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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
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Towards a digital trade strategy  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Article 8(1) of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and Article 16(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,*

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- having regard to the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement of 6 July 2017,

- having regard to *the announced Agreement in Principle* on the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement of 6 July 2017,

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Directive 2000/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2000 on certain legal aspects of information*

*society services, in particular electronic commerce, in the Internal Market ('Directive on electronic commerce'),*

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation),*

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the letter of 11 'like-minded countries' to Commission Vice-President Timmermans on 16 May 2017 regarding the rules on data flows and data localisation measures in trade agreements,*

*deleted*

Or. en

## Amendment 6

Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Tokia Saïfi

### Motion for a resolution

#### Citation 15

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the letter of 11 'like-minded countries' to Commission Vice-President Timmermans on 16 May 2017 regarding the rules on data flows and data localisation measures in trade agreements,* *deleted*

Or. en

## Amendment 7

Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín, Maria Arena

### Motion for a resolution

#### Citation 15

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the letter of 11 'like-minded countries' to Commission Vice-President Timmermans on 16 May 2017 regarding the rules on data flows and data localisation measures in trade agreements,* *deleted*

Or. en

## Amendment 8

Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Citation 15

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- having regard to *the letter of 11* – having regard to **Regulation (EU)**

*‘like-minded countries’ to Commission Vice-President Timmermans on 16 May 2017 regarding the rules on data flows and data localisation measures in trade agreements,*

*2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation),*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Dita Charanzová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to the letter of **11** ‘like-minded countries’ to Commission Vice-President Timmermans on 16 May 2017 regarding the rules on data flows and data localisation measures in trade agreements,

*Amendment*

– having regard to the letter of **15** ‘like-minded countries’ to Commission Vice-President Timmermans on 16 May 2017 regarding the rules on data flows and data localisation measures in trade agreements,

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

– *having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation),*

Or. en

**Amendment 11**

**Heidi Hautala**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the respect for private life and the protection of personal data in electronic communications and repealing Directive 2002/58/EC (Regulation on Privacy and Electronic Communications),*

Or. en

**Amendment 12**

**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Commission Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a framework for the free flow of non-personal data in the European Union (COM(2017) 495 final) of 13 September 2017,*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín, Nicola Danti**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the upcoming 11th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO), to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina on 10 - 13 December 2017 where E-commerce is likely to be discussed,*

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Heidi Hautala**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the UN International Telecommunication Union's initiatives in support of Developing Countries (ITU-D),*

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

A. whereas technological developments and access to the open internet enable companies, particularly SMEs, to reach customers all over the globe at a faster pace and lower cost than ever before;

A. whereas technological developments and access to the open internet enable companies, particularly SMEs, to reach customers all over the globe at a faster pace and lower cost than ever before; *whereas emerging technologies such as distributed ledger*



*technology have the potential to enhance digital trade by augmenting the transparency of international contracts and expedite the transfer of value;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 16**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín, Nicola Danti**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital A**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas technological developments *and* access to the open internet enable companies, particularly SMEs, to reach customers all over the globe at a faster pace and lower cost than ever before;

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas technological developments access to the open internet *and the digitisation of the economy could* enable companies, particularly *start-ups, micro-enterprises and* SMEs, *to create new opportunities for business, to improve their capacity to export, to participate in global value-chains and* to reach customers all over the globe at a faster pace and lower cost than ever before;

Or. en

## **Amendment 17**

**Helmut Scholz**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital A**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas technological developments and access to the open internet enable companies, particularly SMEs, to reach customers all over the globe at a faster pace and lower cost than ever before;

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas technological developments and access to the open internet enable companies, particularly SMEs, to reach customers all over the globe at a faster pace and lower cost than ever before; *whereas the development of that market has led to a global online economy which is dominated by 7*

*countries and a small number of quasi-monopolies in online market places;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 18**

**Laima Liucija Andrikienė**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital A**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas technological developments and access to the open internet *enable* companies, *particularly SMEs, to reach* customers all over the globe at a faster pace and lower cost than ever before;

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas technological developments and access to the open internet *are a boost for economic growth, enabling* companies, *notably small and medium-sized enterprises, to deliver services and goods to* customers all over the globe at a faster pace and lower cost than ever before;

Or. en

## **Amendment 19**

**Emma McClarkin**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital A a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

*Aa. whereas data collection, data aggregation and the ability to transfer it across borders has the potential to be a key driver of innovation, productivity, and economic competitiveness;*

##### *Amendment*

Or. en

## **Amendment 20**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin, Maria Arena, Nicola Danti**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas the internet and internet-based technologies play an important role in developing, ordering, producing, marketing or delivering products and services;***

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Viviane Reding, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Franck Proust, Tokia Saïfi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas electronic commerce is an engine for growth and productivity in the entire economy, especially for small and medium-sized enterprises;***

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin, Maria Arena, Nicola Danti**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ab. whereas counterfeiting is a global and growing phenomenon, particularly online;***

Or. en

### Amendment 23

Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin, Maria Arena, Nicola Danti

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital B

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

B. whereas the digitisation of traditional industries affects supply chains, manufacturing and services models;

###### *Amendment*

B. whereas the digitisation of traditional industries affects supply chains, manufacturing and services models, ***which could lead to job creation in new industries, but could also lead to job losses, as more and more tasks traditionally performed by humans are either automated or off-shored, or both;***

Or. en

### Amendment 24

Helmut Scholz

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital B

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

B. whereas the digitisation of traditional industries affects supply chains, manufacturing and services models;

###### *Amendment*

B. whereas the digitisation of traditional industries affects supply chains, manufacturing and services models, ***with great consequences and opportunities for political and social structures to shape the national economies and for the regulatory framing of the global value chains;***

Or. en

### Amendment 25

Emma McClarkin

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital B a (new)

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ba.** *whereas trade in the physical form has been replaced by increasing amounts of cross-border transfers of digital content, sometimes blurring the distinction between goods and services;*

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

C. whereas the digital economy requires a rules-based framework, including modern trade rules;

C. whereas the digital economy requires a rules-based framework, including modern trade rules ***providing for the policy space and room for new regulatory initiatives needed by governments to defend and strengthen human rights protection;***

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Heidi Hautala**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

C. whereas the digital economy requires a ***rules-based*** framework, including modern trade rules;

C. whereas the digital economy requires a ***rule-of-law-based*** framework, including modern trade rules ***that allow for the policy and regulatory space to countries to foster a strong human rights protection;***

**Amendment 28**  
**David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the digital economy requires a rules-based framework, including modern trade rules;

*Amendment*

C. whereas the digital economy requires a rules-based framework, including modern trade rules ***which can reconcile the rapid changes in the market with the rights of consumers***;

Or. it

**Amendment 29**  
**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Joachim Schuster, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin, Maria Arena, Nicola Danti**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***Ca. whereas the current tax framework does not account for large online businesses who are avoiding taxes by routing most of their profits to tax havens;***

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Edouard Ferrand, France Jamet, Matteo Salvini**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ca.** *whereas in the past European minimum standards on data protection in trade agreements have practically been deviated to the detriment of consumers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas access to a free, open and secure internet is a prerequisite for rules-based trade and development in the digital economy;

*Amendment*

D. whereas access to a free, open and secure internet is a prerequisite for rules-based trade and development in the digital economy; ***whereas the principle of net neutrality should be a key part of the EU's digital trade strategy in order to allow for fair competition and innovation in the digital economy, while ensuring freedom of speech online;***

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín, Nicola Danti**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas access to a free, open and secure internet is a prerequisite for ***rules-based trade and*** development ***in*** the digital economy;

*Amendment*

D. whereas access to a free, open and secure internet is a prerequisite for ***the*** development ***of*** the digital economy ***which can contribute to rules-based trade;***

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Helmut Scholz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas the development of online platforms, crowd working and the sharing economy has led to the emergence of a new precariat of digital workers and to the use of several forms of tax avoidance and for the non-payment of social security;*

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Edouard Ferrand, France Jamet, Matteo Salvini**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas various citizens' initiatives have expressed their concerns about the level of data protection in trade agreements;*

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Emma McClarkin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas investment in infrastructure and access to skills remain key challenges to connectivity and,*



*therefore, digital trade;*

Or. en

**Amendment 36**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín, Nicola Danti**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas the UN's SDGs stress that providing universal and affordable access to the Internet for people in least developed countries by 2020 will be crucial in terms of fostering development;

*Amendment*

E. whereas the UN's SDGs stress that providing universal and affordable access to the Internet for people in least developed countries by 2020 will be crucial in terms of fostering development, *as the development of a digital economy could be a driver for jobs and growth, e-commerce being one opportunity to increase the numbers of small exporters, export volumes and export diversification;*

Or. en

**Amendment 37**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín, Nicola Danti**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Ea. whereas women as entrepreneurs and as workers can benefit from better access to global markets and as consumers from lower prices, still many challenges and inequalities prevent women's participation in the global economy, as many of the women in low- and middle-income countries, still have no access to internet;*

*Amendment*

**Amendment 38**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín, María Arena, Nicola Danti**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Eb. whereas electronic commerce is also booming in developing countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 39**

**Edouard Ferrand, France Jamet, Matteo Salvini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***F. whereas governments around the world are engaging in digital protectionism by putting up barriers that hinder market access and direct investment, or create unfair advantages for domestic companies;*** ***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 40**

