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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**  
(PE595.670v01-00)

EU flagship initiative on the garment sector  
(2016/2140(INI))



**Amendment 1**

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 3 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the fundamental Conventions of the International Labour Organisation on child labour, forced labour, discrimination and freedom of association and collective bargaining,*

Or. en

**Amendment 2**

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,*

Or. en

**Amendment 3**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elly Schlein, Maria Noichl, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 6 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the programmes funded by the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women focused on addressing harassment and violence*

*against women in the garment industry*<sup>6b</sup>

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<sup>6b</sup> <http://www.unwomen.org/en/trust-funds/un-trust-fund-to-end-violence-against-women>

Or. en

**Amendment 4**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elly Schlein, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the UN  
Convention on the Rights of the Child*<sup>6a</sup>

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<sup>6a</sup> <https://www.unicef.org/crc/>

Or. en

**Amendment 5**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Caterina Chinnici, Brando Benifei, Nathalie Griesbeck, Miriam Dalli, Roberta Metsola, Carlos Coelho, Merja Kyllönen, Simona Bonafè**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regards to the Convention  
on the Rights of the Child, the General  
Comment no. 16 of the UN Committee on  
the Rights of Child,*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**

**Nirj Deva, Jan Zahradil**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to its resolution of 14 April 2016 of the European Parliament on 'The Private Sector and Development'<sup>15a</sup>,*

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<sup>15a</sup> *Texts adopted, (P8\_TA(2016)0137).*

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to its resolution of 14 December 2016 on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part, amending the Agreement in order to extend the provisions of the Agreement to bilateral trade in textiles, taking account of the expiry of the bilateral textiles Agreement<sup>18a</sup>,*

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<sup>18a</sup> *Texts adopted, P8\_TA(2016)0490.*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Nirj Deva, Jan Zahradil**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Directive 2014/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014 amending Directive 2013/34/EU as regards disclosure of non-financial and diversity information by certain large undertakings and groups,*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Sustainability Compact for Continuous Improvements in Labour Rights and Factory Safety in the Ready-Made Garment and Knitwear Industry in Bangladesh,*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elly Schlein, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the ILO Programme on Improving working conditions in the Ready-Made garment sector in Bangladesh<sup>6c</sup>*

<http://www.ilo.org/dhaka/Whatwedo/Projects/safer-garment-industry-in-bangladesh/lang--en/index.htm>

Or. en

**Amendment 11**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 20 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Bangladesh Sustainability Compact<sup>20d</sup>*

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*20d*

[http://www.ilo.org/global/docs/WCMS\\_408025/lang--en/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/global/docs/WCMS_408025/lang--en/index.htm)

Or. en

**Amendment 12**

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 4 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the 2013 Accord on Fire and Building Safety in Bangladesh,*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 20 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Bangladesh Accord<sup>20c</sup>*

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<sup>20c</sup> <http://bangladeshaccord.org/>

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the cooperation agreement signed on 25 April 2016 by the President of Inditex, Pablo Isla, and the Secretary-General of IndustriALL Global Union, Jyrki Raina, on responsible management of the supply chain in the garment sector,*

Or. pl

**Amendment 15**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the High-Level Conference on Responsible Management of the Supply Chain in the Garment Sector, held in Brussels on 25 April 2016,*

Or. pl



**Amendment 16**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the EU's GSP+ scheme<sup>9a</sup>,*

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<sup>9a</sup>

*[http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2015/august/tradoc\\_153732.pdf](http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2015/august/tradoc_153732.pdf)*

Or. en

**Amendment 17**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Public Procurement Directive of 26 February 2014<sup>9b</sup>*

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<sup>9b</sup> *[http://eur-](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2014/24/oj)*

*[lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2014/24/oj](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2014/24/oj)*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the "Vision Zero Fund", initiated in 2015 by the G7 in cooperation with the ILO to foster occupational safety and health in production countries,*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 19**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

**Citation 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the German Partnership for Sustainable Textiles<sup>20a</sup>,*

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<sup>20a</sup> <https://www.textilbuendnis.com/en/>

Or. en

#### **Amendment 20**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

**Citation 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Dutch Agreement of the Sustainable Garment and Textile<sup>20b</sup>,*

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<sup>20b</sup>

<https://www.ser.nl/en/publications/publications/2016/agreement-sustainable-garment-textile.aspx>

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Nirj Deva, Jan Zahradil**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas economic development *should go hand-in-hand with social justice*; whereas the complexity and fragmentation of global value chains (GVCs) *underline the need for complementary policies and flanking measures to avoid, address and mitigate their potential adverse impacts and to ensure* victims of *human rights violations have an effective access to remedy*;

*Amendment*

A. whereas economic development *is key to developing self-sustaining societies*; whereas the complexity and fragmentation of global value chains (GVCs) *does not facilitate effective access to justice and compensation for* potential victims of *corporate abuse*;

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas economic development should go hand-in-hand with social justice; whereas the complexity and fragmentation of global value chains (GVCs) *underline the need* for complementary policies *and flanking measures to avoid, address and mitigate their* potential adverse impacts and to ensure victims of human rights violations have an effective access to remedy;

*Amendment*

A. whereas economic development should go hand-in-hand with social justice; whereas the complexity and fragmentation of global value chains (GVCs) *call* for complementary policies *to create value in supply chains and studies into the impact that organisational structures in the sector, the coordination system and the bargaining power of network members have on the development of these processes; having regard to the need for complementary flanking measures to safeguard against* potential adverse impacts and *the need* to ensure victims of human rights violations have an effective access to remedy;

Or. pl

## Amendment 23

Louis Michel

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital A

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas economic development should go hand-in-hand with social justice; whereas the complexity and fragmentation of global value chains (GVCs) underline the need for complementary policies and flanking measures to avoid, address and mitigate **their** potential adverse impacts and to ensure victims of human rights violations have an effective access to remedy;

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas economic development should go hand-in-hand with social justice **and a good governance policy**; whereas the complexity and fragmentation of global value chains (GVCs) underline the need for complementary policies and flanking measures to **bring about a process of continuous improvement to make GVCs and production chains sustainable, to** avoid, address and mitigate **the** potential adverse impacts **of those chains** and to ensure victims of human rights violations have an effective access to remedy;

Or. nl

## Amendment 24

Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital A

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas economic development should go hand-in-hand with social **justice**; whereas the complexity and fragmentation of global value chains (GVCs) underline the need for complementary policies and flanking measures to avoid, address and mitigate their potential adverse impacts and to ensure victims of human rights violations have an effective access to remedy;

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas economic development should go hand-in-hand with social **development and respect for the environment**; whereas the complexity and fragmentation of global value chains (GVCs) underline the need for complementary policies and flanking measures to avoid, address and mitigate their potential adverse impacts and to ensure victims of human rights violations have an effective access to remedy;

Or. fr

## Amendment 25

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**Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas economic development should go hand-in-hand with social *justice*; whereas the complexity and fragmentation of global value chains (GVCs) underline the need for complementary policies and flanking measures to avoid, address and mitigate their potential adverse impacts and to ensure victims of human rights violations have an effective access to remedy;

*Amendment*

A. whereas economic development should go hand-in-hand with social *progress*; whereas the complexity and fragmentation of global value chains (GVCs) underline the need for complementary policies and flanking measures to avoid, address and mitigate their potential adverse impacts and to ensure victims of human rights violations have an effective access to remedy;

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Louis Michel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas economic development should go hand-in-hand with social justice; whereas the complexity and fragmentation of global value chains (GVCs) underline the need for complementary policies and flanking measures to avoid, address and mitigate their potential adverse impacts and to ensure victims of human rights violations have an effective access to remedy;

*Amendment*

A. whereas economic development should go hand-in-hand with social justice *and good governance*; whereas the complexity and fragmentation of global value chains (GVCs) underline the need for complementary policies and flanking measures to avoid, address and mitigate their potential adverse impacts and to ensure victims of human rights violations have an effective access to remedy;

Or. fr

**Amendment 27**  
**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Elly Schlein, Judith Sargentini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***A a. whereas victims of the three most deadly incidents in the garment sectors (Rana Plaza, Tazreen and Ali Enterprises) have or are in the process to receive compensation for the loss of income; whereas this is in line with ILO Convention 121 and is the result of unprecedented cooperation between brand, trade unions, civil society, governments and the ILO; whereas given the widespread violation of key human rights, actual remedy remains rare;***

Or. en

**Amendment 28**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Elly Schlein, Judith Sargentini, Ignazio Corrao, Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***A b. whereas victims of human rights abuses involving European companies face multiple obstacles to access judicial remedies; including procedural obstacles on admissibility and disclosure of evidence, often prohibitive litigation costs, absence of clear liability standards for corporate involvement in human rights abuses, and lack of clarity on the application of EU rules of private international law in transnational civil litigation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 29**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elly Schlein, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital B

#### *Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas Article 207 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) **requires** the EU's **policies, including trade**, to be **based** on the **principles** and objectives **of the EU's external action**, concretely those of development cooperation stated in Article 208 **TFEU**; whereas Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) reaffirms that the EU's external actions will be guided by the principles of democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principles of equality and solidarity, and compliance with the UN Charter and international law;

#### *Amendment*

B. whereas Article 207 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) **demand**s the EU's **trade policy** to be **built** on the **EU's external policies** and objectives **a**, concretely those of development cooperation stated in Article 208 ; whereas Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) reaffirms that the EU's external actions will be guided by the principles of democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principles of equality and solidarity, and compliance with the UN Charter and international law;

Or. en

## Amendment 30

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital B a (new)

#### *Motion for a resolution*

#### *Amendment*

**B a.** **whereas the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work commits Member States to respect and promote principles and rights in four categories, regardless of whether they have ratified the relevant Conventions, namely, freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining; the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation; the elimination of forced or compulsory labour and the abolition of child labour;**

Or. en

**Amendment 31**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Ignazio Corrao, Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B a. whereas the 'Realising Long-term Value for Companies and Investors' project being undertaken by the UN Principles for Responsible Investment and the UN Global Compact demonstrate that economy is compatible with, and mutually reinforcing to, principles of social justice, environmental sustainability and respect for human rights;***

Or. en

**Amendment 32**

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B b. whereas the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights apply to all States and to all business enterprises, both transnational and others, regardless of their size, location, ownership and structure;***

Or. en

**Amendment 33**

**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**



*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas responsible management of GVCs is particularly relevant from a development perspective, as ***the most flagrant*** violations of human and labour rights and environmental pollution ***tend to*** occur in the producer countries that often face significant challenges in terms of sustainable development and growth ***for*** the most vulnerable;

*Amendment*

C. whereas responsible management of GVCs is particularly relevant from a development perspective, as ***very serious*** violations of human and labour rights and environmental pollution ***frequently*** occur in the producer countries that often face significant challenges in terms of sustainable development and growth, ***affecting*** the most vulnerable;

Or. pl

**Amendment 34**

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***C a. whereas collective bargaining is one means of ensuring that wage and productivity growth go hand in hand, but whereas the use in the global supply chain of non-standard forms of employment, including subcontracting and informal work, has weaken collective agreements; whereas many workers in the garment sector do not earn a living wage;***

Or. en

**Amendment 35**

**Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***C a. highlights the important role of garment sector as a driver of labour-intensive development for emerging***

*economies, especially Asia's emerging markets;*

Or. en

**Amendment 36**

**Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***C b. whereas strong performance of garment exports, especially in China, Vietnam, Bangladesh and Cambodia is set to continue;***

Or. en

**Amendment 37**

**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**D. whereas most human rights violations in the garment sector *are labour-rights related and include the denial of workers fundamental right to join or form a union of their choosing and bargain collectively in good faith;* whereas *this has led to widespread labour rights violations ranging from poverty wages, wage theft, unsafe workplaces, and sexual harassment, to precarious work;***

**D. whereas most human rights violations in the garment sector *concern various aspects of labour rights, in particular the impossibility of association in trade unions and employees' organisations, making it difficult to guarantee that workers can enjoy their fundamental rights in the workplace;* whereas *there are cases not only of violations of law but also of injury to reputation and human dignity;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 38**

