an effort to be made to revise its energy and climate targets upwards,** while ensuring a level playing field between European and non-European energy producers, **including the broad application of a revised Emissions Trading System (ETS);**

Amendment

1. Welcomes the efforts by the Commission to build an Energy Union while ensuring a level playing field between European and non-European energy producers;

Amendment 5
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

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Paragraph 1

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1. Welcomes the efforts by the Commission to build **an** Energy Union **and calls for its rapid implementation and** for an effort to be made to revise its energy and climate targets upwards, while ensuring a level playing field between European and non-European energy producers, including the broad application of a revised Emissions Trading System (ETS);

Amendment

1. Welcomes the efforts by the Commission to build **a resilient** Energy Union **with the citizens at its core and calls** for an effort to be made to revise its energy and climate targets upwards, while ensuring a level playing field between European and non-European energy producers, including the broad application of a revised Emissions Trading System (ETS);

Amendment 6
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Amendment

1. Welcomes the efforts by the Commission to build an Energy Union and calls for its rapid implementation and for an effort to be made to revise its energy and climate targets upwards, while ensuring a level playing field between European and non-European energy producers, including the broad application of a revised Emissions Trading System (ETS); **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 7
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Highlights how binding ambitious EU and national energy and climate targets for energy efficiency and renewables would help secure the EU's technological leadership in those fields;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Sofia Sakorafa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Stresses that energy should not be used as a means to exert political pressure within either among the Member States or any framework of international cooperation and foreign policy;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Sofia Sakorafa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Stresses that a sufficient, secure, stable, affordable energy supply can only be achieved when energy and external policy go hand in hand;

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Or. en

Amendment 10
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Amendment

2. Stresses that a sufficient, secure, stable, affordable energy supply can only be achieved **when energy and external policy go hand in hand;**

2. Stresses that a sufficient, secure, stable, **and** affordable energy supply can only be achieved **through the construction of a solid framework combining both energy and external policy;**

Or. en

Amendment 11
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Amendment

2. Stresses that a sufficient, secure, stable, affordable energy supply can only be achieved when energy and external policy go hand in hand;

2. Stresses that a sufficient, secure, stable, affordable energy supply can only be achieved when energy, **trade** and external policy go hand in hand **in a coherent and consistent manner;**

Or. en

Amendment 12
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

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2. Stresses that a sufficient, secure, stable, affordable energy supply can only be achieved when energy and external policy go hand in hand;

Amendment

2. Stresses that a sufficient, secure, stable, **safe**, affordable energy supply can only be achieved when energy and external policy go hand in hand; **believes that the EU can reduce its dependency on particular external suppliers and fuels thus contributing to long-term energy security by maximising its use of renewable sources of energy and prioritising fuels or technologies that are environmentally sustainable;**

Or. en

Amendment 13
Ana Gomes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Stresses that a sufficient, secure, stable, affordable energy supply can only be achieved when energy and external policy go hand in hand;

Amendment

2. Stresses that a sufficient, secure, stable, affordable energy supply can only be achieved when energy and external policy go hand in hand, **which means that the EU must frame its energy policy also in the scope of its foreign policy objectives and strategic interests, namely when it comes to the relations with third countries, and to make it consistent with development, security and trade policies across the external policy spectrum;**

Or. en

Amendment 14
James Carver

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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Amendment

3. Stresses the need for the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice at the international level, to resist divide-and-rule tactics by external suppliers and to prevent political pressure being exerted by blocking energy supply routes;

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Or. en

Amendment 15
Sofia Sakorafa

Draft opinion
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Amendment

3. Stresses the need for the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice at the international level, to resist divide-and-rule tactics by external suppliers and to prevent political pressure being exerted by blocking energy supply routes;

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Or. en

Amendment 16
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

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Or. en

Amendment 17

Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Ryszard Czarnecki

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3. Stresses the need for the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice at the international level, to resist divide-and-rule tactics *by external suppliers* and to prevent political pressure being exerted by blocking energy supply routes;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need for the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice at the international level, to resist divide-and-rule tactics *used by the Russian Federation* and to prevent political pressure being exerted by blocking energy supply routes;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Ana Gomes

Draft opinion

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3. Stresses the need for the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice at the international level, to resist divide-and-rule tactics by external suppliers and to prevent political pressure being exerted by blocking energy supply routes;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need for the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice at the international level, to resist divide-and-rule tactics by external suppliers and to prevent political pressure being exerted by blocking energy supply routes; *warns, however, of the dangers of pursuing a diplomatic approach that purposefully silences abuse and violence-sponsoring by certain regimes in energy supplying countries; reminds, therefore, that an effective and consistent foreign policy of the Union must be underscored by the*