**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**F. whereas governments around the**

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world are engaging in digital protectionism by putting up barriers that hinder market access and direct investment, or create unfair advantages for domestic companies;

world are engaging in digital protectionism by putting up barriers that hinder market access and direct investment, or create unfair advantages for domestic companies; ***whereas a number of broad measures in third countries that are taken in the name of national (cyber)security have an increasingly negative impact on the trade in ICT-products;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 41**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin, Nicola Danti**

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

##### **Recital F**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas governments around the world are engaging in digital protectionism by putting up barriers that hinder market access and direct investment, or create unfair advantages for domestic companies;

##### *Amendment*

F. whereas governments around the world are engaging in digital protectionism by putting up ***unjustified and disproportionate*** barriers that hinder market access and direct investment, or create unfair advantages for domestic companies;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 42**

**Heidi Hautala**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Recital F**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas governments around the world are engaging in digital protectionism by putting up barriers that hinder market access and direct investment, ***or create*** unfair advantages for domestic companies;

##### *Amendment*

F. whereas governments around the world are engaging in digital protectionism, ***for instance*** by putting up barriers that hinder market access and direct investment ***thereby creating*** unfair

advantages for domestic companies;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 43**

**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Tokia Saïfi**

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

#### **Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas foreign companies currently benefit from far greater access to the European market than Europeans do in third countries; whereas many of our trade partners are increasingly closing their domestic markets and resorting to digital protectionism; whereas the EU should anchor its digital trade strategy on the principles of reciprocity, fair competition, smart regulation and transparency with the view to restoring consumers' trust and to restoring a level playing field for businesses;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 44**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín, Nicola Danti**

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

#### **Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas geo-blocking should be ended and no forms of unjustified discrimination based on a customer's nationality, place of residence or place of establishment within the internal market should appear in future;*

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Helmut Scholz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas the right to privacy is a universal human right; whereas not ensuring protection of personal data and privacy constitutes a trade barrier;*

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Tokia Saïfi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

G. whereas the building blocks *that preserve the open internet in* the EU's digital single market, including principles such as fair competition, net neutrality and intermediary liability *protections*, should be promoted in Free Trade Agreements (FTAs);

G. whereas the building blocks *of* the EU's digital single market, including *those* principles *that preserve the open Internet* such as fair competition, net neutrality and intermediary liability *exemptions, and those rules that protect Internet users against data privacy breaches, spams and geo-blocking restrictions*, should be promoted in Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), *to the benefit of European consumers and businesses alike; whereas the completion of a truly European Digital Single Market is of utmost importance for the EU to play its role as international standard-setter;*

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Heidi Hautala**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital G**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the building blocks that preserve the open internet in the EU's digital single market, including principles such as fair competition, net neutrality and intermediary liability protections, should be promoted in *Free Trade Agreements (FTAs)*;

##### *Amendment*

G. whereas the building blocks that preserve the open internet in the EU's digital single market, including principles such as fair competition, net neutrality and intermediary liability protections, should be promoted in *all trade negotiations; whereas the global dimension of digital trade makes the WTO the natural venue for the negotiation of a rule-based multilateral framework, whereas the 11th WTO Ministerial Conference in December 2017 is providing the platform for launching such a process;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 48**

**Viviane Reding, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Franck Proust, Tokia Saïfi**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital G a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

*Ga. whereas several ground-breaking legislations, including but not limited to the opening of the telecommunications market to competition since 2009, the recognition of net neutrality since 2015, the abolition of roaming fees since 2017, and the entry into force of the General Data Protection Regulation from 2018 onwards, have propelled the EU into the vanguard;*

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Emma McClarkin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. whereas counterfeiting is a global growing phenomenon, offline and online, bringing an additional burden for EU and national customs authorities to detect IPR infringements;***

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Helmut Scholz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. whereas the EU data protection framework already allows for the ‘free flow’ of data within the EU and with third countries, provided that its requirements are fulfilled;***

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Emma McClarkin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gb. whereas digital trade must protect endangered wildlife species, and online market places must ban the sale of wildlife and wildlife products in their platforms;***

### **Amendment 52**

**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Tokia Saïfi**

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

##### **Recital H**

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

H. whereas private companies are increasingly setting norms and standards in the digital economy;

###### *Amendment*

H. whereas private companies are increasingly setting norms and standards in the digital economy; ***whereas they must go further and faster in developing technological solutions, which could help prevent, detect and remove illegal content online;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 53**

**Laima Liucija Andrikienė**

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

##### **Recital H**

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

H. whereas private companies are increasingly setting norms and standards in the digital economy;

###### *Amendment*

H. whereas private companies are increasingly setting norms and standards in the digital economy ***and at the same time accelerate the development of technological solutions to safeguard business and customers;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 54**

**David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin**

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

##### **Recital H**



*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas private companies are increasingly setting norms and standards in the digital economy;

*Amendment*

H. whereas private companies are increasingly setting norms and standards in the digital economy, ***which will have a direct impact on citizens and consumers, as well as on domestic and international trade;***

Or. it

**Amendment 55**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas private companies are increasingly setting norms and standards in the digital economy;

*Amendment*

H. whereas private companies are increasingly setting norms and standards in the digital economy;

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Tokia Saïfi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***Ha. whereas the EU has a paramount interest in shaping the globalisation and digitalisation of our economies and of international trade, at the same time two of the main engines for growth for businesses and two of main causes for concern for citizens; whereas the economic opportunities and the societal challenges of new technologies (e.g. nanotechnology, biotechnology, information technology and cognitive***

*Amendment*

*science) and of new applications  
(artificial intelligence, blockchain and  
robotics) must be respectively unleashed  
and mitigated;*

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ha. whereas the OECD  
recommendations against Base Erosion  
and Profit Shifting and the EU's plans on  
a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax  
base have highlighted the need to address  
a number of tax challenges posed by the  
digital economy; whereas a more  
transparent, efficient and fair system for  
calculating the tax base of cross-border  
companies should prevent profit shifting  
and tax avoidance;*

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Heidi Hautala**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ha. whereas the development of digital  
trade will boost the size of the digital  
economy, which will further give rise to  
new challenges with regard to the  
adaptation of fiscal principles and rules;  
whereas digital trade would have major  
societal impact on employment, working*

*conditions, workers' rights, global value chains, education and skills;*

Or. en

**Amendment 59**  
**David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ha. whereas in recent years various companies operating on the digital market have often exploited differences in taxation in the European Union in order to avoid taxation of their profits in the Member States where they have in reality been generated;*

Or. it

**Amendment 60**  
**Helmut Scholz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ha. whereas a number of transnationally operating companies use digital economy transactions as a means of taking advantage of international tax loopholes, consequently eroding the tax basis of national economies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Hb.*** *whereas in the digital single market threats are on the increase, and whereas cybersecurity is vital in order to create a legal and secure environment for digital trade;*

Or. it

**Amendment 62**  
**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Tokia Saïfi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Hb.*** *whereas according to the OECD, up to 5% of goods imported into to the EU are counterfeited, resulting in substantial losses in jobs and tax revenues;*

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Tokia Saïfi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Hc.*** *whereas sensitive sectors such as audio-visual services, and fundamental rights such as the protection of personal data should not be subject to trade negotiations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Hc. whereas digital trade must also aim to promote the growth of SMEs and start-ups, and not only of multinationals;***

Or. it

**Amendment 65**  
**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Tokia Saïfi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Hd. whereas according to special Eurobarometer 431, nine out of ten Europeans think that it is important for them to have the same rights and protection over their personal information, regardless of the country in which the public authority or private company offering the service is based;***

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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agreements on digital trade flows based on **four** elements: (1) ensuring market access for digital goods and services in third countries, (2) ensuring that trade rules create tangible benefits for consumers and **transparency regarding what is being offered**, (3) promoting respect for fundamental rights **and (4) ensuring that the digital single market and trade that is conducted in and through it avoid, in so far as possible, the spread of commercial practices that are unfair (such as fraud or counterfeiting), illegal (the deep web, trafficking in arms or drugs) or may finance terrorism or other associated forms of trade;**

Or. it

## **Amendment 67** **Helmut Scholz**

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

#### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Underlines that the EU, as a community of values and the world's biggest exporter of services, should set the standards in international rules and agreements on digital trade flows based on **three** elements: (1) ensuring market access for digital goods and services in third countries, (2) ensuring that trade rules create tangible benefits for consumers and (3) **promoting** respect for fundamental rights;

#### *Amendment*

1. Underlines that the EU, as a community of values and the world's biggest exporter of services, should set the standards in international rules and agreements on digital trade flows based on **four** elements: (1) ensuring market access for digital goods and services in third countries, (2) ensuring that trade rules create tangible benefits for consumers and **workers**, (3) **ensuring** respect for fundamental rights; (4) **referring to data protection and the right to privacy as a fundamental right, and not a barrier to trade;**

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Edouard Ferrand, France Jamet, Matteo Salvini**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Underlines that the EU, as a community ***of values and*** the world's biggest exporter of services, should set the standards in international rules and agreements on digital trade flows based on three elements: (1) ensuring market access for digital goods and services in third countries, (2) ensuring that trade rules create tangible benefits for consumers and (3) promoting respect for fundamental rights;

*Amendment*

1. Underlines that ***the Member States of*** the EU, as a community the world's biggest exporter of services, should set the standards in international rules and agreements on digital trade flows based on three elements: (1) ensuring market access for digital goods and services in third countries, (2) ensuring that trade rules create tangible benefits for consumers and (3) promoting respect for fundamental rights;

