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Amendment 3

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Motion for a resolution

Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to the competition
inquiry into the pharmaceutical sector of
8 July 2009 and to the follow-up reports,
in particular the 5th Report on the
Monitoring of Patent Settlements,*

Or. en

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Amendment 4

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*– having regard to the universal
framework for Sustainability Assessment
of Food and Agriculture systems (SAFA)
developed by the Food and Agriculture
Organisation of the United Nations
(FAO),*

Or. en

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Amendment 5

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Recital Q a (new)

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Qa. whereas in countries dominated by large private energy operators, regulators often fail to uphold the ‘full independence of network operation from supply and generation interests’ as laid down in Directives 2009/72/EC and 2009/73/EC;

Or. en

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Amendment 6

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Recital Q b (new)

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Qb. whereas ‘unfairness’ in the food supply chain is difficult to translate into an infringement of current competition law, as its existing tools are only effective against certain forms of anti-competitive behaviour;

Or. en

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Amendment 7

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Paragraph 4 a (new)

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4a. Calls on the Commission to develop its competition policy in a manner that is fully consistent with EU policy objectives, including a high level of employment and the fostering of social and regional cohesion; draws attention to the fact that competition authorities must take full account of potential market externalities, particularly of a social or environmental nature, in framing their activity;

Or. en

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Amendment 8

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Paragraph 5 a (new)

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Amendment

5a. Draws attention to the fact that environmental dumping is a factor that affects workers' health and safety and consumers' security; is particularly concerned about the effects of this trend on traditional industries such as the chemical and base metal sectors;

Or. en

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Amendment 9

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Paragraph 5 b (new)

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Amendment

5b. Stresses that deregulation within the internal market, and as a consequence of international agreements such as TTIP and TiSA, is a key factor in the development of new anti-competitive practices such as social and environmental dumping;

Or. en

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Amendment 10

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Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Regrets that competition authorities and regulators often fail to demonstrate the necessary independence from energy producers in countries dominated by large private operators; stresses that this is a factor in the slow development of renewable energies and in the recent collapse of this sector in countries such as Spain;

Or. en

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Amendment 11

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Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Stresses that competition policy at EU level must guarantee that the pharmaceutical industry does not hamper the universal right of EU citizens to healthcare, and must combat any form of market abuse that may block access to generic medicines on the internal market; is concerned about the repeated abuse of market position by the pharmaceutical industry vis-à-vis generic medicine providers;

Or. en

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Amendment 12

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Amendment

***24b. Calls, in this connection, for the
development of generic medicines and
their preferential use, when available, by
public procurement systems;***

Or. en

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Amendment 13

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Paragraph 43 a (new)

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Amendment

43a. Stresses that an increase in industrial scale and concentration, even within a larger market, may provide a significant opportunity for anti-competitive practices, as evidenced by the recent Volkswagen scandal;

Or. en

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Amendment 14

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Paragraph 43 b (new)

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Amendment

43b. Condemns the uncooperative attitude of many multinational companies in their dealings with Parliament on matters relating to competition policy, such as the work currently being undertaken by the Committee on Tax Rulings and Other Measures Similar in Nature or Effect; calls for binding action against uncooperative multinational companies;

Or. en

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Amendment 15

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Paragraph 54 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

54a. Calls on the Commission to examine whether the privatisation of energy assets in many countries may have constituted a form of State aid, either because of low sale prices or because of the considerable scope for anti-competitive behaviour fostered by the opaque valuation of assets and production costs in a regulated sector;

Or. en