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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion

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Implementation of the EU association agreement with Moldova
(2017/2281(INI))

Amendment 1
Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Recital C

Draft opinion

C. whereas Moldova's preferences utilisation rate of 90% shows how the DCFTA has been beneficial to Moldovan *businesses*, workers and *citizens*;

Amendment

C. whereas Moldova's preferences utilisation rate of 90% shows how the DCFTA has been beneficial to Moldovan *exporters; whereas it is appropriate to assess whether this has also been beneficial to Moldovan citizens*, workers and *businesses*;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Recital D

Draft opinion

D. whereas the effective implementation of the DCFTA is conditional upon Moldova's continued efforts to step up reforms in trade-related areas;

Amendment

D. whereas the effective implementation of the DCFTA is conditional upon Moldova's continued efforts to step up reforms in *rule of law, governance, institutional capacity, public administration, including in* trade-related areas;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Welcomes the significant increase in Moldovan imports into the EU as a result of the entry into force of the DCFTA;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the significant increase in Moldovan imports into the EU as a result of the entry into force of the DCFTA; ***underlines that the DCFTA should be a driver of economic diversification and, accordingly, encourages the European Commission to support Moldova in identifying key areas that should be prioritized in DCFTA implementation; considers that the dimension of trade liberalisation should be carefully managed with a view to minimizing costs while maximizing benefits for Moldova and encourages the European Commission to consider further autonomous trade preferences and other means of asymmetric liberalisation to that purpose;***

Or. en

**Amendment 4
Iuliu Winkler**

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

Draft opinion

**Amendment 5
Iuliu Winkler**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2**

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Amendment

1 a. Salutes the creation of some 1,500 jobs through support for small businesses and reiterates the need to continue incentivising the SME and start-up sectors, especially given their important contribution to economic growth, employment, innovation and business creativity;

Or. en

Draft opinion

2. Underlines that the ultimate objective of the DCFTA is to make tangible and sustainable improvements to the living conditions of ordinary citizens in Moldova;

Amendment

2. Underlines that the ultimate objective of the DCFTA is to make tangible and sustainable improvements to the living conditions of ordinary citizens in Moldova, ***and as such urges the authorities to undergo effective reform processes to improve standards of living to this end;***

Or. en

Amendment 6

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Underlines that the ultimate objective of the DCFTA is to make tangible and sustainable improvements to the living conditions of ordinary citizens in Moldova;

Amendment

2. Underlines that the ultimate objective of the DCFTA is to make tangible and sustainable improvements to the living conditions of ordinary citizens in Moldova ***as the country still remains one of the poorest in Europe;***

Or. en

Amendment 7

Iuliu Winkler

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

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3. Expects Moldova to continue its reform path not only in strictly trade-related areas but also in the rule of law, public administration, the justice sector, the management of public finances, media freedom, gender equality and stepping up the fight against corruption;

Amendment

3. Expects Moldova to continue its reform path not only in strictly trade-related areas but also in the rule of law, public administration, the justice sector, the management of public finances, media freedom, gender equality and stepping up the fight against corruption; ***encourages***

concrete steps in all sectors mentioned, in line with the expectations emphasized in the European Parliament's Resolution on Macro-financial assistance to the Republic of Moldova (2017/0007(COD)), recalling the several debates on the situation in Moldova and Parliament's pleas for transparent reform efforts and strict conditionalities linked to tangible results in areas identified as needing improvement;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Expects Moldova to continue its reform path not only in strictly trade-related areas but also in the rule of law, public administration, the justice sector, the management of public finances, media freedom, gender equality and stepping up the fight against corruption;

Amendment

3. Expects Moldova to continue its reform path not only in strictly trade-related areas *such as restructuring of the financial and energy sector*, but also in the rule of law, public administration, the justice sector, the management *and efficiency* of public finances, media freedom, gender equality and *women empowerment and* stepping up the fight against corruption, *recalls equally the importance of effective implementation of newly introduced reforms and legal instruments;*

Or. en

Amendment 9

Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

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3. Expects Moldova to continue its reform path not only in strictly trade-related areas but also in the rule of law, public administration, the justice sector, the management of public finances, media freedom, gender equality and stepping up the fight against corruption;

Amendment

3. Expects Moldova to continue its reform path not only in strictly trade-related areas but also in the rule of law, public administration, the justice sector, the management of public finances, media freedom, gender equality and stepping up the fight against corruption; ***commends the decision to transpose the EU Anti-Money Laundering Directive;***

Or. en

Amendment 10

Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. ***Recalls the importance of effective enforcement of intellectual property rights and geographical indications in particular, and of strengthening competition and transparency in the energy sector;***

Amendment

4. ***Considers regulatory approximation with the EU acquis the key dimension of the DCFTA because actual access to the EU market and reform very much depend on appropriate implementation and enforcement of relevant legislation; is aware of the important challenge this represents for governance, institutions and public administration in Moldova and encourages the European Commission to provide adequate technical and financial support; urges the European Commission to consider the setting up of a support group for Moldova, similarly to the one created for Ukraine;***

Or. en

Amendment 11

Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 a. *Regrets that Moldova becomes aware of new or updated EU acquis they have committed to transpose under the DCFTA only after it has entered into force in the EU; considers that involving Moldovan authorities from the stage of drafting relevant legislation would be useful in order to make the process more inclusive and to reduce transition costs for Moldova and calls on the European Commission to set up an ex-ante consultation process;*

Or. en

Amendment 12

Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. *Notes that the evaluation of the DCFTA implementation is very much focused on trade flows and trade irritants; calls on the European Commission to appropriately monitor and assess the implementation of the DCFTA, with special attention being paid to the acquis transposition and implementation, as well as to the impact on the Moldovan society, and to provide public and comprehensive annual reporting including on the technical and financial support provided by the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 13

Iuliu Winkler

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Calls for an effective compliance with Trade and Sustainable Development clauses and international commitments, specifically the proper implementation of ILO core conventions;

Or. en