Or. en

## **Amendment 70**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín, Maria Arena**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Stresses the need to bridge the digital divide in order to minimise potential negative social and development Impacts; underlines in this regard the importance to promote female participation in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), to remove barriers to lifelong learning, to close gender gaps in access to and in the use of new technologies; calls on the Commission to explore further how current trade policy and gender equality are linked and how trade can promote women's economic empowerment;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 71**

**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Tokia Saïfi**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Considers that European standards shall be fully-safeguarded in the trade agreements the Commission negotiates, and where possible commuted into international standards; stresses that global trade rules on e-commerce are an instrument for growth and a tool to project our values; rejects digital protectionism, mass surveillance and online censorship; supports freedom of expression and information, personal data protection and encryption;***



**Amendment 72**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín, Nicola Danti**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ib. Notes that while intensified digital trade can lead to welfare benefits the digital economy has already shown a troubling tendency towards excessive market and power concentration; considers therefore that a digital trade strategy must be complemented by a reinforced and effective international framework for competition policy including by increased cooperation between competition authorities and strong competition chapters in trade agreements;***

**Amendment 73**

**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Tokia Saïfi**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that access to secure broadband internet connectivity and digital payment methods, effective consumer protection, in particular redress mechanisms for online cross-border sales, and predictable customs procedures, are essential elements in relation to enabling digital trade, sustainable development and inclusive growth;

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*face when they buy goods and services on e-commerce websites located outside the EU, and to propose concrete measures if need be;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 74**

**Edouard Ferrand, France Jamet, Matteo Salvini**

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

##### **Paragraph 2**

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

2. Stresses that access to secure broadband internet connectivity and digital payment methods, effective consumer protection, in particular redress mechanisms for online cross-border sales, and predictable customs procedures, are essential elements in relation to enabling digital trade, *sustainable* development *and inclusive growth*;

###### *Amendment*

2. Stresses that access to secure broadband internet connectivity and digital payment methods, effective consumer protection, in particular redress mechanisms for online cross-border sales, and predictable customs procedures, are essential elements in relation to enabling digital trade *and* development;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 75**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín, Maria Arena**

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

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

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

###### *Amendment*

*2a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that businesses and companies comply with competition rules and that there is no discrimination against competitors to the detriment of consumers' welfare; highlights in this regard that manufacturers and retailers, acting in a competitive market, must respond to consumers' preferences rather than*

*stipulate the terms on which consumers may access products;*

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2a. Urges the Commission to include net neutrality as a key part of its digital trade strategy, thereby ensuring internet traffic is treated equally among trading partners, without blocking or slowing down certain data; recognises that net neutrality is a democracy pillar of the internet and is crucial for fair competition as well as equal access to information;*

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Tokia Saïfi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2a. Stresses the importance in trade agreements to promote fair and effective competition, in particular between digital service providers such as online platforms and users such as SMEs, to promote consumer choice, to ensure non-discriminatory treatment of all market players and to avoid the creation of dominant positions that distort the markets;*

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Considers that reducing transaction costs (such as commission, additional charges, direct or indirect fees or similar practices) is vital as a way of promoting the development of digital trade, ensuring the transparency of transactions and genuinely improving consumer choice;**

Or. it

**Amendment 79**  
**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Joachim Schuster, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin, Maria Arena, Nicola Danti**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2b. Considers that trade agreements should provide for increased cooperation between consumer protection agencies and welcomes initiatives to foster consumer trust-enhancing measures in trade negotiations such as disciplines on electronic signatures and contracts and unsolicited communications; highlights that the rights of consumers must be protected and must not be diluted in any case; stresses in this regard that the processing of services has to comply with high standards such as the protection of data and privacy, and underlines in this regard the importance of the fight against Internet crime;**

**Amendment 80**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2b.** *Calls on the Commission to make it clear to our trading partners that the existence and effective implementation of rules in line with the EU's General Data Protection Regulation and the E-Privacy Directive is a prerequisite to sign any data related part of a trade agreement; points out that only high common standards will improve trust in e-commerce and can safeguard the respective fundamental rights globally;*

Or. en

**Amendment 81**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín, Maria Arena**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2c.** *Recalls the need to put in place simplified, tax- and duty-free customs treatment of items sold online and returned unused, since a customer's opportunity to return the item is a pillar of the competitiveness of e-commerce retailers; Calls on the Commission to address public concerns through better information on regulations such as data security, privacy, intellectual property protection, consumer protection and the safeguarding of cultural values;*

**Amendment 82**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín, Maria Arena, Nicola Danti**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2d.** *Points out that a digital development strategy should include investment in digital infrastructure, such as internet access, devices and computers as well as in digital enterprises, including relevant trainings; stresses that such investments are particularly important for local firms, especially in developing countries to be able to interact digitally with MNEs and to access global value-chains; highlights in this regard, that sustainable development should not be seen as a barrier for investments in the digital economy, but rather as a means to achieve a rules-based investment regime that aims at sustainability and inclusiveness;*

Or. en

**Amendment 83**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2e.** *Underlines that small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in developing countries make up the majority of businesses and employ the*

*majority of manufacturing and service sector workers; Recalls that facilitating cross-border e-commerce can have a direct impact on improving livelihoods, fostering higher living standards and boosting economic development.*

Or. en

**Amendment 84**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Joachim Schuster, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin, Maria Arena**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 2 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2f. Recalls that the digital economy generally and digital trade specifically can cause disruption in other sectors and do not automatically lead to equitable and shared growth; stresses in this regard that the necessary social flanking measures must be put in place for them to benefit the whole society, such as strong education and training policies, active labour market policies and measures to overcome the digital divide;*

Or. en

**Amendment 85**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Joachim Schuster, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin, Maria Arena**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 2 g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2g. Recalls that the new digital labour market claims to be flexible and cost-efficient, for both clients and independent*

*contractors; stresses in this regard, that this new flexibility often goes hand in hand with precarious working conditions and undermines hard-won legal and social standards of decent work; Calls therefore on the Commission to focus on increasing protection of workers in the field of crowd working, including minimum wage, a form of social and health insurance, privacy protection and liability insurance;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 86**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín, Nicola Danti**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2 h (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2h. Stresses that rules and regulations on digital commerce must be feasible not only for online monopolists and big companies, but also for micro-enterprises, SMEs and start-ups to achieve fair competition and a level playing field in the digital economy;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 87**

**Helmut Scholz**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Recognises that adequacy decisions, including partial and sector-specific ones, are a fundamental mechanism in terms of safeguarding the

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transfer of personal data from the EU to a third country; notes that the EU has only adopted adequacy decisions with four of its 20 largest trading partners;

transfer of personal data from the EU to a third country; ***points out the strict guidance provided by the ECJ regarding the limits of previously assumed adequacy, in particular concerning the rights of access of third governments to personal data on servers in these countries***; notes that *so far* the EU has only adopted adequacy decisions with four of its 20 largest trading partners, ***which hints to the deficits currently existing in many countries in ensuring personal data protection for all as a priority for enhancing trust and fundamental rights***;

Or. en

### **Amendment 88**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Recognises that adequacy decisions, including partial and sector-specific ones, are a fundamental mechanism in terms of safeguarding the transfer of personal data from the EU to a third country; notes that the EU has ***only*** adopted adequacy decisions with four of its 20 largest trading partners;

##### *Amendment*

3. Recognises that adequacy decisions, including partial and sector-specific ones, are a fundamental mechanism in terms of safeguarding the transfer of personal data from the EU to a third country; notes that the EU has adopted adequacy decisions with four of its 20 largest trading partners; ***recalls that instruments other than general disciplines in trade agreements exist to enable the transfer of data from one country to another such as binding corporate rules or standard contractual clauses***;

Or. en

### **Amendment 89** **Christofer Fjellner**

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 3

#### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Recognises that adequacy decisions, including partial and sector-specific ones, **are a fundamental** mechanism in terms of safeguarding the transfer of personal data from the EU to a third country; notes that the EU has only adopted adequacy decisions with four of its 20 largest trading partners;

#### *Amendment*

3. Recognises that adequacy decisions, including partial and sector-specific ones, **constitute an important** mechanism in terms of safeguarding the transfer of personal data from the EU to a third country; notes **with concern** that the EU has only adopted adequacy decisions with four of its 20 largest trading partners; **recalls that adequacy decisions do not guarantee the transfer of personal data from third countries to the EU nor provide guarantees for the transfer of non-personal data;**

Or. en

## Amendment 90

Edouard Ferrand, France Jamet, Matteo Salvini

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 3

#### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Recognises that adequacy decisions, including partial and sector-specific ones, are a fundamental mechanism in terms of safeguarding the transfer of personal data from the EU to a third country; notes that the EU has only adopted adequacy decisions with four of its 20 largest trading partners;

#### *Amendment*

3. Recognises that adequacy decisions, including partial and sector-specific ones, are a fundamental mechanism in terms of safeguarding the transfer of personal data from the EU to a third country; notes that the EU has only adopted adequacy decisions with four of its 20 largest trading partners, **not giving any guarantee for the other 16 main trading partners;**

Or. en

## Amendment 91

Arne Gericke

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. Stresses the need for small and medium-sized enterprises, in particular, to be prepared for the challenges of the digital market and to receive particular support in making the transition to it;**

Or. de

**Amendment 92**

**Viviane Reding, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Franck Proust, Tokia Saïfi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission to prioritise and speed up the adoption of adequacy decisions; calls on the Commission to adopt, and to make public, updated and detailed binding procedures for reaching these decisions;