**Nirj Deva, Jan Zahradil**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas most human rights violations in the garment sector are ***labour-rights related and include the denial of workers fundamental right to join or form a union of their choosing and bargain collectively in good faith***; whereas this has led to widespread labour rights violations ranging from poverty wages, wage theft, unsafe workplaces, and sexual harassment, to precarious work;

*Amendment*

D. whereas most human rights violations in the garment sector are ***related to the lack or absence of knowledge of their rights by workers; whereas women workers are predominant in low-skilled positions and underrepresented in middle-management positions***; whereas this has led to widespread labour rights violations ranging from poverty wages, wage theft, unsafe workplaces, and sexual harassment, to precarious work;

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas ***most human rights*** violations in the garment sector ***are labour-rights related and*** include the denial of workers fundamental right to join or form a union of their choosing and bargain collectively in good faith; whereas this has led to ***widespread*** labour rights violations ranging from poverty wages, wage theft, unsafe workplaces, and sexual harassment, to precarious work;

*Amendment*

D. whereas ***labour-rights*** violations in the garment sector include the denial of workers fundamental right to join or form a union of their choosing and bargain collectively in good faith; whereas this has led to ***several tragic events and*** labour rights violations ranging from poverty wages, wage theft, unsafe workplaces, and sexual harassment, to precarious work;

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Caterina Chinnici, Brando Benifei, Nathalie Griesbeck, Miriam Dalli, Roberta Metsola, Carlos Coelho, Merja Kyllönen, Simona Bonafè**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital D

#### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas most human rights violations in the garment sector are labour-rights related and include the denial of workers fundamental right to join or form a union of their choosing and bargain collectively in good faith; whereas this has led to widespread labour rights violations ranging from poverty wages, wage theft, unsafe workplaces, and sexual harassment, to precarious work;

#### *Amendment*

D. whereas most human rights violations in the garment sector are labour-rights related and include the denial of workers fundamental right to join or form a union of their choosing and bargain collectively in good faith; whereas this has led to widespread labour rights violations ranging from poverty wages, wage theft, unsafe workplaces, **physical** and sexual harassment, to precarious work;

Or. en

## Amendment 41

Louis Michel

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital D

#### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas most human rights violations in the garment sector are labour-rights related and include the denial of workers fundamental right to join or form a union of their choosing and bargain collectively in good faith; whereas this has led to widespread labour rights violations ranging from poverty wages, wage theft, unsafe workplaces, and sexual harassment, to precarious work;

#### *Amendment*

D. whereas most human rights violations in the garment sector are labour-rights related and include the denial of workers fundamental right to join or form a union of their choosing and bargain collectively in good faith; whereas this has led to widespread labour rights violations ranging from poverty wages, wage theft, **forced labour and child labour**, unsafe workplaces **and unhealthy working conditions**, and sexual harassment, to precarious work;

Or. nl

## Amendment 42

Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Ignazio Corrao, Linda McAvan

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital D

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*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas most human rights violations in the garment sector are labour-rights related and include the denial of workers fundamental right to join or form a union of their choosing and bargain collectively in good faith; whereas this has led to widespread labour rights violations ranging from poverty wages, wage theft, unsafe workplaces, and sexual harassment, to precarious work;

*Amendment*

D. whereas most human rights violations in the garment sector are labour-rights related and include the denial of workers fundamental right to join or form a union of their choosing and bargain collectively in good faith; whereas this has led to widespread labour rights violations ranging from poverty wages, ***child labour, forced labour, arbitrary dismissals***, wage theft, unsafe workplaces, ***violence against women*** and sexual harassment, to precarious work ***conditions***;

Or. en

**Amendment 43**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas most human rights violations in the garment sector are labour-rights related and include the denial of workers fundamental right to join or form a union of their choosing and bargain collectively in good faith; whereas this has led to widespread labour rights violations ranging from poverty wages, wage theft, unsafe workplaces, and sexual harassment, to precarious work;

*Amendment*

D. whereas most human rights violations in the garment sector are labour-rights related and include the denial of workers fundamental right to join or form a union of their choosing and bargain collectively in good faith; whereas this has led to widespread labour rights violations ranging from poverty wages, wage theft, unsafe workplaces, and sexual harassment, to precarious work; ***whereas despite the widespread violation of key human rights, actual actions for remedy generally remains rare***;

Or. en

**Amendment 44**

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

## Recital D

### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas most human rights violations in the garment sector are labour-rights related and include the denial of workers fundamental right to join or form a union of their choosing and bargain collectively in good faith; whereas this has led to widespread labour rights violations ranging from poverty wages, wage theft, unsafe workplaces, and sexual harassment, to precarious work;

### *Amendment*

D. whereas most human rights violations in the garment sector are labour-rights related and include the denial of workers fundamental right to join or form a union of their choosing and bargain collectively in good faith; whereas this has led to widespread labour rights violations ranging from poverty wages, wage theft, unsafe workplaces, and sexual harassment, to precarious work; ***whereas these decent work deficits are particularly acute in export processing zones (EPZs) linked to global supply chains, which are often characterized by exemptions from labour laws and taxes, and restrictions on trade union activities and collective bargaining;***

Or. en

## Amendment 45

**Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital E**

### *Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas initiatives led by the private sector, such as codes of conduct, labels, self-assessments and social audits, ***have not proven to be at all effective over the last 20 years in terms of increasing workers' rights in the garment supply chain;***

### *Amendment*

E. whereas ***a number of*** initiatives ***have been*** led by the private sector, such as codes of conduct, labels, self-assessments and social audits;

Or. fr

## Amendment 46

**Adam Szejnfeld**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas initiatives led by the private sector, such as codes of conduct, labels, self-assessments and social audits, ***have not proven to be at all effective over the last 20 years in terms of increasing workers' rights in the garment supply chain;***

*Amendment*

E. whereas initiatives led by the private sector, such as codes of conduct, labels, self-assessments and social audits, ***provide relevant frameworks for cooperation on issues such as health and safety at work, but are not fully effective in achieving a real improvement in workers' rights;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 47**

**Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas initiatives led by the private sector, such as codes of conduct, labels, self-assessments and social audits, ***have not proven to be at all effective*** over the last 20 years in terms of increasing workers' rights in the garment supply chain;

*Amendment*

E. whereas ***a number of promising*** initiatives led by the private sector, such as codes of conduct, labels, self-assessments and social audits ***have contributed positively to improving supply chain standards*** over the last 20 years in terms of increasing workers' rights in the garment supply chain;

Or. en

**Amendment 48**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elly Schlein, Ignazio Corrao, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas initiatives led by the private sector, such as codes of conduct, labels, self-assessments and social audits, have not proven to be ***at all effective*** over the last 20 years in terms of increasing

*Amendment*

E. whereas initiatives led by the private sector ***on a voluntary basis***, such as codes of conduct, labels, self-assessments and social audits ***have to be further enhanced and*** have not proven to be

workers' rights in the garment supply chain;

*enough* over the last 20 years in terms of increasing workers' rights, *consumer awareness and environmental safety* in the garment supply chain;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 49**

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Recital E**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas initiatives led by the private sector, such as codes of conduct, labels, self-assessments and social audits, have not proven to be at all effective over the last 20 years in terms of increasing workers' rights in the garment supply chain;

##### *Amendment*

E. whereas initiatives led by the private sector, such as codes of conduct, labels, self-assessments and social audits, have not proven to be at all effective over the last 20 years in terms of increasing workers' rights, *safeguarding human rights and improving sustainability* in the garment supply chain;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 50**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza**

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

##### **Recital E**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas initiatives led by the private sector, such as codes of conduct, labels, self-assessments and social audits, have not proven to be at all effective over the last 20 years in terms of increasing workers' rights in the garment supply chain;

##### *Amendment*

E. whereas initiatives led by the private sector, such as codes of conduct, labels, self-assessments and social audits, have not proven to be at all effective over the last 20 years in terms of *respecting human rights*, increasing workers' rights, *respecting environmental standard, gender equality or environmental sustainability* in the garment supply chain;

Or. en



**Amendment 51**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Judith Sargentini, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*E a. whereas multistakeholder initiatives like the German Partnership for Sustainable Textiles or the Dutch Agreement on Sustainable Garment and Textile are bringing stakeholders like the industry, the trade unions, the government and the NGOs at one table; whereas the standards elaborated by the initiatives also reach out to environmental issues; whereas those initiatives have not yet entered the implementation phase, so concrete results are still outstanding; whereas such national initiatives are necessary due to a lack of an EU legislative initiative; whereas there is still a majority of Member States that don't have any initiative;*

Or. en

**Amendment 52**

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*E a. whereas efforts of corporations to promote workplace compliance can support, but not replace, the effectiveness and efficiency of public governance systems, namely State's duty to promote compliance and enforce national labour laws and regulations, including labour administration and inspection functions, dispute resolution and prosecution of*

*violators, and to ratify and implement international labour standards;*

Or. en

**Amendment 53**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Maria Noichl, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elly Schlein, Ignazio Corrao, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***E b. whereas the trend of the garment industry is still going towards fast fashion, which poses an enormous threat and pressure on garment workers in the producing countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 54**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***E c. whereas the German Ministry for Development Cooperation has set the goal, that by 2020 Germany will import 50% of its textiles only according to ecological and social criteria;***

Or. en

**Amendment 55**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas in order to improve the governance of GVCs, the various instruments and initiatives of policy areas such as trade and investment, private sector support and development cooperation, must be harnessed to contribute to the sustainability and responsible management of GVCs as part of delivering the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

*Amendment*

F. whereas in order to improve the governance of GVCs, the various instruments and initiatives of policy areas such as trade and investment, private sector support and development cooperation, must be harnessed to contribute to the sustainability and responsible management of GVCs as part of delivering the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, ***which recognises the crucial impact of trade policies in implementing its goals by covering a number of policy areas such as rules of origin, commodity markets, labour rights and gender equality;***

Or. en

**Amendment 56**

**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas in order to improve the governance of GVCs, the various instruments and initiatives of policy areas such as trade and investment, private sector support and development cooperation, must be harnessed to contribute to the sustainability and responsible management of GVCs as part of delivering the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

*Amendment*

F. whereas in order to improve the governance of GVCs, the various instruments and initiatives of policy areas such as trade and investment, private sector support and development cooperation, must be harnessed to contribute to the sustainability and responsible management of GVCs as part of delivering the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; ***whereas the protection of intellectual property rights is the only guarantee that developing countries can participate effectively in innovative economies;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 57**

**Nirj Deva, Jan Zahradil**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Recital G

### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the specific characteristics of the garment sector value chains, such as geographically dispersed stages of the production process, low prices, short lead times, subcontracting and short-term buyer-supplier relationships are conducive to reducing visibility and transparency over an enterprise's supply chain **and to increasing the risks of human rights and labour abuses and of environmental damage**; whereas transparency is a prerequisite for a company's accountability and responsible consumption; whereas the consumer **has the right to know where a piece of clothing was produced, and in which social and environmental conditions**;

### *Amendment*

G. whereas the specific characteristics of the garment sector value chains, such as geographically dispersed stages of the production process, low prices, short lead times, subcontracting and short-term buyer-supplier relationships are conducive to reducing visibility and transparency over an enterprise's supply chain; **whereas international companies should positively contribute to the social and environmental well-being of developing countries**; whereas transparency is a prerequisite for a company's accountability and responsible consumption; whereas the consumer **should have access to information regarding the social and environmental conditions involving the production of a piece of clothing**;

Or. en

## Amendment 58 Adam Szejnfeld

### Motion for a resolution Recital G

#### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the specific characteristics of the garment sector value chains, such as geographically dispersed stages of the production process, low prices, short lead times, subcontracting and short-term buyer-supplier relationships are conducive to reducing visibility and transparency over an enterprise's supply chain **and to increasing the risks of human rights and labour abuses and of environmental damage**; whereas transparency is a prerequisite for a company's accountability and responsible consumption; whereas **the consumer has the right to know** where a piece of clothing was produced, **and in which social and environmental**

