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Policy
(2017/2070(INI))

Amendment 1
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the resolution adopted by the UN General Assembly on 25 September 2015, entitled ‘Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development’,*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the UNCTAD Investment Policy Framework for Sustainable Development (2015),*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Jude Kirton-Darling, Maria Arena, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 5 July 2016 on the implementation of the*

2010 recommendations of Parliament on social and environmental standards, human rights and corporate responsibility (2015/2038(INI));

Or. en

Amendment 4

Jude Kirton-Darling, Maria Arena, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martín, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its resolution of 3 February 2016 containing the European Parliament’s recommendations to the Commission on the negotiations for the Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA) (2015/2233(INI));*

Or. en

Amendment 5

Jude Kirton-Darling, Maria Arena, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martín, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its resolution of 12 September 2017 on the impact of international Trade and the EU’s trade policies on global value chains (2016/2301(INI));*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its resolution of 12 December 2017 entitled ‘Towards a Digital Trade Strategy’(2017/2065(INI)),*

Or. de

Amendment 7
Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its resolution of 12 December 2018 ‘Towards a Digital Trade Strategy’(2017/2065)*

Or. en

Amendment 8
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its resolution of 25 November 2010 on human rights and social and environmental standards in international trade agreements^{1a},*

^{1a} OJ C 99E, 3.4.2012, p. 31.

Or. en

Amendment 9
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 25 November 2010 on international trade policy in the context of climate change imperatives^{2a},*

^{2a} *OJ C 99E, 3.4.2012, p. 94.*

Or. en

Amendment 10
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 5 July 2016 on implementation of the 2010 recommendations of Parliament on social and environmental standards, human rights and corporate responsibility^{3a},*

^{3a} *Texts adopted, P8_TA(2016)0298.*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 12 September 2017 on the impact of international trade and the EU's trade policies on global value chains^{4a},*

^{4a} *Texts adopted, P8_TA(2017)0330.*

Or. en

Amendment 12
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Communication of the Commission "Promoting decent work for all - the EU contribution to the implementation of the decent work agenda in the world" published in May 2006^{5a}*

^{5a} *COM(2006) 249 final, accompanied by SEC(2006) 643*

Or. en

Amendment 13
Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of*

Or. en

Amendment 14
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission staff working document of 14 July 2015 on Implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights – State of Play (SWD(2015)0144),*

Or. en

Amendment 15
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR), in particular Article 4(1) prohibiting slavery and servitude,*

Or. en

Amendment 16
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Common Commercial Policy comprises a body of trade agreements and legislative measures to safeguard the Union's offensive and defensive trade interests, contribute to sustainable growth and job creation, ensure that EU rules and standards are observed, safeguard states' right to regulate and citizens' well-being, **and promote EU values**; and whereas adherence to these aims **requires that** Union trade policy **be implemented fully and effectively**;

Amendment

A. whereas the Common Commercial Policy comprises a body of trade agreements and legislative measures to safeguard the Union's offensive and defensive trade interests, **which should also** contribute to sustainable growth and job creation, ensure that EU rules and standards are observed, safeguard states' right to regulate and citizens' well-being, promote **universal Human Rights as defined by the UN Declaration, and contribute to solve the problem of climate change**; and whereas adherence to these aims **require good orientation of the** Union trade policy **and efficient implementation**;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Fernando Ruas

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Common Commercial Policy comprises a body of trade agreements and legislative measures to safeguard the Union's offensive and defensive trade interests, contribute to sustainable growth and job creation, ensure that EU rules and standards are observed, safeguard states' right to regulate and citizens' well-being, and promote EU values; and whereas adherence to these aims requires that Union trade policy be implemented fully and effectively;

Amendment

A. whereas the Common Commercial Policy comprises a body of trade agreements and legislative measures to safeguard the Union's offensive and defensive trade interests, contribute to sustainable growth and job creation, ensure that EU rules and standards are observed, safeguard states' right to regulate and citizens' well-being, and promote EU values; and whereas adherence to these aims requires that Union trade policy be implemented fully and effectively **in a fairer, more effective and more transparent manner**;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Common Commercial Policy comprises a body of trade agreements and legislative measures to safeguard the Union's offensive and defensive trade interests, contribute to sustainable growth and job creation, ensure that EU rules and standards are observed, safeguard states' right to regulate and citizens' well-being, and promote EU values; and whereas adherence to these aims requires that Union trade policy be implemented fully and effectively;

Amendment

A. whereas the Common Commercial Policy comprises a body of trade agreements and legislative measures to safeguard the Union's offensive and defensive trade interests, contribute to sustainable *shared* growth and *decent* job creation, ensure that EU rules and standards are observed, safeguard states' right to regulate and citizens' well-being, and promote EU values; and whereas adherence to these aims requires that Union trade policy be implemented *and monitored* fully and effectively;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the Union is committed to policy coherence for development in its 2017 European Consensus on Development, seeking to bring about sustainable development and to accelerate transformation by placing an emphasis on cross-cutting elements of development policy such as gender equality, youth, investment and trade, sustainable energy and climate action, good governance, democracy, rule of law and human rights, and migration and mobility, in order to

contribute with the entirety of its external policies, including the Common Commercial Policy, to the goals defined in the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas the Union is committed to promoting Decent Work for All, as laid down in the 2005 United Nations World Summit Outcome and in the Ministerial Declaration of the United Nations Economic and Social Council High Level Segment 2006, including through its trade relations; whereas the European Council underlined repeatedly the importance of strengthening the social dimension of globalisation and of taking it into account in various internal and external policies and in international cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the Union *is the world's* leading commercial power and its exports sustain 31 million jobs in Europe, 67% more than in the mid-1990s;

B. whereas the Union, *together with the US and China, is a* leading commercial power *in the world* and its exports sustain 31 million jobs in Europe, 67% more than in the mid-1990s; *whereas*

Germany stood for 25% of EU exports in 2016, with another 25% divided between France, Italy, and the Netherlands, while many other Member States are not yet benefitting much from the Union's Common Commercial Policy;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Fernando Ruas

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the Union is the world's leading commercial power and *its exports sustain* 31 million jobs in Europe, 67% more than in the mid-1990s;

Amendment

B. whereas the Union is the world's leading commercial power and *the biggest single market in the world, and it is also the largest world's leader exporter of goods and services sustaining* 31 million jobs in Europe, 67% more than in the mid-1990s;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas wealth distribution and gains from international trade are increasingly uneven distributed among citizens of the Union, which has contributed to rising concerns whether the Union's Common Commercial Policy has been able to deliver for the citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Fernando Ruas

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the World Trade Organization (WTO) is the only worldwide international organization dealing with the global rules of trade between different economic areas or nations;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas according to the Oxfam report 2018, billionaire wealth has risen by an annual average of 13 percent since 2010 – six times faster than the wages of ordinary workers, which have risen by a yearly average of just 2 percent; whereas it takes just four days for a CEO from one of the top five global fashion brands to earn what a Bangladeshi garment worker will earn in her lifetime; whereas eighty two percent of the wealth generated in 2017 went to the richest one percent of the global population, while the 3.7 billion people who make up the poorest half of the world saw no increase in their wealth;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the implementation phase is of crucial and fundamental importance in ensuring that Union trade policy is effective;

Amendment

C. whereas the implementation phase is of crucial and fundamental importance in ensuring that Union trade policy is effective, ***including the trade and sustainability chapters***;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Jude Kirton-Darling, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the implementation phase is of crucial and fundamental importance in ensuring that Union trade policy is effective;

Amendment

C. whereas the implementation ***and enforcement*** phase is of crucial and fundamental importance in ensuring that Union trade policy is effective;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ca. whereas the world witnesses an increase of forced labour, and labour under slave-like conditions, in particular in Southeast Asia, and in Brazil, where more and more agricultural workers are

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compensated with food and shelter only for their labour; whereas the Union's citizens increasingly demand from the Union's trade policy to ensure that goods entering the EU market that have been produced under decent and sustainable conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas European companies use the reductions in customs duty available under trade agreements for approximately 70% of the exports that could potentially benefit from them, whereas the corresponding take-up rate among our trade partners is 90%, and whereas it is essential that European companies should utilise these advantages to the full in order to boost employment, growth and investment;

Amendment

D. whereas European companies use the reductions in customs duty available under trade agreements for approximately 70% of the exports that could potentially benefit from them, whereas the corresponding take-up rate among our trade partners is *up to* 90%, and whereas it is essential that European companies should utilise these advantages to the full in order to boost employment, growth and investment;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Fernando Ruas

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas SMEs help to drive the European economy, accounting for 30% of the Union's exports, and it is essential that they be fully involved in the implementation of EU trade policy;

Amendment

E. whereas SMEs help to drive the European economy, accounting for 30% of the Union's exports, and it is essential that they be fully involved in the implementation of EU trade policy, *thus*

*reinforcing its role for exportation,
innovation and internationalisation;*

Or. en

Amendment 31
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas SMEs *help to* drive the European economy, accounting for 30% of the Union's exports, and it is essential that they be fully involved in the implementation of EU trade policy;

Amendment

E. whereas SMEs drive the European economy, accounting for 30% of the Union's exports *and 90% of employment in the Union*, and it is essential that they be fully involved in the implementation of EU trade policy;

Or. en

Amendment 32
**Jude Kirton-Darling, Maria Arena, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius,
David Martin, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero
Fernández, Joachim Schuster, Nicola Danti, Marita Ulvskog**

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas the involvement of civil society and social partners in the implementation of trade agreements can benefit the legitimacy and effectiveness of the Common Commercial Policy;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 33
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the questions raised in public debate about the Common Commercial Policy and the way it is implemented need to be **answered** clearly and precisely;

Amendment

G. whereas the questions raised in public debate about the Common Commercial Policy and the way it is implemented need to be **responded to** clearly and precisely; **and whereas a consequent re-orientation towards fairness in trade relations would help to regain confidence among citizens and to avoid conflicts concerning various aspects of the Union's trade agreements;**

Or. en

Amendment 34

Jude Kirton-Darling, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the questions raised in public debate about the Common Commercial Policy and the way it is implemented need to be answered clearly and precisely;

Amendment

G. whereas the questions raised in public debate about **the legitimacy and effectiveness of** the Common Commercial Policy and the way it is implemented need to be answered clearly and precisely **by the European Institutions;**

Or. en

Amendment 35

Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the Common Commercial

Policy, as suggested by the Trade for All strategy, is a value-based policy meant to promote, among others, good governance, transparency, sustainable development and fair trade practices;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Fernando Ruas

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the Union's trade policy must be consistent with its other external and internal policies;

Amendment

H. whereas the Union's trade policy must be consistent with its other external and internal policies *to ensure regulatory predictability, transparency, stability and fairer conditions for competition, also keeping in mind the objectives of Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth;*

Or. en

Amendment 37
Jude Kirton-Darling, Maria Arena, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the Union's trade policy must be consistent with its other external and internal policies;