4. Calls on the Commission to prioritise and speed up the adoption of **mutual** adequacy decisions, **provided that third countries ensure, by reason of their domestic law or their international commitments, a level of protection "essentially equivalent" to that guaranteed within the EU**; calls on the Commission to adopt, and to make public, updated and detailed binding procedures for reaching these decisions, **in full respect for national supervisory authorities' powers and for the European Parliament's opinion**;

Or. en

**Amendment 93**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Joachim Schuster, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls on the Commission to **prioritise and speed up** the adoption of adequacy decisions; **calls on** the Commission to adopt, and to make public, updated and detailed binding procedures for reaching these decisions;

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission to **continue with** the adoption of adequacy decisions **while ensuring that each individual adequacy decision is fully in line with the Union's data protection legal framework and ensures a high level of protection for personal data; in order to facilitate the adoption of adequacy decisions**, the Commission **should consider the possibility** to adopt, and to make public, updated and detailed binding procedures for reaching these decisions;

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Helmut Scholz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls on the Commission to prioritise and speed up the adoption of adequacy decisions; calls on the Commission to adopt, and to make public, updated and detailed binding procedures for reaching these decisions;

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission to prioritise and speed up the adoption of adequacy decisions; **while ensuring as precondition a high level of data protection**; calls on the Commission to adopt, and to make public, **inclusive**, updated and detailed binding procedures for reaching these decisions;

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Arne Gericke**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a.** *Stresses the need for local trade as a way of keeping inner cities alive, and calls on the Commission to promote local-government measures and private initiatives to establish ‘digital shop windows’ and to make the necessary software for this available, inter alia by means of open-source approaches;*

Or. de

### **Amendment 96**

**David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin**

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

##### **Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Recalls that the ability to access, collect, process and transfer data has become a prerequisite for every type of company that delivers goods and services internationally;

*Amendment*

5. Recalls that the ability to access, collect, process and transfer data has become a prerequisite for every type of company that delivers goods and services internationally, *but that all these operations require a good deal of attention from the point of view of privacy and security, particularly in the case of sensitive data; expresses its concern that users should be informed transparently both about the way in which the data are stored or processed and whether they are sold to third parties, to enable users to give their explicit consent to the processing of their personal data;*

Or. it

### **Amendment 97**

**Helmut Scholz**

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

##### **Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Recalls that the ability to access, collect, process and transfer data has become a prerequisite for ***every type of company that delivers*** goods and services internationally;

*Amendment*

5. Recalls that the ability to access, collect, process and transfer data has become a prerequisite for ***the business model of many companies that deliver goods and services and their production internationally; is concerned that profiling of customers in current practice often leads to breaches of personal data protection; recognises that online companies do not need to track users to be profitable; calls on the Commission to encourage investment of new business models that put privacy at their core, to the benefit of competition and innovation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Daniel Caspary**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Recalls that the ability to access, collect, process and transfer data has become a prerequisite for every type of company that delivers goods and services internationally;

*Amendment*

5. Recalls that the ability to access, collect, process and transfer data ***across borders*** has become a prerequisite for every type of company that delivers goods and services internationally; ***notes that this matters for both personal and non-personal data and includes machine-to-machine communication;***

Or. en

**Amendment 99**  
**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Recalls that the ability to access, collect, process and transfer data has become **a prerequisite** for every type of company that delivers goods and services internationally;

*Amendment*

5. Recalls that the ability to access, collect, process and transfer data has become **more important** for every type of company that delivers goods and services internationally;

Or. en

**Amendment 100**

**Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***5a. Underlines the need of guaranteeing at EU, multilateral and bilateral level the full respect of workers' rights and ILO core conventions by digital trade and economy companies; stresses that also in digital companies workers' rights to bargain collectively for decent pay, terms and conditions of work shall be protected, promoted and preserved;***

Or. en

**Amendment 101**

**Arne Gericke**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***5a. Stresses the importance of digital markets for rural and less-favoured regions and for the retail trade in smaller places; calls for targeted support for them using the Structural Funds and appropriate projects;***

*Amendment*

**Amendment 102**

**Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5b. Considers the sale of customer profiles without their prior consent a criminal offence;**

Or. en

**Amendment 103**

**Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5c. Calls to establish an expert group to propose regulatory advances needed to prevent the manipulation of individual profiles enabled by technological advances;**

Or. en

**Amendment 104**

**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission to draw up ambitious rules for cross-border data transfers, including through FTAs, ***in full***

6. Calls on the Commission to draw up ambitious rules for cross-border data transfers including through FTAs, without



*compliance with, and* without prejudice to, *the EU's* data protection and privacy rules;

prejudice to data protection and privacy rules *provided they are applied in a manner which would not constitute a means of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination or a disguised restriction on trade, and that does not impose restrictions on transfers of information greater than are required to achieve the objective;*

Or. en

**Amendment 105**  
**Emma McClarkin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Commission to draw up ambitious rules for cross-border data transfers, including through FTAs, in full compliance with, and without prejudice to, the EU's data protection and privacy rules;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission to draw up ambitious rules for cross-border data transfers, including through FTAs, in full compliance with, and without prejudice to, the EU's data protection and privacy rules; *notes, in this respect, that a digital trade strategy must encourage innovation, and maintain competition and the circulation of ideas online, therefore FTAs must achieve appropriate and balanced protections;*

Or. en

**Amendment 106**  
**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

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transfers, including through FTAs, in full compliance with, and without prejudice to, the EU's data protection and privacy rules;

transfers, including through FTAs, in full compliance with, and without prejudice to, the EU's *current and future* data protection and privacy rules; *stresses that any disciplines in this regard should be exempted from the scope of application of any future chapter dealing with investment protection;*

Or. en

**Amendment 107**  
**Helmut Scholz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Commission to draw up ambitious rules for cross-border data transfers, *including through* FTAs, in full compliance with, and without prejudice to, the EU's data protection and privacy rules;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission to draw up ambitious rules for cross-border data transfers *at international and multilateral level, and where applicable also in existing and future* FTAs, in full compliance with, and without prejudice to, the EU's data protection and privacy rules;

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Dita Charanzová**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. *Calls on* the Commission to draw up ambitious rules for cross-border data transfers, *including through* FTAs, in full compliance with, and without prejudice to, the EU's data protection and privacy rules;

*Amendment*

6. *Urge* the Commission to draw up *as soon as possible* ambitious rules for cross-border data transfers in full compliance with, and without prejudice to, the EU's data protection and privacy rules; *such rules should be part of all future FTAs with third countries;*

**Amendment 109**

**David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Commission to draw up ***ambitious*** rules for cross-border data transfers, including through FTAs, in full compliance with, and without prejudice to, the EU's data protection and privacy rules;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission to draw up rules for cross-border data transfers, including through FTAs, in full compliance with, and without prejudice to, the EU's ***security***, data protection and privacy rules, ***with particular reference to sensitive data***;

Or. it

**Amendment 110**

**Emmanuel Maurel, Maria Arena**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Commission to ***draw up ambitious rules for cross-border data transfers, including through FTAs, in full compliance with, and without prejudice to, the EU's data protection and privacy rules***;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission ***not to include the general principle of free movement of data in FTAs, e.g. the Partnership Agreement with Japan, before completion of the discussions concerning the free movement of data at national level, in the context of the digital single market***;

Or. fr

**Amendment 111**

**Arne Gericke**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Commission to draw up ambitious rules for cross-border data transfers, including through FTAs, in full compliance with, and without prejudice to, the EU's data protection and privacy rules;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission to draw up ambitious rules for cross-border data transfers, including through ***fair and transparent*** FTAs, in full compliance with, and without prejudice to, the EU's data protection and privacy rules;

Or. de

**Amendment 112**  
**Viviane Reding**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***6a. Requires that nothing in trade agreements, neither market access commitments, nor regulatory standards, nor general exceptions, shall prevent the EU and its Members from maintaining, improving and applying its data protection rules; recalls that personal data can be transferred to third countries when the requirements enshrined today in the Chapter IV of the current Data Protection Directive and tomorrow in the Chapter V of the forthcoming Data Protection Regulation are fulfilled;***

Or. en

**Amendment 113**  
**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Jan Philipp Albrecht, Bernd Lange, Heidi Hautala, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Tokia Saïfi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission to

*Amendment*

7. calls on the Commission to ***ensure***

*prohibit* unjustified data localisation requirements *in FTAs*;

*that cross-border data transfers are in compliance with the existing and future EU legal framework, in particular through adequacy decisions, and to incorporate in our trade agreements first and foremost a horizontal provision, which fully maintains the right of a Party to protect personal data and privacy, with the only condition that it must not be used with the intention to restrict data flows for reasons other than the protection of personal data, accompanied with a second provision, which prevents* unjustified data localisation requirements;

Or. en

**Amendment 114**  
**Emmanuel Maurel, Maria Arena**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission to prohibit unjustified data localisation requirements in FTAs;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to prohibit unjustified *and disproportionate* data localisation requirements in FTAs *unless these requirements serve legitimate public-policy purposes; calls for this prohibition to be accompanied by an equivalent legal principle to regulate the localisation of data for legitimate public-policy purposes;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 115**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikiene**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission **to prohibit** unjustified data localisation requirements in FTAs;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission **that cross-border data transfers are in compliance with EU legal framework and** unjustified data localisation requirements in FTAs **should be prohibited**;