#### *Amendment*

G. whereas the specific characteristics of the garment sector value chains, such as geographically dispersed stages of the production process, low prices, short lead times, subcontracting and short-term buyer-supplier relationships are conducive to reducing visibility and transparency over an enterprise's supply chain; whereas transparency is a prerequisite for a company's accountability and responsible consumption; whereas **clear rules for determining** where a piece of clothing was produced **should be laid down**;

*conditions;*

Or. pl

### **Amendment 59**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Ignazio Corrao, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

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

##### **Recital G**

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

G. whereas the specific characteristics of the garment sector value chains, such as geographically dispersed stages of the production process, low prices, short lead times, subcontracting and short-term buyer-supplier relationships are conducive to reducing visibility and transparency over an enterprise's supply chain and to increasing the risks of human rights and labour abuses and of environmental damage; whereas transparency *is a prerequisite* for a company's accountability and responsible consumption; whereas the consumer has the right to know where a piece of clothing was produced, and in which social and environmental conditions;

###### *Amendment*

G. whereas the specific characteristics of the garment sector value chains, such as geographically dispersed stages of the production process, *different types of garment workers*, low prices, *high volumes* short lead times, subcontracting and short-term buyer-supplier relationships are conducive to reducing visibility, *traceability*, and transparency over an enterprise's supply chain and to increasing the risks of human rights and labour abuses and of environmental damage; whereas transparency *and traceability are is a prerequisites* for a company's accountability and responsible consumption; whereas the consumer has the right to know where a piece of clothing was produced, and in which social and environmental conditions;

Or. en

### **Amendment 60**

**Louis Michel**

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

##### **Recital G**

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

G. whereas the specific characteristics of the garment sector value chains, such as geographically dispersed stages of the production process, low prices, short lead

###### *Amendment*

G. whereas the specific characteristics of the garment sector value chains, such as geographically dispersed stages of the production process, *purchasing policy*, low

times, subcontracting and short-term buyer-supplier relationships are conducive to reducing visibility and transparency over an enterprise's supply chain and to increasing the risks of human rights and labour abuses and of environmental damage; whereas transparency is a prerequisite for a company's accountability and responsible consumption; whereas the consumer has the right to know where a piece of clothing was produced, and in which social and environmental conditions;

prices, short lead times, subcontracting and short-term buyer-supplier relationships are conducive to reducing visibility and transparency over an enterprise's supply chain and to increasing the risks of human rights and labour abuses and of environmental damage; whereas transparency is a prerequisite for a company's accountability and responsible consumption; whereas the consumer has the right to know where a piece of clothing was produced, and in which social and environmental conditions;

Or. nl

### **Amendment 61**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Ignazio Corrao, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

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

##### **Recital G**

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

G. whereas the specific characteristics of the garment sector value chains, such as geographically dispersed stages of the production process, low prices, short lead times, subcontracting and short-term buyer-supplier relationships are conducive to reducing visibility and transparency over an enterprise's supply chain and to increasing the risks of human rights and labour abuses and of environmental damage; whereas transparency is a prerequisite for a company's accountability and responsible consumption; whereas the consumer has the right to know where a piece of clothing was produced, and in which social and environmental conditions;

###### *Amendment*

G. whereas the specific characteristics of the garment sector value chains, such as geographically dispersed stages of the production process, low prices, short lead times, subcontracting and short-term buyer-supplier relationships are conducive to reducing visibility and transparency over an enterprise's supply chain and to increasing the risks of human rights and labour abuses and of environmental damage ***already in the raw-material production***; whereas transparency is a prerequisite for a company's accountability and responsible consumption; whereas the consumer has the right to know where a piece of clothing was produced, and in which social and environmental conditions;

Or. en

### **Amendment 62**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Ignazio Corrao, Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza**

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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the specific characteristics of the garment sector value chains, such as geographically dispersed stages of the production process, low prices, short lead times, subcontracting and short-term buyer-supplier relationships are conducive to reducing visibility and transparency over an enterprise's supply chain and to increasing the risks of human rights and labour abuses and of environmental damage; whereas transparency is a prerequisite for a company's accountability and responsible consumption; whereas the consumer has the right to know where a piece of clothing was produced, and in which social and environmental conditions;

*Amendment*

G. whereas the specific characteristics of the garment sector value chains, such as geographically dispersed stages of the production process, low prices, short lead times, subcontracting and short-term buyer-supplier relationships are conducive to reducing visibility and transparency over an enterprise's supply chain and to increasing the risks of human rights and labour abuses and of environmental damage ***and of inadequate animal welfare***; whereas transparency is a prerequisite for a company's accountability and responsible consumption; whereas the consumer has the right to know where a piece of clothing was produced, and in which social and environmental conditions;

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***Ga. whereas guaranteeing consumers the right to reliable, transparent and relevant information on the sustainability of production will help to bring about lasting change in supply chain traceability and transparency in the garment sector;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 64**  
**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital H

#### *Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas women's rights are a constitutive part of human rights; whereas gender equality falls within the scope of the *chapters* of trade agreements on *sustainable development*; whereas the specific impact of trade and investment agreements affects women and men differently owing to structural gender inequalities, *and whereas sustainable and inclusive development, growth and trade agreements must include human rights, including from a gender perspective*;

#### *Amendment*

H. whereas women's rights are a constitutive part of human rights; whereas gender equality falls within the scope of the *chapter* of trade agreements on *Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD)*; whereas the specific impact of trade and investment agreements affects women and men differently owing to structural gender inequalities;

Or. en

## Amendment 65

**Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital H

#### *Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas women's rights are a constitutive part of human rights; whereas gender equality falls within the scope of the chapters of trade agreements on sustainable development; whereas the specific impact of trade and investment agreements affects women and men differently owing to structural gender inequalities, and whereas sustainable and inclusive development, growth and trade agreements *must include* human rights, including from a gender perspective;

#### *Amendment*

H. whereas women's rights are a constitutive part of human rights; whereas gender equality falls within the scope of the chapters of trade agreements on sustainable development; whereas the specific impact of trade and investment agreements affects women and men differently owing to structural gender inequalities, and whereas sustainable and inclusive development, growth and trade agreements *should respect* human rights, including from a gender perspective;

Or. en

## Amendment 66

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Judith Sargentini, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elly Schlein, Ignazio Corrao, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Lola Sánchez Caldentey**



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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***H a. whereas in December 2016 many trade union activists have been arrested in Bangladesh followed by a protest for a living wage and better working conditions, whereas several hundreds of garment workers have been fired following the protests; whereas the right of association is still not respected in the producing countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 67**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Caterina Chinnici, Brando Benifei, Nathalie Griesbeck, Miriam Dalli, Carlos Coelho, Merja Kyllönen, Simona Bonafè**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***H a. whereas children's rights are an integral part of human rights and ending child labour should remain an imperative; whereas the work of children requires specific regulations with regards to age, working time and types of work;***

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

I. whereas ***an estimated 60-70 %*** of employees in the ready-made garment

I. whereas ***a majority*** of employees in the ready-made garment sector are young,

sector are young, mostly low-skilled female workers; whereas low wages, coupled with low if any social protection make these women particularly vulnerable to exploitation; whereas a gender perspective is largely missing in the ongoing sustainability initiatives;

mostly low-skilled female workers; whereas low wages, coupled with low if any social protection **and basic education** make these women particularly vulnerable to exploitation; whereas a gender perspective is largely missing in the ongoing sustainability initiatives;

Or. pl

**Amendment 69**  
**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas an estimated 60-70 % of employees in the ready-made garment sector are **young**, mostly low-skilled female workers; whereas low wages, coupled with low if any social protection make these women particularly vulnerable to exploitation; whereas a gender perspective is largely missing in the ongoing sustainability initiatives;

*Amendment*

I. whereas an estimated 60-70 % of employees in the ready-made garment sector are **minors, and** mostly low-skilled female workers; whereas low wages, coupled with low if any social protection make these women particularly vulnerable to exploitation; whereas a gender perspective is largely missing in the ongoing sustainability initiatives;

Or. fr

**Amendment 70**  
**Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas an estimated 60-70 % of employees in the ready-made garment sector are young, mostly low-skilled female workers; whereas low wages, coupled with low if any social protection make these women particularly vulnerable to exploitation; whereas a gender perspective is largely missing in the

*Amendment*

I. whereas an estimated 60-70 % of employees in the ready-made garment sector are young, mostly low-skilled female workers; **many are just children**, whereas low wages, coupled with low if any social protection make these women particularly vulnerable to exploitation; whereas a gender perspective **and specific**

ongoing sustainability initiatives;

*measures on women's empowerment* is largely missing in the ongoing sustainability initiatives;

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas an estimated 60-70 % of employees in the ready-made garment sector are young, mostly low-skilled female workers; whereas low wages, coupled with low if any social protection make these women particularly vulnerable to exploitation; whereas a gender perspective is largely missing in the ongoing sustainability initiatives;

*Amendment*

I. whereas an estimated 60-70 % of employees in the ready-made garment sector are young, mostly low-skilled female workers; whereas ***the sector employs in many cases child labour;*** ***whereas*** low wages, coupled with low if any social protection make these women ***and children*** particularly vulnerable to exploitation; whereas a gender perspective is largely missing in the ongoing sustainability initiatives;

Or. en

**Amendment 72**  
**Nirj Deva, Jan Zahradil**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***I a. whereas the private sector plays an essential role in fostering sustainable and inclusive economic growth in developing countries; whereas the economy of some developing countries depends on the garment industry; whereas the expansion of this industry has allowed many workers to move from informal economy to the formal sector;***

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 73**

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital I a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***I a. whereas there are many migrants and refugees working in the garment sector as they are a source of cheap, unregistered and extremely vulnerable labour; whereas they are particularly vulnerable to labour exploitation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 74**

**Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital I a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***I a. whereas employment of women in the garment sector in developing countries contributes significantly to the household income and poverty reduction;***

Or. en

**Amendment 75**

**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**J. whereas the garment sector is the sector which has the most sustainability initiatives in progress; whereas *few***

**J. whereas the garment sector is the sector which has the most sustainability initiatives in progress; whereas *some***

existing initiatives *reach the scale needed to make a significant impact*;

existing initiatives *have helped to improve the situation in the garments sector and therefore efforts should also be continued at European level*;

Or. pl

**Amendment 76**  
**Maurice Ponga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the garment sector is the sector which has the most sustainability initiatives in progress; *whereas few existing initiatives reach the scale needed to make a significant impact*;

*Amendment*

J. whereas the garment sector is the sector which has the most sustainability initiatives in progress;

Or. fr

**Amendment 77**  
**Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the garment sector is the sector which has the most sustainability initiatives in progress; *whereas few existing initiatives reach the scale needed to make a significant impact*;

*Amendment*

J. whereas the garment sector is the sector which has the most sustainability initiatives in progress;

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Recital J

### *Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the garment sector is the sector which has the most sustainability initiatives in progress; whereas few existing initiatives reach the scale needed to make a significant impact;

### *Amendment*

J. whereas the garment sector is the sector which has the most sustainability initiatives in progress; whereas few existing initiatives reach the scale needed ***and need further actions*** to make a significant impact;

Or. en

## Amendment 79

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital J a (new)

### *Motion for a resolution*

### *Amendment*

***J a. whereas trade agreements are an important tool to promote decent work in global supply chains in combination with social dialogue and firm-level monitoring;***

Or. en

## Amendment 80

**Louis Michel**

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital K

### *Motion for a resolution*

### *Amendment*

K. whereas in October 2015 the Commission released its new trade strategy 'Trade for All', in which it sets out its aim to use trade as a means of strengthening sustainable development, human rights and good governance in third countries;

K. whereas in October 2015 the Commission released its new trade strategy 'Trade for All', in which it sets out its aim to use trade as a means of strengthening sustainable development, human rights, ***the fight against corruption***, and good governance in third countries;