Amendment

H. whereas the Union's trade policy must be consistent with its other external and internal policies *and the Union's overarching principle of policy coherence for development;*

Or. en

Amendment 38
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas EU trade policy can play a significant role in bridging the digital divide in third countries, whereby its possible negative social and development-related impact should be studied;

Or. de

Amendment 39
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Points out that the international context has changed profoundly since the Trade for All strategy was published and that new trade challenges now need to be addressed; is concerned to see protectionist practices being pursued and reiterates its support for an open, balanced and rules-based trade system;

1. Points out that the international context has changed profoundly since the Trade for All strategy was published and that new trade challenges ***and concrete tasks*** now need to be addressed; is concerned to see protectionist practices being pursued and reiterates its support for an open, ***fair***, balanced and rules-based trade system; ***stresses that against this background, responses and regulatory approaches must be discussed and developed in a multilateral framework;***

Or. en

Amendment 40
Klaus Buchner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Points out that the international context has changed profoundly since the Trade for All strategy was published and that new trade challenges now need to be addressed; is concerned to see protectionist practices being pursued and reiterates its support for an open, **balanced** and rules-based trade system;

Amendment

1. Points out that the international context has changed profoundly since the Trade for All strategy was published and that new trade challenges now need to be addressed; is concerned to see protectionist practices **incompatible with WTO rules** being pursued and reiterates its support for an open, **fair** and rules-based trade system;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Points out that the international context has changed profoundly since the Trade for All strategy was published and that new trade challenges now need to be addressed; is concerned to see protectionist practices being pursued and reiterates its support for an open, balanced and rules-based **trade** system;

Amendment

1. Points out that the international context has changed profoundly since the Trade for All strategy was published and that new trade challenges now need to be addressed; is concerned to see protectionist practices being pursued and reiterates its support for an open, balanced, **fair, sustainable** and rules-based **trading** system;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Points out that the international context has changed profoundly since the Trade for All strategy was published and that new trade challenges now need to be addressed; is concerned to see protectionist practices *being pursued* and reiterates its support for an open, balanced and rules-based trade system;

Amendment

1. Points out that the international context has changed profoundly since the Trade for All strategy was published and that new trade challenges now need to be addressed; is concerned to see *the rise of* protectionist practices *around the World* and reiterates its support for an open, balanced and rules-based trade system;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Jude Kirton-Darling, Maria Arena, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, David Martin, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Takes note of the growing might of Asia and of the USA's gradual withdrawal on the trade front, generating uncertainty for trade internationally; calls on the Commission to adapt its trade policy to address developments *at international level* and to be more responsive;

Amendment

2. Takes note of the growing might of Asia and of the USA's gradual withdrawal on the trade front, *as well as increasing domestic criticisms to the EU trade agenda, which were made evident by developments such as the decision of the ECJ to authorise a European Citizens' Initiative against the TTIP negotiations, a referendum in the Netherlands which rejected the Ukraine-EU association agreement, or the referral of CETA to the ECJ by Belgium* generating uncertainty for trade internationally; calls on the Commission to adapt its trade policy to address *these* developments and to be more responsive;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Takes note of the growing ***might of Asia*** and of the USA's ***gradual withdrawal on the trade front***, generating uncertainty for trade internationally; calls on the Commission to adapt its trade policy to address developments at international level and to be more responsive;

Amendment

2. Takes note of the growing ***influence of the developing economies in Asian countries, as well as the growing demand from African and Latin American economies to have a fair share in the world economy***, and of the USA's ***unwillingness to arrange itself with a changing world in the given international fora***, generating uncertainty for trade internationally; calls on the Commission to adapt its trade policy to address developments at international level and to be more responsive ***and responsible***;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Takes note of the growing might of Asia and of the USA's gradual withdrawal on the trade front, generating uncertainty for trade internationally; calls on the Commission to adapt its trade policy to address developments at international level and to be more responsive;

Amendment

2. Takes note of the growing might of Asia and of the USA's gradual withdrawal on the trade front, generating uncertainty for trade internationally; calls on the Commission to adapt its trade policy to address developments at international level and to be more responsive; ***underlines that in this changing global context, the role of the EU in promoting a value based trade agenda is increasingly more important for European citizens***;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Takes note of the growing ***might*** of Asia and of the USA's gradual withdrawal on the trade front, generating uncertainty for trade internationally; calls on the Commission to adapt its trade policy to address developments at international level and ***to*** be more responsive;

Amendment

2. Takes note of the growing ***economic importance*** of Asia and of the USA's gradual withdrawal on the trade front, generating uncertainty for trade internationally; calls on the Commission to adapt its trade policy to ***be able to*** address developments at international level and be more responsive, ***while at the same time establishing a longer-term strategy given these changes in the international context***

Or. en

Amendment 47
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Takes note of the growing ***might*** of Asia and of the USA's gradual withdrawal on the trade front, generating uncertainty for trade internationally; calls on the Commission to adapt its trade policy to address developments at international level and to be more responsive;

Amendment

2. Takes note of the growing ***importance*** of Asia and of the USA's gradual withdrawal on the trade front, generating uncertainty for trade internationally; calls on the Commission to adapt its trade policy to address developments at international level and to be more responsive;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. ***Highlights the growing importance of services, especially digital services, and of e-commerce in international trade, and underscores the need to strengthen the international rules governing these sectors so as to secure real benefits for European consumers, improve European companies' access to international markets and safeguard the observance of fundamental rights throughout the world;***

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 49

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Highlights the growing importance of services, especially digital services, and of e-commerce in international trade, and underscores the need to strengthen the international rules governing these sectors so as to secure real benefits for European consumers, improve European companies' access to international markets and safeguard the observance of fundamental rights throughout the world;

3. Highlights the growing importance of services, especially digital services, and of e-commerce in international trade, and underscores the need to strengthen the ***domestic and*** international rules governing these sectors, ***in particular with respect to data flows and labour rights*** so as to secure real benefits for European ***workers and*** consumers, improve European companies' access to international markets and safeguard the observance of fundamental rights ***in the EU and*** throughout the world; ***insists that rules for cross-border data transfers must fully comply with the EU's existing and future data protection and privacy rules; calls on the Commission to incorporate into the EU's trade agreements a horizontal, unambiguous and legally binding provision, which fully maintains the right of a party to protect personal data and***

privacy, provided that such a right is not unjustifiably used to circumvent rules for cross-border data transfers for reasons other than the protection of personal data; stresses that any disciplines in this regard should be exempted from the scope of application of any chapter dealing with investment protection;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the growing importance of services, especially digital services, and of e-commerce in international trade, and underscores the need to strengthen the international rules governing these sectors so as to secure real benefits for **European** consumers, **improve European** companies' **access** to international markets and safeguard the observance of fundamental rights throughout the world;

Amendment

3. Highlights the growing importance of services, especially digital services, and of e-commerce in international trade, and underscores the need to strengthen the international rules governing these sectors so as to secure real benefits for consumers **in Europe and third countries, as well as leading to fair competition rules, including ecologically and socially sustainable price building, for** companies to international markets and **to** safeguard the observance of fundamental rights throughout the world;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the growing importance of services, **especially** digital services, and

Amendment

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of e-commerce in international trade, and underscores the need to strengthen the international rules governing these sectors so as to secure real benefits for European consumers, improve European companies' access to international markets and safeguard the observance of fundamental rights throughout the world;

trade in goods (Mode 5) and digital services, and of e-commerce in international trade, and underscores the need to strengthen the international rules governing these sectors so as to secure real benefits for European consumers, improve European companies' access to international markets and safeguard the observance of fundamental rights throughout the world;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Klaus Buchner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the growing importance of services, especially digital services, and of e-commerce in international trade, and underscores the need to strengthen *the international* rules governing these sectors so as to secure real benefits for *European consumers, improve European companies' access to international markets and safeguard the observance of fundamental rights* throughout the world;

Amendment

3. Highlights the growing importance of services, especially digital services, and of e-commerce in international trade, and underscores the need to strengthen *multilateral* rules governing these sectors so as to secure real benefits for *citizens* throughout the world *while safeguarding fundamental rights with regard to data protection and privacy*;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

3a. Highlights that data and digital services are important to the economy, and stresses the importance of e-

Amendment

commerce and data flow in international trade; calls for digital trade chapters to be included in all future trade agreements, including those currently under negotiation; believes that digital rights of citizens should be advanced through trade agreements, with provisions on net neutrality, a ban on forced unjustified data localisation requirements, data security, security of data processing and data storage, encryption and intermediary liability protections in trade agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Emphasises that the United Kingdom's departure from the EU will have consequences for internal and external trade; calls on the Commission to take immediate steps to anticipate the impact of Brexit on the Union's trade policy so as to ensure continuity in *its* implementation;

Amendment

4. Emphasises that the United Kingdom's departure from the EU will have consequences for internal and external trade *in its current form and dimension*; calls on the Commission to take immediate steps to anticipate the impact of Brexit on the Union's trade policy *and to present as soon as possible impact assessments for different options of the future trade relations*, so as to ensure continuity in *the* implementation of *the Union's trade policy and relations with third countries, in particular regarding developing countries*;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Jude Kirton-Darling, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Emphasises that the United Kingdom's departure from the EU will have consequences for internal and external trade; calls on the Commission to take immediate steps to anticipate the impact of Brexit on the Union's trade policy so as to ensure continuity in its implementation;

Amendment

4. Emphasises that the United Kingdom's departure from the EU will have consequences for internal and external trade; calls on the Commission to take immediate steps to anticipate the impact of Brexit on the Union's trade policy so as to ensure continuity in its implementation; ***calls on the Commission to publish impact assessments of the various options envisioned for the future EU-UK relationship prior to the conclusion of the article 50 negotiations;***

Or. en

Amendment 56
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

4. Emphasises that the United Kingdom's departure from the EU will have consequences for internal and external trade; calls on the Commission to take immediate steps to anticipate the impact of Brexit on the Union's trade policy so as to ensure continuity in its implementation ***including finding a solution of common commitments in the WTO;***

Or. en

Amendment 57
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. *Takes note of* Opinion 2/15 of the CJEU, of 16 May 2017, establishing that, apart from the question of portfolio investment and the arrangements for investor-state dispute settlement, the Free Trade Agreement with Singapore lies within the exclusive competence of the Union; asks the Commission to clarify at the earliest possible date its decision on the structure of free trade agreements in the future, taking account of the limits of EU exclusive competence set by the Court ruling; points out that Parliament must be involved and must be kept fully informed, in a timely manner, at all stages in the negotiation and implementation of trade agreements;

Amendment

5. *Welcomes the clarity given by* Opinion 2/15 of the CJEU, of 16 May 2017, establishing that, apart from the question of portfolio investment and the arrangements for investor-state dispute settlement, the Free Trade Agreement with Singapore lies within the exclusive competence of the Union; asks the Commission to clarify at the earliest possible date its decision on the structure of free trade agreements in the future, taking account of the limits of EU exclusive competence set by the Court ruling; *takes the view that current and future mandates should be adapted to clearly distinguish between agreements on trade and the liberalisation of foreign direct investment (FDI), only containing issues under EU exclusive competence, and agreements on investment protection, including on FDI and non-direct investment*, points out that Parliament must be involved and must be kept fully informed, in a timely manner, at all stages in the negotiation and implementation of trade agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Jude Kirton-Darling, Maria Arena, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

