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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**

**Eleonora Forenza, Malin Björk**

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Gender equality in EU trade agreements

(2017/2015(INI))



**Amendment 1**

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Salvatore Cicu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to Articles 8, 10, 153(1), 153(2) and **157** of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

*Amendment*

– having regard to Articles 8, 10, 153(1), 153(2), **157** and **207** of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Or. fr

**Amendment 2**

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Salvatore Cicu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the Commission's report of 13 September 2017 on the Implementation of the Trade Policy Strategy 'Trade for All';*

Or. fr

**Amendment 3**

**Mylène Troszczynski, André Elissen, France Jamet, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

– *having regard to the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

*(CEDAW) of 18 December 1979,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 4**

**Mylène Troszczynski, André Elissen, France Jamet, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action adopted by the Fourth World Conference on Women on 15 September 1995, and to the subsequent outcome documents adopted at the UN Beijing +5 (2000), Beijing +10 (2005) and Beijing +15 (2010) special sessions,* **deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 5**

**Mylène Troszczynski, André Elissen, France Jamet, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention), and its Article 3 defining ‘gender’ as ‘the socially constructed roles, behaviours, activities and attributes that a given society considers appropriate for women and men’,* **deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 6**  
**Branislav Škripek, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

– *having regard to the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention), and its article 3 defining ‘gender’ as ‘the socially constructed roles, behaviours, activities and attributes that a given society considers appropriate for women and men’,*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. sk

**Amendment 7**  
**Heidi Hautala**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention), and its Article 3 defining ‘gender’ as ‘the socially constructed roles, behaviours, activities and attributes that a given society considers appropriate for women and men’,

*Amendment*

– having regard to the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention), and its Article 3 defining ‘gender’ as ‘the socially constructed roles, behaviours, activities and attributes that a given society considers appropriate for women and men’, ***and the Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Sanctioning and Elimination of Violence against Women (Convention of Belem do Pará), of 1994;***

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez,**

**Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the 2007 joint strategy of the EU and its Member States entitled "Aid for trade: Enhancing EU support for trade-related needs in developing countries"*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**

**Ernest Urtasun**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Resolution 26/9 of the Human Rights Council on the Elaboration of an international legally binding instrument on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**

**Heidi Hautala**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Chapter 7 of the Action Plan of the EU-CELAC Summit of Heads of State 2015-2017, adopted in Brussels, in June 2015*

**Amendment 11**

**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 25 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to its resolution of 9 June 2015 on the EU Strategy for equality between women and men post-2015;*

Or. en

**Amendment 12**

**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to its resolution on the EU's response to HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Hepatitis C of 27 June 2017,*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**

**Heidi Hautala**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 31 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the High Level Workshop organized by the European Union and the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States*

*(CELAC), on September 28 and 29, 2017,  
in Buenos Aires/Argentina on  
"Prevention of Gender Violence: Politics  
of Prevention and Education of Men",  
and its recommendations for new  
masculinities,*

Or. en

**Amendment 14**

**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 31 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the EU  
Presidency Trio declaration on gender  
equality of 19 July 2017 by Estonia,  
Bulgaria and Austria;*

Or. en

**Amendment 15**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez,  
Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 32 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the Africa  
Human Development Report 2016  
"Accelerating Gender Equality and  
Women's Empowerment in Africa"<sup>1e</sup>*

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<sup>1e</sup> *UNDP, Africa Human Development  
Report 2016:*

*[http://www.undp.org/content/dam/undp/library/corporate/HDR/Africa%20HDR/AfHDR\\_2016\\_lowres\\_EN.pdf?download](http://www.undp.org/content/dam/undp/library/corporate/HDR/Africa%20HDR/AfHDR_2016_lowres_EN.pdf?download)*



**Amendment 16**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 32 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the OCDE report "Enhancing Women's Economic Empowerment through Entrepreneurship and Business Leadership in OECD Countries" (2014)<sup>1f</sup>*

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*<sup>1f</sup> OCDE technical report "Enhancing Women's Economic Empowerment through Entrepreneurship and Business Leadership in OECD Countries": [http://www.oecd.org/gender/Enhancing%20Women%20Economic%20Empowerment\\_Fin\\_1\\_Oct\\_2014.pdf](http://www.oecd.org/gender/Enhancing%20Women%20Economic%20Empowerment_Fin_1_Oct_2014.pdf)*

**Amendment 17**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 32 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the results of the most recent high-level international debates on gender and trade, with particular attention to those organised under the umbrella of the EU and the WTO/UNCTAD/ITC, including the "International Forum on Women and Trade", organised jointly by the*

*European Commission and the International Trade Centre (Brussels, June 2017)<sup>1g</sup> or, earlier, the annual plenary session of the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO, on "Trade as a vehicle of social progress: The gender perspective" (Geneva, June 2016)<sup>1h</sup> and the WTO plenary session "What future for the WTO? Trade and Gender: Empowering Women through Inclusive Supply Chains" (Geneva, July 2015)<sup>1i</sup>;*

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*<sup>1g</sup> International Forum on Women and Trade, Brussels, June 2017 see European Commission's website:  
<http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/press/index.cfm?id=1632>*

*<sup>1h</sup> Parliamentary conference on the WTO, Plenary Session, "Trade as a vehicle of social progress: The gender perspective", Geneva, June 2016, see WTO's website for programme and audio:  
[https://www.wto.org/english/forums\\_e/parliamentarians\\_e/ipuconf2016\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/forums_e/parliamentarians_e/ipuconf2016_e.htm)*

*<sup>1i</sup> WTO session "What future for the WTO? Trade and Gender: Empowering Women through Inclusive Supply Chains", Geneva, July 2015:  
[https://www.wto.org/english/tratop\\_e/develop\\_e/a4t\\_e/global\\_review15prog\\_e/global\\_review15prog\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/develop_e/a4t_e/global_review15prog_e/global_review15prog_e.htm)*

Or. en

## **Amendment 18**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

### **Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 32 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the increasing international efforts to promote gender*

*equality though trade policies -such as the UNCTAD programme on gender and development<sup>lj</sup> (which includes studies on the impact of trade on women; a teaching packet on trade and gender, online training or the creation of the status of "Gender Champions") and the World Bank, which since 2016, in each of their 14 working areas has a gender strategy;*

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*<sup>lj</sup> UNCTAD's Website:  
<http://unctad.org/en/Pages/DITC/Gender-and-Trade/Trade,-Gender-and-Development.aspx>*

Or. en

**Amendment 19**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 32 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) issue paper "The Gender Dimensions of Global Value Chains" (September 2016)<sup>lk</sup>;*

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*<sup>lk</sup> International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) issue paper "The Gender Dimensions of Global Value Chains" (September 2016):  
[https://www.ictsd.org/sites/default/files/research/the\\_gender\\_dimensions\\_of\\_global\\_value\\_chains\\_0.pdf](https://www.ictsd.org/sites/default/files/research/the_gender_dimensions_of_global_value_chains_0.pdf)*

Or. en

**Amendment 20**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 32 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the ICTSD issue paper "The Gender Dimensions of Services" (September 2016)<sup>11</sup>;*

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*[https://www.ictsd.org/sites/default/files/research/the\\_gender\\_dimensions\\_of\\_services.pdf](https://www.ictsd.org/sites/default/files/research/the_gender_dimensions_of_services.pdf)*

Or. en

**Amendment 21**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the technical note of the Interamerican Development Bank, presenting the work done under the Trade and Gender Initiative led by the Integration and Trade Sector of the Inter-American Development Bank (2012)*

Or. en

**Amendment 22**

**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 36 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the Commission Report on the Implementation of the Trade Policy Strategy for All, Delivering a Progressive Trade Policy to Harness Globalisation, COM (2017) 491 of 13 September 2017*

Or. en

**Amendment 23**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital -A (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**-A. *whereas Art. 8 of the TFEU commits the EU to eliminate inequalities and to promote equality and combat discrimination, among others, on the grounds of sex, when defining and implementing its policies and activities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 24**

**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital -A (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**-A. *whereas trade policy serves to promote mutually beneficial economic growth but can at the same also a tool to promote other values of the European Union such as the equality between women and men;***

**Amendment 25**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital -A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-Aa. whereas gender discussions should concern both men and women equally and whereas engagement and partnership between the public sector and private sector stakeholders, at international and local levels, are key to promote the necessary awareness and synergies to promote gender equality and women empowerment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 26**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital -A b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-Ab. whereas there is abroad consensus that a fair, open and rules-based international trade plays a vital role in shaping economic and social performance and prospects of countries around the world, especially those of developing countries; whereas trade is instrumental in empowering women and supporting communities and women's fully-fledged participation in the economy is essential for growth; whereas studies show that empowering women could add a quarter to world's GDP, that helping women is***

*essential as much from economic as social and poverty eradication perspectives, due to their role in families and communities; whereas, however, trade policies lacking an appropriate gender focus, may further entrench or exacerbate existing gender biases and discrimination;*

Or. en

**Amendment 27**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital -A c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*-Ac. whereas, therefore, synergy between different policies, domestic and external, is crucial to achieve gender equality and women empowerment, including issues such as property rights, access to finance, education and vocational training, corporate behaviour, government procurement, digital gap, cultural bias;*

Or. en

**Amendment 28**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Maria Noichl, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital -A d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*-Ad. whereas the relationship between international trade and gender is complex and demands a deep understanding of*

*economic and social dynamics, as well as of specific local contexts, in order to develop efficient trade policies to pursue economic development and poverty reduction, while also promoting women's empowerment and gender equality;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 29**

**Heidi Hautala**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital A**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas trade policies should aim to reduce socio-economic gaps between the Global North and the Global South in terms of development and wealth, and between women and men, and realise women's rights by ensuring decent work conditions for women and contributing to sustainable and equitable economic development;

##### *Amendment*

A. *whereas leading gender roles, i.e. tasks and faculties attributed to men and women as their "nature" in a society, are deeply rooted in historical economic realities; whereas these realities are quickly changing in the current times of globalization; whereas trade policies have a significant impact on economic transformations and must therefore take account of their desired and non desired effects on gender; whereas trade policies, while reflecting these challenges, must proactively strengthen emancipatory elements of gender roles and discourage discriminatory practices;* whereas trade policies should aim to reduce socio-economic gaps between the Global North and the Global South in terms of development and wealth, and between women and men, and realise women's rights by ensuring decent work conditions for women and contributing to sustainable and equitable economic development;

Or. en

## **Amendment 30**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez,**



**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas trade policies should aim to reduce socio-economic gaps between the Global North and the Global South in terms of development and wealth, and between women and men, **and realise women's rights by ensuring decent work conditions for women and contributing to sustainable and equitable economic development;**

*Amendment*

A. whereas trade policies should aim **to achieve sustainable and equitable economic development, poverty reduction, decent work and better living conditions for both women and men; whereas the final outcome of the Addis Ababa conference and the sustainable development goals (SDG) agenda describe that trade is an important means of implementing the SDGs); whereas, likewise, trade is an important tool to defend human rights, as well as to promote international standards on labour and environmental protection at the highest level; whereas, in this sense, trade policies can contribute** to reduce socio-economic gaps between the Global North and the Global South, in terms of development and wealth, and between women and men **worldwide, as well as to realise** women's rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 31**

**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas trade policies **should** aim to reduce socio-economic gaps **between the Global North and the Global South in terms of development and wealth, and between women and men, and realise** women's rights **by ensuring decent work conditions for women and contributing** to sustainable and equitable economic

*Amendment*

A. whereas trade policies aim to **create sustainable growth and jobs, which** reduce socio-economic gaps, **promote social justice, respect for human rights, including** women's rights, **high labour standards and high environmental standards; whereas modern trade agreements include sustainable**

development;

*development chapters aiming to contribute* to sustainable and equitable economic development;

Or. en

### Amendment 32

Barbara Matera, Tokia Saifi, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jana Žitňanská, Salvatore Cicu, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital A

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

A. whereas trade policies *should aim to reduce socio-economic gaps between the Global North and the Global South in terms of* development and wealth, *and* between women and men, *and realise* women's rights by ensuring decent work conditions for women and contributing to sustainable and equitable economic development;

###### *Amendment*

A. whereas trade policies *can contribute to the* development and wealth *of women, to reduce gaps* between women and men *and realise* women's rights by ensuring decent work conditions for women and *finally by* contributing to sustainable and equitable economic development *while expanding opportunities for women entrepreneurship, access to apprenticeships and work and employment*;

Or. en

### Amendment 33

Christofer Fjellner

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital A

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

A. whereas trade *policies* should aim to reduce *socio-economic gaps between the Global North and the Global South in terms of development and wealth, and* between women and men, *and realise* women's rights *by ensuring decent work conditions for women and contributing to*

###### *Amendment*

A. whereas trade *policy* should aim, *among other things, to reduce poverty and low development in* the Global South, *reduce economic inequality* between women and men, *and contribute* to sustainable and equitable economic development;

sustainable and equitable economic development;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 34**

**Jan Zahradil, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská, Sajjad Karim**

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

##### **Recital A**

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

A. whereas trade policies should aim to ***reduce socio-economic gaps between the Global North and the Global South in terms of development*** and wealth, ***and between women and men, and realise women's rights*** by ensuring decent work conditions for women and contributing to sustainable and equitable economic development;

###### *Amendment*

A. whereas trade policies should aim to ***generate economic growth*** and wealth ***creation and contribute to*** women ***empowerment and promote*** women's rights by ensuring decent work conditions for women and contributing to sustainable and equitable economic development;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 35**

**Daniel Caspary**

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

##### **Recital A**

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

A. whereas trade policies should aim to reduce socio-economic gaps between the Global North and the Global South ***in terms of development and wealth***, and between women and men, and ***realise women's rights*** by ensuring decent work conditions for women and contributing to sustainable and equitable economic development;

###### *Amendment*

A. whereas trade policies should aim to reduce socio-economic gaps between the Global North and the Global South and between women and men, and ***achieve these aims inter alia*** by ensuring decent work conditions for women and contributing to sustainable and equitable economic development;

Or. de

## Amendment 36

Branislav Škripek, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital A

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas trade policies should aim to reduce socio-economic gaps ***between the Global North and the Global South*** in terms of development and wealth, and between women and men, and realise women's rights by ***ensuring*** decent work conditions ***for women*** and contributing to sustainable and equitable economic development;

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas trade policies should aim to reduce socio-economic gaps in terms of development and wealth, and between women and men, and realise women's ***and men's*** rights by ***promoting*** decent work ***and family*** conditions and contributing to sustainable and equitable economic development;

Or. sk

## Amendment 37

Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Inés Ayala Sender

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital A a (new)

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***Aa. whereas, as indicated by the McKinsey Global Institute, if women's wages and labour force participation were raised to make them equal to those of men, it would boost global output by over 25%, and, as indicated by organisations such as the African Development Bank<sup>1d</sup> and the International Trade Centre, the impact of women on the global economy - as producers, entrepreneurs, employees and consumers-, over the next decade, could be at least as significant as adding a new China to the global economy;***

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<sup>1d</sup> *African Development bank, Gender*

*Equality Index Technical Note:  
[https://www.afdb.org/fileadmin/uploads/afdb/Documents/Generic-Documents/Gender\\_Equality\\_Index\\_Met hodological\\_Note.pdf](https://www.afdb.org/fileadmin/uploads/afdb/Documents/Generic-Documents/Gender_Equality_Index_Met hodological_Note.pdf)*

Or. en

**Amendment 38**

**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh, Liliana Rodrigues, Pina Picierno**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Aa. whereas article 8 TFUE states that the European Union should, through all its actions inside and outside of the Union, aim at eliminating inequalities and promote equality between women and men;*

Or. en

**Amendment 39**

**Barbara Matera, Tokia Saïfi, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jana Žitňanská, Salvatore Cicu, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Aa. Whereas according to a 2017 study of the European Commission almost 12 million women in the EU have jobs that depend on the exports of goods and services to the rest of the world<sup>1a</sup>;*

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*1a*

*[http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2017/june/tradoc\\_155632.pdf](http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2017/june/tradoc_155632.pdf)*

**Amendment 40**  
**Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas greater international competition has not proven to reduce the scope for employers to discriminate against female workers;***

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Inés Ayala Sender**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ab. whereas both, in developing and developed countries, SMEs constitute the largest part of the private sector and a vast majority of employment; whereas according to the International Trade Centre (ITC), SMEs together represent 95% of all firms globally, around 50% of global GDP and over 70% of total employment; whereas, as close as 40 % of all SMEs are owned by women, however, according to the OCDE, women entrepreneurs still frequently earn 30 to 40% less than their male counterparts<sup>1e</sup>;***

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***<sup>1e</sup> OECD background report “Enhancing Women’s Economic Empowerment through Entrepreneurship and Business Leadership in OECD Countries” (2014)***

**Amendment 42**

**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh, Liliana Rodrigues**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ab. whereas the success of trade policy should also be judged on whether it positively impacts women and men equally, contributing to narrow the existing gender gaps, and not reproducing or exacerbating existing gaps and inequalities; whereas therefore the various and complex effects on women and men must be identified, analysed and monitored;*

Or. en

**Amendment 43**

**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh, Liliana Rodrigues**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ac. whereas a trade policy that increases inequalities and impacts people's livelihoods negatively increases the pressure to migrate, especially for women, and must therefore be analysed and addressed;*