*core principles and values of democracy,
human rights and freedom;*

Or. en

Amendment 19

Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Ryszard Czarnecki

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

***3a. Underlines the importance of full
solidarity between the Member States in
the area of energy security.***

Or. en

Amendment 20

Sofia Sakorafa

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

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Amendment

4. Notes that prioritising energy efficiency and renewable energy will reduce our overall energy needs and imports and that increased support for energy-related research and development is key to a just energy transition and vital for reinforcing the EU's technological leadership;

4. Notes that prioritising energy efficiency and renewable energy, ***diversify where appropriate energy sources and supply routes, support the exploitation of indigenous conventional oil and gas resources, both in traditional production areas (e.g. North Sea) and in newly discovered areas (e.g. Eastern Mediterranean, Black Sea)***, will reduce our overall energy needs and imports and that increased support for energy-related research and development is key to a just energy transition and vital for reinforcing the EU's technological leadership;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Miroslav Poche

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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4. Notes that prioritising energy efficiency **and renewable energy** will reduce our overall energy needs and imports and that increased support for energy-related research and development is key to a just energy transition and vital for reinforcing the EU's technological leadership;

Amendment

4. Notes that prioritising energy efficiency, **renewable energy and other low-carbon indigenous resources** will reduce our overall energy needs and imports and that increased support for energy-related research and development **which will respect the principle of technological neutrality** is key to a just energy transition **towards low-carbon economy** and vital for reinforcing the EU's technological leadership;

Or. en

Amendment 22
James Carver

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Notes that prioritising energy efficiency **and renewable energy** will reduce our overall energy needs and imports and that increased support for energy-related research and development is key to a just energy transition and vital for reinforcing **the EU's** technological leadership;

Amendment

4. Notes that prioritising energy efficiency will reduce our overall energy needs and imports and that increased support for energy-related research and development is key to a just energy transition and vital for reinforcing **Europe's** technological leadership;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Daniel Caspary

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4. Notes that prioritising energy efficiency and renewable energy will reduce our overall energy needs and imports and that increased support for energy-related research and development is **key to a just energy transition and** vital for reinforcing the EU's technological leadership;

Amendment

4. Notes that prioritising energy efficiency and renewable energy will reduce our overall energy needs and imports and that increased support for energy-related research and development is vital for reinforcing the EU's technological leadership;

Or. de

Amendment 24

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

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4. Notes that prioritising energy efficiency and renewable energy will reduce our overall energy needs and imports and that increased support for energy-related research and development is key to a just energy transition and vital for reinforcing the EU's technological leadership;

Amendment

4. Notes that prioritising energy efficiency and renewable energy will reduce our overall energy needs and imports and that increased support for energy-related research and development is key to a just energy transition and vital for reinforcing the EU's technological leadership; **points out the importance of supporting energy storage and conversion technology to safeguard against volatile energy world prices and disruptions in international energy supply;**

Or. en

Amendment 25

Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Ryszard Czarnecki

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4. Notes that prioritising energy efficiency

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and *renewable* energy will reduce our overall energy needs and imports and that increased support for energy-related research and development is key to a just energy transition and vital for reinforcing the EU's technological leadership;

and *some new energy sources, like shale gas*, will reduce our overall energy needs and imports and that increased support for energy-related research and development is key to a just energy transition and vital for reinforcing the EU's technological leadership;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Georgios Epitideios

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Notes that prioritising energy efficiency and renewable energy will reduce our overall energy needs and imports and that increased support for energy-related research and development is key to a just energy transition and vital for reinforcing the EU's technological leadership;

Amendment

4. Notes that prioritising energy efficiency and renewable energy will reduce our overall energy needs and imports and that increased support for energy-related research and development is key to a just energy transition and vital for reinforcing the EU's technological leadership; *notes also the need to contain price levels for those in the lower income brackets, that is to say the majority of European consumers, so as to ensure that they have access to all form of energy;*

Or. el

Amendment 27
Petras Auštrevičius

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Emphasises the need to maintain the competitiveness of the EU power sector and energy-intensive industry and to ensure favourable investment climate vis-

a-vis non-EU countries that are not bound by strict environmental and safety standards. Therefore, calls at the EU level to envisage the measures that would ensure equal conditions of competition (level playing field) between the EU and third countries' producers, especially with the aim of ensuring the highest safety and environmental standards.