Or. en

**Amendment 116**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Joachim Schuster, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín, Nicola Danti**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission to prohibit unjustified data localisation requirements in FTAs;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to prohibit unjustified **and disproportionate** data localisation requirements in FTAs;

Or. en

**Amendment 117  
Dita Charanzová**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission to prohibit unjustified data localisation requirements in FTAs;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission to **strictly** prohibit unjustified data localisation requirements in FTAs;

Or. en

**Amendment 118  
Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Calls on the Commission to study flexible mechanisms that enable to update trade agreements in force in order to introduce digital trade provisions;**

Or. en

**Amendment 119**  
**Edouard Ferrand, France Jamet, Matteo Salvini**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Calls on the Commission to put forward its position on cross-border data transfers and unjustified data localisation requirements in trade negotiations before the end of the year;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 120**  
**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Calls on the Commission to put forward its position on *cross-border* data transfers and unjustified data localisation requirements in trade negotiations *before the end of the year*;**

**8. Welcomes the Commission proposal for a regulation on a framework for the free flow of non-personal data in the European Union; Calls on the Commission to put forward its position on *cross border* data transfers and unjustified *and disproportionate* data localisation requirements in trade *agreements and***

*underlines the need to ensure consistency between EU approach on free flow of non-personal data in the European Union and the provisions on cross border data transfers and data localisation in trade agreements; in the case of trade agreements where it is not yet possible to include provisions on cross border data transfers and data localisation due to the fact that the negotiations are nearly concluded, encourages the Commission to use review clauses that would allow for a prompt alignment to EU's horizontal approach to data transfers and data localisation.*

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Emmanuel Maurel, Maria Arena**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. ***Calls on*** the Commission to put forward its position on cross-border data transfers and unjustified data localisation requirements in trade ***negotiations*** before the end of the year;

*Amendment*

8. ***Notes that*** the Commission ***is preparing*** to put forward its position on cross-border data transfers and unjustified ***and disproportionate*** data localisation requirements in trade ***agreements*** before the end of the year; ***calls on the Commission, as things stand, not to include an anti-circumvention clause in its proposal on cross-border data flows; stresses the need, in the Commission proposal, to acknowledge the right to regulate data flows and to localise data for legitimate public-policy purposes;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 122**  
**Dita Charanzová**



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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls on the Commission to put forward its position on cross-border data transfers and unjustified data localisation requirements in trade negotiations before the end of the year;

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission to put forward its position on cross-border data transfers and unjustified data localisation requirements in trade negotiations before the end of the year ***in order to create level playing field for EU companies and to avoid compromising EU's position in international negotiations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 123**

**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Tokia Saïfi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls on the Commission to put forward its position on cross-border data transfers and unjustified data localisation requirements in trade negotiations before the end of the ***year;***

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission to put forward its position on cross-border data transfers, ***data protection carve-out*** and unjustified data localisation requirements in trade negotiations before the end of the ***term, in close coordination with the European Parliament and in line with its position;***

Or. en

**Amendment 124**

**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls on the Commission to put forward its position on cross-border data

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission to put forward its position on cross-border data

transfers and unjustified data localisation requirements in trade negotiations before the end of *the year*;

transfers and unjustified data localisation requirements in trade negotiations before the end of *2017*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 125**

**Heidi Hautala**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Paragraph 8**

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

8. Calls on the Commission to put forward its position on cross-border data transfers and unjustified data localisation requirements in trade negotiations *before the end of the year*;

###### *Amendment*

8. Calls on the Commission to put forward its position on cross-border data transfers and unjustified data localisation requirements in trade negotiations *in due time*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 126**

**Edouard Ferrand, France Jamet, Matteo Salvini**

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

##### **Paragraph 9**

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

**9. Calls on the Commission to combat discriminatory, illegitimate and protectionist measures by third countries, such as 'buy local' policies, local content requirements or forced technology transfers, to ensure that European companies can operate in a fair and predictable environment;**

###### *Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 127**  
**Emma McClarkin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission to combat discriminatory, illegitimate and protectionist measures by third countries, such as ‘buy local’ policies, local content requirements or forced technology transfers, to ensure that European companies can operate in a fair and predictable environment;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to combat discriminatory, illegitimate and protectionist measures by third countries, such as ‘buy local’ policies, local content requirements or forced technology transfers, to ensure that European companies can operate in a fair and predictable environment; ***calls, therefore, on the Commission to work with trade partners to encourage the same level of openness and protection of intellectual property rights, since barriers to global digital trade particularly affect European companies as the EU is the world’s first exporter of digital services;***

Or. en

**Amendment 128**  
**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Tokia Saïfi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission to combat discriminatory, illegitimate and protectionist measures by third countries, such as ***‘buy local’ policies***, local content requirements or forced technology transfers, to ensure that European companies can operate in a fair and predictable environment;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to combat discriminatory, illegitimate and protectionist measures by third countries, such as local content requirements or forced technology transfers, to ensure that European companies can operate in a fair and predictable environment; ***calls on the Commission to condition in future FTAs several of its market access commitments on reciprocal commitments by the other Party under the same category, including public procurement, Mode 1 and Mode 4;***

## Amendment 129

Daniel Caspary

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 9

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission to combat discriminatory, illegitimate and protectionist measures by third countries, such as ‘buy local’ policies, local content requirements or forced technology transfers, to ensure that European companies can operate in a fair and predictable environment;

##### *Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to combat discriminatory, illegitimate and protectionist measures by third countries, such as ‘buy local’ policies, local content requirements or forced technology transfers, to ensure that European companies can operate in a fair and predictable environment; ***recalls that legitimate policy objectives such as cyber and data security must not be abused by third countries to justify digital protectionism;***

Or. en

## Amendment 130

Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 9

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission to combat ***discriminatory, illegitimate and protectionist*** measures by third countries, such as ‘buy local’ policies, local content requirements or forced technology transfers, to ensure that European companies can operate in a fair and predictable environment;

##### *Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to combat measures by third countries, such as ‘buy local’ policies, local content requirements or forced technology transfers, to ***the extent they are not justified by UN-led programmes on closing the digital divide or TRIPS-related exceptions,*** to ensure that European companies can operate in a fair and predictable environment;

Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikienė**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission to combat discriminatory, illegitimate and protectionist measures by third countries, such as ‘buy local’ policies, local content requirements or forced technology transfers, to ensure that European companies can operate in a fair and predictable environment;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to combat discriminatory, illegitimate and protectionist measures by third countries, such as ‘buy local’ policies, local content requirements or forced technology transfers, to ensure that European companies can operate in a **competitive, fair and predictable environment based on reciprocal commitments of both parties**;

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Helmut Scholz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission to combat discriminatory, illegitimate and protectionist measures by third countries, **such as ‘buy local’ policies, local content requirements or forced technology transfers**, to ensure that European companies can operate in a fair and predictable environment;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to combat discriminatory, illegitimate and protectionist measures by third countries, to ensure that European companies can operate in a fair and predictable environment;

Or. en

**Amendment 133**  
**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission to combat discriminatory, illegitimate and protectionist measures by third countries, such as ***‘buy local’ policies, local content requirements or*** forced technology transfers, to ensure that European companies can operate in a fair and predictable environment;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to combat discriminatory, illegitimate and protectionist measures by third countries, such as forced technology transfers, to ensure that European companies can operate in a fair and predictable environment;

Or. en

**Amendment 134**  
**Fernando Ruas**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission to combat discriminatory, illegitimate and protectionist measures by third countries, such as ‘buy local’ policies, local content requirements or forced technology transfers, to ensure that European companies can operate in a fair and predictable environment;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to ***actively*** combat discriminatory, illegitimate and protectionist measures by third countries, such as ‘buy local’ policies, local content requirements or forced technology transfers, to ensure that European companies can operate in a fair and predictable environment;

Or. en

**Amendment 135**  
**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Tokia Saïfi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Stresses that the EU should continue to pursue its efforts at bilateral

*Amendment*

10. Stresses that the EU should continue to pursue its efforts at bilateral,

and multilateral level to ensure that third countries offer a level of openness towards foreign investments equivalent to that of the EU, and that they maintain a level playing field for EU operators;

*plurilateral* and multilateral level to ensure that third countries offer a level of openness towards foreign investments equivalent to that of the EU, and that they maintain a level playing field for EU operators; **welcomes the EU's proposal for a regulation establishing a framework for review of foreign direct investments into the Union and supports its objectives to better protect critical infrastructures and technologies;**

Or. en

### **Amendment 136**

**Laima Liucija Andrikiienė**

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

##### **Paragraph 10**

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

10. Stresses that the EU should continue to pursue its efforts at bilateral and multilateral level to ensure that third countries offer a level of openness towards foreign investments equivalent to that of the EU, and that they maintain a level playing field for EU operators;

###### *Amendment*

10. Stresses that the EU should continue to pursue its efforts at bilateral and multilateral level to ensure that third countries offer a level of openness towards foreign investments equivalent to that of the EU, and that they maintain a level playing field for EU operators; **welcomes the EU's proposal for a regulation establishing a framework for screening of foreign direct investments into the Union and supports its objectives to better protect critical infrastructures and technologies;**

Or. en

### **Amendment 137**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Joachim Schuster, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin**