Or. en

**Amendment 44**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ac. whereas economic development and gender equality frequently go hand-in-hand; whereas there is a broad understanding that societies where gender inequalities are lower, also tend to grow faster;*

Or. en

**Amendment 45**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ad. whereas, according to an ITC survey covering 20 countries, only 20% of the companies interviewed in developing countries are owned or managed by a woman and that women experience more problem in raising funds, competing and accessing markets than their male counterparts; and whereas, according to the same source, the three main reasons that hinder women entrepreneurs from getting involved in global value chains and upgrade into higher value activities are: regulatory biases, procedural obstacles and cultural biases, alongside other aspects, such as time constraints for female managers, limited access to productive resources like finance and land, limited access to information and networks;*



**Amendment 46**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**B.** *whereas country-specific and sector-specific assessments are of great importance; whereas women tend to be more concentrated in low-wage or low-status forms of formal and informal employment than men, leading to gender segregation in types of occupations and activities and gender gaps in wages and working conditions;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Maria Noichl, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**B.** *whereas country-specific and sector-specific assessments are of great importance; whereas women tend to be more concentrated in low-wage or low-status forms of formal and informal employment than men, leading to gender segregation in types of occupations and activities and gender gaps in wages and working conditions;*

**B.** *whereas trade policies are not gender-neutral and may have different direct and indirect impacts on men and women, depending, among other elements, on existing socio-economic and cultural structures; whereas women tend to be more concentrated in precarious, low-wage or low-status forms of formal and informal employment than men, leading to gender segregation in types of occupations and activities and gender gaps in wages, working conditions and social protection; whereas, in this sense, Country-by-Country gender disaggregated*

*and sector-specific assessments are of great importance, but are not yet available;*

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Heidi Hautala**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas country-specific and sector-specific assessments are of great importance; whereas women tend to be more concentrated in low-wage or low-status forms of formal and informal employment than men, leading to gender segregation in types of occupations and activities and gender gaps in wages and working conditions;

*Amendment*

B. whereas country-specific and sector-specific assessments are of great importance; whereas women tend to be more concentrated in low-wage or low-status forms of formal and informal employment than men, leading to gender segregation in types of occupations and activities and gender gaps in wages and working conditions; *whereas the use and abuse of gender stereotypes for the purpose of profits, in particular in Global Value Chains, the care economy and the agrobusiness, has led to this situation and must be addressed by modern trade policies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas country-specific and sector-specific assessments are of great importance; whereas women tend to be more concentrated in low-wage or low-status forms of formal and informal

*Amendment*

B. whereas country-specific and sector-specific assessments are of great importance; whereas women *comprise the majority of workers in certain segments of the garment, horticulture, mobile phone*

employment than men, leading to gender segregation in types of occupations and activities and gender gaps in wages and working conditions;

*and tourism global supply chains (GSCs) but tend to be more concentrated in low-wage or low-status forms of formal and informal employment than men, leading to gender segregation in types of occupations and activities and gender gaps in wages and working conditions and gender-specific constraints in access to productive resources, infrastructure and services;*

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas country-specific and sector-specific assessments are of great importance; whereas women tend to be more concentrated in low-wage or low-status forms of formal and informal employment than men, leading to gender segregation in types of occupations and activities and gender gaps in wages and working conditions;

*Amendment*

B. whereas country-specific and sector-specific assessments are of great importance; whereas women tend to be more concentrated in low-wage or low-status forms of formal and informal employment than men, leading to gender segregation in types of occupations and activities and gender gaps in wages and working conditions, *and gender-specific constraints in access to productive resources, infrastructure and services;*

Or. ro

**Amendment 51**  
**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Thierry Cornillet, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas country-specific and sector-specific assessments *are of great importance; whereas women tend to be*

*Amendment*

B. whereas *important differences exist both between countries and within countries in terms of production*

*more concentrated in low-wage or low-status forms of formal and informal employment than men, leading to gender segregation in types of occupations and activities and gender gaps in wages and working conditions;*

*structures, female labour force participation rates and welfare regimes, in particular in the garment and textile manufacturing, agriculture and fisheries sectors; whereas country-specific and sector-specific **gender** assessments **therefore bring important added value when designing trade agreements;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 52**

**Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital B**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas country-specific and sector-specific assessments are of great importance; whereas women tend to be more concentrated in low-wage or low-status forms of formal and informal employment than men, leading to gender segregation in types of occupations and activities and gender gaps in wages and working conditions;

##### *Amendment*

B. whereas country-specific and sector-specific assessments are of great importance; whereas women tend to be more concentrated in low-wage, or low-status forms of formal and informal employment than men, leading to **abuses on the workplace**, gender segregation in types of occupations and activities and gender gaps in wages and working conditions;

Or. en

## **Amendment 53**

**Daniel Caspary**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital B**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas country-specific and sector-specific assessments are of great importance; whereas **women tend to be more concentrated** in low-wage or low-status forms of formal and informal

##### *Amendment*

B. whereas country-specific and sector-specific assessments are of great importance; whereas **many women work** in low-wage or low-status forms of formal and informal employment than men,

employment than men, leading to gender segregation in types of occupations and activities and gender gaps in wages and working conditions;

leading to gender segregation in types of occupations and activities and gender gaps in wages and working conditions;

Or. de

#### **Amendment 54**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Inés Ayala Sender**

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

#### **Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas on the basis of fact-based studies, UNCTAD insists in highlighting the limitations that women face in taking advantage of the opportunities offered by trade, arising from factors such as lack of technical training for better jobs, lack of public services to alleviate household responsibilities, and restricted access and control over resources, including credit and land, information as well as networks and whereas, on this basis, UNCTAD recommends that evaluations address potential impacts of trade policies on gender equality and women empowerment, in areas such as employment, small business, prices, productivity in agriculture, subsistence agriculture and migration<sup>1c</sup>;***

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***<sup>1c</sup> Implementing gender-aware ex ante evaluations to maximize the benefits of trade reforms for women:  
[http://unctad.org/en/PublicationsLibrary/presspb2016d7\\_en.pdf](http://unctad.org/en/PublicationsLibrary/presspb2016d7_en.pdf)***

Or. en

**Amendment 55**

**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Thierry Cornillet, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas women are often less able than men to take advantage of new opportunities due to the gender-specific constraints women face, such as limited access to and control over resources (land and other assets, credit, information, technology), limited access to markets, social responsibility for unpaid domestic work, legal discrimination and discriminatory cultural norms and values.***

Or. en

**Amendment 56**

**Heidi Hautala**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas EU trade policies should identify and pay special attention to sectors particularly affected by practices contrary to progressive gender roles; whereas EU trade policies should step up to take the global lead in formulating ambitious proposals to counter negative fixations of traditional gender roles;***

Or. en

**Amendment 57**

**Liliana Rodrigues**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas the UN Guiding Principles on business, trade and human rights are binding on all states and all enterprises, regardless of their size, sector, location, ownership and structure;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 58**

**Jan Zahradil, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská, Sajjad Karim**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas the expansion of global trade, and integration of developing countries into global value chains in particular, has allowed many women workers to move from informal economy to the formal sector;***

Or. en

**Amendment 59**

**Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas, especially in the textile sector in development countries, women are almost totally employed in low-level positions and seldom occupy middle and upper level ones;***

Or. en

**Amendment 60**

**Barbara Matera, Tokia Saïfi, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jana Žitňanská, Salvatore Cicu, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas the impacts of trade liberalisation on individuals depends also on their geographical localisation and the sector of their economic activities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 61**

**Liliana Rodrigues**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bb. whereas the Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy, adopted by the Council in 2016, affirms that human rights must be mainstreamed systematically across all policy sectors and institutions, including international trade and commercial policy;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 62**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bb. whereas the majority of the***



*workers in Export Processing Zones (EPZs) are women; and whereas in some countries EPZs are exempt from local labour laws, ban or limit union activity and do not provide legal redress to workers, which constitutes clear violations of ILO core standards;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 63**

**Jan Zahradil, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská, Sajjad Karim**

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

**Recital B b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bb. whereas these new trade related employment opportunities for women in developing countries contributed significantly to the household income and poverty reduction;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 64**

**Christofer Fjellner**

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

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***C. whereas the current EU trade policy and its 'Trade for All' strategy lack a gender equality perspective, as well as any binding obligations to enforce core women's rights conventions such as the CEDAW;***

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas *the current EU trade policy and its 'Trade for All' strategy lack a gender equality perspective, as well as any binding obligations to enforce core women's rights conventions such as the CEDAW;*

*Amendment*

C. whereas gender equality *and* women's rights *have been progressively included in DG Trade evaluations; whereas all of the EU's recently negotiated trade agreements contain commitments related to the implementation of fundamental ILO conventions targeting non-discrimination in employment; whereas the European Commission organized on June 20th 2017 an International forum on women and trade; whereas the Commission has committed to addressing gender issues in its review of the Aid for Trade strategy 2017*

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Ernest Urtasun**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the current EU trade policy and its 'Trade for All' strategy lack a gender equality perspective, as well as any binding obligations to enforce core women's rights conventions such as the CEDAW;

*Amendment*

C. *whereas trade policy is not gender neutral; whereas women face gender-specific constraints such as limited access to and control over resources and the overburden of carrying out unpaid care work due to traditional gender roles; whereas these constraints are more pronounced in developing countries;* whereas the current EU trade policy and its 'Trade for All' strategy lack a gender equality perspective, as well as any binding obligations to enforce core women's rights conventions such as the CEDAW;

**Amendment 67**

**Mylène Troszczynski, France Jamet, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the **current EU** trade policy and *its* ‘Trade for All’ strategy lack a gender equality perspective, **as well as any binding obligations to enforce core women’s rights conventions** such as the CEDAW;

*Amendment*

C. whereas the **EU Member States’ current** trade policy and *their* ‘Trade for All’ strategy lack a gender equality perspective; **whereas the EU’s desire to defend human rights and the rights of the child is sometimes at odds with the dubious practices of some of the EU’s partner countries in areas such as child labour, the exploitation of women for surrogacy, or the limitation of women’s fundamental rights;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 68**

**Daniel Caspary**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas **the current EU trade policy and its ‘Trade for All’ strategy lack a gender equality perspective, as well as any binding obligations to enforce core women’s rights conventions** such as the CEDAW;

*Amendment*

C. whereas for **example** the CEDAW **is an important international instrument for the pursuit of equal rights for women;**

Or. de

**Amendment 69**

**Barbara Matera, Tokia Saïfi, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jana Žitňanská,**

Salvatore Cicu, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the current EU trade policy *and its* ‘Trade for All’ strategy *lack* a gender equality perspective, *as well as any binding obligations to enforce core women’s rights conventions such as the CEDAW;*

*Amendment*

C. whereas the current EU trade policy ‘Trade for All’ strategy *is based on three key principles: effectiveness, transparency and values; whereas in order to make trade policy benefit as many people as possible it should include a reference to* a gender equality perspective;

Or. en

**Amendment 70**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Maria Noichl, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the current EU trade policy and its ‘Trade for All’ strategy lack a gender equality perspective, as well as any binding obligations to *enforce* core women’s rights conventions such as the CEDAW;

*Amendment*

C. whereas the current EU trade policy and its ‘Trade for All’ strategy lack a gender equality perspective, as well as any *reference to binding and fully enforceable* obligations to *guarantee effective implementation of* core women’s rights conventions such as the CEDAW;

Or. en

**Amendment 71**

**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ca. whereas the EU position as**

*expressed in December 2016 on TiSA (Trade in Services Agreement) endangers the situation for several categories of employees, such as services provided by teachers, midwives, nurses and para-medical personnel, of whom the majority are women; whereas trade liberalisation and privatisation in these sectors has a potential risk to worsen the situation in terms of working conditions and labour rights, as well as result in increased inequality in access and poorer quality of services;*

Or. en

**Amendment 72**

**Barbara Matera, Tokia Saifi, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jana Žitňanská, Salvatore Cicu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ca. Whereas following the provisions included in the CEDAW, the EU should provide the basis for realizing equality between women and men through ensuring women's equal access to, and equal opportunities in, political, economical and public life as well as education, health and employment.*

Or. en

**Amendment 73**

**Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ca. whereas gender equality in all*

*European Union policies is firmly established in Article 8 of the TFEU; whereas EU trade and investment agreements tend to affect women and men differently on account of structural gender inequalities;*

Or. ro

**Amendment 74**  
**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ca. Whereas ex-ante assessment of gender implications of trade policies can make a contribution to women's empowerment and well-being and at the same time can help mitigate existing disparities and avoid increasing gender inequality;*

Or. en

**Amendment 75**  
**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Inés Ayala Sender**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ca. whereas human resources are scarcely allocated within the European Commission and the EEAS to ensure that a gender perspective is mainstreamed in EU trade policies and, particularly, in the entire process of trade negotiations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Cb. Whereas close to 40% of SMEs worldwide are women-owned businesses, but only 15% of exporting firms are led by women;***

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Cc. whereas in the EU in 2011, exports-dependent employment represented around 1 in every 9 jobs (11%) held by women in the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***D. whereas the only area of gender equality in which DG Trade has demonstrated an interest so far is promoting female entrepreneurship;***      ***deleted***

**Amendment 79**

**Heidi Hautala**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the only area of gender equality in which DG Trade has demonstrated an interest so far is promoting female entrepreneurship;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the only area of gender equality in which DG Trade has demonstrated an interest so far is promoting female entrepreneurship; ***whereas there is an urgent need to tackle all aspects of gender equality, as all trade policies directly or indirectly affect gender roles, either confirming or transforming them; whereas these aspects include necessary changes in dysfunctional male stereotypes and outdated concepts of unquestioned male supremacy, as a condition to achieve a gender balance;***

Or. en

**Amendment 80**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the ***only area of*** gender equality ***in which DG Trade has demonstrated an interest so far is promoting*** female entrepreneurship;

*Amendment*

D. ***whereas, so far, the Commission has not included a gender perspective into its trade policies and negotiations and*** whereas the ***Commission has not developed an adequate methodology to systematically analyse and evaluate the possible impacts of EU trade policies and negotiations on gender equality and on women empowerment; whereas the Commission's new orientations and***



*commitments in this sense have mainly focused on* female entrepreneurship;

Or. en

### **Amendment 81**

**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh**

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

##### **Recital D**

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

D. whereas *the only area of gender equality in which DG Trade has demonstrated an interest so far is promoting female entrepreneurship;*

###### *Amendment*

D. whereas *women are not only affected by trade and trade agreements as potential entrepreneurs, but also as consumers, workers in different sectors, like e.g. the export-oriented sector, services, agriculture or as caregivers; whereas these diverse roles need to be taken into account by trade policy in order to promote and empower women;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 82**

**Barbara Matera, Tokia Saifi, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jana Žitňanská, Salvatore Cicu**

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

##### **Recital D**

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

D. whereas *the only area of gender equality in which DG Trade has demonstrated an interest so far is promoting* female entrepreneurship;

###### *Amendment*

D. whereas DG Trade *should make more quantitative gender-disaggregated research in order to focus on matters such as business, science, and technology in order to promote* female entrepreneurship;

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the **only area of gender equality in which DG Trade has demonstrated an interest so far** is promoting female entrepreneurship;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the **Commission** is promoting female entrepreneurship;

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Mylène Troszczynski, France Jamet, Edouard Ferrand**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the only area of gender equality in which DG Trade has demonstrated an interest so far is promoting female entrepreneurship;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the only area of gender equality in which DG Trade has demonstrated an interest so far – **though it is an important one** – is promoting female entrepreneurship;

Or. fr

**Amendment 85**  
**Daniel Caspary**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas **the only** area of gender equality in which DG Trade has demonstrated an interest **so far** is promoting female entrepreneurship;

*Amendment*

D. whereas **an important** area of gender equality in which DG Trade has demonstrated an interest is promoting female entrepreneurship;

Or. de

**Amendment 86**  
**Heidi Hautala**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. whereas sexual violence as an undue, but frequent response to male job and/or prestige loss in a changing economic environment, has to be addressed when formulating trade policies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Salvatore Cicu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. whereas, according to the International Trade Centre, 40% of the world's SMEs are owned by women;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 88**  
**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***E. whereas a review of current EU multilateral and bilateral agreements shows that only 20 % of the agreements***      ***deleted***

*with non-European trading partners make reference to women's rights, and that only 40 % of these agreements include references that aim to promote gender equality; whereas references in these agreements to promoting women's empowerment are voluntary and almost all relate to non-trading aspects of the agreements;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 89**

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Salvatore Cicu**

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

##### **Recital E**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas a *review of current EU multilateral and bilateral agreements* shows that *only 20 % of the agreements with non-European trading partners make reference to women's rights, and that only 40 % of these agreements include references that aim to promote gender equality*; whereas *references in these agreements to promoting women's empowerment are voluntary and almost all relate to non-trading aspects of the agreements*;

##### *Amendment*

E. whereas a *study recently published by the Commission* shows that *a gender gap persists in terms of opportunities for access to jobs and that, in 2011, only 38% of jobs supported by exports to the rest of the world were occupied by women*; whereas *another study shows that promoting women's equality could increase global GDP by USD 28 billion by 2025*;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 90**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Inés Ayala Sender**