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investment and the arrangements for investor-state dispute settlement, the Free Trade Agreement with Singapore lies within the exclusive competence of the Union; asks the Commission ***and Member States*** to clarify at the earliest possible date ***their*** decision on the structure of free trade agreements in the future, taking account of the limits of EU exclusive competence set by the Court ruling; points out that Parliament must be involved ***from the onset of all trade negotiations, prior to the adoption of negotiating guidelines*** and must be kept fully informed, in a timely manner, at all stages in the negotiation and implementation of trade agreements; ***demands that the necessary arrangements are made through an inter-institutional agreement to enhance the legitimacy and accountability of the EU's CCP;***

Or. en

Amendment 59 **Daniel Caspary**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

5. ***Welcomes the*** Opinion 2/15 of the CJEU, of 16 May 2017, establishing that, apart from the question of portfolio investment and the arrangements for investor-state dispute settlement, the Free Trade Agreement with Singapore lies within the exclusive competence of the Union; ***calls on*** the Commission ***and the Council to fully respect this distribution of competences between the EU and its Member States for the adoption of negotiating directives, the negotiations, the legal basis of proposals to sign and conclude, and in particular for Council's signature and conclusion of international trade agreements;*** points out that

agreements;

Parliament must be involved and must be kept fully informed, in a timely manner, at all stages in the negotiation and implementation of trade agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 61
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Notes that the free movement of data (including personal data) is a

prerequisite for unlocking the economic potential of trade agreements; stresses that the lawful transmission of personal data to third countries must not result in a deterioration in the level of data protection for people living in the EU; recognises that adequacy decisions constitute a fundamental mechanism in terms of safeguarding the transfer of personal data from the EU to a third country; calls on the Commission to make adequacy decisions dependent on solid, transparent and verifiable criteria and to conduct adequacy dialogues with third countries on this basis;

Or. de

Amendment 62
Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. *Calls for swift decisiveness on the ratification procedure, fully respecting the Opinion 2/15 of the CJEU of 16 May 2017, in order not to further delay or hold hostage any agreed but not yet ratified trade deals with trade partners, which may otherwise harm the EU's credibility;*

Or. en

Amendment 63
Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. *Takes note that, despite the US*

withdrawal from negotiations, the remaining 11 countries have managed to reach a deal on the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement on 23 January 2018 in Tokyo;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Jude Kirton-Darling, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Deplores the failure to reach agreement at the WTO ministerial meeting in Buenos Aires; reiterates its support for the multilateral system and calls on the Union actively to advance proposals for updated, multilateral rules; welcomes the entry into force of the Trade Facilitation Agreement; considers it regrettable that certain multilateral agreements are not being observed and calls on the Commission to work harder, within the WTO, on the effective implementation of multilateral rules and agreements;

Amendment

6. Deplores the failure to reach agreement at the WTO ministerial meeting in Buenos Aires; *recalls its previous demands to the Commission to actively engage in framing the WTO agenda, in particular with respect to Corporate Social Responsibility and Trade and Sustainable Development*; reiterates its support for the multilateral system and calls on the Union actively to advance proposals for updated, multilateral rules; welcomes the entry into force of the Trade Facilitation Agreement; considers it regrettable that certain multilateral agreements are not being observed and calls on the Commission to work harder, within the WTO, on the effective implementation of multilateral rules and agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

6. Deplores the failure to reach agreement at the WTO ministerial meeting in Buenos Aires; reiterates its support for the multilateral system and calls on the Union actively to advance proposals for updated, multilateral rules; welcomes the entry into force of the Trade Facilitation Agreement; considers it regrettable that certain multilateral agreements are not being observed and calls on the Commission to work harder, within the WTO, on the effective implementation of multilateral rules and agreements; ***reiterates its concern over US blockages of new appointments to the WTO appellate body; stresses the importance of a well-functioning dispute settlement system at the WTO;***

Or. en

Amendment 66
Fernando Ruas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

6. Deplores the failure to reach agreement at the WTO ministerial meeting in Buenos Aires; reiterates its support for the multilateral system and calls on the Union actively to advance proposals for updated, multilateral rules, ***as well as to promote the central role of WTO within the global system of trade;*** welcomes the entry into force of the Trade Facilitation Agreement; considers it regrettable that certain multilateral agreements are not being observed and calls on the Commission to work harder, within the WTO, on the effective implementation of multilateral rules and agreements;

Amendment 67**Helmut Scholz****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 6***Motion for a resolution*

6. Deplores the failure to reach agreement at the WTO ministerial meeting in Buenos Aires; reiterates its support for the multilateral system and calls on the Union actively to advance proposals for updated, multilateral rules; welcomes the entry into force of the Trade Facilitation Agreement; considers it regrettable that certain multilateral agreements are not being observed and calls on the Commission to work harder, within the WTO, on the effective implementation of multilateral rules and agreements;

Amendment

6. Deplores the failure to reach agreement at the WTO ministerial meeting in Buenos Aires; reiterates its support for the multilateral system and calls on the Union actively to advance proposals for updated, multilateral rules ***which must take into account new challenges emerging from global value chains***; welcomes the entry into force of the Trade Facilitation Agreement; considers it regrettable that certain multilateral agreements are not being observed and calls on the Commission to work harder, within the WTO, on the effective implementation of multilateral rules and agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 68**Klaus Buchner****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 6***Motion for a resolution*

6. Deplores the failure to reach agreement at the WTO ministerial meeting in Buenos Aires; ***reiterates its support for*** the multilateral system and calls on the Union actively to advance proposals for updated, multilateral rules; welcomes the entry into force of the Trade Facilitation Agreement; considers it regrettable that certain multilateral agreements are not

Amendment

6. Deplores the failure to reach agreement at the WTO ministerial meeting in Buenos Aires; ***stresses the primary political importance of*** the multilateral system ***which cannot be substituted by bilateral trade initiatives***, and calls on the Union actively to advance proposals for updated, multilateral rules; welcomes the entry into force of the Trade Facilitation

being observed and calls on the Commission to work harder, within the WTO, on the effective implementation of multilateral rules and agreements;

Agreement; considers it regrettable that certain multilateral agreements are not being observed and calls on the Commission to work harder, within the WTO, on the effective implementation of multilateral rules and agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 69 **Helmut Scholz**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Is concerned at*** the stand-off in plurilateral negotiations on the Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA) and the Environmental Goods Agreement; asks the ***Union to take the initiative to get the negotiations moving again;***

Amendment

7. ***Takes note of*** the stand-off in plurilateral negotiations on the Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA) and the Environmental Goods Agreement; ***demands from the Commission to stand firm in the defence of the protection of data of EU citizens from trade interests of large corporations;*** asks the ***Commission to analyse mistakes in the setup of the framework of the negotiations, and to make a new approach to discuss services with all partners in the WTO;***

Or. en

Amendment 70 **Klaus Buchner**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Is concerned at*** the stand-off in plurilateral negotiations on the Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA) and the Environmental Goods Agreement; asks the Union to take the initiative to get the

Amendment

7. ***Notes*** the stand-off in plurilateral negotiations on the Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA) and the Environmental Goods Agreement; asks the Union to take the initiative to get the negotiations moving

negotiations moving again;

again *once the political conditions allow for a revision of the unsolved systemic problems with regard to TiSA*;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Jude Kirton-Darling, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is concerned at the stand-off in plurilateral negotiations on the Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA) and the Environmental Goods Agreement; asks the Union to take the initiative to get the negotiations moving again;

Amendment

7. Is concerned at the stand-off in plurilateral negotiations on the Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA) and the Environmental Goods Agreement; asks the Union to take the initiative to get the negotiations moving again *on the basis of the European Parliament's position on TiSA*;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. *Points out* that the free trade agreements with Canada and Ecuador have entered into force provisionally and that those with Vietnam and Japan have been concluded since the Trade for All strategy was published;

Amendment

8. *Welcomes* that the free trade agreements with Canada and Ecuador have entered into force provisionally and that those with Vietnam and Japan have been concluded since the Trade for All strategy was published; *underlines the need for giving enough political and administrative support to ensure that trade deals can be agreed within appropriate timeframes; regrets that some trade agreements have been unable to reach a conclusion after*

many years of negotiations; Welcomes the decision to revise the effectiveness of older agreements, namely Mexico and Chile, and to initiate a process of modernisation to bring these agreements up to date; considers that this practice should be applied to all existing agreements in order to reflect and adapt to current contexts;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Points out that the free trade agreements with Canada and Ecuador have entered into force provisionally and that those with Vietnam and Japan have been concluded since the Trade for All strategy was published;

Amendment

8. Points out that the free trade agreements with Canada and Ecuador have entered into force provisionally and that those with Vietnam and Japan have been concluded since the Trade for All strategy was published; *calls for a swift ratification of these agreements, as well as of the Singapore FTA, and the start of the negotiations with Australia and New Zealand without delay;*

Or. en

Amendment 74
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. *Points out* that the free trade agreements with Canada and Ecuador *have entered into force provisionally and that those* with Vietnam and Japan *have been*

Amendment

8. *Welcomes the provisional entry into force of* that the free trade agreements with Canada and Ecuador, *the EPA with the SADC countries, the interim EPAs*

concluded since the Trade for All strategy was published;

with Ghana and the Ivory Coast, and the DCFTA provisions in the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement and the conclusion of negotiations with Vietnam and Japan since the Trade for All strategy publication;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Points out that the free trade agreements with Canada and Ecuador have entered into force provisionally and that those with Vietnam and Japan have been concluded since the Trade for All strategy was published;

Amendment

8. Points out that the free trade agreements with Canada and Ecuador have entered into force provisionally and that those with *Singapore*, Vietnam and Japan have been concluded since the Trade for All strategy was published;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

8a. Highlights that mutually beneficial trade and investment relations with EU strategic partners should be further promoted and enhanced; calls for renewed efforts to advance negotiations on the Comprehensive Agreement on Investment with China, particularly concerning reciprocity in market access treatment and progress on sustainable development;

Amendment 77

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

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

9. Emphasises that the agreements concluded and the Union's ongoing and forthcoming bilateral negotiations represent opportunities for market access and the lifting of trade barriers; issues a reminder that priority must be given to the substance of the negotiations rather than their pace, that the aims of reciprocity and mutual benefit must be guiding threads, that EU rules and standards cannot be watered down, and that public services including services of general interest, as well as audiovisual services, must be excluded;