Or. fr

## Amendment 81

Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elly Schlein, Linda McAvan, Ignazio Corrao, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital K

##### *Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas in October 2015 the Commission released its new trade strategy 'Trade for All', in which it sets out its aim to use trade as a means of strengthening sustainable development, human rights and good governance in third countries;

##### *Amendment*

K. whereas in October 2015 the Commission released its new trade strategy 'Trade for All', in which it sets out its aim to use trade ***agreements and preference programmes as levers to promote around the world, sustainable development, human rights, fair and ethical trade and improve the responsibility of the supply chains*** as a means of strengthening sustainable development, human rights and good governance in third countries;

Or. en

## Amendment 82

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital K a (new)

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***K a. whereas the EU is the world 2nd largest exporter of textile and apparel products after China, thanks to approximately 174.000 textile and apparel companies, 99% of are Small and Medium Enterprises, which provides jobs to about 1.7 Million of citizens. In addition, more than 1/3 of the value of clothing consumed in the EU is made in the EU. About 34.3% (or 42.29 €Billion) of the value of clothing for use in Europe is made by productions in the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 83**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Ignazio Corrao, Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital K a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*K a. whereas victims of human rights abuses involving European companies face multiple obstacles to access judicial remedies; including procedural obstacles on admissibility and disclosure of evidence, often prohibitive litigation costs, absence of clear liability standards for corporate involvement in human rights abuses, and lack of clarity on the application of EU rules of private international law in transnational civil litigation*

Or. en

**Amendment 84**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Ignazio Corrao, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital K a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*K a. whereas the clothing and textile sector in Europe provides for 1.7 million workplaces and generates an output of EUR 166 billion; whereas the EU imports about the world's total clothing production; whereas the manufacturing countries are mostly emerging economies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 85**

**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital K a (new)**

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*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ka.*** *whereas there is an obligation on producer countries in particular to create appropriate legal and economic conditions for businesses to operate;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 86**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Kb.*** *whereas action to improve the situation of workers employed in the garment sector should be reasonable and proportionate so that it does not lead to a dramatic decline in profitability, which could mean the loss of jobs, an increase in unemployment and the impoverishment of society in producer countries;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 87**  
**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elly Schlein, Ignazio Corrao, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***K b.*** *whereas the garment industry in Eastern Europe, for example Poland, the Czech republic, Slovakia and Croatia, does not comply with ILO standards like a living wage or decent working conditions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses that EU trade and investment policies are interlinked with social protection, development, human rights and environmental policies; reiterates its call on the Commission and the Member States to guarantee policy coherence for development on business and human rights at all levels, in particular in relation to the Union's trade and investment policy;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that EU trade and investment policies are interlinked with social protection, ***the sustainability of insurance funds, sustainable*** development, human rights and environmental ***protection*** policies; reiterates its call on the Commission and the Member States to guarantee policy coherence for development on business and human rights at all levels, in particular in relation to the Union's trade and investment policy;

Or. el

**Amendment 89**  
**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elly Schlein, Ignazio Corrao, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses that EU trade and investment policies are interlinked with social protection, development, human rights and environmental policies; reiterates its call on the Commission and the Member States to guarantee policy coherence for development on business and human rights at all levels, in particular in relation to the Union's trade and investment policy;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that EU trade and investment policies are interlinked with social protection, ***gender equality, tax avoidance, SMEs***, development, human rights and environmental policies; reiterates its call on the Commission and the Member States to guarantee policy coherence for development on business and human rights at all levels, in particular in relation to the Union's trade and investment policy;

Or. en

**Amendment 90**

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**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses that EU trade and investment policies are interlinked with social protection, development, human rights and environmental policies; reiterates its call on the Commission and the Member States to guarantee policy coherence for development on business and human rights at all levels, in particular in relation to the Union's trade and investment policy;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that EU trade and investment policies are interlinked with social protection, development, human rights and environmental policies; reiterates its call on the Commission and the Member States to guarantee policy coherence for development on business and human rights at all levels, in particular in relation to the Union's ***foreign policy and*** trade and investment policy;

Or. nl

**Amendment 91**

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses that EU trade and investment policies are interlinked with social protection, development, human rights and environmental policies; reiterates its call on the Commission and the Member States to guarantee policy coherence for development on business and human rights at all levels, in particular in relation to the Union's trade and investment policy;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that EU trade and investment policies are interlinked with social protection, development, human rights and environmental policies; reiterates its call on the Commission and the Member States to guarantee policy coherence for development on business and human rights at all levels, in particular in relation to the Union's trade and investment policy, ***which implies i.e. to improve the effectiveness of social conditionality in bilateral and regional agreements through a greater involvement and consultation of social partners and civil society in the negotiations and implementation of labour provisions and a systematic use of comprehensive ex ante and ex post "trade sustainability impact assessments"***;

## Amendment 92

Maurice Ponga

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Calls for the Commission to ***be committed to promoting binding and non-negotiable human rights and*** social and environmental ***clauses*** in the negotiation of international agreements; ***regrets that current human rights clauses in free trade agreements and other economic partnership agreements are usually not respected;***

##### *Amendment*

2. Calls for the Commission to ***provide for legally binding human rights and good governance clauses and chapters on*** social and environmental ***issues*** in the negotiation of international agreements;

Or. fr

## Amendment 93

Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva  
on behalf of the ECR Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Calls for the Commission to be committed to promoting binding ***and non-negotiable*** human rights and social and environmental clauses in the negotiation of international agreements; ***regrets that current human rights clauses in free trade agreements and other economic partnership agreements are usually not respected;***

##### *Amendment*

2. Calls for the Commission to be committed to promoting binding human rights and social and environmental clauses in the negotiation of international agreements;

Or. en

## Amendment 94

Adam Szejnfeld

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Calls for the Commission to be committed to promoting ***binding and non-negotiable*** human rights and social and environmental clauses in the negotiation of international agreements; regrets that current human rights clauses in free trade agreements and other economic partnership agreements are ***usually not*** respected;

*Amendment*

2. Calls for the Commission to be committed to promoting human rights and social and environmental clauses in the negotiation of international agreements; regrets that current human rights clauses in free trade agreements and other economic partnership agreements are ***not always fully*** respected ***by the signatory states***;

Or. pl

**Amendment 95**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Calls for the Commission to be committed to promoting binding and non-negotiable human rights and social and environmental clauses in the negotiation of international agreements; regrets that current human rights clauses in free trade agreements and other economic partnership agreements are ***usually*** not respected;

*Amendment*

2. Calls for the Commission to be committed to promoting binding and non-negotiable human rights and social and environmental clauses in the negotiation ***and signature*** of international agreements; regrets that current human rights clauses in free trade agreements and other economic partnership agreements are not respected;

Or. el

**Amendment 96**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Calls for the Commission to be committed to promoting binding and non-negotiable human rights and social and

*Amendment*

2. Calls for the Commission to be committed to ***human rights, including child rights, and*** promoting binding and

environmental clauses in the negotiation of international agreements; regrets that current human rights clauses in free trade agreements and other economic partnership agreements are usually not respected;

non-negotiable human rights and social and environmental clauses in the negotiation of international agreements; regrets that current human rights clauses in free trade agreements and other economic partnership agreements are usually not respected;

Or. en

## **Amendment 97**

**Louis Michel**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Calls for the Commission to be committed to promoting binding and non-negotiable human rights and social and environmental clauses in the negotiation of international agreements; regrets that current human rights clauses in free trade agreements and other economic partnership agreements are usually not respected;

##### *Amendment*

2. Calls for the Commission to be committed to promoting binding and non-negotiable human rights and social and environmental clauses in the negotiation of international ***and bilateral*** agreements; regrets that current human rights clauses in free trade agreements and other economic partnership agreements are usually not respected; ***reiterates the need to enhance legal certainty by reinforcing trade courts and mediation services by recourse to international arbitration;***

Or. fr

## **Amendment 98**

**Bogdan Brunon Wenta**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***2a. Calls on the Commission to take international action to promote binding and non-negotiable human, social and environmental rights clauses; considers that only action taken at global level will bring about tangible improvement in the situation of textile workers in producer***

*countries;*

Or. pl

### **Amendment 99**

**Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

##### **Paragraph 3**

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

3. **Acknowledges** the increasing attention given to promoting good working conditions through global supply chains following the Rana Plaza factory collapse, the introduction of the draft French law on mandatory due diligence, the UK anti-slavery bill, and the statement made by President Juncker at the G7 Summit in favour of ‘urgent action’ to improve responsibility in global supply chains; acknowledges the Commission’s commitment towards responsible management of supply chains, including in the garment sector, as outlined in the Communication entitled ‘Trade for All’; welcomes the green card initiative in which eight Member States have called for a duty of care by EU-based companies towards individuals and communities whose human rights and local environment are affected by the companies’ activities;

###### *Amendment*

3. **Welcomes** the increasing attention given to promoting good working conditions through global supply chains following the Rana Plaza factory collapse, the introduction of the draft French law on mandatory due diligence, the UK anti-slavery bill, and the statement made by President Juncker at the G7 Summit in favour of ‘urgent action’ to improve responsibility in global supply chains; acknowledges the Commission’s commitment towards responsible management of supply chains, including in the garment sector, as outlined in the Communication entitled ‘Trade for All’; welcomes the green card initiative in which eight Member States have called for a duty of care by EU-based companies towards individuals and communities whose human rights and local environment are affected by the companies’ activities;

Or. en

### **Amendment 100**

**Louis Michel**

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

##### **Paragraph 3**

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

3. Acknowledges the increasing attention given to promoting good working

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###### *Amendment*

3. Acknowledges the increasing attention given to promoting **sustainability**,

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conditions through global supply chains following the Rana Plaza factory collapse, the introduction of the draft French law on mandatory due diligence, the UK anti-slavery bill, and the statement made by President Juncker at the G7 Summit in favour of 'urgent action' to improve responsibility in global supply chains; acknowledges the Commission's commitment towards responsible management of supply chains, including in the garment sector, as outlined in the Communication entitled 'Trade for All'; welcomes the green card initiative in which eight Member States have called for a duty of care by EU-based companies towards individuals and communities whose human rights and local environment are affected by the companies' activities;

*transparency and traceability for the value and production chains and* good working conditions through global supply chains following the Rana Plaza factory collapse, the introduction of the draft French law on mandatory due diligence, the UK anti-slavery bill, and the statement made by President Juncker at the G7 Summit in favour of 'urgent action' to improve responsibility in global supply chains; acknowledges the Commission's commitment towards responsible management of supply chains, including in the garment sector, as outlined in the Communication entitled 'Trade for All'; welcomes the green card initiative in which eight Member States have called for a duty of care by EU-based companies towards individuals and communities whose human rights and local environment are affected by the companies' activities;

Or. nl

### **Amendment 101**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 3**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Acknowledges the increasing attention given to promoting *good* working conditions through global supply chains following the Rana Plaza factory collapse, the introduction of the draft French law on mandatory due diligence, the UK anti-slavery bill, and the statement made by President Juncker at the G7 Summit in favour of 'urgent action' to improve responsibility in global supply chains; acknowledges the Commission's commitment towards responsible management of supply chains, including in the garment sector, as outlined in the Communication entitled 'Trade for All'; welcomes the green card initiative in which

#### *Amendment*

3. Acknowledges the increasing attention given to promoting *decent* working conditions through global supply chains following the Rana Plaza factory collapse, the introduction of the draft French law on mandatory due diligence, the UK anti-slavery bill, *the Dutch Agreement on Sustainable Textile and Garment, the German Partnership for Sustainable Textiles*, and the statement made by President Juncker at the G7 Summit in favour of 'urgent action' to improve responsibility in global supply chains; acknowledges the Commission's commitment towards responsible management of supply chains, including in



eight Member States have called for a duty of care by EU-based companies towards individuals and communities whose human rights and local environment are affected by the companies' activities;

the garment sector, as outlined in the Communication entitled 'Trade for All'; welcomes the green card initiative in which eight Member States have called for a duty of care by EU-based companies towards individuals and communities whose human rights and local environment are affected by the companies' activities;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 102**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Maria Noichl, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elly Schlein, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3 a. Supports the Commission's examination of a possible EU-wide initiative on the garment sector; notes, in addition, that the current multiplication of existing initiatives could result in an unpredictable environment for companies; believes that the proposal should address human rights related issues, promote the traceability and the transparency of value chains, enhance conscious consumption, focus on labour rights and gender equality;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 103**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elly Schlein, Ignazio Corrao, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3 b. Believes that the EU consumers have the right to be informed on conformity of garment industry products**