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

##### **Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas a review of current EU multilateral and bilateral agreements shows that only 20 % of the agreements with non-European trading partners make reference to women's rights, and that only 40 % of these agreements include references that aim to promote gender equality; whereas references in these agreements to ***promoting*** women's empowerment are voluntary and ***almost all relate to non-trading aspects of the agreements***;

*Amendment*

E. whereas a review of current EU multilateral and bilateral agreements shows that only 20 % of the agreements with non-European trading partners make reference to women's rights, and that only 40 % of these agreements include references that aim to promote gender equality; whereas references in these agreements to ***promote*** women's empowerment are ***mainly*** voluntary and, ***when binding, they are virtually non-enforceable***;

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Daniel Caspary**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas a review of current EU multilateral and bilateral agreements shows that ***only*** 20 % of the agreements with non-European trading partners make reference to women's rights, and that ***only*** 40 % of these agreements include references that aim to promote gender equality; whereas references in these agreements to promoting women's empowerment are voluntary and almost all relate to non-trading aspects of the agreements;

*Amendment*

E. whereas a review of current EU multilateral and bilateral agreements shows that 20 % of the agreements with non-European trading partners make reference to women's rights, and that 40 % of these agreements include references that aim to promote gender equality; whereas references in these agreements to promoting women's empowerment are voluntary and almost all relate to non-trading aspects of the agreements;

Or. de

**Amendment 92**  
**Mylène Troszczynski, France Jamet, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

E. whereas a review of current EU multilateral and bilateral agreements shows that only 20 % of the agreements with non-European trading partners make reference to women's rights, and that only 40 % of these agreements include references that aim to promote gender equality; whereas references in these agreements to promoting women's empowerment are voluntary and almost all relate to non-trading aspects of the agreements;

*(Does not affect the English version.)*

Or. fr

**Amendment 93**

**Ernest Urtasun**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea. whereas gender tends to be interpreted in a narrow way or be totally absent in the Sustainable Impact Assessments (SIAs); whereas there is significant room for improvement in the quality of ex-ante SIAs; whereas SIAs need to document gender dynamics associated with changes in the provision of public services including any alteration to the quality and equity in access and standard regulations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 94**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. whereas the European Commission has announced its commitment to ensure that the future trade negotiations to modernise the current Association Agreement between Chile and the EU will include, for the first time in the EU, a specific Chapter on Gender and Trade;*

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. whereas the problems of decreased tax revenues due to cuts in tariffs needs to be addressed from a gender perspective, linking the trade and tariff revenues issue with the SDGs agenda and financing for sustainable development;*

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Barbara Matera, Tokia Saïfi, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jana Žitňanská, Salvatore Cicu, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. whereas there is a crucial need of recognising and better understanding gender specific impacts of trade liberalisation to deliver adequate policy responses.*

**Amendment 97**  
**Ernest Urtasun**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Eb. whereas until now the EU has concluded trade agreements such as CETA without undertaking an assessment on its impact on women and gender equality;***

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Ernest Urtasun**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ec. whereas there is an urgent need to develop instruments that measure the impact of trade on men and women to make sure that both benefit from trade agreements and are protected from its negative effects; whereas there is an urgent need to move towards a trade policy that promotes the change of traditional gender roles instead of reinforcing them;***

Or. en

**Amendment 99**  
**Christofer Fjellner**



## Motion for a resolution

### Recital F

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*F. whereas strong movements have evolved in several countries, criticising, in particular, provisions on investor-state dispute settlement / the investment court system (ISDS/ICS) and intellectual property rights (IPR), as well as non-tariff rules in TTIP, CETA and TiSA, that could lead to breaches of women's rights, labour rights, environmental protection, consumer rights and public services and goods;* *deleted*

Or. en

## Amendment 100

**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital F

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*F. whereas strong movements have evolved in several countries, criticising, in particular, provisions on investor-state dispute settlement / the investment court system (ISDS/ICS) and intellectual property rights (IPR), as well as non-tariff rules in TTIP, CETA and TiSA, that could lead to breaches of women's rights, labour rights, environmental protection, consumer rights and public services and goods;* *deleted*

Or. en

## Amendment 101

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Salvatore Cicu**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital F

#### *Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas ***strong movements have evolved in several countries, criticising***, in particular, provisions on ***investor-state dispute settlement / the investment court system (ISDS/ICS) and intellectual property rights (IPR)***, as well as ***non-tariff rules in TTIP, CETA and TiSA, that could lead to breaches of women's rights, labour rights, environmental protection, consumer rights and public services and goods***;

#### *Amendment*

F. whereas ***chapters on sustainable development should be included in any trade agreement negotiated by the EU, and whereas the purpose of such chapters is to ensure respect of and protection for human rights, the rights of the environment and workers' rights; whereas the EU's trade policy should not imply the lowering of any of the EU's standards, and whereas public services should be excluded from trade negotiations***;

Or. fr

## Amendment 102

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Maria Noichl, Alessia Maria Mosca, Nicola Danti, Inés Ayala Sender**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital F

#### *Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas strong ***movements have evolved in several countries, criticising***, in particular, provisions on ***investor-state dispute settlement / the investment court system (ISDS/ICS) and intellectual property rights (IPR)***, as well as ***non-tariff rules in TTIP, CETA and TiSA, that could lead to breaches of women's rights, labour rights, environmental protection, consumer rights and public services and goods***;

#### *Amendment*

F. whereas ***the public debate across Europe on trade agreements such as TTIP, CETA and TiSA has shown the need for transparent and inclusive negotiations taking into account the strong concerns voiced by European citizens in many countries, which have expressed their worries***, in particular, ***about FTA's provisions on investor-State dispute settlement / the investment court system (ISDS/ICS) and intellectual property rights (IPR)***, as well as ***non-tariff rules, fearing that they could lead to breaches of labour rights, environmental protection, consumer rights and public services and goods, which may have an impact on women's rights***;

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Daniel Caspary**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas *strong movements have evolved in several countries, criticising, in particular, provisions on investor-state dispute settlement / the investment court system (ISDS/ICS) and intellectual property rights (IPR), as well as non-tariff rules in TTIP, CETA and TiSA, that could lead to breaches of women's rights, labour rights, environmental protection, consumer rights and public services and goods;*

*Amendment*

F. whereas TTIP, CETA, TiSA *and other trade agreements make it clear that it is inappropriate to promote trade or investment by weakening or reducing the high level of protection guaranteed by European social and labour standards;*

Or. de

**Amendment 104**  
**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inés Ayala Sender**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Fa. whereas a global holistic approach to corporate liability for human rights abuses is needed in the context of global value chains; whereas the EU has positioned itself as a front runner in reforming the investors to state dispute settlement mechanism, notably through the development of a Multilateral Court System, and equal progress is expected in other critical areas of concern, such as setting up a mechanism to enforce investors obligations in relation to Human Rights;*

*Amendment*

**Amendment 105**  
**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas Intellectual property rights (IPR) provisions have been used in trade agreements to protect the interests of large pharmaceutical companies and restrict the production of cheap generic medicines; whereas affordable essential medicines are particularly important for women;*

Or. en

**Amendment 106**  
**Liliana Rodrigues**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas, in addition to measures to promote human rights and corporate and government responsibility, there is an urgent need for trade agreements to provide for the creation of monitoring mechanisms and penalties for cases of non-compliance;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 107**  
**Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fa.*** *whereas gender issues and women rights are not sufficiently taken into account by the sustainable impact assessments of trade agreements;*

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fb.*** *whereas studies have shown that women are more likely to participate to international trade as wage workers than as self-employed workers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Barbara Matera, Tokia Saïfi, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jana Žitňanská, Salvatore Cicu, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

G. whereas the Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and GSP+ systems ***aim to ensure*** the ratification and implementation of human ***and labour*** rights conventions in developing countries;

G. whereas ***in the framework of*** the Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and GSP+ systems, ***aiming at ensuring*** the ratification and implementation of human rights conventions in developing countries, ***it is crucial to monitor on a regular basis and to take actions when needed and pay particular attention to gender equality;***

## Amendment 110

Sajjad Karim

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital G

##### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and GSP+ systems *aim to ensure* the ratification *and implementation* of human and labour rights *conventions in developing countries*;

##### *Amendment*

G. whereas the Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and GSP+ systems *are designed to help developing countries assume responsibilities resulting from* the ratification of *international conventions on* human and labour rights, *environmental protection and good governance as well as from the effective implementation thereof*

Or. en

## Amendment 111

Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital G

##### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the *Generalised* Scheme of Preferences (GSP) *and GSP+ systems aim* to ensure the ratification and implementation of human and labour rights *conventions* in developing countries;

##### *Amendment*

G. whereas the *General* Scheme of Preferences (GSP) *aims* to ensure the ratification and implementation of human and labour rights *as well as environmental protection and good governance* in developing countries;

Or. en

## Amendment 112

Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital G

#### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and GSP+ *systems aim to ensure* the ratification and implementation of human and labour rights conventions *in developing countries*;

#### *Amendment*

G. whereas the Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and GSP+ *system include a human rights conditionality aimed at ensuring* the ratification and implementation of human and labour rights conventions;

Or. en

## Amendment 113

Ernest Urtasun

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital G

#### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and GSP+ systems aim to ensure the ratification and implementation of human and labour rights conventions in developing countries;

#### *Amendment*

G. whereas the Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and GSP+ systems aim to ensure the ratification and implementation of *environmental*, human and labour rights conventions in developing countries;

Or. en

## Amendment 114

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital G a (new)

#### *Motion for a resolution*

#### *Amendment*

***Ga. whereas the garment sector employs mainly women, whereas it is important to recall that 289 people perished in a blaze in Karachi, Pakistan, in September 2012, in the same year, a***

*fire at the Tazreen Fashions factory, in Bangladesh, caused the death of 117 people and injured more than 200 workers and, the Rana Plaza's structural failure, in 2013, resulted in 1.129 casualties and caused injuries to approximately 2 500 people, in the same country, all of which were garment factories;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 115**

**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ga.** *whereas CEDAW is one of the relevant conventions under GSP +*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 116**

**Barbara Matera, Tokia Saifi, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jana Žitňanská, Salvatore Cicu**

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

#### **Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

H. *whereas civil society, particularly women's rights organisations and trade unions, has the knowledge and potential to strengthen women's economic empowerment;*

H. *whereas civil society, particularly women's rights organisations and trade unions, has the knowledge and potential to strengthen women's economic empowerment, **such as the promotion of women entrepreneurs, becoming informed on the issues faced by women in trade agreements, and collecting data that can broaden our understanding of equality in trade;***



**Amendment 117**

**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh, Liliana Rodrigues**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas civil society, particularly women's rights organisations and trade unions, **has** the knowledge and potential to strengthen women's economic empowerment;

*Amendment*

H. whereas civil society, particularly women's rights organisations and trade unions, **have** the knowledge and potential to ***play a crucial role in shaping and monitoring trade policies in order to*** strengthen women's ***rights and their*** economic empowerment;

Or. en

**Amendment 118**

**Jan Zahradil, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská, Sajjad Karim**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas civil society, particularly women's rights organisations and trade unions, has the knowledge and potential to strengthen women's economic empowerment;

*Amendment*

H. whereas ***private sector***, civil society, particularly women's rights organisations and trade unions, has the knowledge and potential to strengthen women's economic empowerment;

Or. en

**Amendment 119**

**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas civil society, particularly women's rights organisations and **trade unions**, **has** the knowledge and potential to strengthen women's economic empowerment;

*Amendment*

H. whereas civil society, particularly women's rights organisations and **social partners** **have** the knowledge and potential to strengthen women's economic empowerment;

Or. en

**Amendment 120**

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Salvatore Cicu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ha. whereas events such as the International Forum on Women and Trade organised by the Commission on 29 June 2017 enable many economic stakeholders and representatives of civil society to exchange and launch initiatives on the impact of trade on gender equality;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 121**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ha. whereas multilateral platforms and intergovernmental fora, such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Women20 (W20), are crucial for fostering gender-related discussion and action among experts and for providing a**

*good basis for consensus-building;*

Or. en

**Amendment 122**

**Ernest Urtasun**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ha. whereas trade in services and public procurement liberalisation affect women disproportionately***

Or. en

**Amendment 123**

**Ernest Urtasun**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Hb. whereas public procurement remains a tool for governments to positively impact disadvantaged groups of people, especially women;***

Or. en

**Amendment 124**

**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***I. whereas special attention must be given to the negative consequences of*** ***deleted***

*trade liberalisation as regards basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 125**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Inés Ayala Sender**

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

##### **Recital I**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas special attention must be given to the ***negative consequences*** of trade liberalisation as regards basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare;

##### *Amendment*

I. whereas special attention must be given to the ***impact*** of trade liberalisation as regards basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare; ***whereas the European Parliament has strongly called the European Commission to fully exclude these services of general economic interest from trade agreements; whereas, the European Commission has committed itself to ensure that every EU trade deal comes with solid guarantees to fully protect public services, meaning that EU governments can't be forced to privatise, that they remain free to keep public services public and that can decide, or change, who delivers a public service at any time<sup>1b</sup>***;

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<sup>1b</sup> ***European Commission:***  
***<http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/press/index.cfm?id=1115>***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 126**

**Ernest Urtasun**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital I

#### *Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas special attention must be given to the negative consequences of trade liberalisation as regards basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare;

#### *Amendment*

I. whereas special attention must be given to the negative consequences of trade liberalisation as regards basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare; ***whereas trade liberalisation limits the regulatory power of governments, which could undermine the equitable provision of public services and therefore affect women disproportionately, particularly in the cases of unpaid care work;***

Or. en

## Amendment 127

**Mylène Troszczynski, France Jamet, Edouard Ferrand**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital I

#### *Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas special attention must be given to the negative consequences of trade liberalisation as regards basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare;

#### *Amendment*

I. whereas special attention must be given to the negative consequences of trade liberalisation as regards basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare; ***whereas any agreement with developing countries should include as one of its aims improving access to water, food, and health and education services;***

Or. fr

## Amendment 128

**Heidi Hautala**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital I

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas ***special attention must be given to the*** negative consequences of trade liberalisation as regards basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare;

*Amendment*

I. whereas ***potentially*** negative consequences of trade liberalisation as regards basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare ***and their impact on gender roles, unpaid and invisible double work for women, must be reflected by the negotiating partners, and be reversed by an agreement for clear and enforceable policy measures ahead of any trade deal;***

Or. en

**Amendment 129**

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Salvatore Cicu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas ***special attention must be given to the negative consequences of trade liberalisation as regards basic public services and goods, such as*** water and sanitation, education and ***healthcare;***

*Amendment*

I. whereas ***public services, existing or future services of general interest, and services of general economic interest should be excluded from the negotiations on, and scope of application of, any trade agreement concluded by the EU (including, but not limited to, water, health, social services, social security systems, education, waste management and public transport);***

Or. fr

**Amendment 130**

**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas *special attention must be given to the negative consequences of trade liberalisation as regards basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare;*

*Amendment*

I. whereas public services *are not part of EU trade agreements but part of Member States' competence;*

Or. en

**Amendment 131**

**Jan Zahradil, Jana Žitňanská, Sajjad Karim**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas special attention must be given to *the* negative consequences of trade liberalisation as regards basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare;

*Amendment*

I. whereas special attention must be given to *potential* negative consequences of trade liberalisation as regards basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare;

Or. en

**Amendment 132**

**Daniel Caspary**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas special attention must be given to *the negative consequences of* trade liberalisation as regards basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare;

*Amendment*

I. whereas special attention must be given to trade liberalisation as regards basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare;

Or. de

**Amendment 133**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital I a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ia. whereas Rules of Origin (RoO) have become increasingly important in the context of global value chains, in which the production spans across several countries; whereas lax rules of origin can create additional hurdles towards establishing full transparency and accountability throughout supply chains, and this can impact women, particularly in sectors such as that of garment;*

Or. en

**Amendment 134**

**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh, Liliana Rodrigues**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital I a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ia. whereas decisions on trade and trade agreements are only to a small extent made by women as negotiating teams, parliaments and governments are still far from achieving a gender balanced composition; whereas gender balance in these institutions could not only lead to a better integration of gender equality issues but also increase democratic legitimacy of decision-making;*

Or. en

**Amendment 135**

**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**



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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ia. whereas abolishing barriers to investments in the form of legal rights, social standards, consumer protection and environmental regulations may lead to a ‘harmonisation’ towards lower labour standards, as well as privatisation of public services and the welfare sector, which will have a negative impact on gender equality;*

Or. en

**Amendment 136**  
**Heidi Hautala**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ia. whereas the EU Commission, when working on the legal framing of relatively new trade policy areas such as e-commerce should factor in since the start its impact on gender roles, work-live balance and the amount of unpaid work;*

Or. en

**Amendment 137**  
**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ia. whereas globally, gender disaggregated data and research,*

*empirical evidence and subsequent knowledge gaps on the gender effects of trade hamper can contribute to effective policy making in this field;*

Or. en

**Amendment 138**  
**Ernest Urtasun**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ia. whereas many existing gender inequalities have been used in global value chains to produce more economically competitive products;*

Or. en

**Amendment 139**  
**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ib. whereas trade in conflict minerals has proven to be directly linked to widespread human rights violations, including rape and sexual violence against women and girls, child and slave labour and mass displacements;*