Amendment

9. Emphasises that the agreements concluded and the Union's ongoing and forthcoming bilateral negotiations represent opportunities for market access and the lifting of trade barriers ***while at the same time they should prevent threats and challenges to the EU's social model and the environment***; issues a reminder that priority must be given to the substance of the negotiations rather than their pace, that the aims of reciprocity and mutual benefit must be guiding threads, that EU rules and standards cannot be watered down, and that ***current and future*** public services including services of general interest ***and services of general economic interest***, as well as audiovisual services, must be ***fully excluded from the scope of all trade agreements, in line with Articles 14 and 106 TFEU and Protocol 26, irrespective of how the public services are provided and funded***; ***stresses that the Commission must ensure in all trade negotiations that EU, national and local authorities retain the full right to introduce, adopt, maintain or repeal any measures with regard to the commissioning, organisation, funding and provision of public services***;

Amendment 78

Klaus Buchner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises that the agreements concluded and the Union's ongoing and forthcoming bilateral negotiations represent opportunities for market access and the lifting of trade barriers; issues a reminder that priority must be given to the substance of the negotiations rather than their pace, that the aims of reciprocity and mutual benefit must be guiding threads, that EU rules and standards cannot be watered down, and that public services including services of general interest, as well as audiovisual services, must be excluded;

Amendment

9. Emphasises that the agreements concluded and the Union's ongoing and forthcoming bilateral negotiations represent opportunities for market access and the lifting of trade barriers; **warns, however, that the cumulative effects of rules-of-origin in bilateral FTAs inevitably lead to a decrease of the real usage of market opportunities by economic operators and that bilateral FTAs therefore cannot substitute for multilateral initiatives**; issues a reminder that priority must be given to the substance of the negotiations rather than their pace, that the aims of reciprocity and mutual benefit must be guiding threads, that EU rules and standards cannot be watered down, and that public services including services of general interest **and services of general economic interest**, as well as audiovisual services, must be excluded;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises that the agreements concluded and the Union's ongoing and forthcoming bilateral negotiations represent opportunities for market access and the lifting of trade barriers; issues a reminder that priority must be given to the substance of the negotiations rather than their pace, that the aims of reciprocity and mutual benefit must be guiding threads, that EU rules and standards cannot be

Amendment

9. Emphasises that the agreements concluded and the Union's ongoing and forthcoming bilateral negotiations represent opportunities for market access and the lifting of trade barriers; issues a reminder that priority must be given to the substance of the negotiations rather than their pace, that the aims of reciprocity and mutual benefit must be guiding threads, that EU rules and standards cannot be

watered down, and that public services including services of general interest, as well as audiovisual services, must be excluded;

watered down, and that public services including services of general interest, as well as audiovisual services, must be excluded; *deplores that all trade agreements concluded by the Union so far have let to the trade balance shifting in favour of the Union, and to the detriment of the respective partner;*

Or. en

Amendment 80
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises that the agreements concluded and the Union's ongoing and forthcoming bilateral negotiations represent opportunities for market access and the lifting of trade barriers; issues a reminder that priority must be given to the substance of the negotiations rather than their pace, that the aims of reciprocity and mutual benefit must be guiding threads, that EU rules and standards cannot be watered down, and that public services including services of general interest, as well as audiovisual services, must be excluded;

Amendment

9. Emphasises that the agreements concluded and the Union's ongoing and forthcoming bilateral negotiations represent opportunities for market access and the lifting of trade barriers; issues a reminder that priority must be given to the substance of the negotiations rather than their pace, that the aims of reciprocity and mutual benefit must be guiding threads, that EU rules and standards cannot be watered down, and that public services including services of general interest, as well as audiovisual services, must be excluded; *considering, in this respect, that no EU trade agreement has ever privatised public services or watered down EU rules and standards;*

Or. en

Amendment 81
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises that the agreements concluded and the Union's ongoing and forthcoming bilateral negotiations represent opportunities for market access and the lifting of trade barriers; ***issues a reminder that priority must be given to the substance of the negotiations rather than their pace, that the aims of reciprocity and mutual benefit must be guiding threads, that EU rules and standards cannot be watered down, and that public services including services of general interest, as well as audiovisual services, must be excluded;***

Amendment

9. Emphasises that the agreements concluded and the Union's ongoing and forthcoming bilateral negotiations represent opportunities for market access and the lifting of trade barriers; ***stresses the importance of striking the right balance between substance and pace, and that the aims of reciprocity and mutual benefit must be guiding threads, that EU rules and standards cannot be watered down, and that services provided in the exercise of governmental authority must be excluded;***

Or. en

Amendment 82
Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises that the agreements concluded and the Union's ongoing and forthcoming bilateral negotiations represent opportunities for market access and the lifting of trade barriers; ***issues a reminder that priority must be given to the substance of the negotiations rather than their pace, that the aims of reciprocity and mutual benefit must be guiding threads, that EU rules and standards cannot be watered down, and that public services including services of general interest, as well as audiovisual services, must be excluded;***

Amendment

9. Emphasises that the agreements concluded and the Union's ongoing and forthcoming bilateral negotiations represent opportunities for ***growth through*** market access and the lifting of trade barriers; ***reminds*** that priority must be given to the substance of the negotiations rather than their pace, that EU rules and standards ***must be secured and*** cannot be watered down, and that public services including services of general interest, as well as audiovisual services, must be excluded;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Stresses its concerns over the slow pace of the Union's trade negotiations at multilateral, plurilateral and bilateral level; highlights the need of reciprocal flexibility in this regard, especially during "windows of opportunity" when political engagement of the Union's negotiating partners is higher; asks the Commission to continuously engage with stakeholders to assess its priorities in on-going negotiations; takes the view that mandates for trade agreements should not be overloaded with provisions making negotiations unnecessarily hard to conclude;*

Or. en

Amendment 84
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Asks the Commission and Member States to **update their** negotiating mandates **every five years** to reflect **the** changing **context** and challenges, and to include review clauses in trade agreements to ensure that they are implemented as effectively as possible and that they are adaptable;

10. Asks the Commission and Member States to **consider updating the** negotiating mandates **for agreements that have already been in negotiation for a long time, in order** to reflect **potentially** changing **contexts** and challenges, and to include review clauses in trade agreements to ensure that they are implemented as effectively as possible and that they are adaptable;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Jude Kirton-Darling, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Asks the Commission and Member States to update their negotiating mandates every five years to reflect the changing context and challenges, and to include review clauses in trade agreements to ensure that they are implemented as effectively as possible and that they are adaptable;

Amendment

10. Asks the Commission and Member States to update their negotiating mandates every five years to reflect the changing context and challenges, and to include review clauses in trade agreements to ensure that they are implemented as effectively as possible and that they are adaptable, ***provided that full parliamentary scrutiny and transparency are guaranteed;***

Or. en

Amendment 86

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Asks the Commission and Member States to update their negotiating mandates every five years to reflect the changing context and challenges, and to include review clauses in trade agreements to ensure that they are implemented as effectively as possible and that they are adaptable;

Amendment

10. Asks the Commission and Member States to update their negotiating mandates every five years to reflect the changing context and challenges, and to include review clauses in trade agreements to ensure that they are implemented as effectively as possible and that they are adaptable, ***provided such changes are authorized by the European Parliament;***

Or. en

Amendment 87
Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Asks the Commission and Member States to **update** their negotiating mandates every five years to reflect the **changing** context **and challenges**, and to include review clauses in trade agreements to ensure that they are implemented as effectively as possible and that they are adaptable;

Amendment

10. Asks the Commission and Member States to **review** their negotiating mandates every five years **in order** to reflect **on whether these should be updated due to possible changes in** the context, and to include review clauses in trade agreements to ensure that they are implemented as effectively as possible and that they are adaptable;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Points out that the Commission has announced on more than one occasion the launch of negotiations about investment with Hong Kong and Taiwan, and deems it regrettable that **no** such negotiations have **yet begun**;

Amendment

11. Points out that the **Union is negotiating an investment and market access agreement with the People's Republic of China, recalls that the EU Commission has announced on more than one occasion, given the framework of the Union's One China Policy, to consider** the launch of negotiations about investment with Hong Kong and Taiwan **once the negotiations with PR China have been successfully concluded**, and deems it regrettable that **the precondition for** such negotiations have **not yet been created**;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Franck Proust, Artis Pabriks, Iuliu Winkler, Hannu Takkula, David Martin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

11. Points out that the Commission has announced on more than one occasion the launch of negotiations about investment with Hong Kong and Taiwan, and deems it regrettable that no such negotiations have yet begun; ***urges the Commission to finish the preparatory works and to formally start negotiations on investment agreements as soon as possible;***

Or. en

Amendment 90

Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Points out that the Commission has announced on more than one occasion the launch of negotiations about investment with Hong Kong and Taiwan, and deems it regrettable that no such negotiations have yet begun;

Amendment

11. Points out that the Commission has announced on more than one occasion the launch of negotiations about investment with Hong Kong and Taiwan, and deems it regrettable that no such negotiations have yet begun; ***urges the Commission to finish the preparatory works and to formally start negotiations on investment agreements as soon as possible;***

Or. en

Amendment 91

Jan Zahradil, Emma McClarkin, David Campbell Bannerman

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

11. Points out that the Commission has announced on more than one occasion the launch of negotiations about investment with Hong Kong and Taiwan, and deems it regrettable that no such negotiations have yet begun; ***urges the Commission to finish the preparatory works to formally start negotiations on investment agreements as soon as possible;***

Or. en

Amendment 92

Klaus Buchner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Points out that the Commission has announced on more than one occasion the launch of negotiations about investment with Hong Kong and Taiwan, ***and deems it regrettable that no such negotiations have yet begun;***

Amendment

11. Points out that the Commission has announced on more than one occasion the launch of negotiations about investment with Hong Kong and Taiwan;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Welcomes the publication by the Commission of its recommendation for a

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Council decision authorising the opening of negotiations for a Convention establishing a multilateral court for the settlement of investment disputes (MIC); highlights the importance to the European economy of internal and external investment and the need to ensure that EU investors abroad are protected *while points out that this can be normally achieved through the domestic legal systems of our trading partners when they respect the rule of law; also acknowledges that, while the MIC will benefit developing countries which have concluded old-fashioned BITs with ISDS, those countries will have to continue to strengthen their judiciary systems*; asks the Commission to pursue its work on the new system for ruling on investment disputes, which must be based, inter alia, on a guarantee of states' right to regulate and on transparency, *and provide for an appeal mechanism, strict rules on conflict of interest, a code of conduct, sanctions in case of non-compliance and to explicitly allow for the possibility of counterclaims; this new system must address investors' obligations, avoid regulatory chill, prevent frivolous litigation and guarantee judicial equality (with particular attention to micro-enterprises, SMEs and domestic investors), judicial independency, transparency and accountability and the possibility for other actors, such as civil society organisations and trade unions, to use the system if their rights are infringed by investors*;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. **Welcomes** the publication by the Commission of its recommendation for a Council decision authorising the opening of negotiations for a Convention establishing a multilateral court for the settlement of investment disputes (MIC); highlights the importance to the European economy of internal and external investment and the need to ensure that **EU** investors abroad are protected; asks the Commission to **pursue its work on** the new system for ruling on investment disputes, which must be based, inter alia, on a guarantee of states' right to regulate and on transparency;