*with sustainability and respect for human rights and environment; believes that EU legislative effort and initiative to this regard on garments should be made visible in the final product;*

Or. en

**Amendment 104**  
**Maurice Ponga**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls on the Commission to present a **legislative** proposal on binding due diligence obligations for **supply chains** in the garment sector aligned with OECD guidelines and internationally agreed standards on human rights and social and environmental standards; this proposal should focus on the core problems garment workers face (occupational health and safety, a living wage, freedom of association, sexual harassment and violence) and should address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy; gender equality, supply-chain due diligence reporting; awareness raising; **notes, however, with concern that a lot more needs to be done and urges the Commission to take further actions which have a direct impact on workers' lives;**

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal on binding due diligence obligations for **multinationals** in the garment sector aligned with OECD guidelines and internationally agreed standards on human rights and social and environmental standards; this proposal should focus on the core problems garment workers face (occupational health and safety, a living wage, freedom of association, sexual harassment and violence) and should address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy; gender equality; supply-chain due diligence reporting; awareness raising;

Or. fr

**Amendment 105**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

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

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*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls on the Commission to present a **legislative proposal on binding** due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector aligned with OECD guidelines and internationally agreed standards on human rights and social and environmental standards; this **proposal** should focus on the core problems garment workers face (occupational health and safety, a living wage, freedom of association, sexual harassment and violence) and should address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy; gender equality, supply-chain due diligence reporting; awareness raising; **notes, however, with concern that a lot more needs to be done and urges the Commission to take further actions which have a direct impact on workers' lives;**

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission to present a **comprehensive programme designed to ensure the more effective implementation of** due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector aligned with OECD guidelines and internationally agreed standards on human rights and social and environmental standards; this **programme** should focus on the core problems garment workers face (occupational health and safety, a living wage, freedom of association, sexual harassment and violence) and should address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy; gender equality, supply-chain due diligence reporting; awareness raising;

Or. pl

**Amendment 106**

**Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls on the Commission to present a **legislative proposal on binding** due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector aligned with OECD guidelines and internationally agreed standards on human rights and social and environmental standards; this proposal should focus on the core problems garment workers face (occupational health and safety, a living wage, freedom of association, sexual harassment and

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission to present **proposals on boosting industry capacity to implement** due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector aligned with OECD guidelines and internationally agreed standards on human rights and social and environmental standards; this proposal should focus on the core problems garment workers face (occupational health and safety, a living wage, **child labor**, freedom of association, sexual harassment

violence) and should address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy; gender equality, supply-chain due diligence reporting; awareness raising; *notes, however, with concern that a lot more needs to be done and urges the Commission to take further actions which have a direct impact on workers' lives;*

and violence) and should address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy; gender equality, supply-chain due diligence reporting; awareness raising;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 107**

**Nirj Deva, Jan Zahradil**

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

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal *on binding due diligence obligations for* supply chains in the garment sector *aligned* with OECD *guidelines and internationally agreed standards on* human rights *and* social and environmental standards; this proposal should focus on the core problems garment workers face (occupational health and safety, a living wage, freedom of association, sexual harassment and violence) and should address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy; gender equality, supply-chain due diligence reporting; awareness raising; notes, however, *with concern that a lot more needs to be done and urges the Commission to take further actions which have a direct impact on workers' lives;*

##### *Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal *demanding that all enterprises which operate in developing countries through* supply chains in the garment sector *provide a level of transparency in accordance* with OECD Guidelines *for Multinational Enterprises in terms of respecting* human rights, *positively contributing to the social and environmental well-being of developing countries and abiding by* social and environmental standards; this proposal should focus on the core problems garment workers face (occupational health and safety, a living wage, freedom of association, sexual harassment and violence) and should address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy; gender equality, supply-chain due diligence reporting, awareness raising; notes, however, *that the Commission should take further actions to encourage a fairer,*

*more ethical garment industry  
recognising the essential growth  
opportunity it provides;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 108**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Judith Sargentini, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elly Schlein, Linda McAvan, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

##### **Paragraph 4**

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

4. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal on binding due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector aligned with OECD guidelines and internationally agreed standards on human rights and social and environmental standards; ***this proposal should focus on the core problems garment workers face*** (occupational health and safety, a living wage, freedom of association, sexual harassment and violence) ***and should*** address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy; gender equality, supply-chain due diligence reporting; awareness raising; ***notes, however, with concern that a lot more needs to be done and urges the Commission to take further actions which have a direct impact on workers' lives;***

###### *Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal on binding due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector ***as soon as possible***, aligned with ***the new*** OECD guidelines ***on due diligence in the garment and footwear sector, the OECD guidelines for multinational companies, that are importing into the European Union, the ILO resolution on decent work in supply chains*** and internationally agreed standards on human rights and social and environmental standards; ***emphasises, that the new OECD guidelines should be the leading principle in the legislative proposal; stresses, that this legislative proposal should include core standards like*** occupational health and safety, a living wage, freedom of association ***and freedom of collective bargaining, prevention of sexual harassment and violence at the workplace, eliminating forced and child labour; calls on the commission to further*** address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection ***and transparent*** of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy, gender equality, supply-chain due diligence reporting; awareness raising ***in the European Union; encourages the Commission to acknowledge other national legislative proposals and***

*initiatives with the same goal as the legislation, once they have been audited and have met the requirements of the European legislation;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 109**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Ignazio Corrao, Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza**

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

##### **Paragraph 4**

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

4. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal on binding due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector aligned with OECD guidelines and internationally agreed standards on human rights and social and environmental standards; this proposal should focus on the core problems garment workers face (occupational health and safety, a living wage, freedom of association, sexual harassment and violence) and should address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy; gender equality, supply-chain due diligence reporting; awareness raising; notes, however, with concern that a lot more needs to be done and urges the Commission to take further actions which have a direct impact on workers' lives;

###### *Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission to ***go beyond the presentation of a Staff Working Document and to*** present a ***comprehensive*** legislative proposal on binding due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector aligned with ***the*** OECD guidelines ***on due diligence in the garment and foot-wear sector, the OECD guidelines for multinational companies, the ILO resolution on decent work in supply chains,*** and internationally agreed standards on human rights and social and environmental standards; this proposal should focus on the core problems garment workers face (occupational health and safety, a living wage, freedom of association, sexual harassment and violence) and should address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy; gender equality, supply-chain due diligence reporting; awareness raising; notes, however, with concern that a lot more needs to be done and urges the Commission to take further actions which have a direct impact on workers' lives;

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal on binding due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector aligned with OECD guidelines and internationally agreed standards on human rights and social and environmental standards; this proposal should focus on the core problems garment workers face (occupational health and safety, a living wage, freedom of association, sexual harassment and violence) and should address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy; gender equality, supply-chain due diligence reporting; awareness raising; notes, however, with concern that a lot more needs to be done and urges the Commission to take further actions which have a direct impact on workers' lives;

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal on binding due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector aligned with OECD guidelines and internationally agreed standards on human rights and social and environmental standards; this proposal should focus on the core problems garment workers face (occupational health and safety, a living wage, freedom of association, sexual harassment and violence) and should address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy, **child labour**, gender equality, supply-chain due diligence reporting; awareness raising; notes, however, with concern that a lot more needs to be done and urges the Commission to take further actions which have a direct impact on workers' lives;

Or. en

**Amendment 111**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Caterina Chinnici, Brando Benifei, Nathalie Griesbeck, Miriam Dalli, Roberta Metsola, Carlos Coelho, Merja Kyllönen, Simona Bonafè**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal on binding due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector aligned with OECD guidelines and internationally agreed

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal on binding due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector aligned with OECD guidelines and internationally agreed

standards on human rights and social and environmental standards; this proposal should focus on the core problems garment workers face (occupational health and safety, a living wage, freedom of association, sexual harassment and violence) and should address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy; gender equality, supply-chain due diligence reporting; awareness raising; notes, however, with concern that a lot more needs to be done and urges the Commission to take further actions which have a direct impact on workers' lives;

standards on human rights and social and environmental standards; this proposal should focus on the core problems garment workers face (occupational health and safety, a living wage, freedom of association, **protection from** sexual harassment and violence) and should address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy; gender equality, **children's rights**, supply-chain due diligence reporting; awareness raising; notes, however, with concern that a lot more needs to be done and urges the Commission to take further actions which have a direct impact on workers' lives;

Or. en

## **Amendment 112** **Eleftherios Synadinos**

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

#### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal on binding due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector aligned with OECD guidelines and internationally agreed standards on human rights and social and environmental standards; this proposal should focus on the core problems garment workers face (occupational health and safety, a living wage, freedom of association, sexual harassment and violence) and should address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy; **gender equality**, supply-chain due diligence reporting; awareness raising;

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#### *Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal on binding due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment **and footwear** sector aligned with OECD guidelines and internationally agreed standards on human rights and social and environmental standards **and rules**; this proposal should focus on the core problems garment **and footwear** workers face (occupational health and safety, a living wage, **sustainable insurance system, satisfactory healthcare**, freedom of association, sexual harassment and violence) and should address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to

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notes, however, with concern that a lot more needs to be done and urges the Commission to take further actions which have a direct impact on workers' lives;

remedy; *equality between men and women*, supply-chain due diligence reporting; awareness raising; notes, however, with concern that a lot more needs to be done and urges the Commission to take further actions which have a direct impact on workers' lives;

Or. el

## **Amendment 113**

**Louis Michel**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal on binding due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector aligned with OECD guidelines and internationally agreed standards on human rights and social and environmental standards; this proposal should focus on the core problems garment workers face (occupational health and safety, a living wage, freedom of association, sexual harassment and violence) and should address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy; gender equality, supply-chain due diligence reporting; awareness raising; notes, however, with concern that a lot more needs to be done and urges the Commission to take further actions which have a direct impact on workers' lives;

##### *Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal on binding due diligence obligations for supply chains in the garment sector aligned with OECD guidelines and internationally agreed standards on human rights, *health standards* and social and environmental standards; this proposal should focus on the core problems garment workers face (occupational health and safety, a living wage, freedom of association, sexual harassment and violence) and should address the following matters: key criteria for sustainable production, transparency and traceability, including collection of data and tools for consumer information, due diligence checks and auditing, access to remedy; gender equality; supply-chain due diligence reporting; *the responsibility of companies which exploit resources in the event of man-made disasters, and* awareness raising; notes, however, with concern that a lot more needs to be done and urges the Commission to take further actions which have a direct impact on workers' lives;

Or. fr

**Amendment 114**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Linda McAvan, Ignazio Corrao, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4 a. Calls the Commission to introduce tariff preferences for proven sustainably produced textiles in the forthcoming reform of the GSP / GSP + rules; notes, that the goods would have to undergo a certification on their voluntary basis with regard to their sustainable production method, and corresponding proofs should be submitted during the import into the EU; encourages the Commission to support the efforts of the private sector to bring sustainability into the textile value chain in this way; urges the Commission to recognise established sustainability criteria and minimum requirements for the detection and certification systems on the basis of international conventions, such as the core labor standards of the International Labor Organization or the protection of biodiversity; calls on the Commission to promote the production of Fair Trade products through this instrument of tariff preferences;***

Or. en

**Amendment 115**

**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Welcomes the cooperation agreement concluded between Inditex and IndustriALL Global Union – which together represent 50 million workers in 140 countries – on improving supply chain management in the garment sector;***