Or. en

**Amendment 140**  
**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Biljana Borzan, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh, Liliana Rodrigues, Pina Picierno**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ib.*** *whereas women rely more than men on the affordable access to healthcare and to medicines and their availability, especially with regards to their sexual and reproductive health and rights;*

Or. en

**Amendment 141**

**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Biljana Borzan, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh, Liliana Rodrigues, Pina Picierno**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ic.*** *whereas an above-average number of women is employed in public services or in the public service sector and, as users of these services, are more dependent on high-quality, affordable, accessible and demand-driven public services than men, particularly with regard to social services such as child care and care for dependents; whereas cuts in national households and cuts to public services, as well as price increases, tend to shift this care burden nearly exclusively onto women which will consequently hinder gender equality;*

Or. en

**Amendment 142**

**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ic. whereas privatisation and liberalisation through public procurement of health and care services risks increasing inequality in access and the unpaid care burden mostly done by women and limit their opportunities to gain or increase paid employment and, also worsen the working conditions of many women working in social sectors;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 143**

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Salvatore Cicu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses that *fair* and *inclusive international* trade *policies require a clearer framework aiming to enhance women's livelihoods, strengthen* gender equality, *protect the environment*, and promote *social justice* and *international solidarity*;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that *trade can contribute to the development of sustainable growth and job creation; recalls that the EU's trade policy contributes to the promotion and protection of human rights and the values of the European Union, including gender equality; notes that Article 8 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union stipulates that 'in all its activities, the Union shall aim to eliminate inequalities, and to promote equality, between men and women'*;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 144**

**Heidi Hautala**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses that fair and inclusive international trade policies require a clearer framework aiming to enhance women's livelihoods, strengthen gender equality, protect the environment, and promote social justice and international solidarity;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that fair and inclusive international trade policies require a clearer framework aiming to enhance women's livelihoods, strengthen gender equality, protect the environment, and promote social justice and international solidarity, ***and need to also address toxic masculinities as a key obstacle to women's and men's emancipation and consequently gender balance;***

Or. en

**Amendment 145**

**Mylène Troszczynski, France Jamet, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses that fair ***and inclusive*** international trade policies require a clearer framework ***aiming*** to enhance women's livelihoods, strengthen gender equality, protect the environment, and promote social justice and international solidarity;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that fair international trade policies ***that genuinely benefit both men and women*** require a clearer framework ***that aims*** to enhance women's livelihoods, strengthen gender equality, protect the environment, and promote social justice and international solidarity, ***while respecting the sovereignty of each partner state;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 146**

**Branislav Škripek, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses that fair and inclusive

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that fair and inclusive

international trade policies require a clearer framework aiming to enhance women's livelihoods, strengthen gender equality, protect the environment, and promote social justice and international solidarity;

international trade policies require a clearer framework aiming to enhance women's livelihoods, ***taking into account their irreplaceable role within the family***, strengthen gender equality, protect the environment, and promote ***improvements in*** social justice and international solidarity;

Or. sk

**Amendment 147**  
**Daniel Caspary**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses that fair and inclusive international trade policies ***require a clearer framework aiming to*** enhance women's livelihoods, strengthen gender equality, protect the environment, and promote social justice and international solidarity;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that fair and inclusive international trade policies ***should also*** enhance women's livelihoods, strengthen gender equality, protect the environment, and promote social justice and international solidarity;

Or. de

**Amendment 148**  
**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh, Pina Picierno**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses that fair and inclusive international trade policies require a clearer framework aiming to ***enhance*** women's ***livelihoods***, strengthen gender equality, protect the environment, and promote social justice and international solidarity;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that fair and inclusive international trade policies require a clearer framework aiming to ***improve*** women's ***living and working conditions***, strengthen gender equality, protect the environment, and promote social justice and international solidarity;

### **Amendment 149**

**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

##### **Paragraph 1**

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

1. Stresses that fair and inclusive international trade policies require a **clearer** framework **aiming** to enhance women's **livelihoods**, strengthen gender equality, protect the environment, and promote social justice and international solidarity;

###### *Amendment*

1. Stresses that fair and inclusive international trade policies require a **clear** framework **also contributing** to enhance women's **empowerment**, strengthen gender equality, protect the environment, and promote social justice and international solidarity;

Or. en

### **Amendment 150**

**Jan Zahradil, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská, Sajjad Karim**

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

##### **Paragraph 1**

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

1. Stresses that fair and inclusive international trade policies require a clearer framework aiming to enhance women's livelihoods, strengthen gender equality, protect the environment, and promote social **justice** and international solidarity;

###### *Amendment*

1. Stresses that fair and inclusive international trade policies require a clearer framework aiming to enhance women's livelihoods, strengthen gender equality, protect the environment, and promote social **progress** and international solidarity;

Or. en

### **Amendment 151**

**Christofer Fjellner**

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

##### **Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses that ***fair and*** inclusive international trade ***policies*** require a ***clearer*** framework aiming to enhance women's livelihoods, strengthen gender equality, protect the environment, and promote ***social justice and*** international ***solidarity***;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses that ***an*** inclusive international trade ***policy*** require a ***clear*** framework aiming to enhance women's livelihoods, strengthen gender equality, protect the environment, and promote international ***economic development***;

Or. en

**Amendment 152**

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Salvatore Cicu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Stresses that the EU's trade strategy entitled 'Trade for All' does not mention gender equality; calls on the Commission to take this dimension into account in the conduct of its trade policy and stresses that trade negotiations may make it possible to promote gender equality on the international scene and ensure that both women and men can benefit from the advantages of trade liberalisation and be protected from its negative effects;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 153**

**Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Recalls that gender equality is firmly established in all EU policies as stated in Article 8 of the TFEU; deplores the fact that gender is not mentioned in the Trade for All strategy, and calls on the Commission to take gender and women's empowerment into account in its mid-term review of the strategy; calls on the Commission to ensure that the gender perspective is included and mainstreamed in the EU's trade and investment policy;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 154**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Recalls that trade policies should be used as a tool to improve the living and working conditions of women, in equal terms as men, by supporting the reduction of gender pay gaps, by promoting the creation of better quality jobs for women, while combating segregation of women in less-performing economic sectors, as well as by ensuring respect for, and promotion of, the highest standards of social and labour protection;***

Or. en

**Amendment 155**

**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Stresses that the overarching purpose of trade policy must be to promote mutually beneficial economic growth; recalls that while trade policy can promote other values that the European Union is pushing for in the multilateral arena there are limits to which global issues that can be solved through trade policy and through trade agreements;***

Or. en

**Amendment 156**  
**Liliana Rodrigues**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Urges that women and women's organisations should participate effectively and broadly in the process of negotiating trade agreements and in shaping and implementing trade policies, since trade is not gender-neutral;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 157**  
**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Maria Noichl, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1b. Calls on the EU and its Members States to systematically carry out ex-ante and ex-post evaluations of trade policies***

*from a gender perspective, with an improved methodology, clear and measurable indicators, allowing to assess the possible effects of EU trade policies on gender equality and women empowerment as well as to consider possible offensive and defensive interests to defend, throughout entire process of trade negotiations, from negotiation to execution; stresses that all impact assessments and evaluations of EU Trade Agreements and trade policies should be supported by sufficient and adequate gender disaggregated data and a detailed analysis at regional, national, as well as sectorial levels, with particular attention to women in most vulnerable socio-economic sectors; stresses that the results of the gender-focused analysis should be incorporated into trade negotiations, foreseeing the necessary strategies and measures to compensate losses and imbalances;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 158**

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Salvatore Cicu**

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

#### **Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ib. Stresses how few data are available on the impact of trade on gender equality; with that in mind, calls for more data to be gathered on this topic; stresses that collecting this type of information will make it possible to improve analysis of the situation, establish a methodology and improve the definition of the objectives and measures to be taken to ensure that women benefit more from trade;*

**Amendment 159**  
**Liliana Rodrigues**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ib. Encourages Member States to carry out continuous monitoring and assessment of the impact of trade agreements on women's empowerment and the promotion of gender equality, both within the European Union and in third countries, addressing the direct and indirect effects on production structures and the labour market, with a particular focus on countries where social discrimination is overt;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 160**  
**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ic. Calls on the European Commission and the Council to ensure that EU trade and investment agreements include a specific Chapter on Trade and Gender Equality and Women Empowerment, building on existing examples such as the Chile Uruguay and Chile-Canada FTAs, and that it specifically foresees the commitment by the parties to promote gender equality and women empowerment, beyond the***

*condition to adhere and the obligation to implement international human rights, labour and environmental instruments and standards on women's rights and gender equality, which shall be addressed in TSDC; to ensure that it includes, among others, the commitment of the parties:*

*- to adopt, maintain and implement effectively gender equality laws, regulations and policies, including the necessary active measures to promote gender equality and women empowerment;*

*- to promote public knowledge of the international human rights law, as well as national laws, regulations and best practices on women's rights and gender equality;*

*- to mainstream gender equality and women's rights in all their policies, including trade-related policies;*

*-to defend and promote a gender-sensitive trade policy in all trade negotiations and relevant international platforms and fora, including at the multilateral, regional and national level;*

*- to evaluate systematically the impact of the parties' trade policies and agreements on gender equality, on the basis of disaggregated data and an adequate methodology, with clear and measurable indicators;*

*- to ensure an improved participation of women in decision-making bodies, both in the public and private sectors;*

*- to facilitate women's economic participation, by removing barriers, from regulatory, to procedural and cultural (including laws on access to land or inheritance) and to take the necessary active measures to improve their access to credit, land, information, networks, as well as technical assistance, particularly to small farmers and women-MSMEs, among other purposes, to help them*

*comply with rules and standards and expand their businesses;*

*- to promote the establishment of specific help-desks to support women-led enterprises wishing to participate in international trade, with a view to facilitating information and counsel and, particularly, for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs);*

*- to promote enhanced participation of women enterprises in public procurement, building on the experience of 'Chile Compras';*

*- to seek to strengthen government support to services, technologies, infrastructures, such as Internet, and custom services of particular importance for women empowerment, with particular attention to the needs of rural women, small farmers and MSMEs;*

*- to support the participation and to guarantee the labour rights of women in WTO Mode 4 opportunities;*

*- to ensure the involvement of women organisations and gender equality experts in all phases of trade negotiations, from trade negotiating teams, to expert advisory group and joint consultative committees in charge of monitoring the application of trade agreements, which should include periodical substantial discussions on gender and trade in its agenda, in a specific consultative committee;*

*- to carry out bilateral cooperation activities to improve the capacity and conditions for women to fully benefit from the opportunities of the trade agreement and, to this aim, to establish a trade and gender joint committee, to determine and facilitate cooperation and supervise its application, guaranteeing appropriate participation of private stakeholders, including experts and civil society organizations active in the field of gender equality and women empowerment, guaranteeing a wide representation, by*

*community and sector, through accessible means of consultation (such as electronic discussions) beyond structured dialogues;*

Or. en

**Amendment 161**

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Salvatore Cicu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1c. Notes that the Report on the Implementation of the Trade Policy Strategy ‘Trade for All’ of 13 September 2017 mentions gender equality in trade and specifies that it is essential to improve our understanding of the impact of trade instruments on gender equality; further notes the view expressed in the report that addressing gender equality would help ensure that the benefits of trade reach everyone, and by the same token maximise the overall gains from trade opportunities; calls on the Commission to continue its work on this matter and supply information and data as soon as possible;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 162**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. Insists that all international trade

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policies must be based on the relevant international standards and legal instruments, such as the CEDAW, the Beijing Platform for Action and the sustainable development goals (SDGs);

policies must be based on the relevant international standards and legal instruments, such as the *main ILO Conventions, the CEDAW and* the Beijing Platform for Action and the sustainable development goals (SDGs);

Or. en

### **Amendment 163**

**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

##### **Paragraph 2**

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

2. Insists that *all international trade policies must be based on the* relevant international standards and legal instruments, such as the CEDAW, the Beijing Platform for Action and the sustainable development goals (SDGs);

###### *Amendment*

2. Insists that *modern trade agreements should make reference to and promote* relevant international standards and legal instruments *on gender equality*, such as the CEDAW, the Beijing Platform for Action and the sustainable development goals (SDGs);

Or. en

### **Amendment 164**

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Salvatore Cicu**

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

##### **Paragraph 2**

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

2. Insists that *all international trade policies must be based on* the relevant international standards and legal instruments, such as the CEDAW, the Beijing Platform for Action and the sustainable development goals (SDGs);

###### *Amendment*

2. Insists that *trade policy could make it possible to promote* the relevant international standards and legal instruments *on gender equality*, such as the CEDAW, the Beijing Platform for Action and the sustainable development goals (SDGs);

Or. fr



## Amendment 165

Mylène Troszczynski, France Jamet, Edouard Ferrand

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Insists that all international trade policies must be based on the relevant international standards and legal instruments, such as the CEDAW, the Beijing Platform for Action and the sustainable development goals (SDGs);

##### *Amendment*

2. Insists that all international trade policies must be based on the relevant international standards and legal instruments, such as the sustainable development goals (SDGs);

Or. fr

## Amendment 166

Daniel Caspary

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Insists that **all** international trade policies must **be based on** the relevant international standards and legal instruments, such as the CEDAW, the Beijing Platform for Action and the sustainable development goals (SDGs);

##### *Amendment*

2. Insists that international trade policies must **take into account** the relevant international standards and legal instruments, such as the CEDAW, the Beijing Platform for Action and the sustainable development goals (SDGs);

Or. de

## Amendment 167

Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Biljana Borzan, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh, Liliana Rodrigues

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2 a (new)

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a.** *Stresses that the EU is obliged to ensure a high level of protection of human, labour and consumer rights and of social and environmental standards as well as the promotion of gender equality; believes that these values should guide transnational and national trade, including all trade agreements that should also be used as a means of actively supporting these objectives;*

Or. en

**Amendment 168**

**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2b.** *Calls on the Commission to increase policy coherence among different but interlinked policies, such as trade, development, agriculture, employment, migration and gender equality, and to include the impact on women's and girl's rights, their empowerment, as well as the right to health, education, food, work and water; calls on the Commission to include these considerations in its impact assessments to counteract any negative impact from trade agreements, or from their interactions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 169**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Underlines the urgent need to adopt gender-sensitive binding human rights regulations ***on an international level to regulate*** transnational companies (TNCs) and other companies; welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

*Amendment*

3. Underlines the urgent need to adopt gender-sensitive binding human rights regulations; ***welcomes the on-going negotiations on a binding International Treaty on Human Rights and*** transnational companies (TNCs) and other companies, ***welcomes the involvement of the EU in the process, calls on the Commission and Member States to engage constructively in these negotiations and to encourage trading partners to equally engage; likewise,*** welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, ***calls on EU Member States to elaborate national action plans taking women's rights into particular consideration and calls on the Commission to use trade negotiations to encourage our trade partners to do so;***

Or. en

**Amendment 170**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. ***Underlines the urgent need to adopt gender-sensitive binding human rights regulations on an international level to regulate transnational companies (TNCs) and other companies;*** welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 171**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. ***Underlines the urgent need to adopt gender-sensitive binding human rights regulations on an international level to regulate transnational companies (TNCs) and other companies;*** welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 172**  
**Jan Zahradil, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská, Sajjad Karim**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. ***Underlines the urgent need to adopt gender-sensitive binding human rights regulations on an international level to regulate transnational companies (TNCs) and other companies;*** welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 173**  
**Ernest Urtasun**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Underlines the urgent need to adopt

*Amendment*

3. Underlines the urgent need to adopt

gender-sensitive binding human rights regulations on an international level to regulate transnational companies (TNCs) and other companies; welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

gender-sensitive binding human rights regulations on an international level to regulate transnational companies (TNCs) and other companies; welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights; *welcomes the initiative to create a UN legally binding instrument on transnational corporations and human rights;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 174**

**Mylène Troszczynski, France Jamet, Edouard Ferrand**

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

#### **Paragraph 3**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Underlines the urgent need to *adopt gender-sensitive binding human rights regulations on an international level to regulate transnational companies (TNCs) and other companies*; welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

##### *Amendment*

3. Underlines the urgent need to *ensure the meaningful implementation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) – which outlines in no uncertain terms what human rights are – at international level; proposes that any transnational company (TNC) failing to comply with one of the articles of the UDHR should be excluded from trade agreements*; welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights *and calls for their meaningful implementation;*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 175**

**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Biljana Borzan, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh, Pina Picierno**

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

#### **Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Underlines the urgent need to adopt gender-sensitive binding human rights regulations on an international level to regulate transnational companies (TNCs) and other companies; welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

*Amendment*

3. ***Regrets that human rights often seem subordinated to corporate rights in trade relations;*** underlines the urgent need to adopt gender-sensitive binding human rights regulations on an international level to regulate transnational companies (TNCs) and other companies; welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 176**  
**Daniel Caspary**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. ***Underlines the urgent need to adopt*** gender-sensitive binding human rights regulations on an international level ***to regulate*** transnational companies (TNCs) and other companies; welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

*Amendment*

3. ***Supports the drafting of*** gender-sensitive binding human rights regulations on an international level ***which can also serve as a guideline for*** transnational companies (TNCs) and other companies; welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