Amendment

12. **Notes** the publication by the Commission of its recommendation for a Council decision authorising the opening of negotiations for a Convention establishing a multilateral court for the settlement of investment disputes (MIC); **emphasizes on its trust in the competence of European courts in judging on disputes with investors**; highlights the importance to the European economy of internal and external investment **adhering to a well-defined set of rights and obligations of investors**, and the need to ensure that investors abroad are protected **from arbitrary expropriation, as well as citizens and communes must be protected and be able to take legal action in case of crimes committed by investors**; asks the Commission to **seek further advice from academics and civil society organisations concerning** the new system for ruling on investment disputes, which must be based, inter alia, on a guarantee of states' right to regulate and on transparency;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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investors abroad are protected; asks the Commission to pursue its work on the new system for ruling on investment disputes, which must be based, inter alia, on a guarantee of states' right to regulate *in the public interest and in a non-discriminatory and proportionate manner*, and on transparency;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Klaus Buchner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 97
Jan Zahradil
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

12a. *Supports the continued efforts of the Commission in negotiating specific provisions designed to improve the ability of small and medium sized enterprises to engage in trade and investment; recognises the proliferation of integrated global supply chains in international trade patterns; asks the Commission to pursue a digital trade strategy that takes into account the opportunities it offers to small and medium sized businesses by facilitating access to global markets; recommends that this strategy should endeavour to improve connectivity and capacity-building for e-commerce, eliminating unjustified restrictions on cross-border data flows, providing that the adequate rules that promote open, trusted and secure digital trade are in place;*

Or. en

Amendment 98

Jude Kirton-Darling, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

12a. *Calls on the Member States to finally unblock the procedure regarding the Mauritius Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration now that the European Court of Justice has brought clarity regarding questions of competence and on the Commission to redouble its efforts in this respect; also request to bring forward from 2020 the review of the grandfathering regulation for bilateral investment treaties maintained by the Member States and to couple it, if*

opportune, with a legislative proposal discontinuing the application of Chapter III;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Jan Zahradil
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Encourages the Commission to advance the digital trade agenda in on-going and future FTA negotiations and at the WTO, as the organisation must continue to represent a flexible and dynamic forum for negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Jude Kirton-Darling, Maria Arena, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Expects a reinforced engagement of the EU and its Member States in deliberations within the UN regarding a Binding Treaty on Business and Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Urges that an updated and easily applicable rules-of-origin system be developed;*** considers it regrettable that no progress has been made on negotiating the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean rules of origin; reiterates its call to the Commission to draw up a report on the state of play with regard to rules of origin;

Amendment

13. Considers it regrettable that no progress has been made on negotiating the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean rules of origin; reiterates its call to the Commission to draw up a report on the state of play with regard to rules of origin, ***and to endeavour to provide a rules of origin calculator tailored to SMEs that should specifically enable them to use the preferences available under existing agreements with a view to increasing the preference utilisation rate;***

Or. en

Amendment 102

Klaus Buchner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

13. Urges that an updated and easily applicable rules-of-origin system be developed; considers it regrettable that no progress has been made on negotiating the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean rules of origin; reiterates its call to the Commission to draw up a report on the state of play with regard to rules of origin ***and of the nexus between ever more complex origin rules and the uptake of preferential trade agreements by economic operators;***

Or. en

Amendment 103
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

13. ***Notes with concern that the reform of rules of origin announced in the Trade for All strategy has not been implemented; reiterates its calls for simplified and flexible rules of origin***; considers it regrettable that no progress has been made on negotiating the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean rules of origin; reiterates its call to the Commission to draw up a report on the state of play with regard to rules of origin;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Points out that, in the implementation of Union trade policy, special attention needs to be paid to agricultural products and to the interests of European producers and consumers; emphasises that trade agreements, and notably the agreement with Japan, can open up new business horizons for the agrifood sector; highlights the importance of striking the right balance between protecting sensitive agricultural products and advancing the Union's offensive interests in relation to agrifood exports, with provision for, inter alia, transition

Amendment

14. Points out that, in the implementation of Union trade policy, special attention needs to be paid to agricultural products and to the interests of European producers and consumers, ***in particular in light of the cumulative impact of all FTAs on the sector***; emphasises that trade agreements, and notably the agreement with Japan, can open up new business horizons for the agrifood sector; highlights the importance of striking the right balance between protecting sensitive agricultural products and advancing the Union's offensive

periods and suitable quotas, and in certain cases for the exclusion of the most sensitive products; points out that it is essential to safeguard a robust system of health and plant-health rules while combating any form of discriminatory treatment in this area;

interests in relation to agrifood exports, with provision for, inter alia, transition periods and suitable quotas, and in certain cases for the exclusion of the most sensitive products; points out that it is essential to safeguard a robust system of health and plant-health rules while combating any form of discriminatory treatment in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

14. Points out that, in the implementation of Union trade policy, special attention needs to be paid to **sensitive sectors, for instance** agricultural products, and to the interests of European producers and consumers; emphasises that trade agreements, and notably the agreement with Japan, can open up new business horizons for the agrifood sector; highlights the importance of striking the right balance between protecting sensitive products and advancing the Union's offensive interests, with provision for, inter alia, transition periods and suitable quotas; points out that it is essential to safeguard a robust system of health and plant-health rules while combating any form of discriminatory treatment in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Klaus Buchner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Points out that, in the implementation of Union trade policy, special attention needs to be paid to agricultural products and to the interests of European producers and consumers; emphasises that trade agreements, and notably the agreement with Japan, can open up new business horizons for the agrifood sector; highlights the importance of striking the right balance between protecting sensitive agricultural products and advancing the Union's offensive interests in relation to agrifood exports, with provision for, inter alia, transition periods and suitable quotas, and in certain cases for the exclusion of the most sensitive products; points out that it is essential to safeguard a robust system of health and plant-health rules while combating any form of discriminatory treatment in this area;

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Or. en

Amendment 107
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 108 **Christofer Fjellner**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

14. Points out that, in the implementation of Union trade policy, ***special*** attention needs to be paid to agricultural products and to the interests of European producers and consumers; emphasises that trade agreements, and notably the agreement with Japan, can open up new business horizons for the agrifood sector; highlights the importance of striking the right balance between protecting sensitive agricultural products and advancing the Union's offensive interests in relation to agrifood exports, with provision for, inter alia, transition periods and suitable quotas, ***and in certain cases for the exclusion of the most sensitive products***; points out that it is essential to safeguard a robust system of health and plant-health rules while combating any form of discriminatory

Amendment

14. Points out that, in the implementation of Union trade policy, attention needs to be paid to agricultural products and to the interests of European producers and consumers; emphasises that trade agreements, and notably the agreement with Japan, can open up new business horizons for the agrifood sector; ***notes that the Union is the largest exporter of agrifood products in the World***; highlights the importance of striking the right balance between protecting sensitive agricultural products and advancing the Union's offensive interests in relation to agrifood exports, with provision for, inter alia, transition periods and suitable quotas ***for*** the most sensitive products; points out that it is essential to safeguard a robust system of health and plant-health rules while combating any form of discriminatory

treatment in this area;

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Or. en

Amendment 109

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

14. Points out that, in the implementation of Union trade policy, special attention needs to be paid to agricultural products and to the interests of European producers and consumers; emphasises that trade agreements, and notably the agreement with Japan, can open up new business horizons for the ***European agrifood processing*** sector; ***points out the necessity to carefully preserve farmers' livelihoods in Japan***; highlights the importance of protecting sensitive agricultural products, with provision for, inter alia, transition periods and suitable quotas, and in certain cases for the exclusion of the most sensitive products; points out that it is essential to safeguard a robust system of health and plant-health rules while combating any form of discriminatory treatment in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

The reciprocity principle as a pillar of

Amendment

A Union trade policy ***that promotes a level***

Union trade policy *and a guarantee of* fair competition

playing field and guarantees fair competition

Or. en

Amendment 111
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

The reciprocity *principle as a pillar* of Union trade policy and a guarantee of fair competition

Reciprocity *as an aspect* of Union trade policy and a guarantee of fair competition

Or. en

Amendment 112
Klaus Buchner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Welcomes the multiple references to the principle of reciprocity in the report on implementation of the Union trade strategy; reiterates that reciprocity must be a pillar of Union trade policy; emphasises the importance for the Union of having an international instrument on public procurement, and deplores the fact that the relevant proposal has been held up in the Council; takes the view that the Commission proposal on the monitoring of foreign investment could make for greater reciprocity in the area of access to markets;

15. Welcomes the multiple references to the principle of reciprocity in the report on implementation of the Union trade strategy; reiterates that reciprocity must be a pillar of Union trade policy, *while emphasizing the significance of preferential treatment provisions for least-developed nations*; emphasises the importance for the Union of having an international instrument on public procurement, and deplores the fact that the relevant proposal has been held up in the Council; takes the view that the Commission proposal on the monitoring of foreign investment could make for greater reciprocity in the area of access to markets *while safeguarding control over strategic assets for national security reasons*;

Amendment 113
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. ***Welcomes the multiple*** references to the principle of reciprocity in the report on implementation of the Union trade strategy; ***reiterates that reciprocity must be a pillar of Union trade policy; emphasises the importance for the Union of having an*** international instrument on public procurement, ***and deplores the fact that the relevant proposal*** has been held up in the Council; takes the view that the Commission proposal on the monitoring of foreign investment ***could make for greater reciprocity in the area of access to markets;***

Amendment

15. ***Takes note of*** references to the principle of reciprocity in the report on implementation of the Union trade strategy; ***takes note of the fact that the proposal on*** international instrument on public procurement has been held up in the Council; takes the view that the Commission proposal on the monitoring of foreign investment ***should ensure continued openness to foreign direct investment while protecting the security and public order of the Union and the Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 114
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the multiple references to the principle of reciprocity in the report on implementation of the Union trade strategy; reiterates that reciprocity must be a pillar of Union trade policy; ***emphasises the importance for the Union of having an international instrument on public procurement, and deplores the fact that the relevant proposal has been held up*** in the ***Council***; takes the view that the

Amendment

15. Welcomes the multiple references to the principle of reciprocity in the report on implementation of the Union trade strategy ***when dealing with equal partners***; reiterates that ***in such cases*** reciprocity must be a pillar of Union trade policy; ***repeats its commitment to asymmetries*** in the ***Union's trade and economic relations with developing countries***; takes the view that the Commission proposal on the

Commission proposal on the monitoring of foreign investment *could make for greater reciprocity in the area of access to markets*;

monitoring of foreign investment *makes sense only if it puts the focus on the quality of investments, including also social and environmental criteria*;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the multiple references to the principle of reciprocity in the report on implementation of the Union trade strategy; *reiterates* that reciprocity *must be* a pillar of Union trade policy; emphasises the importance for the Union of having an international instrument on public procurement, and deplores the fact that the relevant proposal has been held up in the Council; takes the view that the Commission proposal on the monitoring of foreign investment could make for greater reciprocity in the area of access to markets;