*emphasises that the future of the garment sector is dependent on improving sustainable productivity and traceability so as to ensure the effective identification of the processes taking place throughout the value chain, which will make it possible to identify and introduce improvements;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 116**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4b. Calls on the Commission to bring forward clear guidelines for all stakeholders – especially businesses – on the relationship between competition policy and due diligence obligations, in accordance with OECD guidelines;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 117**  
**Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5. Reiterates its call on the Commission to extend corporate social responsibility and binding due diligence initiatives beyond existing frameworks for the garment sector so as to ensure that the EU and its trading partners and operators live up to the obligation to respect both human rights and the highest social and environmental standards;*

*deleted*

**Amendment 118**

**Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Reiterates its call on the Commission to ***extend*** corporate social responsibility and binding due diligence initiatives ***beyond existing frameworks*** for the garment sector so as to ensure that the EU and its trading partners and operators ***live up to the obligation to respect*** both human rights and ***the highest*** social and environmental standards;

*Amendment*

5. Reiterates its call on the Commission to ***support initiatives to promote*** corporate social responsibility and binding due diligence initiatives for the garment sector so as to ensure that the EU and its trading partners and operators ***promote and protect*** both human rights and ***higher*** social and environmental standards;

Or. fr

**Amendment 119**

**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Reiterates its call on the Commission to ***extend*** corporate social responsibility and ***binding*** due diligence initiatives ***beyond existing frameworks*** for the garment sector so as to ensure that the EU and its trading partners and operators live up to the obligation to respect both human rights and the highest social and environmental standards;

*Amendment*

5. Reiterates its call on the Commission to ***promote*** corporate social responsibility and due diligence initiatives for the garment sector so as to ensure that the EU and its trading partners and operators live up to the obligation to respect both human rights and the highest social and environmental standards;

Or. pl

**Amendment 120**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Reiterates its call on the Commission to extend corporate social responsibility and binding due diligence initiatives beyond existing frameworks for the garment sector so as to ensure that the EU and its trading partners and operators live up to the obligation to respect both human rights and the highest social and environmental standards;

*Amendment*

5. Reiterates its call on the Commission to extend corporate social responsibility and binding due diligence initiatives beyond existing frameworks for the garment sector so as to ensure that the EU *itself* and its trading partners and operators live up to the obligation to respect both human rights and the highest social and environmental standards;

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Reiterates its call on the Commission to extend corporate social responsibility and binding due diligence initiatives beyond existing frameworks for the garment sector so as to ensure that the EU and its trading partners and operators live up to the obligation to respect both human rights and the highest social and environmental standards;

*Amendment*

5. Reiterates its call on the Commission to extend corporate social responsibility and binding due diligence initiatives beyond existing frameworks for the garment *and footwear* sector so as to ensure that the EU and its trading partners and operators live up to the obligation to respect both human rights and the highest social and environmental standards;

Or. el

**Amendment 122**  
**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elly Schlein, Linda McAvan, Ignazio Corrao, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Reiterates its call on the

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Commission to extend corporate social responsibility and binding due diligence initiatives beyond existing frameworks for the garment sector so as to ensure that the EU and its trading partners and operators live up to the obligation to respect both human rights and the highest social and environmental standards;

Commission to extend corporate social responsibility and binding due diligence initiatives beyond existing frameworks for the garment sector so as to ensure that the EU and its trading partners and operators live up to the obligation to respect both human rights and the highest social and environmental standards; ***urges the Commission to pay attention on remuneration and the working conditions in the garment sector in the Eastern Member States of the EU; urges the Eastern Member States to implement the ILO standards in the garment sector;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 123**

**Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5 a. Calls on the Commission to reinforce corporate social responsibility initiatives and due diligence across the production chain with a focus on upholding human rights and their social, labour and environmental aspects;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 124**

**Arne Lietz, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6. Encourages the EU and its Member States to promote, through policy dialogue and capacity building, the take-up and effective enforcement of***

***deleted***

*international labour standards and human rights by partner countries based on ILO Conventions and recommendations; stresses in this context that respecting the right to join and form a union and engage in collective bargaining is a key criterion for business accountability;*

Or. en

**Amendment 125**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Encourages the EU and its Member States to promote, through policy dialogue and capacity building, the take-up and effective enforcement of international labour standards and human rights by partner countries based on ILO Conventions and recommendations; stresses in this context that respecting the right to **join and form** a union and **engage** in collective bargaining is a key criterion for business accountability;

*Amendment*

6. Encourages the EU and its Member States to promote, through policy dialogue and capacity building, the take-up and effective enforcement of international labour standards and human rights by partner countries based on ILO Conventions and recommendations; stresses in this context that respecting the right to **form and join** a union and **to representation** in collective bargaining is a key criterion for business accountability;

Or. el

**Amendment 126**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Encourages the EU and its Member States to promote, through policy dialogue and capacity building, the take-up and effective enforcement of international labour standards and human rights by partner countries based on ILO

*Amendment*

6. Encourages the EU and its Member States to promote, through policy dialogue and capacity building, the take-up and effective enforcement of international labour standards and human rights by partner countries based on ILO

Conventions and recommendations; stresses in this context that respecting the right to join and form a union and engage in collective bargaining is a key criterion for business accountability;

Conventions, *including the ones on child labour*, and recommendations; stresses in this context that respecting the right to join and form a union and engage in collective bargaining is a key criterion for business accountability;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 127**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Caterina Chinnici, Brando Benifei, Nathalie Griesbeck, Miriam Dalli, Roberta Metsola, Carlos Coelho, Merja Kyllönen, Simona Bonafè**

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

##### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Encourages the EU and its Member States to promote, through policy dialogue and capacity building, the take-up and effective enforcement of international labour standards and human rights by partner countries based on ILO Conventions and recommendations; stresses in this context that respecting the right to join and form a union and engage in collective bargaining is a key criterion for business accountability;

##### *Amendment*

6. Encourages the EU and its Member States to promote, through policy dialogue and capacity building, the take-up and effective enforcement of international labour standards and human rights by partner countries based on ILO Conventions, *in particular ILO Conventions 138 and 182*, and recommendations; stresses in this context that respecting the right to join and form a union and engage in collective bargaining is a key criterion for business accountability;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 128**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Ignazio Corrao, Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza**

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

##### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Encourages the EU and its Member States to promote, through policy dialogue and capacity building, the take-up and effective enforcement of international

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labour standards and human rights by partner countries based on ILO Conventions and recommendations; stresses in this context that respecting the right to join and form a union and engage in collective bargaining is a key criterion for business accountability;

labour standards and human rights by partner countries based on ILO Conventions and recommendations; stresses in this context that respecting the right to join and form a union and engage in collective bargaining is a key criterion for business accountability; ***deplores that Freedom of Association is often violated in many production places and encourages states to strengthen labour laws;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 129**

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Encourages the EU and its Member States to promote, through policy dialogue and capacity building, the take-up and effective enforcement of international labour standards and human rights by partner countries based on ILO Conventions and recommendations; stresses in this context that respecting the right to join and form a union and engage in collective bargaining is a key criterion for business accountability;

##### *Amendment*

6. Encourages the EU and its Member States to promote, through policy dialogue and capacity building, the take-up and effective enforcement of international labour standards and human rights by partner countries based on ILO Conventions and recommendations; stresses in this context that respecting the right to join and form a union and engage in collective bargaining is a key criterion for business accountability; ***on this line, calls on the EU to commit governments of developing countries to upgrade the role of labour unions and to actively promote social dialogue and fundamental principles and rights at work, including freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining for all workers, regardless of their employment status;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 130**

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6 a. Acknowledges that, while the responsibility of enforcing labour laws remain with the State, developing countries may have limited capacity and resources to effectively monitor and enforce compliance with law and regulations; to close the governance gap, calls on the EU, in the remit of its development cooperation programmes, to strengthen capacity building and to provide governments of developing countries with technical assistance on labour administration and inspection systems, including in subcontracting factories, and access to appropriate and effective remedy and complaint mechanism, including in EPZs, where long working hours, forced overtime and pay discrimination are common practise;**

Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Nirj Deva, Jan Zahradil**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6 a. Reiterates its commitment to gender equality and women empowerment; underlines the need to promote access to leadership positions of women by supporting training of female workers about their rights, labour legislation and safety and health issues, as well as training of male managers on gender equality and discrimination;**

Or. en

**Amendment 132**

**Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6 a. Stresses the importance of implementation, enforcement or transposition of already existing legislation at regional, national and international levels;**

Or. en

**Amendment 133**

**Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6 b. Points out that coordination, sharing information and exchange of best practices may contribute to increasing efficiency of private and public value chain initiatives and achieve positive results on sustainable development;**

Or. en

**Amendment 134**

**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

7. Urges the Commission to deliver on its objective to foster improvements in the

7. Urges the Commission to deliver on its objective to foster improvements in the

ready-made garment sector, including through a strong gender focus; calls on the Commission to make *gender equality* a central focus of its *flagship legislative* initiative;

ready-made garment sector, including through a strong gender focus; calls on the Commission to make *the empowerment of women and the enhancement of women's rights* a central focus of its initiative;

Or. pl

**Amendment 135**  
**Maurice Ponga**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Urges the Commission to deliver on its objective to foster improvements in the ready-made garment sector, including through a strong gender focus; calls on the Commission to make gender equality a central focus of its flagship *legislative* initiative;

*Amendment*

7. Urges the Commission to deliver on its objective to foster improvements in the ready-made garment sector, including through a strong gender focus; calls on the Commission to make gender equality a central focus of its flagship initiative;

Or. fr

**Amendment 136**  
**Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Urges the Commission to deliver on its objective to foster improvements in the ready-made garment sector, including through a strong gender focus; calls on the Commission to make *gender equality* a central focus of its flagship legislative initiative;

*Amendment*

7. Urges the Commission to deliver on its objective to foster improvements in the ready-made garment sector, including through a strong gender focus; calls on the Commission to make *women empowerment* a central focus of its flagship legislative initiative;

Or. en

## Amendment 137

Ádám Kósa

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 7

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Urges the Commission to deliver on its objective to foster improvements in the ready-made garment sector, including ***through a strong gender focus***; calls on the Commission to make gender equality a central focus of its flagship legislative initiative;

##### *Amendment*

7. Urges the Commission to deliver on its objective to foster improvements in the ready-made garment sector, including ***by devoting greater attention to gender equality in the field of wages and to ensuring that businesses in the export trade are required to pay the minimum wage laid down by law, regulation or sectoral collective agreement in the country concerned***; calls on the Commission to make gender equality a central focus of its flagship legislative initiative;

Or. hu

## Amendment 138

Eleftherios Synadinos

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 7

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Urges the Commission to deliver on its objective to foster improvements in the ready-made garment sector, including through a strong gender focus; calls on the Commission to make ***gender equality*** a central focus of its flagship legislative initiative;

##### *Amendment*

7. Urges the Commission to deliver on its objective to foster improvements in the ready-made garment sector, including through a strong gender focus; calls on the Commission to make ***equality between men and women*** a central focus of its flagship legislative initiative;

Or. el

## Amendment 139

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Caterina Chinnici, Brando Benifei, Nathalie Griesbeck, Miriam Dalli, Roberta Metsola, Carlos Coelho, Merja Kyllönen, Simona Bonafè

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Urges the Commission to deliver on its objective to foster improvements in the ready-made garment sector, including through a strong gender focus; calls on the Commission to make gender equality a central focus of its flagship legislative initiative;

*Amendment*

7. Urges the Commission to deliver on its objective to foster improvements in the ready-made garment sector, including through a strong gender ***and children*** focus; calls on the Commission to make gender equality ***and children's rights*** a central focus of its flagship legislative initiative;

Or. en

**Amendment 140**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elly Schlein, Linda McAvan, Ignazio Corrao, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Urges the Commission to deliver on its objective to foster improvements in the ready-made garment sector, including through a strong gender focus; calls on the Commission to make gender equality a central focus of its flagship legislative initiative;