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

##### **Paragraph 10 a (new)**

**10a.** *Underlines that a digital trade strategy must be fully in line with the principle of net neutrality and safeguard the equal treatment of Internet traffic, without discrimination, restriction or interference, irrespective of its sender, receiver, type, content, device, service or application and recalls that traffic management measures should be allowed only in exceptional cases where they are strictly necessary, and only for as long as necessary, to comply with legal requirements, preserve the integrity and security of the network or prevent impending network congestion;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 138**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin**

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

#### **Paragraph 11**

11. *Deplores* third country practices which make market access conditional on the disclosure and transfer to state authorities of the source codes of the software that companies intend to sell; considers that such measures are disproportionate as a blanket requirement for market access; ***calls on the Commission to prohibit signatory governments to FTAs from engaging in such activities;***

11. ***Regrets unjustified*** third country practices which make market access conditional on the disclosure and transfer to state authorities of the source codes of the software that companies intend to sell; considers that such measures are disproportionate as a blanket requirement for market access, ***while there should be certain necessary public policy exemptions since source code disclosure should be mandated in cases of operation of critical infrastructure, such as nuclear power plants, to safeguard cyber security or for patent registration; recalls also that in some cases competition authorities could require the disclosure of source code as a remedy for anti-competitive***



*conduct which should continue to be possible;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 139**

**Helmut Scholz**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 11**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Deplores third country practices which make market access conditional on the disclosure and transfer to state authorities of the source codes of the software that companies intend to sell; considers that such measures are disproportionate as a blanket requirement for market access; calls on the Commission to prohibit signatory governments to FTAs from engaging in such activities;

##### *Amendment*

11. Deplores third country practices which make market access conditional on the disclosure and transfer to state authorities of the source codes of the software that companies intend to sell; considers that such measures are disproportionate as a blanket requirement for market access; calls on the Commission to prohibit signatory governments to FTAs from engaging in such activities; ***stresses that the foregoing should not prevent state authorities from promoting transparency of software, encouraging the public disclosure of source code through free and open source software as well as sharing data through open data licenses;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 140**

**Edouard Ferrand, France Jamet, Matteo Salvini**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 11**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Deplores third country practices which make market access conditional on the disclosure and transfer to state authorities of the source codes of the software that companies intend to sell;

##### *Amendment*

11. Deplores third country practices which make market access conditional on the disclosure and transfer to state authorities of the source codes of the software that companies intend to sell;

considers that such measures are disproportionate as a blanket requirement for market access; ***calls on the Commission to prohibit signatory governments to FTAs from engaging in such activities;***

considers that such measures are disproportionate as a blanket requirement for market access;

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Fernando Ruas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Deplores third country practices which make market access conditional on the disclosure and transfer to state authorities of the source codes of the software that companies intend to sell; considers that such measures are disproportionate as a blanket requirement for market access; calls on the Commission to prohibit signatory governments to FTAs from engaging in such activities;

*Amendment*

11. ***Strongly*** deplores third country practices which make market access conditional on the disclosure and transfer to state authorities of the source codes of the software that companies intend to sell; considers that such measures are disproportionate as a blanket requirement for market access; calls on the Commission to prohibit signatory governments to FTAs from engaging in such activities;

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***11a. Recalls that in some cases local presence requirements are necessary to ensure effective prudential supervision or regulatory oversight and enforcement; reiterates therefore its call on the Commission to undertake limited***

*Amendment*

*commitments in Mode 1, in particular in the fields of digital services and financial services so as to avoid regulatory arbitrage;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 143**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín, Maria Arena**

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

##### **Paragraph 11 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11b.** *Notes that pro-development technology transfer requirements should not be ruled out by disciplines on digital trade;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 144**

**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Tokia Saïfi**

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

##### **Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Notes that the protection of trademarks, intellectual property (**IP**) **and** investments in R&D **is** a precondition **of** the EU's knowledge-based economy, and that international cooperation is key to combating the trade in counterfeited goods; stresses, **however, that trade agreements are not the place to extend the level of protection for rights holders by providing for more extensive copyright enforcement powers**; stresses that access to medicines in third countries should not be challenged on the basis of IP protection;

13. Notes that the protection of trademarks, intellectual property **rights (IPR), including those related to copyright, geographical indications, trademarks, trade secrets and patents, is indispensable to encourage and reward artistic creation and industrial innovation, that** investments in R&D **are** a precondition **to** the EU's knowledge-based economy, and that international cooperation is key to combating the trade in counterfeited goods **all along the value chain**; stresses; **therefore encourages the Commission to push for the worldwide**

*implementation of international standards, such as the WTO Agreement on TRIPS as well as the WIPO Internet Treaties; stresses the need to strike the right balance between the promotion of due diligence and the maintaining of an innovation-friendly approach; stresses that access to medicines in third countries should not be challenged on the basis of IP protection;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 145**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin**

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

##### **Paragraph 13**

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

13. Notes that the protection of trademarks, intellectual property (IP) and investments in R&D is a precondition of the EU's knowledge-based economy, and that international cooperation is key to combating the trade in counterfeited goods; stresses, however, that trade agreements are not the place to extend the level of protection for rights holders by providing for more extensive copyright enforcement powers; *stresses that access to medicines in third countries should not be challenged on the basis of IP protection;*

###### *Amendment*

13. Notes that the protection of trademarks, intellectual property (IP), ***geographical indications (GIs)*** and investments in R&D is a precondition of the EU's knowledge-based economy, and ***that international cooperation is key to combating the trade in counterfeited goods; recalls that legal protection, online and offline throughout the EU is needed for new creations since this will encourage investment and lead on to further innovations; stresses that access to medicines in third countries should not be challenged on the basis of IP protection; Highlights*** that international cooperation is key to combating the trade in counterfeited goods; stresses, however, that trade agreements are not the place to extend the level of protection for rights holders by providing for more extensive copyright enforcement powers;

Or. en

**Amendment 146**  
**Edouard Ferrand, France Jamet, Matteo Salvini**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Notes that the protection of trademarks, intellectual property (IP) and investments in R&D is a precondition of the EU's knowledge-based economy, and that international cooperation is key to combating the trade in counterfeited goods; stresses, *however, that trade agreements are not the place to extend the level of protection for rights holders by providing for more extensive copyright enforcement powers*; stresses that access to medicines in third countries should not be challenged on the basis of IP protection;

*Amendment*

13. Notes that the protection of trademarks, intellectual property (IP) and investments in R&D is a precondition of the EU's knowledge-based economy, and that international cooperation is key to combating the trade in counterfeited goods; stresses that access to medicines in third countries should not be challenged on the basis of IP protection;

Or. en

**Amendment 147**  
**Helmut Scholz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Notes that the protection of trademarks, intellectual property (IP) and investments in R&D is *a precondition of the EU's* knowledge-based economy, and that international cooperation is key to combating the trade in counterfeited goods; stresses, however, that trade agreements are not the place to extend the level of protection for rights holders by providing for more extensive copyright enforcement powers; stresses that access to medicines in third countries should not be challenged on the basis of IP protection;

*Amendment*

13. Notes that the protection of trademarks, intellectual property (IP) and investments in R&D is *an important concept in the current approach to an EU* knowledge-based economy, and that international cooperation is key to combating the trade in counterfeited goods; stresses, however, that trade agreements are not the place to extend the level of protection for rights holders by providing for more extensive copyright enforcement powers; stresses that access to medicines in third countries should not be challenged on the basis of IP protection;

**Amendment 148**

**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Tokia Saïfi**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Exhorts the Commission to keep a close eye on ICANN's gTLD Program, which expands domain names to thousands of generic names, and to guarantee, in line with its commitment to a free and open Internet, the protection of rights holders, in particular those related to geographical indications;***

Or. en

**Amendment 149**

**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Tokia Saïfi**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

14. Calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to prevent parties from imposing foreign equity caps ***by laying*** down pro-competitive wholesale access rules for incumbent operators' networks ***and by securing*** genuine access to last-mile infrastructures in export markets for EU telecom providers;

14. Calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to prevent parties from imposing foreign equity caps, ***to lay*** down pro-competitive wholesale access rules for incumbent operators' networks, ***to provide transparent and non-discriminatory rules and fees for licensing, and to secure*** genuine access to last-mile infrastructures in export markets for EU telecom providers; ***recalls that rule-based competition in the telecommunications sector leads to higher quality services and lower prices;***

Or. en

**Amendment 150**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to prevent parties from imposing foreign equity caps **by** laying down pro-competitive wholesale access rules for incumbent operators' networks and **by** securing genuine access to last-mile infrastructures in export markets for EU telecom providers;

*Amendment*

14. Calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to prevent parties from imposing foreign equity caps, **and to ensure parties are** laying down pro-competitive wholesale access rules for incumbent operators' networks and securing genuine access to last-mile infrastructures in export markets for EU telecom providers;

Or. en

**Amendment 151**  
**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Joachim Schuster, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Maria Arena, Nicola Danti**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Highlights that a coherent EU approach is necessary regarding the taxation of the digital economy to achieve fair and effective taxation of all companies in order to create a level playing field and recalls that the fundamental guiding principle must be that taxes are paid where the profit is made; Welcomes recent efforts by the Commission to pursue the effective and just taxation of digital multinational companies and recalls that trade Agreements should include a Tax Good Governance Clause that would reaffirm the Parties' commitment to implementation of agreed international***

*standards in the fight against tax evasion and avoidance, on obligations for country-by-country reporting, automatic exchange of information and the establishment of public registers of beneficial ownership;*