Or. en

Amendment 28
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Stresses, in this respect, that reducing the dependence on fossil fuels with regard, in particular, to authoritarian regimes will make the EU foreign policy more assertive, coherent, consistent and transparent in compliance with the EU founding values;

Or. en

Amendment 29
James Carver

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to set up a comprehensive framework for the external dimension of the Energy Union, with a specific focus on the promotion of strategic partnerships with energy-producing and transit third countries; this

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should take into account the current state of regional cooperation and the planning and development of major strategic infrastructure projects, including developing alternative routes and energy suppliers for those Member States currently dependent on a single supplier;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Ryszard Czarnecki

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Commission to set up a comprehensive framework for the external dimension of the Energy Union, with a specific focus on the promotion of strategic partnerships with energy-producing and transit third countries; this should take into account the current state of regional cooperation and the planning and development of major strategic infrastructure projects, including developing alternative routes and energy suppliers for those Member States currently dependent on *a single supplier*;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to set up a comprehensive framework for the external dimension of the Energy Union, with a specific focus on the promotion of strategic partnerships with energy-producing and transit third countries; *in this regard, underlines the importance of stepping up energy cooperation with the United States; calls on the Commission to give its full support for projects by individual Members aiming at increasing their energy independence from Russia*; this should take into account the current state of regional cooperation and the planning and development of major strategic infrastructure projects, *such as the Southern Gas Corridor and Euro-Asian Oil Transport Corridor*, including developing alternative routes and energy suppliers for those Member States currently dependent on *Russia*;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Sofia Sakorafa

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

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Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to set up a comprehensive framework for the external dimension of the Energy Union, ***in close consultation and cooperation with the Member States and in accordance with the respective roles and competences as determined by Treaties***, with a specific focus on the promotion of strategic partnerships with energy-producing and transit third countries; this should take into account the current state of regional cooperation and the planning and development of major strategic infrastructure projects, including developing alternative routes and energy suppliers for those Member States currently dependent on a single supplier ***or route***;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Tonino Picula

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Commission to set up a comprehensive framework for the external dimension of the Energy Union, with a specific focus on the promotion of strategic partnerships with energy-producing and transit third countries; this should take into account the current state of regional cooperation and the planning ***and*** development of major strategic infrastructure projects, including developing alternative routes and energy suppliers for those Member States currently dependent on a single supplier;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to set up a comprehensive framework for the external dimension of the Energy Union, with a specific focus on the promotion of strategic partnerships with energy-producing and transit third countries ***within European neighbourhood and Enlargement policies***; this should take into account the current state of regional cooperation and the planning, development of major strategic infrastructure projects ***and rapid mobilisation of funds for existing ones***, including developing alternative routes and

energy suppliers for those Member States currently dependent on a single supplier **and ones identified as being part of energy islands**;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

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Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to set up a comprehensive framework for the external dimension of the Energy Union, with a specific focus on the promotion of strategic partnerships with energy-producing and transit third countries; this should take into account the current state of regional cooperation, **the reduction of energy demand following the implementation of energy efficiency measures** and the planning and development of major strategic infrastructure projects, including developing alternative routes and energy suppliers for those Member States currently dependent on a single supplier;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

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specific focus on the promotion of strategic partnerships with energy-producing and transit third countries; this should take into account the current state of regional cooperation and the planning and development of major strategic infrastructure projects, including developing alternative routes and energy suppliers for those Member States currently dependent on a single supplier;

specific focus on the promotion of strategic partnerships with energy-producing and transit third countries ***based on shared common values***; this should take into account the current state of regional cooperation and the planning and development of major strategic infrastructure projects, including developing alternative routes and energy suppliers for those Member States currently dependent on a single supplier;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Commission to set up a comprehensive framework for the external dimension of the Energy Union, with a specific focus on the promotion of strategic partnerships with energy-producing and transit third countries; this should take into account the current state of regional cooperation and the planning and development of major strategic infrastructure projects, including developing alternative routes and energy suppliers for those Member States currently dependent on a single supplier;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission ***and the High Representative*** to set up a comprehensive framework for the external dimension of the Energy Union, with a specific focus on the promotion of strategic partnerships with energy-producing and transit third countries; this should take into account the current state of regional cooperation and the planning and development of major strategic infrastructure projects, including developing alternative routes and energy suppliers for those Member States currently dependent on a single supplier;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Francisco José Millán Mon