*Amendment*

7. Urges the Commission to deliver on its objective to foster improvements in the ready-made garment sector, including through a strong gender focus; calls on the Commission to make gender equality a central focus of its flagship legislative initiative; ***calls for gender aspect to be mainstreamed in the EU garment initiative; therefore believes that the proposal should promote women empowerment, non-discrimination, gender equality and address the issue of harassments in workplaces as already envisaged by European and international commitments;***

Or. en

**Amendment 141**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls on the Commission to promote actively the use of ecological and sustainably managed raw materials and to promote *enthusiastically* the re-use and recycling of garments and textiles *through specific provisions in its flagship legislative initiative*;

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission to promote actively the use of ecological and sustainably managed raw materials *like cotton* and to promote the re-use and recycling of garments and textiles *within the European Union through specific provisions*;

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls on the Commission to promote actively the use of ecological and sustainably managed raw materials and to promote enthusiastically the re-use and recycling of garments and textiles through specific provisions in its *flagship legislative initiative*;

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission to promote actively the use of ecological and sustainably managed raw materials and to promote enthusiastically the re-use and recycling of garments and textiles through specific provisions in its *initiative; calls on the Member States and European businesses to increase research and development funding with regard to the recycling of clothing, because the recycling of fibres is still very expensive*;

Or. pl

**Amendment 143**  
**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Maria Noichl, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Ignazio Corrao, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8 a. Urges the commission to invest in**

*Research and Development (R&D) aiming at building a sustainable alternative sourcing of raw materials for the EU garment sector and the recycling process within the European Union; calls on the Commission to put in place additional resources in institutions in order to follow up on the flagship initiative;*

Or. en

**Amendment 144**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8 a. Welcomes initiatives aiming to implement the highest and strictest Animal Welfare standards available (like the Responsible Down Standard and the Responsible Wool Standard) and urges the Commission to follow them as guidelines to introduce specific provisions in its legislative proposal;*

Or. en

**Amendment 145**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Ignazio Corrao, Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. Emphasises the need to enhance codes of conduct, labels and fair trade schemes, **and of** ensuring alignment with international standards such as the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the upcoming OECD due diligence guidance

9. Emphasises the need to enhance codes of conduct, labels and fair trade schemes **by** ensuring alignment with international standards such as the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the upcoming OECD due diligence guidance



for the garment and footwear sector;

for the garment and footwear sector;

Or. en

## **Amendment 146**

**Louis Michel**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 9**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Emphasises the need to enhance codes of conduct, labels and fair trade schemes, and of ensuring alignment with international standards such as the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the upcoming OECD due diligence guidance for the garment and footwear sector;

##### *Amendment*

9. Emphasises the need to enhance codes of conduct, labels *of excellence, other labels* and fair trade schemes, and of ensuring alignment with international standards such as the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the upcoming OECD due diligence guidance for the garment and footwear sector;

Or. nl

## **Amendment 147**

**Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 9**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Emphasises the need to enhance codes of conduct, labels and fair trade schemes, and of ensuring alignment with international standards such as the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the upcoming OECD due diligence guidance for the garment and footwear sector;

##### *Amendment*

9. Emphasises the need to enhance codes of conduct, labels and fair trade schemes, and of ensuring alignment with international standards such as the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, *UN Global Compact*, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the upcoming OECD due diligence guidance for the garment and footwear sector;

Or. en

## Amendment 148

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Caterina Chinnici, Brando Benifei, Nathalie Griesbeck, Miriam Dalli, Roberta Metsola, Carlos Coelho, Merja Kyllönen, Simona Bonafè**

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

#### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Emphasises the need to enhance codes of conduct, labels and fair trade schemes, and of ensuring alignment with international standards such as the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the upcoming OECD due diligence guidance for the garment and footwear sector;

#### *Amendment*

9. Emphasises the need to enhance codes of conduct, labels and fair trade schemes, and of ensuring alignment with international standards such as the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, ***the Children's Rights and Business Principles developed by UNICEF, the UN Global Compact and Save the Children***, and the upcoming OECD due diligence guidance for the garment and footwear sector;

Or. en

## Amendment 149

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

#### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Emphasises the need to enhance codes of conduct, labels and fair trade schemes, and of ensuring alignment with international standards such as the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the upcoming OECD due diligence guidance for the garment and footwear sector;

#### *Amendment*

9. Emphasises the need to enhance codes of conduct, labels and fair trade schemes, and of ensuring alignment with international standards such as the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, ***UN Global Compact, ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy (MNE Declaration)***, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the upcoming OECD due diligence guidance for the garment and footwear sector; ***stresses equally the need***

*to scale-up cross-border social dialogue through the conclusion of International framework agreements (IFAs) to promote workers' rights in the supply chains of MNEs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 150**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*9 a. Recalls on the negative effects of social dumping against European garment industries and calls, therefore, for this initiative to effectively ensure protection of European producers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 151**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission to put in place specific measures for small and medium-sized European enterprises to have access to tools to invest in the sustainability and fairness of their supply chains by, *inter-alia*, supporting *match-making* business platforms to connect them with *fair trade and ethical* fashion importers and suppliers in the EU and in its partner countries;

10. Calls on the Commission to put in place specific measures for small and medium-sized European enterprises to have access to *financing for* tools to invest in the sustainability and fairness of their supply chains by, *inter alia*, supporting business *cooperation* platforms to connect them with fashion importers and suppliers in the EU and in its partner countries;

Or. pl

## **Amendment 152**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Ignazio Corrao, Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 10**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Commission to put in place specific measures for small and medium-sized European enterprises to have access to tools to invest in the sustainability and fairness of their supply chains by, inter-alia, supporting match-making business platforms to connect them with fair trade and ethical fashion importers and suppliers in the EU and in its partner countries;

##### *Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission to put in place specific measures for small and medium-sized European enterprises to have access to tools to invest in the sustainability and fairness of their supply chains by, inter-alia, supporting match-making business platforms to connect them with **responsible manufacturers**, fair trade and ethical fashion importers and suppliers in the EU and in its partner countries;

Or. en

## **Amendment 153**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 10**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Commission to put in place specific measures for small and medium-sized European enterprises to have access to tools to invest in the sustainability and fairness of their supply chains by, inter-alia, supporting match-making business platforms to connect them with fair trade and ethical fashion importers and suppliers in the EU and in its partner countries;

##### *Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission to put in place specific measures **and rules** for small and medium-sized European enterprises to have access to tools to invest in the sustainability and fairness of their supply chains by, inter-alia, supporting match-making business platforms to connect them with fair trade and ethical fashion importers and suppliers in the EU and in its partner countries;

Or. el

## **Amendment 154**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Linda McAvan, Ignazio Corrao, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

### **Motion for a resolution**

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## Paragraph 10

### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Commission to put in place specific measures for small and medium-sized European enterprises to have access to tools to invest in the sustainability and fairness of their supply chains by, inter-alia, supporting match-making business platforms to connect them with fair trade and ethical fashion importers and suppliers in the EU and in its partner countries;

### *Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission to put in place specific measures for small and medium-sized European enterprises to have access to ***financial and policy*** tools ***with particular regard to their capacity to deliver on traceability and transparency***, to invest in the sustainability and fairness of their supply chains by, inter-alia, supporting match-making business platforms to connect them with fair trade and ethical fashion importers and suppliers in the EU and in its partner countries;

Or. en

## Amendment 155

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 10 a (new)

### *Motion for a resolution*

### *Amendment*

***10 a. Recalls that the inclusion of social provisions in public procurement processes can have a strong effect on workers' rights and working conditions along global supply chains; regrets however, that according to ILO studies[1], most social provisions limit the responsibilities to the first-tier contractor, while subcontracting and outsourcing provisions are included in public procurement contracts on an ad hoc basis; calls on the EU to provide assistance to developing countries to enable public procurement policy to be a tool to promote fundamental principles and rights at work;***

***[1] Report IV of ILO, 105th Session, 2016 (p. 45)***

Or. en

**Amendment 156**

**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10 a. Recognises the special needs of European SMEs and that the nature and extent of due diligence, such as the specific steps to be taken by a company, are affected by the size of the enterprise, the context of its operations and the severity of its potentially adverse impact. Thereby calls for appropriate consideration of the SMEs which dominate the European manufacturing garment industry;***

Or. en

**Amendment 157**

**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Emphasises that because SMEs have fewer resources, action must be taken to ensure that the administrative and financial obligations imposed on them do not represent a disproportionate burden;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 158**

**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10 b.** *Calls for the Commission to put in place mandatory measures to ensure that the companies importing to the European Union comply with the level playing field set up by the requested legislative proposal;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 159**

**Maurice Ponga**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Believes that it is crucial to ***ensure increased*** access to information on the conduct of enterprises; ***considers it fundamental to introduce a mandatory reporting system and due diligence for EU companies that outsource their production to third countries;*** believes ***that responsibility should extend throughout the entire supply chain, including sub-contractors in the formal and informal economy, and commends existing efforts to this effect; believes, however, that*** the EU is ***best*** placed to ***develop*** a common framework ***through legislation on mandatory transnational due diligence and supply chain transparency and traceability;***

*Amendment*

11. Believes that it is crucial to ***permit*** access to ***relevant*** information on the conduct of enterprises; believes the EU is ***well*** placed to ***promote*** a common framework ***of provisions establishing mandatory due diligence and supply chain transparency for multinationals in the textile sector;***

Or. fr

## **Amendment 160**

**Adam Szejnfeld**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

11. Believes that it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; considers it fundamental to introduce **a mandatory** reporting system and due diligence for EU companies that outsource their production to third countries; believes that **responsibility** should **extend throughout** the entire supply chain, including sub-contractors **in the formal and informal economy**, and commends existing efforts to this effect; believes, however, that the EU is best placed to develop a common framework through legislation on mandatory transnational due diligence and supply chain transparency and traceability;

11. Believes that it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; considers it fundamental to introduce **an effective** reporting system and due diligence for EU companies that outsource their production to third countries; believes that **this** should **apply to** the entire supply chain, including sub-contractors, and commends existing efforts to this effect; believes, however, that the EU is best placed to develop a common framework through legislation on mandatory transnational due diligence and supply chain transparency and traceability;

Or. pl

#### **Amendment 161**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

##### **Paragraph 11**

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

11. Believes that it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; considers it fundamental to introduce a **mandatory** reporting system and due diligence for **EU companies that outsource their production to third countries**; believes that responsibility should extend throughout the entire supply chain, including sub-contractors in the formal and informal economy, and commends existing efforts to this effect; believes, however, that the EU is best placed to develop a common framework through legislation on mandatory transnational due diligence and supply chain transparency and traceability;

###### *Amendment*

11. Believes that it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; considers it fundamental to introduce a reporting system and due diligence for **garment products entering the EU market** ; believes that responsibility should extend throughout the entire supply chain, including sub-contractors in the formal and informal economy, and commends existing efforts to this effect; believes, however, that the EU is best placed to develop a common framework through legislation on mandatory transnational due diligence and supply chain transparency and traceability;

Or. en



## Amendment 162

Jan Zahradil, Sajjad Karim, Nirj Deva  
on behalf of the ECR Group

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

#### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Believes that it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; considers it fundamental to introduce **a mandatory** reporting system and due diligence for EU companies that outsource their production to third countries; believes that responsibility should extend throughout the entire supply chain, including sub-contractors in the formal and informal economy, and commends existing efforts to this effect; believes, however, that the EU is best placed to develop a common framework through legislation on mandatory transnational due diligence and supply chain transparency and traceability;

#### *Amendment*

11. Believes that it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; considers it fundamental to introduce **an effective** reporting system and due diligence for EU companies that outsource their production to third countries; believes that responsibility should extend throughout the entire supply chain, including sub-contractors in the formal and informal economy, and commends existing efforts to this effect; believes, however, that the EU is best placed to develop a common framework through legislation on mandatory transnational due diligence and supply chain transparency and traceability;