Or. en

**Amendment 152**

**Heidi Hautala**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*14a. Stresses that the development of digital trade must go hand in hand with the reform of EU TVA regimes making online platforms responsible for the collection of TVA, as well as with the reform of EU corporate income taxation based on the principle that value should be taxed where it is created;*

Or. en

**Amendment 153**

**Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*14a. Stresses the urgent need for concrete actions and legally binding provisions and legislation at EU, multilateral, plurilateral and bilateral level to ensure effective and fair taxation of profits coming from digital trade and the digital economy as a whole;*



**Amendment 154**

**Heidi Hautala**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14b. Believes that the magnitude of digital trade makes the need to develop mandatory disciplines for sustainable global value chains even more necessary; stresses that it is important to ensure that goods and services that are provided cross-border should comply with the EU safety, social and environmental rules in order to avoid any risk of a race to the bottom;***

Or. en

**Amendment 155**

**Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to ***continue its efforts towards*** developing a set of binding multilateral disciplines on e-commerce in the WTO;

15. Calls on the Commission to ***refrain from*** developing a set of binding multilateral disciplines on e-commerce in the WTO ***until pressing issues of the Doha round are resolved and until the infrastructure divide, the digital divide in developing countries are addressed;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 156**

**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Tokia Saïfi**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to continue its efforts towards developing a set of binding multilateral disciplines on e-commerce in the WTO;

##### *Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to continue its efforts towards developing a set of binding multilateral disciplines on e-commerce in the WTO, ***and to continue focusing on concrete and realistic deliverables;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 157**

**Emma McClarkin**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***15a. Recalls that the TFA supports digital trade in many ways, such as commitments to enhance accountability and transparency of customs procedures; believes that policy measures to maximise trade in the digital economy should build on the existing TFA provisions, notably with procedures such as the submission of import documentation prior to arrival, and facilitation of customs clearance through digitisation;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 158**

**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Tokia Saïfi**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a.** *Calls on the Commission to urgently re-launch TiSA negotiations; shares the view that EU should seize the window of opportunity to take the lead to set state-of-the art global digital standards;*

Or. en

**Amendment 159**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

16. Recalls that, since 1998, members of the WTO have upheld a moratorium on tariffs on electronic transmissions; stresses that such tariffs would entail unnecessary additional costs for businesses and consumers alike; calls on the Commission to transform the moratorium into a permanent agreement on banning tariffs on electronic transmissions;

16. Recalls that, since 1998, members of the WTO have upheld a moratorium on tariffs on electronic transmissions; stresses that such tariffs would entail unnecessary additional costs for businesses and consumers alike; calls on the Commission to transform the moratorium into a permanent agreement on banning tariffs on electronic transmissions *subject to careful analysis of the implication in the area of 3D printing;*

Or. en

**Amendment 160**

**Edouard Ferrand, France Jamet, Matteo Salvini**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

16. Recalls that, since 1998, members of the WTO have upheld a moratorium on

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tariffs on electronic transmissions; stresses that such tariffs would entail unnecessary additional costs for businesses and consumers alike; calls on the Commission to transform the moratorium into a permanent agreement on banning tariffs on electronic transmissions;

tariffs on electronic transmissions; stresses that such tariffs would entail unnecessary additional costs for businesses and consumers alike; calls on the Commission to transform the moratorium into a permanent agreement on banning tariffs on electronic transmissions, *on the basis of an obligatory reciprocity with its trading partners*;

Or. en

### **Amendment 161**

**Heidi Hautala**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Paragraph 16**

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

16. Recalls that, since 1998, members of the WTO have upheld a moratorium on tariffs on electronic transmissions; stresses that such tariffs would entail unnecessary additional costs for businesses and consumers alike; calls on the Commission to *transform* the moratorium *into a permanent agreement on banning tariffs* on electronic transmissions;

###### *Amendment*

16. Recalls that, since 1998, members of the WTO have upheld a moratorium on tariffs on electronic transmissions; stresses that such tariffs would entail unnecessary additional costs for businesses and consumers alike; calls on the Commission to *continue engaging with a view to further extending* the moratorium on electronic transmissions;

Or. en

### **Amendment 162**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín, Maria Arena**

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

##### **Paragraph 17**

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

17. Calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to promote the interoperability of ICT-standards that

###### *Amendment*

17. Calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to promote the interoperability of ICT-standards that

benefit both consumers and producers, notably in the context of a secure Internet of things;

benefit both consumers and producers, notably in the context of a secure Internet of things, ***while not circumventing legitimate fora for multi stakeholder governance which have served the open internet well;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 163**

**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Tokia Saïfi**

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

##### **Paragraph 17**

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

17. Calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to promote the interoperability of ICT-standards that benefit both consumers and producers, notably in the context of a secure Internet of things;

###### *Amendment*

17. Calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to promote the interoperability of ICT-standards that benefit both consumers and producers, notably in the context of a secure Internet of things, ***5G and cybersecurity;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 164**

**Marietje Schaake**

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

##### **Paragraph 17 a (new)**

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

###### *Amendment*

***17a. Considers that particular consideration should be given to the increasing number of consumers caught up in burdensome customs procedures; stresses the need to digitise customs information and management via on-line registration and operation of information, which should facilitate clearance at the border, cooperation in fraud detection and transparency of prices related to customs;***

### **Amendment 165**

**David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin**

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

##### **Paragraph 18**

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

18. Calls on the Commission to encourage signatories of trade agreements to bring pressure to bear on mobile providers to make both international roaming fees and the fees applied to international calls and messages transparent, fair, reasonable and consumer-oriented; calls on the Commission to support policies that promote cost-oriented retail prices for roaming services with a view to reducing prices;

###### *Amendment*

18. Calls on the Commission to encourage signatories of trade agreements to bring pressure to bear on mobile providers to make both international roaming fees and the fees applied to international calls and messages transparent, fair, reasonable and consumer-oriented; calls on the Commission to support policies that promote cost-oriented retail prices for roaming services with a view to reducing prices, ***promoting transparency and preventing commercial practices that are unfair or at all events negative from the point of view of consumers***;

Or. it

### **Amendment 166**

**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Tokia Saïfi**

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

##### **Paragraph 18**

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

18. Calls on the Commission to encourage signatories of trade agreements to ***bring pressure to bear on mobile providers to make*** both international roaming fees and the fees applied to international calls and messages transparent, fair, reasonable and consumer-oriented; calls on the Commission to support policies that promote cost-oriented

###### *Amendment*

18. Calls on the Commission to encourage signatories of trade agreements to ***include, in the telecommunications chapter of its FTAs, provisions making*** both international roaming fees and the fees applied to international calls and messages transparent, fair, reasonable and consumer-oriented; calls on the Commission to support policies that

retail prices for roaming services with a view to reducing prices;

promote cost-oriented retail prices for roaming services with a view to reducing prices;

Or. en

**Amendment 167**  
**Emma McClarkin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a.** *Calls on the Commission to consider a higher de minimis to encourage global e-commerce; notes, for this purpose, that such a measure would contribute to expedite customs procedures and border clearance due to less documentation requirements and speedier shipment deliveries, also on low value goods;*

Or. en

**Amendment 168**  
**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

19. Recognises that the principle of intermediary liability protections has been crucial in developing the digital economy and in guaranteeing freedom of speech; calls on the Commission to ensure in its trade negotiations that online intermediaries ***must never*** be made strictly liable for hosting unlawful third-party content, nor should they ***ever be required to monitor content proactively*** as part of

19. Recognises that the principle of intermediary liability protections has been crucial in developing the digital economy, ***in creating favourable conditions for innovation*** and in guaranteeing freedom of speech; calls on the Commission to ensure in its trade negotiations that online intermediaries ***cannot*** be made strictly liable for hosting unlawful third-party content ***unless they have knowledge of the***

an intermediary liability regime;

*infringing nature of the content*, nor should they *be subject to a general monitoring requirement* as part of an intermediary liability regime *while appropriate specific monitoring should be called for in line with the EU e-commerce directive; underlines that these disciplines should clearly exclude criminal matters; calls therefore on the Commission to overcome the current difficulties in assigning liability and to enhance legal certainty with regard to liability in the context of emerging technologies; therefore welcomes the launching of a broad evaluation of the Products Liability Directive, to assess its overall functioning and whether its rules remain appropriate for emerging Technologies such as the Internet of Things and autonomous connected Systems;*

Or. en

**Amendment 169**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Recognises that the principle of intermediary liability protections has been crucial in developing the digital economy and in guaranteeing freedom of speech; calls on the Commission to ensure in its trade negotiations that online intermediaries must never be made strictly liable for hosting unlawful third-party content, nor should they ever be required to monitor content proactively as part of an intermediary liability regime;

*Amendment*

19. Recognises *that the principles of the E-commerce Directive (2000/31/EC) have been crucial in developing the digital economy and in guaranteeing freedom of speech and freedom of conduct of businesses; stresses that online intermediaries should not be imposed a general obligation to monitor the information which they transmit or store, nor a general obligation actively to seek facts or circumstances indicating illegal activity; recognises in particular* that the principle of intermediary liability protections has been crucial in developing the digital economy and in guaranteeing freedom of speech; calls on the



Commission to ensure *the current EU acquis* in its trade negotiations, *i.e.* that online intermediaries must never be made strictly liable for *transmitting or* hosting unlawful third-party content, nor should they ever be required to monitor content proactively as part of an intermediary liability regime;