Amendment

15. Welcomes the multiple references to the principle of reciprocity in the report on implementation of the Union trade strategy; *deplores* that reciprocity *is still not guaranteed as* a pillar of Union trade policy; emphasises the importance for the Union of having an international instrument on public procurement, and deplores the fact that the relevant proposal has been held up in the Council; takes the view that the Commission proposal on the monitoring of foreign investment could make for greater reciprocity in the area of access to markets;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. *Welcomes the multiple references to the principle of reciprocity in the report on implementation of the Union trade strategy; reiterates that reciprocity must*

Amendment

15. *Strongly believes that one of the main goals of the Union's trade policy should be to promote fair competition and ensure a level playing field; takes note of*

be a pillar of Union trade policy; emphasises the importance for the Union of having an international instrument on public procurement, and deploras the fact that the relevant proposal has been held up in the Council; takes the view that the Commission proposal on the monitoring of foreign investment could make for greater reciprocity in the area of access to markets;

the revised proposal of the Commission for an international instrument on public procurement that has been held up in the Council; takes the view that the Commission should have provided an impact assessment on the proposal for the monitoring of foreign investment, which could make for greater reciprocity in the area of access to markets;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Laima Liucija Andrikienė

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. As a follow-up to the Buenos Aires trilateral statement, calls on the Commission to enhance cooperation with the United States and Japan in addressing unfair competition and protectionist practices by third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Points out that trade policy must be implemented in such a way as to help ensure that companies can compete fairly on a level playing field; welcomes the adoption of the new method for calculating anti-dumping duties in cases of distortion

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of competition in third countries; takes note of the interinstitutional agreement reached on the modernisation of trade defence instruments; highlights the importance of ensuring that these new instruments are implemented properly by intervening immediately to rectify any dysfunctions or abuses;

of competition in third countries; takes note of the interinstitutional agreement reached on the modernisation of trade defence instruments; ***encourages the Commission to make the most of these reforms and use the new possibility they offer, in particular with respect to imposing duties above the injury margin;*** highlights the importance of ensuring that these new instruments are implemented properly by intervening immediately to rectify any dysfunctions or abuses; ***welcomes the Commission pro-active stance in the deployment of trade defence instruments in 2016, and calls for similar resolve and reactivity when these instruments are used unduly against EU exports by some of our trading partners, in particular the United States of America;***

Or. en

Amendment 119
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Points out that trade policy must be implemented in such a way as to help ensure that companies can compete fairly on a level playing field; welcomes the adoption of the new method for calculating anti-dumping duties in cases of distortion of competition in third countries; takes note of the interinstitutional agreement reached on the modernisation of trade defence instruments; highlights the importance of ensuring that these new instruments are implemented properly ***by intervening immediately to rectify any dysfunctions or abuses;***

Amendment

16. Points out that trade policy must be implemented in such a way as to help ensure that companies can compete fairly on a level playing field; welcomes the adoption of the new method for calculating anti-dumping duties in cases of distortion of competition in third countries; takes note of the interinstitutional agreement reached on the modernisation of trade defence instruments; highlights the importance of ensuring that these new instruments are implemented properly, ***proportionally and in full compliance with WTO law and the Union's other legal obligations;***

Amendment 120

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Considers it regrettable that the Commission report on the implementation of the trade policy strategy makes scarcely any mention of the task of coordination which needs to be undertaken with customs services; makes the point that trade policy must work to combat unlawful trading in order to keep EU companies competitive and to underpin consumer safety;

Amendment

17. Considers it regrettable that the Commission report on the implementation of the trade policy strategy makes scarcely any mention of the task of coordination which needs to be undertaken with customs services; makes the point that trade policy must work to combat unlawful trading in order to keep EU companies competitive and to underpin consumer safety; ***also points to the important role of competition policy in this respect, and the need for bilateral and multilateral negotiations to this end;***

Amendment 121

Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Considers it regrettable that the Commission report on the implementation of the trade policy strategy makes scarcely any mention of the task of coordination which needs to be undertaken with customs services; makes the point that trade policy must work to combat unlawful trading in order to keep EU companies competitive and to ***underpin*** consumer safety;

Amendment

17. Considers it regrettable that the Commission report on the implementation of the trade policy strategy makes scarcely any mention of the task of coordination which needs to be undertaken with customs services; makes the point that trade policy must work to combat unlawful trading in order to keep EU companies competitive and to ***ensure a high level of*** consumer

safety;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls for trade policy implementation to become an integral component of the Union's trade strategy;

Amendment

18. Calls for trade policy implementation to become an integral component of the Union's trade strategy, ***including implementation of the provisions in trade and sustainability chapters; calls for the development of enforceable clauses preventing trade in goods originating from slave labour, and child labour;***

Or. en

Amendment 123

Jude Kirton-Darling, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Urges the Commission, in cases of dysfunction or hindrance or where a partner fails to observe a commitment, to make immediate use of the tools at its disposal, particularly through recourse to the disputes settlement procedure;

Amendment

19. Urges the Commission, in cases of dysfunction or hindrance or where a partner fails to observe a commitment, to make immediate use of the tools at its disposal, particularly through recourse to the disputes settlement procedure ***as well as the existing ad-hoc processes foreseen for Trade and Sustainable Development provisions in the Union's FTAs;***

Or. en

Amendment 124

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Urges the Commission, in cases of dysfunction or hindrance or where a partner fails to observe a commitment, to make immediate use of the tools at its disposal, particularly through recourse to the disputes settlement procedure;

Amendment

19. Urges the Commission, in cases of dysfunction or hindrance or where a partner fails to observe a commitment, ***including in the TSD chapter***, to make immediate use of the tools at its disposal, particularly through recourse to the disputes settlement procedure;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission to invest more human and financial resources in improving the way that trade policy is implemented, and asks that a special trade policy implementation monitoring unit be set up within the Commission;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission to invest more human and financial resources ***in preparation of trade agreements for adoption by our co-legislators and*** in improving the way that trade policy is implemented, and asks that a special trade policy implementation monitoring unit be set up within the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission to invest more human and financial resources in improving the way that trade policy is implemented, and asks that a special trade policy implementation monitoring unit be set up within the Commission, ***reporting also the European Parliament;***

Or. en

Amendment 127
Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission to ***invest more*** human and financial resources ***in*** improving the way that trade policy is implemented, ***and asks that a special trade policy implementation monitoring unit be set up within the Commission;***

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission to ***take stock of the*** human and financial resources ***currently available, with the view to*** improving the way that trade policy is implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Fernando Ruas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission to invest more human and financial resources in improving the way that trade policy is implemented, and asks that a special trade policy implementation monitoring unit be set up within the Commission;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission to invest more human and financial resources in improving the way that trade policy is implemented, and asks that a special trade policy implementation monitoring ***and continuous evaluation*** unit be set up within the Commission;

Amendment 129

Jude Kirton-Darling, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission to **invest more human and financial resources in improving** the way that trade policy is implemented, and asks that a special trade policy implementation monitoring unit be set up within the Commission;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission to **improve** the way that trade policy is implemented, and asks that a special trade policy implementation monitoring unit be set up within the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the Commission and Member States to do more, particularly through the use of IT, to **eliminate all administrative obstacles and red tape, to** simplify technical procedures **and** to support companies taking steps to benefit from trade agreements and instruments;

Amendment

21. Urges the Commission and Member States to do more, particularly through the use of IT, to **simplify technical and administrative** procedures to support companies taking steps to benefit from trade agreements and instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Agnes Jongerius, Bernd Lange, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights the vital work done by Union delegations, in conjunction with Member State embassies, enabling swift and direct action to be taken to ensure that trade provisions are properly implemented; encourages the Commission and the EEAS to pursue their work in the field of economic diplomacy;

Amendment

22. Highlights the vital work done by Union delegations, in conjunction with Member State embassies, enabling swift and direct action to be taken to ensure that trade provisions are properly implemented; ***believes that Union delegations would benefit from a streamlined system based on a single set of rules and guidance in this respect, as the effectiveness of delegations in the monitoring of FTAs varies markedly from country to country;*** encourages the Commission and the EEAS to pursue their work in the field of economic diplomacy;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Nadja Hirsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights the vital work done by Union delegations, in conjunction with Member State embassies, enabling swift and direct action to be taken to ensure that trade provisions are properly implemented; encourages the Commission and the EEAS to pursue their work in the field of economic diplomacy;

Amendment

22. Highlights the vital work done by Union delegations, in conjunction with Member State embassies, enabling swift and direct action to be taken to ensure that trade provisions are properly implemented; encourages the Commission ***to involve EU delegations in third countries more closely in the transposition of existing and new free-trade agreements, with particular regard to the local start-up scene;*** encourages ***the Commission*** and the EEAS to pursue their work in the field of economic diplomacy;

Or. de

Amendment 133
Patricia Lalonde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights the vital work done by Union delegations, in conjunction with Member State embassies, enabling swift and direct action to be taken to ensure that trade provisions are properly implemented; encourages the Commission and the EEAS to pursue their work in the field of economic diplomacy;

Amendment

22. Highlights the vital work done by Union delegations, in conjunction with Member State embassies, enabling swift and direct action to be taken to ensure that trade provisions are properly implemented; encourages the Commission and the EEAS to pursue their work in the field of economic diplomacy ***with the involvement in particular of European chambers of commerce and EU delegations in third countries***;

Or. fr

Amendment 134
Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights the vital work done by Union delegations, in conjunction with Member State embassies, enabling swift and direct action to be taken to ensure that trade provisions are properly implemented; encourages the Commission and the EEAS to pursue their work in the field of economic diplomacy;

Amendment

22. Highlights the vital work done by Union delegations, in conjunction with Member State embassies ***and businesses***, enabling swift and direct action to be taken to ensure that trade provisions are properly implemented ***and problems and obstacles quickly identified and effectively tackled***; encourages the Commission and the EEAS to pursue their work in the field of economic diplomacy;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Jude Kirton-Darling, Maria Arena, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Asks the Commission to conduct a study of the cumulative impact of trade agreements, as a contribution to the evaluation of our trade policy and with a view to anticipating and amending its effects;

Amendment

23. Asks the Commission to conduct a study of the cumulative impact of trade agreements, ***sector by sector and country by country***, as a contribution to the evaluation of our trade policy and with a view to anticipating and amending its effects;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Jude Kirton-Darling, Maria Arena, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Highlights the fact that certain sectors ***may*** experience economic difficulties which are trade related; calls on the Commission and Member States to develop effective support policies in order to maximise the benefits and minimise the ***potential*** negative effects of trade liberalisation; asks the Commission, in this context, to reinforce the effectiveness of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund;