Or. de

**Amendment 177**  
**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Thierry Cornillet, Charles Goerens**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Underlines the urgent need to adopt gender-sensitive binding human rights regulations on an international level ***to regulate transnational companies (TNCs)***

*Amendment*

3. Underlines the urgent need ***to work with transnational companies (TNCs) and other companies*** to adopt gender-sensitive binding human rights regulations on an

**and other companies**; welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

international level; Welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

Or. en

### **Amendment 178**

**Barbara Matera, Tokia Saifi, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jana Žitňanská, Salvatore Cicu**

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

##### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Underlines the **urgent need to adopt** gender-sensitive **binding** human rights **regulations** on an international level to **regulate transnational companies (TNCs) and other companies**; welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

##### *Amendment*

3. Underlines the **need for a consideration for** gender-sensitive **attention to** human rights **and provide guidelines** on an international level to **TNCs**; welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

Or. en

### **Amendment 179**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

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

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

**3a. Calls on European Commission, the Council and Member States to actively engage in, and support efforts to organise regular gender-related discussion and action, with a view to improve awareness and the basis for consensus-building;**

Or. en

**Amendment 180**

**Barbara Matera, Tokia Saïfi, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jana Žitňanská, Salvatore Cicu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. Calls on Commission and Member States for a combined policy intervention to promote greater gender equality in the distribution of the employment opportunities offered by exports such as education and vocational training policies;**

Or. en

**Amendment 181**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3b. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the Member States to further work within the ILO towards the implementation and to work towards reinforcement of international labour standards for decent work on global value chains, with a particular focus on women;**

Or. en

**Amendment 182**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 c (new)**



**3c. Recalls that the European Parliament requested in 2010 that companies should publish their CSR balance sheets, the introduction of due diligence requirements for all undertakings, and the consolidation of the CSR concept on the basis of a harmonised definition of the relations between parent companies in order to establish the legal liability of each them; therefore takes note with satisfaction that the disclosure of non-financial and diversity information is being required from large companies as from 2017 according to the Non-Financial Reporting Directive; regrets however that the disclosure of non-financial information by large companies has not yet been extended to cover all actors operating in global value chains;**

Or. en

## **Amendment 183**

**Heidi Hautala**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Insists that all international trade agreements must include safeguard clauses enabling the contracting parties to regulate and also reverse liberalisation in order to protect fundamental objectives such as gender equality, human rights, public health and environmental sustainability;

*Amendment*

4. **Insists that all *EU negotiating directives for trade agreements shall contain a or several chapters on goals to be achieved with respect to gender beyond job creation, with a special emphasis on improving the work life balance, offering living wages for both sexes and the dismantling of male and female stereotypes; furthermore insists that all bilateral and* international trade agreements must include safeguard clauses enabling the contracting parties to regulate and also reverse liberalisation in order to protect fundamental objectives such as**

gender equality, human rights, public health and environmental sustainability;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 184**

**Daniel Caspary**

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

##### **Paragraph 4**

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

4. Insists that all international trade agreements must include safeguard clauses enabling the contracting parties to regulate and also reverse liberalisation in order to protect fundamental objectives such as gender equality, human rights, public health and environmental sustainability;

###### *Amendment*

4. Insists that all international trade agreements must include safeguard clauses enabling the contracting parties to regulate and also reverse liberalisation in order to protect fundamental objectives such as gender equality, human rights, public health and environmental sustainability; ***stresses that this is already the case in all of the EU's trade agreements;***

Or. de

#### **Amendment 185**

**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

##### **Paragraph 4**

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

4. ***Insists that all international*** trade agreements ***must include safeguard clauses enabling the contracting parties to*** regulate and ***also*** reverse liberalisation in order to protect fundamental objectives such as gender equality, human rights, public health and environmental sustainability;

###### *Amendment*

4. ***Emphasises that it is Member States' governments and not the EU or*** trade agreements ***that can*** regulate and reverse liberalisation ***in public services of public interest where they find it necessary to do so*** in order to protect fundamental objectives such as gender equality, human rights, public health and environmental sustainability;

Or. en

#### Amendment 186

Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Salvatore Cicu

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 4

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

4. ***Insists*** that all international trade agreements must include ***safeguard clauses enabling the contracting parties to regulate and also reverse liberalisation in order to protect fundamental objectives such as gender equality, human rights, public health and environmental sustainability***;

###### *Amendment*

4. ***Recalls*** that all international trade agreements must include ***an ambitious sustainable development chapter with the aim of enhancing social and environmental standards, as well as respect for human rights, which also encompass gender equality***;

Or. fr

#### Amendment 187

Christofer Fjellner

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 4

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

4. ***Insists*** that all international trade agreements ***must*** include ***safeguard clauses enabling the contracting parties to regulate and also reverse liberalisation in order to protect fundamental objectives such as gender equality, human rights, public health and environmental sustainability***;

###### *Amendment*

4. ***Recalls*** that all international trade agreements ***should*** include ***general exceptions allowing parties to take proportionate and non-discriminatory measures to protect fundamental objectives such as, human rights, fundamental freedoms, public health, environmental sustainability and essential security interests***;

Or. en

#### Amendment 188

Branislav Škripek, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Insists that all international trade agreements must include safeguard clauses enabling the contracting parties to regulate and also reverse liberalisation in order to protect *fundamental* objectives such as gender equality, human rights, *public* health and environmental sustainability;

*Amendment*

4. Insists that all international trade agreements must include safeguard clauses enabling the contracting parties to regulate and also reverse liberalisation in order to protect objectives such as gender equality, human rights, *population* health and environmental sustainability;

Or. sk

**Amendment 189**  
**Heidi Hautala**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Insists that all Trade Sustainability Impact Assessments, elaborated ex-ante before the negotiation of trade agreements and carried out again ex-post, contain disaggregated data on job creation and losses with respect to men and women, the evolution of living wages, of work time, of unpaid care work, of the relationship between productive and reproductive work in the perspective of the intended (or concluded) trade agreement;***

Or. en

**Amendment 190**  
**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a.** *Reiterates the importance of activating the suspension clause in international trade agreements in the event of human rights infringements, including women's human rights abuses, by the other contracting party;*

Or. en

**Amendment 191**  
**Heidi Hautala**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4b.** *Stresses that a special emphasis in SIAs ex-ante and ex-post as well as in negotiating directives should be put on public procurement, as a privileged place for gender sensitive policies; on services, with a potential to increase unpaid female work, if not otherwise legally framed; and on large scale mining and agroindustry, where potential outbreaks of violence have to be prevented;*

Or. en

**Amendment 192**  
**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5.** *Underlines the need to recognise the risks inherent in trade agreement mechanisms such as ISDS and ICS, which undermine the capacity of* **deleted**

*individual governments to change their laws to include measures to promote gender equality, stronger labour and consumer rights and advancement in environmental policies;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 193**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Nicola Danti, Marita Ulvskog, Inés Ayala Sender**

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

#### **Paragraph 5**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. *Underlines the need to recognise the risks inherent in trade agreement mechanisms such as ISDS and ICS, which undermine the capacity of individual governments to **change their laws to include** measures to promote gender equality, stronger labour and consumer rights and advancement in environmental policies;*

##### *Amendment*

5. *Recalls that the European Parliament has called on the Commission to put an end to ISDS and to seek to establish a public Multilateral Investment Court MIC, with the objective of replacing all the existing ISDS worldwide (included in around 1400 bilateral investment treaties), and this should be designed to guarantee the capacity of individual governments to **regulate in the public interest, including** measures to promote gender equality, **as well as** stronger labour and consumer rights and advancement in environmental policies; **in this regards, calls on the Commission to include commitments to pursue the establishment of the MIC in all trade negotiations, while further promoting and engaging in reflections at international level;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 194**

**Ernest Urtasun**

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

#### **Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Underlines the need to recognise the risks inherent in trade agreement mechanisms such as ISDS and ICS, which undermine the capacity of individual governments to change their laws to include measures to promote gender equality, stronger labour and consumer rights and advancement in environmental policies;

*Amendment*

5. Underlines the need to recognise the risks inherent in trade agreement mechanisms such as ISDS and ICS, which undermine the capacity of individual governments to change their laws to include measures to promote gender equality, stronger labour and consumer rights and advancement in environmental policies; ***underlines that any dispute settlement mechanism must serve public policy objectives, including the promotion of gender equality and the protection of social and environmental rights;***

Or. en

**Amendment 195**

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Salvatore Cicu**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. ***Underlines the need to recognise the risks inherent in trade agreement mechanisms such as ISDS and ICS, which undermine the capacity of individual governments to change their laws to include measures to promote gender equality, stronger labour and consumer rights and advancement in environmental policies;***

*Amendment*

5. ***Recalls the ongoing process led by the EU to develop a new system for settling disputes between investors and states; recalls that the European Parliament advocates the need to ensure, among other things, transparency and the right to regulation on the part of the states which will be responsible for carrying out this reform;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 196**

**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Underlines *the need to recognise the risks inherent in trade agreement mechanisms such as ISDS and ICS, which undermine the capacity of individual governments to change their laws to include measures to promote gender equality, stronger labour and consumer rights and advancement in environmental policies;*

*Amendment*

5. Underlines *that investment protection mechanisms in BITs and investment agreements must include provisions that ensure that measures taken to protect the public interest and that would not constitute a means of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination cannot constitute de-facto expropriation ;*

Or. en

**Amendment 197**

**Daniel Caspary**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Underlines *the need to recognise the risks inherent in trade agreement mechanisms such as ISDS and ICS, which undermine the capacity of individual governments to change their laws to include* measures to promote gender equality, stronger labour and consumer rights and advancement in environmental policies;

*Amendment*

5. Underlines *that EU trade agreements make it clear that it is not appropriate to promote trade or investment by weakening or reducing the high level of protection in Europe, which also applies to* measures to promote gender equality, stronger labour and consumer rights and advancement in environmental policies;

Or. de

**Amendment 198**

**Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*5a. Underlines that the same risks may equally come from a Multilateral*

*Amendment*



**Amendment 199**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Maria Noichl, Alessia Maria Mosca, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. *Notes* that IPR provisions in trade *have a significant* impact on women's health which must be taken *carefully* into consideration;

*Amendment*

6. *Calls on the Commission and the Council to ensure* that IPR provisions in trade *agreements take due account of women's rights, particularly their* impact on women's health, *including access to affordable healthcare and medicines,* which must be taken *fully* into consideration; *further, calls on the Commission and the Council to promote the protection of IPR in negotiations, particularly the protection of Geographical Indications (GI), as a tool particularly important for rural women empowerment; further, it calls the Commission, the Council and Member States to reconsider the extension of protection to non-agricultural products, bearing in mind not only that this can be a very useful tool to promote women empowerment in both in developed and developing countries, but also that the EU has already agreed to protect non-agricultural GI products in FTAs;*

**Amendment 200**

**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes that IPR provisions *in trade* have a significant impact on *women's* health *which must be taken carefully into consideration*;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that IPR provisions *related to patents that prohibit the production of generic medicines can* have a significant impact on *the particular* health *requirements of women*;

Or. en

**Amendment 201**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes that IPR provisions in trade *have a significant* impact on women's health which *must* be taken carefully into consideration;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that IPR provisions in trade *can have an* impact on *public health, including* women's health which *should* be taken carefully into consideration;

Or. en

**Amendment 202**

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Salvatore Cicu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes that IPR provisions in trade have *a significant* impact on women's health *which must* be taken *carefully* into consideration;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that IPR provisions in trade *can* have *an* impact on women's health; *calls for this aspect to* be taken into consideration;

Or. fr

**Amendment 203**  
**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a.** *Calls for a comprehensive analysis of differences and inequalities in the framework of GVCs, with regard to: (i) gender differences in time use, mainly resulting from women's primary responsibility for reproductive work; (ii) gender differences in access to productive inputs and resources, particularly land, credit, training, and networks; and (iii) gender differences stemming from failures and discrimination at the level of markets and institutions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 204**  
**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Salvatore Cicu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a.** *Calls for regular events and meetings to be held on gender equality in EU trade agreements with the participation of representatives of the institutions and economic and civil society stakeholders with a view to creating synergy on this issue, holding discussions and setting common objectives;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 205**  
**Ernest Urtasun**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a.** *Underlines that trade policies when impacting the provision of essential public health services can influence the access and advancement of reproductive and sexual health and rights objectives, policies, programs and services;*

Or. en

**Amendment 206**  
**Liliana Rodrigues**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a.** *Urges that efforts be undertaken to make negotiations on trade agreements transparent and participatory;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 207**  
**Liliana Rodrigues**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6b.** *Urges that explicit reference be made to gender equality in the main text of trade agreements, honouring the European political commitment and making more funds available for cooperation programmes linked to gender equality;*

**Amendment 208****Daniel Caspary****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 7***Motion for a resolution*

7. Underlines that basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare (notably access to sexual and reproductive health and rights services), ***should be exempted from the opening up of public procurement and the trade liberalisation agenda, and that safeguards must be put in place to reinforce states' capacities to provide basic services for all;***

*Amendment*

7. Underlines that ***nothing in trade agreements should prevent either side from regulating to achieve legitimate policy objectives; considers that, in this context, it should be borne in mind that no EU trade agreement has ever damaged*** basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare (notably ***including*** access to sexual and reproductive health and rights services), ***lowered the high standards applicable to health, food, consumers, the environment, labour law and safety in Europe or restricted public funding of art, culture and education or of health and social services;***

Or. de

**Amendment 209****Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Salvatore Cicu****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 7***Motion for a resolution*

7. ***Underlines that basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare (notably access to sexual and reproductive health and rights services), should be exempted from the opening up of public procurement and the trade liberalisation***

*Amendment*

7. ***Points out that current and future public services, services of general interest and services of general economic interest should be excluded from the scope of application of the agreement (including, but not limited to, water, health, social services, social security systems,***

*agenda, and that safeguards must be put in place to reinforce states' capacities to provide basic services for all;*

*education, waste management and public transport); points out that EU, national and local authorities must retain the full right to introduce, adopt, maintain or repeal any measures with regard to the commissioning, organisation, funding and provision of public services;*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 210**

**Branislav Škripek, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská**

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

##### **Paragraph 7**

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

7. Underlines that basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare (*notably access to sexual and reproductive health and rights services*), *should be exempted from the opening up of public procurement and the trade liberalisation agenda, and that safeguards must be put in place to reinforce* states' capacities to provide basic services for all;

###### *Amendment*

7. Underlines that basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare should *have greater legal protection, which will strengthen and secure* states' capacities to provide basic services for all;

Or. sk

#### **Amendment 211**

**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

##### **Paragraph 7**

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

7. Underlines that basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare (notably access to sexual and reproductive health and rights services), *should be* exempted from *the opening up of public*

###### *Amendment*

7. Underlines that basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare (notably access to sexual and reproductive health and rights services) *are* exempted from trade *negotiations and fall under the*

*procurement and the trade liberalisation agenda, and that safeguards must be put in place to reinforce states' capacities to provide basic services for all;*

*competence of governments;*

Or. en

**Amendment 212**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Underlines that *basic public* services and *goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare (notably access to sexual and reproductive health and rights services), should be exempted from the opening up of public procurement and the trade liberalisation agenda, and that safeguards must be put in place to reinforce states' capacities to provide basic services for all;*

*Amendment*

7. Underlines that *liberalisation of* services and *public procurement in trade agreements should not infringe on parties' ability to regulate* water, sanitation, education and healthcare *(including sexual and reproductive health) services according to the public interest;*

Or. en

**Amendment 213**  
**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Inés Ayala Sender**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. *Underlines that* basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare (notably access to sexual and reproductive health and rights services), *should be exempted from the opening up of public procurement and the trade liberalisation agenda, and that safeguards must be* put in

*Amendment*

7. *Insists on the need to exclude* basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare (notably access to sexual and reproductive health and rights services), *from* the trade liberalisation agenda, and that safeguards *are* put in place to *guarantee and reinforce the right and ability of governments to*

place to reinforce *states' capacities to* provide *basic* services *for all*;

*regulate*, provide *and ensure universal access to public* services of *general economic interest*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 214**

**Mylène Troszczynski, France Jamet, Edouard Ferrand**

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

##### **Paragraph 7**

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

7. Underlines that basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare (*notably access to sexual and reproductive health and rights services*), should be exempted from the opening up of public procurement and the trade liberalisation agenda, and that safeguards must be put in place to reinforce states' capacities to provide basic services for all;

###### *Amendment*

7. Underlines that basic public services and goods, such as water and sanitation, education and healthcare, should be exempted from the opening up of public procurement and the trade liberalisation agenda, and that safeguards must be put in place to reinforce states' capacities to provide basic services for all;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 215**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Inés Ayala Sender**

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

##### **Paragraph 7 a (new)**

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

###### *Amendment*

**7a. Calls on the Commission, the Council and Member States, with a view to improve the opportunities for women enterprises' to access public procurement markets, to ensure that EU trade agreements include strong provisions on the opening of public procurement, as well as provisions aimed at simplifying procedures and to increase transparency**



*for bidders, including those from other countries; further, to promote socially and environmentally responsible public procurement, taking into account, among other considerations the principles of equal treatment between women and men, equal pay for work of equal value and the promotion of gender equality;*