Or. en

**Amendment 170**  
**Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Recognises that the principle of intermediary liability protections has been crucial in developing the digital economy and in guaranteeing freedom of speech; calls on the Commission to ensure in its trade negotiations that online intermediaries must never be made strictly liable for hosting unlawful third-party content, nor should they *ever be required* to monitor content proactively as part of an intermediary liability regime;

*Amendment*

19. Recognises that the principle of intermediary liability protections has been crucial in developing the digital economy and in guaranteeing freedom of speech; calls on the Commission to ensure in its trade negotiations that online intermediaries must never be made strictly liable for hosting unlawful third-party content, *in line with their obligations under the e-commerce directive when acting in Europe*, nor should they *be obliged* to monitor content proactively as part of an intermediary liability regime, *outside of voluntary cooperation measures between authorities and affected platforms*;

Or. en

**Amendment 171**  
**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Tokia Saïfi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Recognises that the principle of intermediary liability **protections** has been crucial in developing the digital economy and in guaranteeing freedom of speech; calls on the Commission to **ensure** in its trade negotiations **that online intermediaries must never be made strictly liable for hosting unlawful third-party content, nor should they ever be required to monitor content proactively as part of an intermediary liability regime;**

*Amendment*

19. Recognises that the principle of intermediary liability **exemptions** has been crucial in developing the digital economy and in guaranteeing freedom of speech; calls on the Commission to **uphold EU law in this regard** in its trade negotiations;

Or. en

**Amendment 172**

**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Tokia Saïfi**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Strongly supports the further mainstreaming of digital technologies and services in the EU's development policy; calls on the Commission to stimulate public-private partnerships to increase investments in digital infrastructure in the Global South; urges the Commission to make investments in broadband infrastructure in developing countries conditional upon respect for a free, open and secure internet; calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to improve digital rights;

*Amendment*

20. Strongly supports the further mainstreaming of digital technologies and services in the EU's development policy **and among others the Digital4Development initiative; recognises the multiplier effect digital technologies can have in achieving Sustainable Development Goals;** calls on the Commission to stimulate public-private partnerships to increase investments in digital infrastructure in the Global South; urges the Commission to make investments in broadband infrastructure in developing countries conditional upon respect for a free, open and secure internet; calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to improve digital rights; **takes note with deep concern of the conclusion of the recent UN Global Broadband Progress report highlighting a growing digital divide between developed and developing nations;**

**Amendment 173**

**Heidi Hautala**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Strongly supports the further mainstreaming of digital technologies and services in the EU's development policy; calls on the Commission to stimulate public-private partnerships to increase investments in digital infrastructure in the Global South; urges the Commission to make investments in broadband infrastructure in developing countries conditional upon respect for a free, open and secure internet; calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to improve digital rights;

*Amendment*

20. Strongly supports the further mainstreaming of digital technologies and services in the EU's development policy ***and encourages the Commission to cooperate with UN International Telecommunication Union's framework for supporting developing countries (ITU-D) in the creation, development and improvement of telecommunication and ICT equipment and networks***; calls on the Commission to stimulate public-private partnerships to increase investments in digital infrastructure in the Global South ***while respecting the development effectiveness principles***; urges the Commission to make investments in broadband infrastructure in developing countries conditional upon respect for a free, open and secure internet; calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to improve digital rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 174**

**Edouard Ferrand, France Jamet, Matteo Salvini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Strongly supports the further mainstreaming of digital technologies and

*Amendment*

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services in the EU's development policy; calls on the Commission to *stimulate public-private partnerships to increase investments in digital infrastructure in the Global South; urges the Commission to make investments in broadband infrastructure in developing countries conditional upon respect for a free, open and secure internet; calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to improve digital rights;*

services in the EU's development policy; calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to improve digital rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 175**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. *Strongly supports* the further mainstreaming of digital technologies and services in the EU's development policy; calls on the Commission to stimulate public-private partnerships to increase investments in digital infrastructure in the Global South; urges the Commission to make investments in broadband infrastructure in developing countries conditional upon respect for a free, open and secure internet; calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to improve digital rights;

*Amendment*

20. *Recognises that only 53.6 % of all households in the world have access to the internet; deplores that there is still a significant digital divide between developed countries and developing countries; calls on the Commission to prioritise* the further mainstreaming of digital technologies and services in the EU's development policy; calls on the Commission to stimulate public-private partnerships to increase investments in digital infrastructure in the Global South; urges the Commission to make investments in broadband infrastructure in developing countries conditional upon respect for a free, open and secure internet; calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to improve digital rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 176**  
**David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Strongly supports the further mainstreaming of digital technologies and services in the EU's development policy; calls on the Commission to stimulate public-private partnerships to increase investments in digital infrastructure in the Global South; urges the Commission to make investments in broadband infrastructure in developing countries conditional upon respect for a free, open and secure internet; calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to improve digital rights;

*Amendment*

20. Strongly supports the further mainstreaming of digital technologies and services in the EU's development policy; calls on the Commission to stimulate public-private partnerships to increase investments in digital infrastructure in the Global South; urges the Commission to make investments in broadband infrastructure in developing countries conditional upon respect for a free, open and secure internet; calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to improve digital rights; ***reiterates that digital trade could also be a resource for public administrations and thus support the development of e-government;***

Or. it

**Amendment 177**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Strongly supports the further mainstreaming of digital technologies and services in the EU's development policy; calls on the Commission to stimulate public-private partnerships to increase investments in digital infrastructure in the Global South; urges the Commission to make investments in broadband infrastructure in developing countries conditional upon respect for a free, open and secure internet; calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to improve digital rights;

*Amendment*

20. Strongly supports the further mainstreaming of ***equal, inclusive and full access to the internet, and to*** digital technologies and services in the EU's development policy; calls on the Commission to stimulate public-private partnerships to increase investments in digital infrastructure in the Global South; urges the Commission to make investments in broadband infrastructure in developing countries conditional upon respect for a free, open and secure internet; calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to improve digital rights;

### Amendment 178

Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 20

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

20. Strongly supports the further mainstreaming of digital technologies and services in the EU's development policy; calls on the Commission to stimulate ***public-private partnerships to increase*** investments in digital infrastructure in the Global South; urges the Commission to make investments in broadband infrastructure in developing countries ***conditional upon respect for*** a free, open and secure internet; calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to improve digital rights;

###### *Amendment*

20. Strongly supports the further mainstreaming of digital technologies and services in the EU's development policy; calls on the Commission to stimulate investments ***and cooperation for development*** in digital infrastructure in the Global South; urges the Commission to make investments in broadband infrastructure in developing countries ***to achieve the establishment of*** a free, open and secure internet; calls on the Commission to use trade agreements to improve ***and promote*** digital rights;

### Amendment 179

David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 20 a (new)

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

###### *Amendment*

***20a. Stresses that the development potential of digital trade and the scope for increases in it must not reduce the tax burden on companies operating in this domain; calls on the Commission to assess whether businesses which provide comparable services in the traditional economy and on online platforms can be subject to similar tax obligations, and is convinced that profits should be taxed in***

*the Member State in which the economic activity takes place and profits are generated;*

Or. it

**Amendment 180**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Joachim Schuster, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin, Maria Arena**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*20a. Stresses the imperative that any digital trade strategy must be fully in line with the principle of policy coherence for development, and should in particular seek to promote and enable start-ups and Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises engaging in cross border e-commerce recalling the contribution this could make to gender equality since a great number of these companies are women owned and operated;*

Or. en

**Amendment 181**

**William (The Earl of) Dartmouth**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*20a. Fully recognises that the Temporary Agency Work Directive in its operation and effect is counter-productive and hostile to the development of the digital market in the Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 182**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20b. Considers that digital issues should also feature more prominently in the EU's Aid for Trade policy to facilitate the growth of e-commerce via increased support for innovation and infrastructure and access to financing, notably via micro finance initiatives, as well as assistance in increasing online visibility for developing country e-commerce businesses, facilitating platform access and promoting the availability of e-payment solutions and access to cost-effective logistics and delivery services;***

Or. en

**Amendment 183**

**David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20b. Recalls the need to develop adequate solutions, policies and infrastructure to promote mobile internet access in order to rein in costs to consumers and at the same time allow as many people as possible access to the benefits of the digital market, including from mobile devices;***

Or. it



**Amendment 184**

**Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Emmanuel Maurel, Eric Andrieu, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, David Martín, Maria Arena**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20c. Stresses that any digital trade strategy, including its flanking measures, must be fully in line with and contribute to the realisation of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; notes that SDG 4 on quality education, providing free, equitable and Quality primary and secondary education to all girls and boys, SDG 5 to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls, SDG 8.10. on promoting inclusive and sustainable economic growth, in particular via strengthened capacity of domestic financial institutions and access to financial services, as well as SDG 9.1. on developing reliable and resilient infrastructure with a focus inequitable access for all and SDG 9.3. on increasing access of small enterprises, in particular in developing countries, to financial services, including affordable credit, and their integration into value chains and markets are particularly relevant in this regard;**

Or. en

**Amendment 185**

**David Borrelli, Tiziana Beghin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20c. Considers that the fight against internet fraud and online counterfeiting should be important priorities for the**

*harmonious development of digital trade,  
and that the Commission should  
encourage cooperation between the  
Member States in this area;*

Or. it

**Amendment 186**

**Viviane Reding, Franck Proust, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Tokia Saïfi**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*21a. Commits to update its eTrade  
strategy every 5 years;*

Or. en