Amendment

24. Highlights the fact that certain sectors experience economic difficulties which are trade related; calls on the Commission and Member States to develop effective support policies ***such as social flanking measures*** in order to maximise the benefits and minimise the negative effects of trade liberalisation, ***and to re-evaluate the EU's trade strategy in this light***; asks the Commission, in this context, to reinforce the effectiveness of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund ***and make it more pro-active, anticipating those cases where negative effects have to be accounted for instead of purely reactive***;

Amendment 137

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Highlights the fact that certain sectors may experience economic difficulties which are trade related; calls on the Commission and Member States to develop effective support policies in order to maximise the benefits and minimise the potential negative effects of trade liberalisation; ***asks the Commission, in this context, to reinforce the effectiveness of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund;***

Amendment

24. Highlights the fact that certain sectors may experience economic difficulties which are trade related; calls on the Commission and Member States to develop effective support policies in order to maximise the benefits and minimise the potential negative effects of trade liberalisation;

Amendment 138

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Encourages the Commission to pursue and intensify its cooperation with international organisations and forums, including the G20, the United Nations, the OECD, the ILO ***and*** the World Bank, on the development of international standards, their implementation and the monitoring of trade;

Amendment

25. Encourages the Commission to pursue and intensify its cooperation with international organisations and forums, including the G20, the United Nations, the OECD, the ILO, the World Bank ***and the International Organisation for Standardisation,*** on the development of international standards, their implementation and the monitoring of trade ***in particular with respect to its social and***

environmental impact;

Or. en

Amendment 139

Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Encourages the Commission to pursue and intensify its cooperation with international organisations and forums, including the G20, the United Nations, the OECD, the ILO and the World Bank, on the development of international standards, their implementation and the monitoring of trade;

Amendment

25. Encourages the Commission to pursue and intensify its cooperation with international organisations and forums, including the G20, the United Nations, the OECD, the ILO, *the World Customs Organisation* and the World Bank, on the development of international standards, their implementation and the monitoring of trade;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Jude Kirton-Darling, Maria Arena, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the publication by the Commission of the first report on implementation of FTAs; asks the Commission to continue publishing the report annually and to cover the topic in greater depth, including interpretations of data, placing in context the figures published and providing additional qualitative information;

Amendment

26. Welcomes the publication by the Commission of the first report on implementation of *FTAs but regrets its many shortfalls, in particular the lack of qualitative analysis and concrete recommendations; notes that while the Commission is increasingly acknowledging the negative impact of trade liberalisation on certain sectors, the report is entirely biased towards presenting “success stories” and therefore fails at providing a balanced and*

*comprehensive assessment of the implementation of the EU's FTAs; asks the Commission to continue publishing the report annually and to cover the topic in greater depth, including interpretations of data, placing in context the figures published and providing additional qualitative information, **most importantly on the implementation of the rule parts of FTAs such as TSD and Government Procurements, so as to make this report effective in guiding the EU institutions in the definition and conduct of the Union's trade strategy;***

Or. en

Amendment 141
Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the publication by the Commission of the first report on implementation of FTAs; asks the Commission to continue publishing the report annually *and to cover the topic in **greater*** depth, including interpretations of data, placing in context the figures published and providing additional qualitative information;

Amendment

26. Welcomes the publication by the Commission of the first report on implementation of FTAs; asks the Commission to continue publishing the report annually; ***further asks, in addition, that the Commission also conduct more in depth comprehensive studies into the implementation of the Union's free trade agreements, including econometric methods and*** interpretations of data, placing in context the figures published and providing additional qualitative information ***in order to have a better assessment of the real impact of agreements on the ground; in this regard, believes that a common methodology should be identified and used for these studies;***

Or. en

Amendment 142
Klaus Buchner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Asks the Commission to report on provisions of MFN treatment in existing EU bilateral FTAs and on their practical effect in guaranteeing additional EU market access in third countries through FTAs negotiated by the EUs FTA partners; warns that a proliferation of MFN treatment in EU FTAs curtails opportunities for a EU policy of preferred trade partners;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Jude Kirton-Darling, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Points out that various elements of information, as well as figures, are missing from the report; asks the Commission to work more closely with the Member States and partner countries in order to obtain more data and information on the implementation of the agreements;

27. Points out that various elements of information, as well as figures, are missing from the report; **notes that, when it comes to quantitative analyses the implementation report fails to provide an economic assessment of: the impact on growth and jobs of all FTAs; the contribution of FTAs to the evolution of trade flows, compared to other factors such as internal demand in the EU partners' domestic markets; the impact of trade and investment agreements on investment flows and Mode 3 trade in services;** asks the Commission to work more closely with the Member States and partner countries in order to obtain more data and information on the

implementation of the agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Jude Kirton-Darling, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Is concerned by the fact that European companies are making relatively poor use of trade preferences by comparison with companies in partner countries; asks the Commission to determine the causes of the imbalance as quickly as possible and to address them; calls on the Commission and Member States to move swiftly on developing measures to give economic operators more information about the trade preferences provided for in the FTAs;

Amendment

28. Is concerned by the fact that European companies are making relatively poor use of trade preferences by comparison with companies in partner countries ***which can therefore be deemed to benefit more from the EU's FTAs than the EU itself***; asks the Commission to determine the causes of the imbalance as quickly as possible and to address them; calls on the Commission and Member States to move swiftly on developing measures to give economic operators more information about the trade preferences provided for in the FTAs; ***believes that detailed information, including at micro level, is required in order to properly assess the implementation of the EU's FTA, and that the experience of companies failing to use the possibility offered by FTAs matters just as much as the experience of those companies benefiting from them***;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Is concerned **by the fact that European companies are making** relatively poor use of trade preferences **by comparison with companies in** partner countries; asks the Commission to determine the causes of the imbalance as quickly as possible and to address them; calls on the Commission and Member States to move swiftly on developing measures to give economic operators more information about the trade preferences provided for in the FTAs;

Amendment

28. Is concerned **of the** relatively poor use of trade preferences **in the Union's FTAs, in particular of the fact that European exporters use them to a lesser degree than** partner countries' exporters; asks the Commission to determine the causes of the imbalance as quickly as possible and to address them; **highlights the complexity of rules of origin and administrative costs of complying with them in this regard**; calls on the Commission and Member States to move swiftly on developing measures to give economic operators more information about the trade preferences provided for in the FTAs;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Klaus Buchner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Is concerned by the fact that European companies are making relatively poor use of trade preferences by comparison with companies in partner countries; asks the Commission to determine the causes of the imbalance as quickly as possible and to address them; calls on the Commission and Member States to move swiftly on developing measures to give economic operators more information about the trade preferences provided for in the FTAs;

Amendment

28. Is concerned by the fact that European companies are making relatively poor use of trade preferences by comparison with companies in partner countries; **considers the complexity of rules-of-origin a major factor for the low take up of trade preferences by economic operators**; asks the Commission to determine the causes of the imbalance as quickly as possible and to address them; calls on the Commission and Member States to move swiftly on developing measures to give economic operators more information about the trade preferences provided for in the FTAs;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Patricia Lalonde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Considers that the Commission should pay as much attention to implementation of the provisions of FTAs as it does to the negotiation phase; calls on the Commission to address the implementation problems with the relevant EU trade partners in order to find solutions and systematise exchanges with European operators;

Or. fr

Amendment 148

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Invites the Commission to take a diversified approach to the various sectors studied and to set out the consequences of the implementation of trade agreements for those sectors which are considered sensitive;

29. Invites the Commission to take a diversified approach to the various sectors studied and to set out the consequences of the implementation of trade agreements for those sectors which are considered sensitive, ***including an analysis of the cumulative impact of all FTAs;***

Or. en

Amendment 149

Jude Kirton-Darling, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Welcomes the announced introduction of implementation roadmaps for all trade agreements, and asks the Commission to involve all the interested parties in preparing them; calls on the Commission to set out intended objectives as well as specific criteria on which to base a clear evaluation, such as the state of progress on the removal of non-tariff barriers, the rate of use of quotas, *or* the situation with regard to regulatory cooperation; asks that the state of progress with the roadmaps be *published to coincide with publication of* the annual report on implementation of FTAs;

Amendment

30. Welcomes the announced introduction of implementation roadmaps for all trade agreements, and asks the Commission to involve all the interested parties in preparing them *including civil society and social partners*; calls on the Commission to set out intended objectives as well as specific criteria on which to base a clear evaluation, such as the state of progress on the removal of non-tariff barriers, the rate of use of quotas, the situation with regard to regulatory cooperation *as well as progress in terms of Trade and Sustainable Development* ; *expects the implementation roadmaps to be transmitted to Parliament in parallel to the saisines for concluded agreements so that they may be taken into account during the consent procedure and* asks that the state of progress with the roadmaps be *incorporated into* the annual report on implementation of FTAs;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Klaus Buchner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Welcomes the announced introduction of implementation roadmaps for all trade agreements, and asks the Commission to involve all the interested parties in preparing them; calls on the Commission to set out intended objectives as well as specific criteria on which to base a clear evaluation, such as the state of progress on the removal of non-tariff

Amendment

30. Welcomes the announced introduction of implementation roadmaps for all trade agreements, and asks the Commission to involve all the interested parties in preparing them; calls on the Commission to set out intended objectives as well as specific criteria on which to base a clear evaluation, such as the state of progress on the removal of non-tariff

barriers, the rate of use of quotas, or the situation with regard to regulatory cooperation; asks that the state of progress with the roadmaps be published to coincide with publication of the annual report on implementation of FTAs;

barriers, the rate of use of *trade preferences and of* quotas, or the situation with regard to regulatory cooperation *and the compliance with provisions of the sustainable development chapter*; asks that the state of progress with the roadmaps be published to coincide with publication of the annual report on implementation of FTAs;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Points out that trade agreements, including trade chapters in association agreements, cannot come into force until they have been ratified by Parliament;

Amendment

31. Points out that trade agreements, including trade chapters in association agreements, cannot come into force until they have been ratified by Parliament; *believes it is essential to respect horizontally the practice to also await for Parliament's consent before provisionally applying politically important agreements, as also committed to by Commissioner Malmström in her hearing on 29 September 2014;*

Or. en

Amendment 152
Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Commission to evaluate the entire toolkit for SMEs, with a view to developing a more integrated

Amendment

32. Calls on the Commission to evaluate the entire toolkit for SMEs, with a view to developing a more integrated

overall approach and a real SME internationalisation strategy, supporting them in becoming exporters; encourages the Commission to promote this approach in international forums;

overall approach and a real SME internationalisation strategy, supporting them in becoming exporters; encourages the Commission to promote this approach in international forums; *supports the engagement in efficient information campaigns for SMEs in an effort to improve preference utilisation rates in EU FTAs; highlights the importance of multilingualism in addressing SMEs from all EU Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment 153

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Commission to evaluate the entire toolkit for SMEs, with a view to developing a more integrated overall approach and a real SME internationalisation strategy, supporting them in becoming exporters; encourages the Commission to promote this approach in international forums;

Amendment

32. *Welcomes the introduction of specific chapters dedicated to SMEs in FTAs currently in negotiation;* calls on the Commission to evaluate the entire toolkit for SMEs, with a view to developing a more integrated overall approach and a real SME internationalisation strategy, supporting them in becoming exporters; encourages the Commission to promote this approach in international forums;