Or. en

**Amendment 216**  
**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*7a. Stresses that special attention must be given to the rising trade liberalisation of public services and its impact on women both as service providers and service users; underlines that privatisation of essential public services (schools, hospitals, social services) tends to increase user fees that deter or prevent disadvantaged people from accessing those services, particularly women, which in turn increases the unpaid care burden on women; is also concerned that privatisation of these services can jeopardises women's empowerment in the labour market by weakening their working conditions when working for commercial providers in the social sector;*

Or. en

**Amendment 217**  
**Heidi Hautala**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Asks for a quick gender analysis of ongoing legislative proposals for the framing of e-commerce and expects a Commission paper on this issue in the shortest delay;**

Or. en

**Amendment 218**  
**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7b. Stresses that health care services must be exempted from the trade liberalisation agenda; highlights in particular that safeguards need to be in place to ensure women's access to safe and legal abortion, access to retroviral therapy, and hormone therapy, all of which are central to women's and LGBTQI people's self-determination;**

Or. en

**Amendment 219**  
**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7b. Calls on the Commission to explore further how EU policies and trade agreements can promote women's economic empowerment and female**

*participation in areas such as in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and how to close gender gaps in access to, and in the use of, new technologies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 220**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Calls for binding measures to combat exploitation and improve working conditions for women in the export-oriented industries, in particular the garment and textile manufacturing and agriculture sectors where trade liberalisation has contributed to precarious labour rights and gender wage gaps;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 221**  
**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Calls for binding measures to combat exploitation and improve working conditions for women in the export-oriented industries, in particular the garment and textile manufacturing and agriculture sectors where trade liberalisation has contributed to precarious**

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labour rights and gender wage gaps;

labour rights and gender wage gaps;  
*Believes that these frameworks should enable a harmonic cooperation with international organisation as the UN, the WTO, the ILO and the OECD, establishing common definitions, to allow for more clear and coordinated actions and evaluations; in this regard, values the 'Compact for Continuous Improvements in Labour Rights and Factory Safety in the Ready-Made Garment and Knitwear Industry in Bangladesh' (the Sustainability Compact) as a step forward in regards to the monitoring activity, which should be subject of full compliance;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 222**

**Mylène Troszczynski, France Jamet, Edouard Ferrand**

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

#### **Paragraph 8**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for *binding measures* to *combat* exploitation and *improve* working conditions for women in the export-oriented industries, in particular the garment and textile manufacturing and agriculture sectors where trade liberalisation has contributed to precarious labour rights and gender wage gaps;

##### *Amendment*

8. Calls for *the meaningful implementation of the UDHR, and for investigations with a view to combating the exploitation of individuals* and *improving* working conditions for women in the export-oriented industries, in particular the garment and textile manufacturing and agriculture sectors where trade liberalisation has contributed to precarious labour rights and gender wage gaps; *calls on the EU to suspend any trade agreement that would result in the violation of human rights, in particular in the areas of child labour and exploitation of women's bodies in connection with surrogacy;*

Or. fr

## Amendment 223

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Thierry Cornillet, Charles Goerens

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 8

##### *Motion for a resolution*

8. *Calls for binding measures* to combat exploitation and improve working conditions for women in the export-oriented industries, in particular the garment and textile manufacturing and agriculture sectors *where trade liberalisation has contributed to precarious labour rights and gender wage gaps*;

##### *Amendment*

8. *Highlights the importance to engage trading partners in dialogue on human rights, labour, social and environmental standards in order* to combat exploitation and improve working conditions for women in the export-oriented industries, in particular the garment and textile manufacturing and agriculture sectors; *calls on the Commission and all international actors to adhere to the new OECD due diligence guidelines for responsible supply chains in the garment and footwear sector.*

Or. en

## Amendment 224

Daniel Caspary

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 8

##### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for *binding* measures to combat exploitation and improve working conditions for women in the export-oriented industries, in particular the garment and textile manufacturing and agriculture sectors *where trade liberalisation has contributed to precarious labour rights and gender wage gaps*;

##### *Amendment*

8. Calls for *effective* measures to combat exploitation and improve working conditions for women *and men* in the export-oriented industries, in particular the garment and textile manufacturing and agriculture sectors ;

Or. de

## **Amendment 225**

**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh, Pina Picierno**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 8**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for binding measures to combat exploitation and improve working conditions for women in the export-oriented industries, in particular the garment and textile manufacturing and agriculture sectors where trade *liberalisation has contributed* to precarious labour rights and gender wage gaps;

##### *Amendment*

8. Calls for binding *and enforceable* measures to combat exploitation and improve working conditions for women in the export-oriented industries, in particular the garment and textile manufacturing and agriculture sectors where trade *liberalization might contribute* to precarious labour rights and *the increase of* gender wage gaps;

Or. en

## **Amendment 226**

**Ernest Urtasun**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 8**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for binding measures to combat exploitation and improve working conditions for women in the export-oriented industries, in particular the garment and textile manufacturing and agriculture sectors where trade liberalisation has contributed to precarious labour rights and gender wage gaps;

##### *Amendment*

8. Calls for binding *and enforceable* measures to combat exploitation and improve working conditions for women in the export-oriented industries, in particular the garment and textile manufacturing and agriculture sectors where trade liberalisation has contributed to precarious labour rights and gender wage gaps;

Or. en

## **Amendment 227**

**Marietje Schaake**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. ***Calls for binding measures*** to combat exploitation and improve working conditions for women in the export-oriented industries, in particular the garment and textile manufacturing and agriculture sectors ***where trade liberalisation has contributed to precarious labour rights and gender wage gaps***;

*Amendment*

8. ***Highlights the importance of engaging trading partners in dialogue on human rights, labour, social and environmental standards in order*** to combat exploitation and improve working conditions for women in the export-oriented industries, in particular the garment and textile manufacturing and agriculture sectors;

Or. en

**Amendment 228**

**Jan Zahradil, Jana Žitňanská, Sajjad Karim**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for ***binding*** measures to combat exploitation and improve working conditions for women in the export-oriented industries, in particular the garment and textile manufacturing and agriculture sectors where trade liberalisation has ***contributed*** to precarious labour rights and gender wage gaps;

*Amendment*

8. Calls for ***effective*** measures to combat exploitation and improve working conditions for women in the export-oriented industries, in particular the garment and textile manufacturing and agriculture sectors where trade liberalisation has ***resulted in some cases*** to precarious labour rights and gender wage gaps;

Or. en

**Amendment 229**

**Barbara Matera, Tokia Saïfi, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jana Žitňanská, Salvatore Cicu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for ***binding measures*** to

*Amendment*

8. Calls for ***combating*** exploitation

**combat** exploitation and improve working conditions for women in the export-oriented industries, in particular the garment and textile manufacturing and agriculture sectors *where trade liberalisation has contributed to precarious labour rights and gender wage gaps*;

and improve working **and living** conditions for women in the export-oriented industries, in particular the garment and textile manufacturing and agriculture sectors, *to follow the objective of improving the living conditions of women in these countries and sectors*;

Or. en

**Amendment 230**  
**Liliana Rodrigues**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a.** *Calls for training policies to be implemented in all areas of trade with the aim of enhancing women's skills so as to facilitate their integration in any sector of the labour market;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 231**  
**Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a.** *Asks the Commission to invest in professional training for women working in development countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 232**  
**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**



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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. *Calls for an increased focus on women working in the informal sector, recognising the need to reinforce decent work standards for women workers in this sector;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 233**  
**Branislav Škripek**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. Calls for an increased focus on women working in the informal sector, recognising the need to reinforce decent work standards for women workers in this sector;

9. Calls for an increased focus on women working in the informal sector, recognising the need to reinforce decent work standards for women workers in this sector; ***realises, furthermore, that the informal sector provides vital economic opportunities, especially for the less well-off;***

Or. sk

**Amendment 234**  
**Daniel Caspary**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. Calls for ***an increased focus on*** women working in the informal sector, recognising the need to ***reinforce decent work standards for women workers in this sector;***

9. Calls for ***account to be taken of*** women ***and men*** working in the informal sector, recognising the need to ***promote the transition from the informal to the formal economy;***

**Amendment 235**  
**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Expresses its deep concerns against the negative impacts of trade expansion and liberalisation on labour trafficking of persons; underlines that women and girls tend to be ones who suffer the most, as labour trafficking is strongly linked to trafficking for sexual purposes;**

Or. en

**Amendment 236**  
**Branislav Škripek, Arne Gericke**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. whereas unpaid domestic work and unpaid care for family members do not involve formal or informal work, underlines its importance and stresses the need to include it as an objective when creating EU trade policy;**

Or. sk

**Amendment 237**  
**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9b. Condemns the human rights abuses and women's rights violations in the conflict minerals trade, calls on the EU and the international community to mobilise against mining companies and enforce binding due diligence principles at all level;**

Or. en

**Amendment 238**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10. Underlines that the impact of growing agricultural exports is generally less favourable to women than to men, as emerging trends indicate that small farmers, many of whom are women, are often not in a position to compete in overseas markets;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 239**  
**Heidi Hautala**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

10. Underlines that the impact of growing agricultural exports is generally less favourable to women than to men, as emerging trends indicate that small farmers, many of whom are women, are often not in a position to compete in

10. Underlines that the impact of growing agricultural exports is generally less favourable to women than to men, as emerging trends indicate that small farmers, many of whom are women, are often not in a position to compete in

overseas markets;

overseas markets; *asks the Commission to collect concrete data on traditional gender disaggregated ownership of land, developments under trade agreements, forecasts for the coming years and come up with proposals on measures ensuring gender equality in the farming sector;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 240**

**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Thierry Cornillet, Charles Goerens**

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

##### **Paragraph 10**

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

10. Underlines *that the impact of* growing agricultural exports *is generally less favourable to women than to men, as emerging trends indicate that small farmers, many of whom are women, are often not in a position* to compete in overseas markets;

###### *Amendment*

10. Underlines *the need to assist SMEs, including women-owned business, also in the agricultural sector, in order to allow them to benefit from the* growing agricultural *EU* exports *and* to compete in overseas markets; *Stresses that women-owned businesses would benefit from lowering cultural barriers, increasing market access, facilitating access to finance, marketing formation and networks, and improving capacity building and training.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 241**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Inés Ayala Sender**

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

##### **Paragraph 10**

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

10. Underlines that *the* impact of *growing* agricultural exports *is generally less favourable to women than to men, as*

###### *Amendment*

10. Underlines that *particular efforts must be made to improve the positive* impact, *as well as to avoid and*

*emerging trends indicate that small farmers, many of whom are women, are often not in a position to compete in overseas markets;*

*compensate the negative effects of trade policy in women equality and women's empowerment, with particular attention to segments of population and sectors, where women are identified to be particularly vulnerable or to have a clear potential for empowerment, including the agricultural sector and MSMEs;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 242**

**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Anna Hedh**

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

#### **Paragraph 10**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Underlines that the impact of growing agricultural exports is generally less favourable to women than to men, as emerging trends indicate that small farmers, many of whom are women, are often not in a position to compete in overseas markets;

##### *Amendment*

10. Underlines that the impact of growing agricultural exports is generally less favourable to women than to men, as emerging trends indicate that small farmers, many of whom are women, are often not in a position to compete in overseas markets *due to the lack of access to credit, information, land and networks as well as a lack of possibilities to comply with new rules and standards;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 243**

**Marietje Schaake**

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

#### **Paragraph 10**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Underlines *that the impact of* growing agricultural exports *is generally less favourable to women than to men, as emerging trends indicate that small farmers, many of whom are women, are*

##### *Amendment*

10. Underlines *the need to assist SME's, also in the agricultural sector, in order to allow them to benefit from* growing *EU* agricultural exports *and* to compete in overseas markets;

*often not in a position* to compete in overseas markets;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 244**

**Barbara Matera, Tokia Saïfi, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jana Žitňanská, Salvatore Cicu**

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

##### **Paragraph 10**

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

10. Underlines *that the impact of growing agricultural exports is generally less favourable to women than to men, as emerging trends indicate that small farmers, many of whom are women, are often not in a position to compete in overseas markets;*

###### *Amendment*

10. Underlines *the need for a consideration for gender-sensitive attention to human rights and provide guidelines on an international level to TNCs; welcomes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 245**

**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

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

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

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

###### *Amendment*

*10a. Call for policies to regulate against food speculation and limit subsidies for agro-fuels, while focusing on improving gender equality through better regulation of international companies to protect rural communities from land grabbing, and through encouraging improvements in inheritance of land and reducing gender discriminations in accessing land and financial resources;*

Or. en

**Amendment 246**  
**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10b.** *Considers that in order to ensure that women have improved access to essential medicines and resources for food sovereignty, the EU should stop promoting Intellectual Property Rights as laid out WTO TRIPS in bi- and multilateral agreements with strengthened mechanisms of enforcement; calls on the EU to also stop with promoting the 1991 International Convention for the Protection of New Plant Varieties (UPOV);*

Or. en

**Amendment 247**  
**Mylène Troszczynski, France Jamet, Edouard Ferrand**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

11. Insists that ***binding instruments are needed in*** EU trade policy ***to ensure*** that decent ***work standards***, women's rights, human rights principles and environmental protection ***are*** at the core of all types of EU trade agreements and that EU trade policy is coherent with the Union's overarching aims of sustainable development, poverty reduction and gender equality;

11. Insists that the EU trade policy ***must guarantee*** decent ***working conditions***, women's rights, human rights principles and environmental protection; ***calls for these requirements to be*** at the core of all types of EU trade agreements and that EU trade policy is coherent with the Union's overarching aims of sustainable development, poverty reduction and gender equality; ***calls for the suspension of all trade agreements with countries that permit child labour or surrogacy, which are clear violations of human rights and women's rights;***

**Amendment 248**

**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

11. ***Insists that binding instruments are needed in EU trade policy to ensure that decent work standards, women's rights, human rights principles and environmental protection are at the core of all types of EU trade agreements and that EU trade policy is coherent with the Union's overarching aims of sustainable development, poverty reduction and gender equality;***

*Amendment*

11. ***Reminds that the trade and sustainable development chapters protect human rights principles and ensure labour, social and environmental standards;***

Or. en

**Amendment 249**

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Salvatore Cicu**

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

11. ***Insists that binding instruments are needed in EU trade policy to ensure that decent work standards, women's rights, human rights principles and environmental protection are at the core of all types of EU trade agreements and that EU trade policy is coherent with the Union's overarching aims of sustainable development, poverty reduction and gender equality;***

*Amendment*

11. ***Insists that certain elements of EU trade policy, such as the presence of a chapter on sustainable development or GSP+ systems, and the monitoring thereof, help promote and uphold human rights, including gender equality, workers' rights and environmental protection; recalls the overriding importance of consistency between EU trade policy and Union policy as a whole; stresses that EU trade policy contributes to the pursuit of many aims, including sustainable development, poverty reduction and the***



*promotion of* gender equality;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 250**

**Branislav Škripek, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská**

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

##### **Paragraph 11**

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

11. Insists that ***binding*** instruments are needed in EU trade policy to ensure that ***decent work standards, women's rights, human rights principles and environmental protection are at the core of*** all types of EU trade agreements and that EU trade policy is coherent with the Union's overarching aims of sustainable development, poverty reduction ***and*** gender equality;

###### *Amendment*

11. Insists that instruments are needed in EU trade policy to ensure that ***human dignity, gender equality***, human rights principles and environmental protection ***play a more significant role in*** all types of EU trade agreements and that EU trade policy is coherent with the Union's overarching aims of sustainable development, poverty reduction, gender equality ***and strengthening the status and defence of the family as the basic unit that stabilises society***;

Or. sk

#### **Amendment 251**

**Daniel Caspary**

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

##### **Paragraph 11**

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

11. Insists that ***binding instruments are needed in EU trade policy to ensure that*** decent work standards, women's rights, human rights principles and environmental protection ***are*** at the core ***of all types*** of EU trade agreements and that EU trade policy is coherent with the Union's overarching aims of sustainable development, poverty reduction and gender equality;

###### *Amendment*

11. Insists that ***compliance with*** decent work standards, women's rights, human rights principles and environmental protection ***must be*** at the core of EU trade agreements and that EU trade policy is coherent with the Union's overarching aims of sustainable development, poverty reduction and gender equality;

**Amendment 252**

**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Insists that binding instruments **are needed in** EU trade **policy** to ensure that decent work standards, women's rights, human rights principles and environmental protection are at the core of all types of EU trade agreements and that EU trade policy is coherent with the Union's overarching aims of sustainable development, poverty reduction and gender equality;

*Amendment*

11. Insists that binding instruments **and enforceable clauses in the** EU trade **agreements, including sanctions, are needed** to ensure that decent work standards, women's rights, human rights principles and environmental protection are at the core of all types of EU trade agreements and that EU trade policy is coherent with the Union's overarching aims of sustainable development, poverty reduction and gender equality;

Or. en

**Amendment 253**

**Ernest Urtasun**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Insists that binding instruments are needed in EU trade policy to ensure that decent work standards, women's rights, human rights principles and environmental protection are at the core of all types of EU trade agreements and that EU trade policy is coherent with the Union's overarching aims of sustainable development, poverty reduction and gender equality;

*Amendment*

11. Insists that binding **and enforceable** instruments are needed in EU trade policy to ensure that decent work standards, women's rights, human rights principles and environmental protection are at the core of all types of EU trade agreements and that EU trade policy is coherent with the Union's overarching aims of sustainable development, poverty reduction and gender equality;