Or. en

## Amendment 163

Nirj Deva, Jan Zahradil

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

#### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Believes that it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; considers it fundamental to introduce a mandatory reporting system and due diligence for EU companies that outsource their production to third countries; believes that responsibility should extend throughout the entire supply chain, including sub-contractors in the formal and informal economy, and commends existing efforts to this effect; believes, **however**, that the EU **is best placed** to develop a **common**

#### *Amendment*

11. Believes that it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; considers it fundamental to introduce a mandatory reporting system and due diligence for EU companies that outsource their production to third countries; believes that responsibility should extend throughout the entire supply chain, including sub-contractors in the formal and informal economy, and commends existing efforts to this effect; believes, that the EU **should cooperate with the private sector** to

framework *through legislation on mandatory* transnational due diligence and supply chain transparency and traceability;

develop a framework *on* transnational due diligence and supply chain transparency and traceability *consistent with the EU directive on non-financial reporting*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 164**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Ignazio Corrao, Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza**

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

##### **Paragraph 11**

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

11. Believes that it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; considers it fundamental to introduce a mandatory reporting system and due diligence for EU companies that outsource their production to third countries; believes that responsibility should extend throughout the entire supply chain, including sub-contractors in the formal and informal economy, and commends existing efforts to this effect; believes, however, that the EU is best placed to develop a common framework through legislation on mandatory transnational due diligence and supply chain transparency and traceability;

###### *Amendment*

11. Believes that it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; considers it fundamental to introduce a mandatory reporting system and due diligence for EU companies that outsource their production *within the EU or* to third countries; believes that responsibility should extend throughout the entire supply chain *to include all facilities producing for the buyer*, including sub-contractors in the formal and informal economy, and commends existing efforts to this effect; believes, however, that the EU is best placed to develop a common framework through legislation on mandatory transnational due diligence, *remedy for victims*, and supply chain transparency and traceability, *while paying also attention to the protection of whistle-blowers*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 165**

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Paragraph 11**

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

###### *Amendment*

11. Believes that it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; considers it fundamental to introduce a mandatory reporting system and due diligence for EU companies that outsource their production to third countries; believes that responsibility should extend throughout the entire supply chain, including sub-contractors in the formal and informal economy, and commends existing efforts to this effect; believes, however, that the EU is best placed to develop a common framework through legislation on mandatory transnational due diligence and supply chain transparency and traceability;

11. Believes that it is crucial to ensure increased access to information on the conduct of enterprises; considers it fundamental to introduce a mandatory reporting system and due diligence for EU companies that outsource their production to third countries; believes that responsibility should extend throughout the entire supply chain, including sub-contractors in the formal and informal economy, ***including in Export processing zones***, and commends existing efforts to this effect; believes, however, that the EU is best placed to develop a common framework through legislation on mandatory transnational, ***remedy for victims***, due diligence and supply chain transparency and traceability;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 166**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

##### **Paragraph 12**

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

12. Stresses the need for comprehensive data on corporate sustainability performance; in this context, the elaboration of common definitions and standards for the collection, comparison and assessment of statistical data notably on imports, ***and welcomes the holistic approach of the Higg Index in measuring enterprises' environmental, social and labour impacts***;

###### *Amendment*

12. Stresses the need for ***collecting and publishing*** comprehensive data on corporate sustainability performance; in this context, the elaboration of common definitions and standards for the collection, comparison and assessment of statistical data notably on imports;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 167**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Ignazio Corrao, Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza**

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

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## Paragraph 12

### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Stresses the need for comprehensive data on corporate sustainability performance; in this context, the elaboration of common definitions and standards for the collection, comparison and assessment of statistical data notably *on imports, and welcomes the holistic approach of the Higg Index in measuring enterprises' environmental, social and labour impacts;*

### *Amendment*

12. Stresses the need for comprehensive data on corporate sustainability performance; in this context, the elaboration of common definitions and standards for the collection, comparison and assessment of statistical data notably *of general imports as well as individual production locations, and requests the Commission to take an initiative to mandatory disclose the production locations;*

Or. en

## Amendment 168

Adam Szejnfeld

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 12

### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Stresses the need for comprehensive data on corporate sustainability performance; in this context, *the elaboration of common definitions and standards for* the collection, comparison and assessment of statistical data notably on imports, and welcomes the holistic approach of the Higg Index in measuring enterprises' environmental, social and labour impacts;

### *Amendment*

12. Stresses the need for comprehensive data on corporate sustainability performance; in this context, *calls for the establishment of a common framework for, and a harmonised approach to,* the collection, comparison and assessment of statistical data notably on imports, and welcomes the holistic approach of the Higg Index in measuring enterprises' environmental, social and labour impacts;

Or. pl

## Amendment 169

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 12

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Stresses the need for comprehensive data on corporate sustainability performance; in this context, the elaboration of common definitions and standards for the collection, comparison and assessment of statistical data notably on imports, and welcomes the holistic approach of the Higg Index in measuring enterprises' environmental, social and labour impacts;

*Amendment*

12. Stresses the need for comprehensive data on corporate sustainability performance; in this context, the elaboration of common definitions and standards for the collection, comparison and assessment of statistical data notably on imports, and welcomes the holistic approach of the Higg Index in measuring enterprises' environmental, social and labour impacts; ***urges to continue improvements and transparency of the Higg Index;***

Or. en

**Amendment 170**

**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Emphasises the importance of labour inspections and social audits in the clothing and footwear supply chain; takes the view that too often these only show the situation at the time the inspection is carried out; recommends that further action be taken to improve inspections and audits, including training for inspectors and the approximation of inspection standards and methods via cooperation with the garment industry and producer countries;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 171**

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12 a.** *Recalls that taxation is an important tool for the promotion of decent work; deems, with a view to ensuring that all companies, including multinationals, pay taxes to the governments of countries where economic activity occurs and value is created, that tax incentives such as tax exemptions in EPZs should be reconsidered alongside exemptions from national labour law and regulations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 172**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12 a.** *Calls on the Commission to develop a wide variety of monitoring systems in the EU garment sector using Key performance indicators – encompassing data collection using surveys, audits and data analysis techniques that can effectively measure performance and address their impacts on development, labour rights and human rights in the entire garment supply chain;*

Or. en

**Amendment 173**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 12 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12 b.** *Urges the Commission to export*

*the model of the Bangladesh Sustainability Compact into other producing countries like India or Pakistan;*

Or. en

**Amendment 174**

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*12 b. Calls on development finance institutions to strengthen labour conditionalities in their performance standards as a contractual condition of financing;*

Or. en

**Amendment 175**

**György Hölvényi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive strategy on how development, aid for trade and public procurement policies can support a fairer and more sustainable garment supply chain, by promoting best practices and giving incentives to private sector actors that invest in the sustainability and fairness of their supply chains, from the fibre farmer to the final consumer;

13. Calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive strategy on how development, aid for trade and public procurement policies can support a fairer and more sustainable garment supply chain *and local micro-enterprises*, by promoting best practices and giving incentives to private sector actors that invest in the sustainability and fairness of their supply chains, from the fibre farmer to the final consumer;

Or. hu

## **Amendment 176**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 13**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive strategy on how development, aid for trade and public procurement policies can support a fairer and more sustainable garment supply chain, by promoting best practices and giving incentives to private sector actors that invest in the sustainability and fairness of their supply chains, from the fibre farmer to the final consumer;

##### *Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to present a comprehensive strategy on how development, aid for trade and public procurement policies can support a fairer and more sustainable garment supply chain, by promoting best practices and giving incentives to private sector actors that invest in the sustainability and fairness of their supply chains, from the fibre farmer to the final consumer; ***urges the Commission and the European Institutions to be a role model when it comes to public procurement of textile used in the institutions; calls on the Commission to create guidance for local authorities on social criteria in purchasing textiles following the 2014 Directive on Public Procurement and motivate them accordingly; encourages the Commission to propose a plan so that the majority of public procurement of garments in the EU by 2030 comes from sustainable sources;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 177**

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 13 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***13 a. Notes that the "hot spots" countries covered by the flagship initiative have preferential access to the EU market; calls on the EU to ensure that human rights conditions linked to***



*unilateral trade preferences such as GSP or GSP+ are effectively implemented and monitored; to this end, urges the Commission to give more weight to ILO reports and its supervisory bodies findings in its monitoring and evaluation activities and to better liaise with local agencies of ILO and the United Nations in the beneficiary country to fully take into account their views and their experience;*

Or. en

**Amendment 178**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Ignazio Corrao, Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13 a. Is convinced that public procurement is useful tool for the promotion of a responsible garment industry; Calls, in this regard, to the European institutions, including the European Parliament, to ensure that all their public procurement, including merchandising of the institutions and of political groups, in the case of the European Parliament, promote recycling and fair and sustainable garment supply chain;*

Or. en

**Amendment 179**

**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13 a. Is convinced that public procurement is useful tool for the promotion of a responsible garment*

*industry; calls, in this regard, to the European institutions, including the European Parliament, to ensure that all their public procurement, including merchandising of the institutions and of political groups, in the case of the European Parliament, promote recycling and fair and sustainable garment supply chain;*

Or. en

**Amendment 180**

**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13a. Emphasises that producer country governments must be able to implement international standards and norms, including drawing up, implementing and enforcing appropriate legislation, particularly in the area of establishing the rule of law and combating corruption; calls on the Commission to support producer countries in this area under the EU's development policy;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 181**

**Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Elly Schlein, Ignazio Corrao, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13 a. encourages the Commission to use the legislation to further implement and promote the SDGs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 182**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Warmly welcomes the work initiated in the preparation of a binding UN Treaty on Business and Human Rights which it is believed will enhance social corporate responsibility, including in the garment sector; ***regrets any obstructive behaviour in relation to this process, and calls on the EU and its Member States to engage constructively in these negotiations;***

*Amendment*

14. Warmly welcomes the work initiated in the preparation of a binding UN Treaty on Business and Human Rights which it is believed will enhance social corporate responsibility, including in the garment sector;

Or. pl

**Amendment 183**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Ignazio Corrao, Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***14 a. Welcomes the approach of the Bangladesh Sustainability Compact; launched by the Commission together with Bangladesh and the ILO following the Rana Plaza disaster in 2013; stresses the importance of continuing to monitor the pact's objectives in order to improve workers' rights, as well as the need for more responsible management of supply chains at international level and asks the commission of a thorough evaluation of progress or lack thereof with eventual modifications to the trade regime if needed, especially in light of the reports of the ILO supervisory mechanisms; calls on the Commission to pursue similar programmes and measures with other garment producing EU trade partners***

*Amendment*

*such as Sri Lanka; suggest operationalising the EU garment initiative through a number of pilot projects focussing on key exporting countries to the EU ('hot spots');*

Or. en

**Amendment 184**  
**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*14 a. Welcomes the legally binding Bangladesh Accord as it includes trade unions and includes remediation of inspected factories; calls to extend its deadline and encourages its replication in other high-risk countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 185**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Ignazio Corrao, Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*14 b. Reiterates its strong call for the systematic introduction of human rights binding clauses in all international agreements, including trade and investment agreements concluded and to be concluded between the EU and third countries; sees a need, moreover, for ex ante monitoring mechanisms before any framework agreement is concluded, and on which such conclusion is made conditional as a fundamental part of the agreement, and for ex post monitoring mechanisms that enable tangible action to*

*be taken in response to infringements of these clauses, such as appropriate sanctions as stipulated in the human rights clauses of the agreement, including the suspension of the agreement;*

Or. en

**Amendment 186**

**Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*14 b. Invites the European Commission to undertake a thorough examination, in consultation with civil society, of existing barriers to justice in cases brought before Member State courts for alleged abuses to human rights committed by EU enterprises or within their supply chain in Third countries. This assessment should be geared towards identifying and promoting the adoption of effective measures that remove or alleviate these barriers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 187**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Ignazio Corrao, Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*14 c. Invites the European Commission to undertake a thorough examination, in consultation with civil society, of existing barriers to justice in cases brought before Member State courts for alleged abuses to human rights committed by EU enterprises or within their supply chain in*

*Third countries. This assessment should be geared towards identifying and promoting the adoption of effective measures that remove or alleviate these barriers;*

Or. en