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Amendment 28

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EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (resolution)
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Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Union and Japan share fundamental values *such as respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law, and a strong commitment to sustainable development and a rules-based World Trade Organisation (WTO) system;*

Amendment

A. whereas *although* the Union and Japan share fundamental values, *the agreement as negotiated lays down no social or environmental conditions;*

Or. fr

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Recital B

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Amendment

B. whereas the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) has a strategic dimension and is the most important bilateral trade agreement ever concluded by the Union *as* it covers nearly a third of world GDP, almost 40 % of world trade and over 600 million people;

B. whereas the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA), *because it* has a strategic dimension and is the most important bilateral trade agreement ever concluded by the Union *and because* it covers nearly a third of world GDP, almost 40 % of world trade and over 600 million people, *should have laid down stringent social and environmental requirements*;

Or. fr

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Amendment 30

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Recital D

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D. whereas *several ex-ante studies and analyses on the impact of the EU-Japan EPA indicate that the deal has the potential to deliver positive effects in terms of GDP growth, income, trade, productivity and employment* for both the Union and Japan, *while adhering to the objective of ‘smart, sustainable and inclusive growth’; whereas the agreement also has the potential to bring benefits to consumers by lowering prices and increasing consumer choice with regard to goods and services; whereas the EU and its Member States should improve the existing tools to help workers and companies adapt to new opportunities and to the potential negative effects of globalisation and trade agreements; whereas the success of the agreement should also be assessed on the basis of its contribution to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030;*

D. whereas the EU-Japan EPA *will have an adverse impact on employment* for both the Union and Japan, *and whereas it is one of the most climate-unfriendly agreements ever negotiated;*

Or. fr

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Recital Da (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Da. whereas the negotiations were held
entirely behind closed doors, and whereas
the negotiating mandate issued to the
Commission by the Council has still not
been officially published;***

Or. fr

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Amendment 32

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Paragraph 1 a (new)

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Amendment

***1a. Deplores the fact that the
agreement was negotiated in the utmost
secrecy and that only minimal
information was submitted to the
European Parliament or made public;***

Or. fr

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Amendment 33

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Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Deplores the fact that the representatives of the Commission and the Council went to Japan in July 2018 to sign the free trade agreement between Japan and the European Union before the European Parliament had even considered the final agreement;

Or. fr

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Amendment 34

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Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Deplores the fact that the chapter on sustainable development has been drafted in vague terms and does not include any binding measure or penalty in the event of failure to comply with its provisions;

Or. fr

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Amendment 35

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Paragraph 1 d (new)

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Amendment

1d. Deplores the fact that, generally speaking, EU objectives concerning the fight against climate change, environmental protection and the preservation of biodiversity are not binding objectives in the final agreement;

Or. fr

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Paragraph 1 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1e. Deplores the fact that the Commission has once again agreed to the establishment of a private or international investor-state dispute settlement tribunal; insists that all negotiations still under way on this issue be immediately halted;

Or. fr

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Amendment 37

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Paragraph 1 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

If. Deplores the fact that the agreement provides for the almost complete liberalisation of the financial sector and that this may affect all future attempts to harmonise fiscal and social standards in the EU;

Or. fr