Or. en

## Amendment 254

Jan Zahradil, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská, Sajjad Karim

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 11

##### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Insists that **binding** instruments are needed in EU trade policy to ensure that decent work standards, women's rights, human rights principles and environmental protection are at the core of all types of EU trade agreements and that EU trade policy is coherent with the Union's overarching aims of sustainable development, poverty reduction and gender equality;

##### *Amendment*

11. Insists that instruments are needed in EU trade policy to ensure that decent work standards, women's rights, human rights principles and environmental protection are at the core of all types of EU trade agreements and that EU trade policy is coherent with the Union's overarching aims of sustainable development, poverty reduction and gender equality;

Or. en

## Amendment 255

Christofer Fjellner

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 11

##### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Insists that **binding** instruments are needed in EU trade policy to ensure that decent work standards, women's rights, human rights principles and environmental protection are **at the core of all types of** EU trade agreements and that EU trade policy is coherent with the Union's overarching aims of sustainable development, poverty reduction and gender equality;

##### *Amendment*

11. Insists that instruments are needed in EU trade policy to ensure that decent work standards, women's rights, human rights principles and environmental protection are **included in** EU trade agreements and that EU trade policy is coherent with the Union's overarching aims of sustainable development, poverty reduction and gender equality;

Or. en

## Amendment 256

Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Salvatore Cicu

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11a.** *Calls on the Commission to take gender equality into account when preparing and drafting impact assessments for the purpose of opening trade negotiations; stresses that taking this into account will provide a first glimpse of the benefits that could be gained from a future trade agreement and predict the impact of new trade relations on gender equality;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 257**  
**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11a.** *Calls on the EU and the Member States to ensure that the objectives of sustainable development goals (SDG's) and particular Goal 5 on Gender Equality and the Strategic engagement for equality between women and men 2016-2019 are fully reflected in EU trade policies; in this context, calls on the EU to align EU Trade policy with GAP II (adopted as part of EU development policies), which outlines relevant gender equality targets;*

Or. en

**Amendment 258**  
**Jan Zahradil, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská, Sajjad Karim**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11a.** *Calls on the Commission to reinforce corporate social responsibility and due diligence mechanisms in free trade agreements with a focus on upholding human rights and their social, labour, gender and environmental aspects;*

Or. en

**Amendment 259**

**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11a.** *Welcomes the fact that the SIAs done by the European Commission must use a gender-indicator in their analysis; regrets that the results do not seem to be fully incorporated in trade negotiations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 260**

**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11b.** *Calls on the EU to ensure that its trade policy guarantees states' capacity to regulate, in particular as concern human rights, labour rights, gender equality, and environmental protection;*

**Amendment 261**

**Jan Zahradil, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská, Sajjad Karim**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11b. Stresses the importance of implementation, enforcement or transposition of already existing legislation at regional, national and international levels;**

**Amendment 262**

**Branislav Škripek, Arne Gericke**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12. Calls for all EU trade agreements to include binding clauses, in the form of a stand-alone article, that promote and protect women's rights, gender equality and gender mainstreaming, based on the Beijing Platform for Action and the SDGs, with an appropriate body appointed or an explicit mechanism in place to monitor compliance;**

**deleted**

**Amendment 263**

**Jan Zahradil, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská, Sajjad Karim**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12. Calls for all EU trade agreements to include binding clauses, in the form of a stand-alone article, that promote and protect women's rights, gender equality and gender mainstreaming, based on the Beijing Platform for Action and the SDGs, with an appropriate body appointed or an explicit mechanism in place to monitor compliance;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 264**

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Salvatore Cicu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12. Calls for all EU trade agreements to include binding clauses, in the form of a stand-alone article, that promote and protect women's rights, gender equality and gender mainstreaming, based on the Beijing Platform for Action and the SDGs, with an appropriate body appointed or an explicit mechanism in place to monitor compliance;**

**12. Recalls its request, in respect of trade negotiations with Chile, for the inclusion of a specific chapter on trade, gender equality and the empowerment of women; emphasises that the proposal to include such a dedicated chapter in a trade agreement is now becoming reality for the first time; stresses the need to be informed of the content of this chapter and evaluate it with a view to subsequently taking decisions at a more general level; urges the EU to introduce cross-cutting measures in trade agreements in order to promote gender equality, exchange best practices and enable women to derive greater benefit from trade agreements;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 265**

**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls for all EU trade agreements to include ***binding clauses, in the form of a stand-alone article***, that promote and protect women's rights, gender equality ***and gender mainstreaming, based on the Beijing Platform for Action and the SDGs, with an appropriate body appointed or an explicit mechanism in place to monitor compliance***;

*Amendment*

12. Calls for all EU trade agreements to include ***provisions*** that promote and protect women's rights, gender equality;

Or. en

**Amendment 266**  
**Mylène Troszczynski, France Jamet, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls for all ***EU*** trade agreements to include ***binding*** clauses, in the form of a stand-alone article, that promote and protect women's rights, gender equality and gender mainstreaming, ***based on the Beijing Platform for Action and the SDGs, with an appropriate body appointed or an explicit mechanism in place to monitor compliance***;

*Amendment*

12. Calls for all trade agreements ***concerning EU Member States*** to include clauses, in the form of a stand-alone article, that promote and protect ***human rights and*** women's rights ***and*** gender equality; ***calls on the EU to prioritise access to traceable consumer goods whose production does not involve child labour, indecent working conditions, or gender inequality; calls on the EU to pursue an environmental protection policy, which would entail reducing the distance between the place of production and the place of consumption***;

Or. fr

**Amendment 267**  
**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. ***Calls for all*** EU trade agreements ***to include binding clauses, in the form of a stand-alone article, that promote and protect*** women's rights, gender equality and gender mainstreaming, ***based on*** the Beijing Platform for Action and the SDGs, ***with an appropriate body appointed or an explicit mechanism in place to monitor compliance;***

*Amendment*

12. ***Proposes that*** EU trade agreements include ***references to and promote international commitments on*** women's rights, gender equality and gender mainstreaming ***such as*** the Beijing Platform for Action and the SDGs;

Or. en

**Amendment 268**  
**Daniel Caspary**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls for ***all*** EU trade agreements ***to include binding clauses, in the form of a stand-alone article, that promote and protect*** women's rights, gender equality and gender mainstreaming, ***based on the Beijing Platform for Action and the SDGs, with an appropriate body appointed or an explicit mechanism in place to monitor compliance;***

*Amendment*

12. Calls for EU trade agreements, ***insofar as possible and bearing in mind the exclusive powers of the EU, to help to improve*** women's rights, gender equality and gender mainstreaming;

Or. de

**Amendment 269**  
**Ernest Urtasun**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls for all EU trade agreements to include binding clauses, in the form of a stand-alone article, that promote and protect women's rights, gender equality and gender mainstreaming, based on the Beijing Platform for Action and the SDGs, with an appropriate body appointed or an explicit mechanism in place to monitor compliance;

*Amendment*

12. Calls for all EU trade agreements to include binding ***and enforceable*** clauses, in the form of a stand-alone article, that promote and protect women's rights, gender equality and gender mainstreaming, based on the Beijing Platform for Action and the SDGs, with an appropriate body appointed or an explicit mechanism in place to monitor compliance;

Or. en

**Amendment 270**

**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Biljana Borzan, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh, Liliana Rodrigues, Pina Picierno**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls for all EU trade agreements to include binding clauses, in the form of a stand-alone article, that promote and protect women's rights, gender equality and gender mainstreaming, based on the Beijing Platform for Action and the SDGs, with an appropriate body appointed or an explicit mechanism in place to monitor compliance;

*Amendment*

***12a. Calls for the inclusion of a human rights clause in all trade agreements that includes gender equality, in order to guarantee the protection of girl's and women's rights and their participation in trade and services, as well as the inclusion of appropriate indicators to guarantee gender equality in the implementation of trade agreements;***

Or. en

**Amendment 271**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a. Calls on the Commission, the Council and Member States, to promote agreements at multilateral level to expand the protection granted by gender-sensitive EU laws such as the Conflict Minerals Regulation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 272**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12b. Calls on the European Investment Bank (EIB) to ensure that companies participating in projects co-financed by the EIB shall be required to adhere to the principle of equal pay and pay transparency and to the principle of gender equality as set out in Directive 2006/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>1k</sup>**

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<sup>1k</sup> **Directive 2006/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2006 on the implementation of the principle of equal opportunities and equal treatment of men and women in matters of employment and occupation (OJ L 204, 26.7.2006, p. 23)**

Or. en

**Amendment 273**

**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Stresses that trading commitments in EU agreements should never overrule human rights, women's rights *or* environmental *concerns*;

*Amendment*

13. Stresses that trading commitments in EU agreements should never overrule human rights, women's rights *and* environmental *protection (including protection against land grabbing)*; *insists that these commitments should be included in each trade agreement and equally binding as the agreements on trade that are sanctionable when breached*;

Or. en

**Amendment 274**

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Salvatore Cicu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. *Stresses* that trading commitments in EU agreements should *never* overrule human rights, women's rights or environmental concerns;

*Amendment*

13. *Points out* that trading commitments in EU agreements should *not* overrule human rights, women's rights or environmental concerns; *stresses the importance of enforcing the provisions of agreements on these issues, including chapters on sustainable development*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 275**

**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Anna Hedh, Pina Picierno**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Stresses that trading commitments in EU agreements should never overrule human rights, women's rights or environmental concerns;

*Amendment*

13. Stresses that trading commitments in EU agreements should never overrule human rights, women's rights or environmental concerns; ***and therefore suggests at least the inclusion of human rights experts in arbitration processes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 276**

**Branislav Škripek, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Stresses that trading commitments in EU agreements should never overrule human rights, women's rights or environmental concerns;

*Amendment*

13. Stresses that trading commitments in EU agreements should never overrule human rights, women's rights or environmental concerns, ***and should take into account the local cultural, social and economic environment;***

Or. sk

**Amendment 277**

**Daniel Caspary**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Stresses that trading commitments in EU agreements should never overrule human rights, women's rights ***or environmental concerns;***

*Amendment*

13. Stresses that trading commitments in EU agreements should never overrule human rights ***or*** women's rights; ***stresses that that does not happen in any of the EU's trade agreements;***

Or. de

**Amendment 278**

**Jan Zahradil, Jana Žitňanská, Sajjad Karim**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Stresses that trading commitments in EU agreements should *never overrule* human rights, women's rights or environmental concerns;

*Amendment*

13. Stresses that trading commitments in EU agreements should *go hand in hand with* human rights, women's rights or environmental concerns;

Or. en

**Amendment 279**

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Salvatore Cicu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. Recalls the importance of SMEs in the EU's economic structure; calls on the Commission to continue its efforts to support SMEs – particularly in public procurement, with a view to ensuring that micro enterprises and SMEs play a greater role – and to develop specific measures for SMEs owned by women;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 280**

**Heidi Hautala**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a.** *Asks the Commission to systematically include in its annual reports on the implementation of trade agreements gender-disaggregated information and data on the development as regards ownership, work life balance and the relationship of productive and reproductive work in sectors where trade variations have occurred over the past year;*

Or. en

**Amendment 281**

**Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a.** *Believes that sustainable impact assessment should estimate the impact of trade agreements on women in each sector of the economy by means of, among others, gender-disaggregated statistics;*

Or. en

**Amendment 282**

**Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13b.** *Calls on the Commission to promote female entrepreneurship in developing countries, focusing especially in those where women, compared to men,*

*face greater constraints in access to credit, infrastructure and productive assets;*

Or. en

**Amendment 283**

**Mylène Troszczynski, André Elissen, France Jamet, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14. Is convinced that the CEDAW is of great importance for all policy areas, including trade; invites the Commission, therefore, to take action in this context to enable the EU's accession to and ratification of the CEDAW Convention, and to include CEDAW as an instrument in trade agreements;** **deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 284**

**Barbara Matera, Tokia Saifi, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jana Žitňanská, Salvatore Cicu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14. Is convinced that the CEDAW is of great importance for all policy areas, including trade; invites the Commission, therefore, to take *action in this context* to enable the EU's accession *to* and ratification of the CEDAW *Convention*, and to *include CEDAW as an instrument in trade agreements*;**

**14. Is convinced that the CEDAW is of great importance for all policy areas, including trade; invites the Commission, therefore, to take *the necessary steps* to enable the EU's accession and ratification of the CEDAW and to *incorporate the principle of equality of men and women in Member states' legal systems, abolishing all discriminatory laws and adopting appropriate ones prohibiting discrimination against women*;**



**Amendment 285**

**Daniel Caspary**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Is convinced that the CEDAW is of great importance for all policy areas, including trade; *invites the Commission, therefore, to take action in this context to enable the EU's accession to and ratification of the CEDAW Convention, and to include CEDAW as an instrument in trade agreements;*

*Amendment*

14. Is convinced that the CEDAW is of great importance for all policy areas, including trade; *stresses that all EU Member States have acceded to the CEDAW Convention;*

Or. de

**Amendment 286**

**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Is convinced that the CEDAW is of great importance for all policy areas, including trade; invites the Commission, *therefore, to take action in this context to enable the EU's accession to and ratification of the CEDAW Convention, and to include CEDAW as an instrument in trade agreements;*

*Amendment*

14. Is convinced that the CEDAW is of great importance for all policy areas, including trade; invites the Commission to include *a reference to CEDAW in trade agreements;*

Or. en

**Amendment 287**

**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh, Liliana Rodrigues**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a.** *Calls for mandatory ex-post evaluations from a gender perspective in order to analyse whether permanent and quality employment was created, changes in the composition of the labour force in different sectors could be detected, labour standards have been implemented or segregation in particular sectors has been challenged;*

Or. en

**Amendment 288**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15.** *Calls for the EU and the Member States to ensure that binding clauses on labour rights, based on the ILO Conventions, including Conventions No 189 on Domestic Workers and No 156 on Workers with Family Responsibilities, are included in trade agreements, and that social clauses in trade agreements also apply to informal work;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 289**  
**Daniel Caspary**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. ***Calls for the EU and the Member States to ensure that binding clauses on labour rights, based on the ILO Conventions, including Conventions No 189 on Domestic Workers and No 156 on Workers with Family Responsibilities, are included in trade agreements, and that social clauses in trade agreements also apply to informal work;***

*Amendment*

15. ***Stresses that EU trade agreements emphasise the ratification of, and compliance with, core ILO labour standards and other relevant agreements;***

Or. de

**Amendment 290**

**Barbara Matera, Tokia Saïfi, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jana Žitňanská, Salvatore Cicu**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. ***Calls for the EU and the Member States to ensure that binding clauses on labour rights, based on the ILO Conventions, including Conventions No 189 on Domestic Workers and No 156 on Workers with Family Responsibilities, are included in trade agreements, and that social clauses in trade agreements also apply to informal work;***

*Amendment*

15. ***Reiterates that trade agreements should contain far-reaching commitments on all core labour rights in line with fundamental Conventions of the ILO, and calls for the EU and the Member States to take into particular consideration ILO Convention No 189 concerning decent work for domestic workers and No 156 on Workers with Family Responsibilities, as it globally addresses the needs for workers to be covered by labour law; asks for social rights, non-discrimination and equal treatment to be taken into account in trade agreements;***

Or. en

**Amendment 291  
Ernest Urtasun**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls for the EU and the Member States to ensure that binding clauses on labour rights, based on the ILO Conventions, including Conventions No 189 on Domestic Workers and No 156 on Workers with Family Responsibilities, are included in trade agreements, and that social clauses in trade agreements also apply to informal work;

*Amendment*

15. Calls for the EU and the Member States to ensure that binding ***and enforceable*** clauses on labour rights, based on the ILO Conventions, including Conventions No 189 on Domestic Workers and No 156 on Workers with Family Responsibilities, ***and environmental rights and responsibilities***, are included in trade agreements, and that social clauses in trade agreements also apply to informal work;

Or. en

**Amendment 292**  
**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls for the EU ***and the Member States to ensure that binding clauses on labour rights, based on the ILO*** Conventions, ***including*** Conventions No 189 on Domestic Workers and No 156 on Workers with Family Responsibilities, ***are included in trade agreements, and that social clauses in trade agreements also apply to informal work;***

*Amendment*

15. Calls for the EU ***in its trade agreements to reference the core ILO Conventions and to work with Member States towards ratification of*** Conventions ***like*** No 189 on Domestic Workers and No 156 on Workers with Family Responsibilities;

Or. en

**Amendment 293**  
**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls for the EU and the Member States to ensure that binding clauses on labour rights, based on the ILO Conventions, including Conventions No 189 on Domestic Workers and No 156 on Workers with Family Responsibilities, are included in trade agreements, and that social clauses in trade agreements also apply to informal work;

*Amendment*

15. Calls for the EU and the Member States to ensure that binding **and enforceable** clauses on labour rights, based on the ILO Conventions, including Conventions No 189 on Domestic Workers and No 156 on Workers with Family Responsibilities, are included in trade agreements, and that social clauses in trade agreements also apply to informal work;

