Amendment 23
Julia Reda, Michel Reimon
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution PPE, S&D

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Motion for a resolution Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas *unfettered* competition and a level playing field for companies, which will foster investment, are vital to this sector of the economy as they will ensure its long-term sustainable development to the benefit of end-users; whereas effective competition is a good driver of efficient investment and can provide benefits for consumers in terms of choice, price and quality;

Amendment

I. whereas *fair*, *sustainable* competition and a level playing field for companies, which will foster investment, are vital to this sector of the economy as they will ensure its long-term sustainable development to the benefit of end-users; whereas effective competition is a good driver of efficient investment and can provide benefits for consumers in terms of choice, price and quality;

Or en

Amendment 24
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Motion for a resolution Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas employment created through the digital single market is, *on average*, highly skilled and remunerated and, as such, is an important contribution to the creation of quality and sustainable employment;

Amendment

L. whereas *some* employment created through the digital single market is highly skilled and remunerated and, as such, is an important contribution to the creation of quality and sustainable employment; whereas new forms of circumventing social and employment rights should, however, be guarded against;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Julia Reda, Michel Reimon
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution PPE, S&D

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Motion for a resolution Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas the Commission should guard against antitrust behaviour affecting media plurality, in terms of both content provision and ownership, as access to information is key to a thriving democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Julia Reda, Michel Reimon
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution PPE, S&D

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls on the Member States and the Commission, through sustained efforts of implementation of existing rules and enforcement of these rules, as part of an overarching strategy, to address all *existing* barriers that are hindering the development of the digital single market; believes that these efforts need to be at the heart of the EU's efforts to generate economic growth and employment and strengthen its competitiveness and resilience within the global economy;

Amendment

1. Calls on the Member States and the Commission, through sustained efforts of implementation of existing rules and enforcement of these rules, as part of an overarching strategy, to address all *unjustified* barriers that are hindering the development of the digital single market; believes that these efforts need to be at the heart of the EU's efforts to generate economic growth and employment and strengthen its competitiveness and resilience within the global economy;

Or. en

Amendment 27
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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution PPE, S&D

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure the swift implementation of the *single market for* services and to ensure the implementation and enforcement of rules such as the Consumer Rights Directive, alternative dispute resolution and online dispute resolution, while ensuring the reduction of administrative burdens;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure the swift implementation of the Services *Directive* and to ensure the implementation and enforcement of rules such as the Consumer Rights Directive, alternative dispute resolution and online dispute resolution, while ensuring the reduction of administrative burdens:

Or. en

Amendment 28
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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution PPE, S&D

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls for the swift adoption of the new modernised Data Protection Package in order to *provide an appropriate balance* between a high level of protection of personal data, user safety and control over one's personal data and a stable, predictable legislative environment in which businesses can flourish in an enhanced single market for the benefit of end-users, a level playing field fostering investment, and an environment contributing to the attractiveness of the EU as a destination for businesses: calls on the Commission and the Member States to allocate the necessary resources to fight cybercrime by means of legislative measures and law enforcement cooperation, at both national and EU level:

Amendment

5. Calls for the swift adoption of the new modernised Data Protection Package in order to *ensure* a high level of protection of personal data, user safety and control over one's personal data and a stable, predictable legislative environment in which businesses can flourish in an enhanced single market for the benefit of end-users, a level playing field fostering investment, and an environment contributing to the attractiveness of the EU as a destination for businesses; calls on the Commission and the Member States to allocate the necessary resources to fight cybercrime by means of legislative measures and law enforcement cooperation, at both national and EU level;

Or. en

Amendment 29
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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution PPE, S&D

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Considers that the Commission should act to create and ensure a legislative and legally certain environment conducive to encouraging creativity and innovation for start-ups, micro-enterprises and SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Julia Reda, Michel Reimon
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution PPE, S&D

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that, when using search engines, the search process and results should be *unbiased* in order to keep internet searches non-discriminatory, to ensure more competition and choice for users and consumers and to maintain the diversity of sources of information; notes, therefore, that indexation, evaluation, presentation and ranking by search engines must be unbiased and transparent, and that, for interlinked services, search engines must guarantee full transparency when showing search results; calls on the Commission to prevent any abuse in the marketing of interlinked services by search engine operators;

Amendment

11. Stresses that, when using search services, the search process and results should not be interfered with by state or third-party action, in order to keep internet searches non-discriminatory, to ensure more competition, choice and quality for users and consumers and to maintain the diversity of sources of information; notes. therefore, that indexation, evaluation, presentation and ranking by search services must disclose such interference in a transparent *manner*, *whilst*, for interlinked services, search services must ensure transparency when showing search results; calls on the Commission to prevent any abuse in the marketing and licensing of interlinked services by search engine operators and other internet services that are contractually linked with them;

Or en

Amendment 31
Julia Reda, Michel Reimon
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution PPE, S&D

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Encourages swift adoption and enactment of international provisions facilitating access of disabled users to digital content and to printed works through their digitisation;

Amendment

15. Encourages swift adoption and enactment of international provisions facilitating access of disabled users to digital content and to printed works through their digitisation; stresses, furthermore, that accessibility and the removal of artificial technical barriers to access remain in the interest of all users;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Julia Reda, Michel Reimon
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution PPE, S&D

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Notes with concern the negative impact of ancillary copyright regulations in some Member States, more particularly the adoption of national laws extending the scope of exclusive rights of third parties, thus leading to a differentiation of access to content by consumers throughout Member States, and bearing potential anti-competition effects, notably on the online search market;

Or. en

Amendment 33 Julia Reda, Michel Reimon, Helga Trüpel on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution PPE, S&D

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to come up with the long overdue copyright reform, in particular with regard to measures which would enhance the potential of the digital single market, particularly concerning access to content, dissemination of knowledge and viable models for cross-border services; considers, in this connection, that the review of Directive 2001/29/EC is fundamental for the future reform, which should take into account new technologies and consumer and user behaviour;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to come up with the long overdue copyright reform, in particular with regard to measures which would enhance the potential of the digital single market, particularly concerning access to content, dissemination of knowledge and viable models for crossborder services; considers, in this connection, that the review of Directive 2001/29/EC is fundamental for the future reform, which should take into account new technologies and consumer and user behaviour, as well as improving the negotiating position of authors vis-à-vis the intermediaries who bring their works to the market:

Or. en