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

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Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to set up a comprehensive framework for the external dimension of the Energy Union, with a specific focus on the promotion of strategic partnerships with energy-producing and transit third countries; this should take into account the current state of regional cooperation and the planning and development of major strategic infrastructure projects, including developing alternative routes and energy suppliers for those Member States currently dependent on a single supplier; ***highlights the importance of the energy partnership with southern Mediterranean countries and considers it should occupy a relevant place in the ongoing review of the European Neighbourhood Policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 37

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

5a. Calls on the Commission to continue to press for setting up a system for energy exchange between EU and US, in light of the current and future developments in research, innovation and licensing of power line systems, such as high voltage power connections, aiming at developing a global renewable energy sharing network;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 38
Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Stresses that extending energy infrastructure as well as energy governance legislation into the European Energy Community, which engages the countries of the Western Balkans as well as Ukraine and Moldova, will contribute to greater stability and an improved investment environment in EU's immediate vicinity;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Miroslav Poche

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission to develop a comprehensive strategy for diversification of energy supply; stresses the importance of low-carbon indigenous sources for countries highly-reliant on energy imports and especially on single supplier;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Sofia Sakorafa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Stresses that a future Energy Union should end any energy isolation of Member States and regions and should support most vulnerable countries to diversify their sources and supply routes as a matter of priority;

Or. en

**Amendment 41
Urmas Paet**

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission to accelerate the establishment of mutual energy interconnections between EU Member States, which would help to reduce dependence on energy suppliers outside the EU;

Or. et

**Amendment 42
James Carver**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 6**

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Invites the Commission to set out the options available for the joint negotiation of energy contracts with external suppliers, which should always adhere to and promote the EU's core values, namely respect for human rights and democracy and social, environmental and consumer protection.

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Amendment 43
Sofia Sakorafa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

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6. *Invites the Commission to set out the options available for the joint negotiation of energy contracts with external suppliers, which* should always adhere to and promote the EU's core values, namely respect for human rights *and* democracy and social, environmental and consumer protection.

Amendment

6. *Underlines that sustainable consumption of resources as well as low emission economy, should be in the core of Energy Union and that this must be reflected in the EU policies and the effort of the EU to be a pioneer towards climate change tackling; calls that all actors in the EU external policy should take actions to prevent overexploitation in third countries by companies of European interest; in this sense stresses that intergovernmental agreements must be based on the principle of mutual respect with the third countries involved and* should always adhere to and promote the EU's core values, *the International Law and the Law of the Sea*, namely respect for human rights, democracy and social, environmental and consumer protection.

Or. en

Amendment 44
Sandra Kalniete

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

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6. Invites the Commission to set out the options available for the joint negotiation of energy contracts with external suppliers, which should always adhere to and promote the EU's core values, namely

Amendment

6. *Stresses that basis of Energy Union should consist in negotiating with one voice with third countries.* Invites the Commission to set out the options available for the joint negotiation of energy

respect for human rights and democracy and social, environmental and consumer protection.

contracts with external suppliers, which should always adhere to and promote the EU's core values, namely respect for human rights and democracy and social, environmental and consumer protection.

Or. en

Amendment 45

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission to create a high level reflection group on Energy Security, foreign policy, and the Energy Union with strong representation and involvement of the European Parliament and societal stakeholders, in order to develop credible long-term demand and supply and cooperation scenarios with external partners, especially in the field of capacity building and technology exchange on renewable energy and energy efficiency and the relation between energy and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Sandra Kalniete

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Member States to introduce a common negotiating and purchasing mechanisms of energy resources form external suppliers;

Amendment 47
Sandra Kalniete

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Calls for a stronger role of the Commission in checking the compatibility of intergovernmental agreements and large commercial contracts with the EU law and their impact on energy security, including their ex ante evaluation and participation in negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Sandra Kalniete

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6c. Calls for a stronger role of the Commission in checking the compatibility of intergovernmental agreements and large commercial contracts with the EU law and their impact on energy security, including their ex ante evaluation and participation in negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Sandra Kalniete

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6d. Calls on the Commission, to maintain the goal of dedicating a separate energy chapter in the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP);

Or. en

**Amendment 50
Sandra Kalniete**

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

6e. Believes that solidarity between Member States as the overarching principle to ensure security of energy supply should also be extended to the Contracting Parties of the Energy Community.

Or. en