Or. en

**Amendment 294**

**Jan Zahradil, Jana Žitňanská, Sajjad Karim**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls for the EU and the Member States to ensure that **binding** clauses on labour rights, based on the ILO Conventions, including Conventions No 189 on Domestic Workers and No 156 on Workers with Family Responsibilities, are included in trade agreements, and that social clauses in trade agreements also apply to informal work;

*Amendment*

15. Calls for the EU and the Member States to ensure that clauses on labour rights, based on the ILO Conventions, including Conventions No 189 on Domestic Workers and No 156 on Workers with Family Responsibilities, are included in trade agreements, and that social clauses in trade agreements also apply to informal work;

Or. en

**Amendment 295**

**Mylène Troszczynski, France Jamet, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls for **the EU** and the Member States to ensure that binding clauses on

*Amendment*

15. Calls for the Member States to ensure that binding clauses on labour

labour rights, based on the ILO Conventions, including Conventions No 189 on Domestic Workers and No 156 on Workers with Family Responsibilities, are included in trade agreements, and that social clauses in trade agreements also apply to informal work;

rights, based on the ILO Conventions, including Conventions No 189 on Domestic Workers and No 156 on Workers with Family Responsibilities, are included in trade agreements, and that social clauses in trade agreements also apply to informal work;

Or. fr

**Amendment 296**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Calls for EU trade agreements to include provisions on labour and environmental aspects of trade and sustainable development of relevance in a trade and foreign direct investment context, encompassing provisions that promote adherence to and effective implementation of relevant internationally agreed principles and rules, including the core labour standards and fundamental conventions of the International Labour Organisation (ILO); recalls that effective implementation of these standards and conventions can have a positive impact on working conditions for women in the EU and in third countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 297**  
**Ernest Urtasun**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a.** *Calls on the Commission to ensure that European companies benefiting from trade agreements between the EU and other partners do not contribute to the spread of practices such as the inhuman exploitation of employees, particularly women;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 298**

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Salvatore Cicu**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

**16.** *Acknowledges that the EU's Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and GSP+ systems **need to be improved by linking economic incentives to the effective adoption and constant monitoring of core human, gender and labour rights** conventions;*

*Amendment*

**16.** *Stresses the importance of **monitoring the implementation of the EU's Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and GSP+ systems, particularly in respect of the implementation of core conventions; points out that among the GSP + conventions that are pending ratification and implementation are the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women of 1979 , Convention No 111, concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation, and Convention No 100, concerning Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value; points out that the upholding and implementing such conventions helps further gender equality;***

Or. fr

### **Amendment 299**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez,**

Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Acknowledges that the EU's Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and GSP+ systems need to be improved by linking economic incentives to the effective adoption **and constant** monitoring of core human, **gender** and labour **rights conventions**;

*Amendment*

16. Acknowledges that the EU's Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and GSP+ systems **is a valuable tool to promote respect for human rights, although they** need to be improved **by reinforcing its conditionality to the removal of legal discriminations to women and** by linking economic incentives to the effective adoption, **implementation and appropriate** monitoring of core human **rights** and labour **standards particularly relevant to women**;

Or. en

**Amendment 300**  
**Daniel Caspary**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Acknowledges that the EU's Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and GSP+ systems **need to be improved by linking** economic incentives **to** the effective adoption and constant monitoring of core human, gender and labour rights conventions;

*Amendment*

16. Acknowledges that the EU's Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and GSP+ systems **are strongly linked to** economic incentives **and** the effective adoption and constant monitoring of core human, gender and labour rights conventions, **as a result of which a positive contribution is made to women's equality and promotion of their role**;

Or. de



**Amendment 301**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. ***Acknowledges*** that the EU's Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and GSP+ systems ***need to*** be improved ***by linking economic incentives to the effective adoption and constant monitoring of core human, gender and labour rights conventions;***

*Amendment*

16. ***Recalls*** that the EU's Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and GSP+ systems ***can*** be improved; ***welcomes the Commission's mid-term evaluation of the GSP in this regard;***

Or. en

**Amendment 302**  
**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Acknowledges that the EU's Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) ***and GSP+ systems need to be improved by*** linking economic incentives to the effective adoption and constant monitoring of ***core*** human, ***gender*** and labour rights ***conventions;***

*Amendment*

16. Acknowledges that the EU's Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) ***needs to continue*** linking economic incentives to the effective adoption and constant monitoring of ***international conventions on*** human and labour rights, ***environmental protection and good governance;***

Or. en

**Amendment 303**  
**Ernest Urtasun**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Acknowledges that the EU's Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and GSP+ systems need to be improved by linking economic incentives to the effective adoption and constant monitoring of core human, gender and labour rights conventions;

*Amendment*

16. Acknowledges that the EU's Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and GSP+ systems need to be improved by linking economic incentives to the effective adoption and constant monitoring of core *environmental*, human, gender and labour rights conventions;

Or. en

**Amendment 304**

**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Welcomes the Commission's decision to carry out ex ante and ex post sustainability impact assessments (SIAs) for all trade agreements in accordance with the 'Guidelines on the analysis of human rights impact assessments for trade-related policy initiatives'; calls in this context on the EU and Member States to include gender impact assessments and a gender risk evaluations in all EU trade agreement and in all analysis of global value chains; points out that these assessments will evaluate potential positive and negative effects on gender equality that will be considered with a view introducing preventive measures; stresses that EU trade authorities should consult with gender equality experts when producing these analyses;***

Or. en

**Amendment 305**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez,**

**Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that social and environmental standards, particularly labour rights subscribed to in FTAs and autonomous regimes apply throughout the territory of trade partners, and, particularly, in Export Processing Zones (EPZs);**

Or. en

**Amendment 306**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 16 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16b. Calls the EU, the Council and commits itself to ensure that the Secretariats of the EU Institutions with responsibility over trade policies and negotiations have the means and the technical capacity to elaborate gender analysis of trade rules and to incorporate a gender perspective into the entire process of negotiations, from inception, to application and evaluation; to ensure the necessary expertise among EU officials, including by appropriate training; to ensure the involvement of women, as well as gender expertise, in the EU trade negotiating teams, including, for each relevant round of negotiation, an expert on gender with thorough knowledge of the different policy sectors concerned;**

**Amendment 307**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16c. Calls on the European Commission, the Council and commits itself to defend and ensure that in all relevant international assistance frameworks, such as Aid for Trade and, equally, that in all EU assistance and cooperation actions, particular attention is given to the goal of gender equality and to ensure that they are adequately used to improve women's empowerment and capacity-building, by incorporating gender issues across programmes and projects;**

Or. en

**Amendment 308**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Sorin Moisă, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16d. Calls on the European Commission, the Council and Member States to recognise and support international efforts to promote the inclusion of gender perspectives into trade policies and programmes, such as, for example the "She Trades" initiative of the International Trade Centre, which is**

*aimed to connect 1 million women entrepreneurs to markets by 2020<sup>1h</sup>;*

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*<sup>1h</sup> International Trade Centre's webpage on the "She Trades" initiative:  
<http://www.intracen.org/itc/women-and-trade/SheTrades/>*

Or. en

**Amendment 309**

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Elena Valenciano, Iratxe García Pérez, Alessia Maria Mosca, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Marita Ulvskog, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 16 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16e. With regards to negotiation at the WTO level, calls on the Commission, the Council and Member States to ensure that gender considerations are taken into due account when preparing new rules and agreements and when implementing and reviewing existing agreements, included in the WTO Trade Policy Review Mechanism; to ensure an increased transparency in the entire process of WTO negotiations; to ensure that a gender focus informs all current and future negotiations, in areas such as agriculture, fisheries, services and e-commerce; to defend and to promote an improved position of women in global value chains, making the best use of WTO tools, such as the Trade Facilitation Agreement; to develop capacity-building programmes and organizing regular expert discussions and the exchange of good practices; to support the adoption of gender-related measures within the WTO's administrative structure, more particularly, to ensure that the WTO Secretariat has the technical capacity to undertake gender analysis of trade rules,***

*including conducting gender impact assessments in all phases of its work, including numbers, among other things, of women benefitting from technical assistance; to support WTO tools to address gender issues both in its jurisprudence and in on-going trade negotiations; and, equally, to support an improved cooperation between the WTO and other international organisations aimed at promoting and inclusive international trade and women's rights and equality, such as UNCTAD, UN-Women and the ILO;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 310**

**Jan Zahradil, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská, Sajjad Karim**

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

##### **Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17. Calls for EU legislation similar to UN binding due diligence obligations to ensure respect for human rights, including women's rights, and adequate social and environmental standards;**

**deleted**

Or. en

### **Amendment 311**

**Christofer Fjellner**

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

##### **Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17. Calls for EU legislation similar to UN binding due diligence obligations to ensure respect for human rights, including women's rights, and adequate**

**deleted**

*social and environmental standards;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 312**

**Tokia Saïfi, Barbara Matera, Iuliu Winkler, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Salvatore Cicu**

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

##### **Paragraph 17**

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

17. *Calls for EU legislation similar to UN binding due diligence obligations to ensure respect for human rights, including women's rights, and adequate social and environmental standards;*

###### *Amendment*

17. *Urges the EU to foster international cooperation on gender equality in trade relations and encourages the WTO to take this dimension into account in its trade policy; stresses the importance of also addressing this issue in other international and multilateral organisations and forums, such as the UN, World Bank or OECD, with a view to ensuring that women derive greater benefits from international trade;*

Or. fr

### **Amendment 313**

**Ernest Urtasun**

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

##### **Paragraph 17**

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

17. *Calls for EU legislation similar to UN binding due diligence obligations to ensure respect for human rights, including women's rights, and adequate social and environmental standards;*

###### *Amendment*

17. *Calls for EU legislation introducing due diligence obligations based on the UN Guiding principles on Business and Human Rights and the OECD Due Diligence Guidelines to ensure respect for human rights, including women's rights, and adequate social and environmental standards;*

Or. en

**Amendment 314**  
**Daniel Caspary**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. *Calls for EU legislation similar to UN binding due diligence obligations* to ensure respect for human rights, including women's rights, and adequate social and environmental standards;

*Amendment*

17. *Draws attention to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, which can* ensure respect for human rights, including women's rights, and adequate social and environmental standards;

Or. de

**Amendment 315**  
**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. *Calls for EU legislation similar to UN binding due diligence obligations* to ensure respect for human rights, including women's rights, and adequate social and environmental standards;

*Amendment*

17. *Calls on the Commission to work in international fora towards international rules* to ensure respect for human rights, including women's rights, and adequate social and environmental standards;

Or. en

**Amendment 316**  
**Mylène Troszczynski, André Elissen, France Jamet, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. *Calls for EU legislation similar to*

*Amendment*

17. *Recalls that each Member State is*



UN binding *due diligence* obligations to *ensure respect for* human rights, including women's rights, and adequate social and environmental standards;

*already a member of the UN on a sovereign basis, and is thus subject to its binding obligations, particularly on* human rights, including women's rights, and adequate social and environmental standards;

Or. fr

**Amendment 317**  
**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17a. Stresses that decreased tax revenues due to cuts in tariffs needs to be addressed from a gender perspective; Recommends that EU trade policy link the trade and tariff revenues issue with the SDGs agenda and financing for sustainable development with the aim to ensure sustained tax and state revenues;**

Or. en

**Amendment 318**  
**Jan Zahradil, Arne Gericke, Jana Žitňanská, Sajjad Karim**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17a. Emphasises the need to enhance codes of conduct, labels and fair-trade schemes, and of ensuring alignment with international standards such as the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, UN Global Compact and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises;**

**Amendment 319**

**Ernest Urtasun**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Calls for the inclusion in the Sustainable Impact Assessment of country-specific and sector-specific gender assessments before committing to any trade agreement;***

Or. en

**Amendment 320**

**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17b. Underlines the need for the establishment of a Trade and Gender Desk within the DG Trade, which would include monitoring whether EU trade agreements contribute to achieving central objectives in the field of gender equality, and monitoring the respect for women's human rights, and actively responding to cases of human rights violations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 321**

**Ernest Urtasun**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17b. Calls for all trade agreements to have a meaningful gender chapter;**

Or. en

**Amendment 322**  
**Ernest Urtasun**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17c. Calls for the use of gender-disaggregated data to monitor the effect that trade agreements have on gender equality and women;**

Or. en

**Amendment 323**  
**Ernest Urtasun**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17d. Calls for the appointment of a gender focal point within the structure of DG Trade, who will ensure gender mainstreaming in EU's trade policy; asks the Commission to provide gender training to government officials and trade negotiators;**

Or. en

**Amendment 324**  
**Ernest Urtasun**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17e.** ***Calls on Member States to do their utmost to recruit women for their trade ministries at all levels, including ministerial level, in order to ensure that a gender perspective is taken into account in trade negotiations; calls on international organisations such as WTO, World Bank, IMF and ILO to promote the equal presence of women in their internal structure, particularly in leading positions***

Or. en

**Amendment 325**  
**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

18. Calls for the EU and the Member States to ensure inclusive participation in trade consultations, including women's rights organisations, trade unions **and** civil society;

18. Calls for the EU and the Member States to ensure inclusive participation in trade consultations, including women's rights organisations, trade unions, civil society **and development organisations in trade policy-making and related implementation; encourages women's rights organisations to participate actively and to put forward initiatives and information relevant to the negotiations;**

Or. en

**Amendment 326**  
**Branislav Škripek, Arne Gericke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls for the EU and the Member States to ***ensure inclusive participation in trade consultations, including*** women's rights organisations, ***trade unions and*** civil society;

*Amendment*

18. Calls for the EU and the Member States to ***include*** women's rights organisations, ***women's interest groups, religious and trade organisations and various*** civil society ***groups in analyses and consultations concerning trade agreements when they can make an effective contribution to reaching the EU's trade objectives;***

Or. sk

**Amendment 327**  
**Mylène Troszczynski, France Jamet, Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. ***Calls for the EU and*** the Member States ***to*** ensure inclusive participation in trade consultations, ***including women's rights organisations, trade unions and civil society;***

*Amendment*

18. ***Would like to see*** the Member States ensure inclusive participation in trade consultations;

Or. fr

**Amendment 328**  
**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls for the EU and the Member States to ensure inclusive participation in trade consultations, including women's rights organisations, trade unions and civil society;

*Amendment*

18. Calls for the EU and the Member States to ensure inclusive participation in trade consultations, including women's rights organisations, trade unions and civil society ***and thus increase transparency for European citizens;***

**Amendment 329**

**Ernest Urtasun**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls for the EU and the Member States to ensure inclusive participation in trade consultations, including women's rights organisations, trade unions and civil society;

*Amendment*

18. Calls for the EU and the Member States to ensure inclusive participation in trade consultations, ***both at EU and WTO level***, including women's rights organisations, trade unions and civil society;

Or. en

**Amendment 330**

**Daniel Caspary**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. ***Calls for the EU and the Member States to ensure inclusive participation in trade consultations, including women's rights organisations, trade unions and civil society;***

*Amendment*

18. ***Calls on the Commission and Council to conduct trade negotiations as transparently as possible and to fully respect best practice as established in other negotiations;***

Or. de

**Amendment 331**

**Barbara Matera, Tokia Saïfi, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jana Žitňanská, Salvatore Cicu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a.** *Calls on the Commission to evaluate, in order to create favourable conditions for the participation of women to the opportunities offered by the free trade agreements, the possibility to build up pre-apprenticeship training programs for providers, employers, workforce practitioners, and other industry stakeholders to network with their peers from across the EU and learn from a variety of successful program models;*

Or. en

**Amendment 332**

**Malin Björk, Eleonora Forenza**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a.** *Calls on the European Commission to ensure that the European Parliament is regularly and timely informed about any new EU trade agreement, and that the negotiation process is open, transparent and includes the special expertise of trade unions and different NGO's, including women's rights organisations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 333**

**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a.** *Calls on the EU and Member States to make use of the training provided by for example UNCTAD to ensure officials and negotiators are aware of issues related to gender and trade;*

Or. en

**Amendment 334**

**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a.** *Calls on the trade partners to prepare substantial and sustainable counter-measures on anticipated negative effects of trade agreements on women;*

Or. en

**Amendment 335**

**Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a.** *Calls for the Commission to help set up partnerships between female entrepreneurs in the EU and their counterparts in developing countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 336**

**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**



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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18b.** *Supports initiatives such as the ITC's She Trades global action to enhance the competitiveness of women entrepreneurs and encourages in this regard the international exchange of best practices within such organisations and bodies such as the WTO, ITC and UN on gender-responsive policies and programmes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 337**  
**Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Edouard Martin, Anna Hedh**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18b.** *Calls for gender balanced negotiating teams in order to fully take into account all gender aspects of trade agreements;*

Or. en

**Amendment 338**  
**Marietje Schaake, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18c.** *Stresses the importance of the availability of gender -disaggregated data related to work, ownership of assets, and financial inclusion, which contribute to*

*assessing the gender equality situation and provide evidence-based information essential for analysing the possible gender impact of trade policies; encourages the Commission to cooperate with European and international organisations such as the World Bank, United Nations, OECD and EIGE, but also with national statistical offices, to improve the collection and availability of such data; recalls that the Sustainable Development Goals require gender-disaggregated data to track progress towards all goals, including SDG 5 on Gender Equality;*

Or. en

**Amendment 339**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18c. Asks the Commission to guarantee that ecological and social criteria, including gender equality criteria, can be applied in awarding public procurement contracts;*

Or. en