Or. en

Amendment 154 **Dita Charanzová**

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. *Asks for more legal and administrative support to be made available for SMEs considering to export to foreign markets, not just through updating websites but also considering new tools such as online technical chats that could provide basic and more easily accessible support; Asks that the Union's delegations take part in contributing to the information about exporting to the respective overseas markets, with a view to help SMEs;*

Or. en

Amendment 155
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

The importance of public procurement market access *and of the protection of geographical indications*

The importance of public procurement market access

Or. en

Amendment 156
Klaus Buchner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Asks the Commission to continue including SME-specific chapters and provisions in the trade agreements it negotiates and in its legislative proposals; emphasises that *the simplification* of rules

34. Asks the Commission to continue including SME-specific chapters and provisions in the trade agreements it negotiates and in its legislative proposals; emphasises that *understanding the*

of origin is a matter of great importance to SMEs and that SME-specific provisions need to be negotiated to address the matter of small companies' access to public procurement markets abroad;

complexity of rules of origin is a matter of great importance to SMEs and that SME-specific provisions need to be negotiated to address the matter of small companies' access to public procurement markets abroad;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Notes that the protection of geographical indications is one of the Union's offensive points in trade agreement negotiations; highlights the finding in the report on implementation of FTAs that certain partners are not complying with provisions on the protection of geographical indications, and calls on the Commission to act without delay to ensure compliance with these provisions;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 158
Jude Kirton-Darling, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Notes that the protection of geographical indications is one of the Union's offensive points in trade agreement negotiations; highlights the finding in the report on implementation of FTAs that certain partners are not

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complying with provisions on the protection of geographical indications, and calls on the Commission to act without delay to ensure compliance with these provisions;

complying with provisions on the protection of geographical indications, and calls on the Commission to act without delay to ensure compliance with these provisions; ***also calls on the Commission to reassess its communication on the benefit of trade agreement, in light of these poor compliance outcomes;***

Or. en

Amendment 159
Fernando Ruas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Notes that the protection of geographical indications is one of the Union's offensive points in trade agreement negotiations; highlights the finding in the report on implementation of FTAs that certain partners are not complying with provisions on the protection of geographical indications, and calls on the Commission to ***act without delay to ensure compliance with these provisions;***

Amendment

35. Notes that the protection of geographical indications is one of the Union's offensive points in trade agreement negotiations; highlights the finding in the report on implementation of FTAs that certain partners are not complying with provisions on the protection of geographical indications, and calls on the Commission to ***enforce the application of these rules;***

Or. en

Amendment 160
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Points out that the Union's public procurement markets are the most open in the world; is concerned at certain partners' non-compliance with provisions

Amendment

deleted

on public-procurement market access, to the detriment of EU companies; asks the Commission to work to secure greater access to third countries' public procurement markets and to consider, as part of a range of measures, the introduction of rules along the lines of a 'Buy European Act', directed at third countries which give domestic companies priority access to their public procurement markets;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Points out that the Union's public procurement markets are the most open in the world; is concerned *at* certain *partners'* *non-compliance with provisions on public-procurement market access*, to the detriment of EU companies; asks the Commission to work to secure greater access to third countries' public procurement markets *and to consider, as part of a range of measures, the introduction of rules along the lines of a 'Buy European Act', directed at third countries which give domestic companies priority access to their public procurement markets;*

Amendment

36. Points out that the Union's public procurement markets are the most open in the world; is concerned *about the very limited access to public procurement markets in* certain *third countries* to the detriment of EU companies; asks the Commission to work to secure greater access to third countries' public procurement markets;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Jude Kirton-Darling, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Points out that the Union's public procurement markets are the most open in the world; is concerned at certain partners' non-compliance with provisions on public-procurement market access, to the detriment of EU companies; asks the Commission to work to secure greater access to third countries' public procurement markets and to consider, **as part of a range of measures, the introduction of rules along the lines of a 'Buy European Act'**, directed at third countries which give domestic companies priority access to their public procurement markets;

Amendment

36. Points out that the Union's public procurement markets are the most open in the world; is concerned at certain partners' non-compliance with provisions on public-procurement market access, to the detriment of EU companies; asks the Commission to work to secure greater access to third countries' public procurement markets and to consider measures directed at third countries which give domestic companies priority access to their public procurement markets; **also calls on the Commission to collect and publish company-level data on the use of public procurement provisions in FTAs (e.g. percentage of EU companies applying for and winning tenders abroad), so as to better understand the difficulties encountered by EU businesses;**

Or. en

Amendment 163
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Points out that the Union's public procurement markets are the most open in the world; is concerned at certain partners' non-compliance with provisions on public-procurement market access, to the detriment of EU companies; asks the Commission to work to secure greater access to third countries' public procurement markets **and to consider, as part of a range of measures, the introduction of rules along the lines of a 'Buy European Act', directed at third**

Amendment

36. Points out that the Union's public procurement markets are the most open in the world; is concerned at certain partners' non-compliance with provisions on public-procurement market access, to the detriment of EU companies; asks the Commission to work to secure greater access to third countries' public procurement markets **while not closing access to EU procurement markets or fragmenting the single market in procurement;**

countries which give domestic companies priority access to their public procurement markets;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Points out that the Union's public procurement markets are the most open in the world; is concerned at certain partners' non-compliance with provisions on public-procurement market access, to the detriment of EU companies; asks the Commission to work to secure greater access to third countries' public procurement markets and to consider, *as part of a range of measures, the introduction of rules along the lines of a 'Buy European Act', directed at third countries which give domestic companies priority access to their public procurement markets;*

Amendment

36. Points out that the Union's public procurement markets are the most open in the world; is concerned at certain partners' non-compliance with provisions on public-procurement market access, to the detriment of EU companies; asks the Commission to work to secure greater access to third countries' public procurement markets and to consider, *without resorting to retaliatory protectionist behaviour, measures that ensure compliance from third countries on these provisions;*

Or. en

Amendment 165
Jude Kirton-Darling, Maria Arena, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Points out that the Common Commercial Policy *contributes* to the promotion of the values for which the

Amendment

38. Points out that the Common Commercial Policy *must contribute* to the promotion of the values for which the

Union stands, set out in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union, and to the pursuit of the aims enumerated in Article 21, including the consolidation of democracy and the rule of law, respect for human rights, as well as fundamental rights and freedoms, equality, respect for human dignity and the protection of the environment and of social rights;

Union stands, set out in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union, and to the pursuit of the aims enumerated in Article 21, including the consolidation of democracy and the rule of law, respect for human rights, as well as fundamental rights and freedoms, equality, respect for human dignity and the protection of the environment and of social rights; ***believes that achieving these objectives requires resolute and sustained actions from the Commission, and a radical change in the way human rights and sustainable development are dealt with in FTA negotiations;***

Or. en

Amendment 166
Klaus Buchner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. ***Points out*** that the Common Commercial Policy ***contributes*** to the promotion of the values for which the Union stands, set out in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union, and to the pursuit of the aims enumerated in Article 21, including the consolidation of democracy and the rule of law, respect for human rights, as well as fundamental rights and freedoms, equality, respect for human dignity and the protection of the environment and of social rights;

Amendment

38. ***Stresses*** that the Common Commercial Policy ***must contribute*** to the promotion of the values for which the Union stands, set out in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union, and to the pursuit of the aims enumerated in Article 21, including the consolidation of democracy and the rule of law, respect for human rights, as well as fundamental rights and freedoms, equality, respect for human dignity and the protection of the environment and of social rights; ***underlines that the UN Agenda 2030 and the Paris Agreement on Climate provide primary benchmarks on which to measure the contribution of the EUs trade policy to agreed global goals of sustainable development; asks the Commission to develop a methodology for reporting on the fulfilment of advancing on these***

goals;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Calls on the Commission systematically to monitor the Generalised System of Preferences (GSP), particularly the GSP+, and to continue publishing reports every two years; calls on the Commission to work harder with beneficiary countries, the EEAS, the Union delegations, international organisations, companies, the social partners and civil society in order to improve its information gathering and provide more in-depth analysis of the monitoring exercise so that the implementation of all aspects of the system can be clearly evaluated;

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Or. en

Amendment 168

Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

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Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

39. Calls on the Commission systematically to monitor the Generalised System of Preferences (GSP), particularly the GSP+, and to continue publishing reports every two years; calls on the Commission to work harder with beneficiary countries, the EEAS, the Union delegations, ***Member States' diplomatic missions***, international organisations, companies, the social partners and civil society in order to improve its information gathering and provide more in-depth analysis of the monitoring exercise so that the implementation of all aspects of the system can be clearly evaluated;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Jude Kirton-Darling, Maria Arena, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martín, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40**

Motion for a resolution

40. Points out that the new-generation agreements include human rights clauses and sustainable development chapters, to be implemented comprehensively in their entirety in order to safeguard and promote the observance of human rights, the Union's values and high social and environmental standards; ***notes the*** evaluation of the sustainable development chapters included in the Commission report on implementation of FTAs; asks the Commission to develop a precise and specific method of monitoring and evaluating the implementation of these chapters, given that such an evaluation cannot be made on the basis of quantitative

Amendment

40. Points out that the new-generation agreements include human rights clauses and sustainable development chapters, to be implemented comprehensively in their entirety in order to safeguard and promote the observance of human rights, the Union's values and high social and environmental standards; ***therefore calls for a timely implementation of existing TSD provisions; regrets the insufficient*** evaluation of the sustainable development chapters included in the Commission report on implementation of FTAs; asks the Commission to develop a precise and specific method of monitoring and evaluating the implementation of these

data only;

chapters, given that such an evaluation cannot be made on the basis of quantitative data only; *recalls in this context the important role of Domestic Advisory Groups and calls on the Commission for a more inclusive involvement of civil society in monitoring processes; underlines in particular the importance of civil society contributions regarding the negative consequences of Free Trade Agreements, especially when they concern developing countries or regions; also reiterates its call to strengthen the enforcement of TSD chapters, in particular through a greater involvement of social partners and civil society organisations, as well as the use of sanctions as a last resort in case of non-compliance; expresses in particular concern about the ineffective implementation of the TSD provisions in the case of the EU-Korea FTA;*

Or. en

Amendment 170
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Points out that the new-generation agreements include human rights clauses and sustainable development chapters, to be implemented comprehensively in their entirety in order to safeguard and promote the observance of human rights, the Union's values and high social and environmental standards; notes the evaluation of the sustainable development chapters included in the Commission report on implementation of FTAs; asks the Commission to develop a precise and specific method of monitoring and evaluating the implementation of these chapters, given that such an evaluation

Amendment

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cannot be made on the basis of quantitative data only;

implementation of these chapters, given that such an evaluation cannot be made on the basis of quantitative data only;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40a. Emphasises the potential added value of a more structured and transparent relationship with Domestic Advisory Groups in trading partners, recognising their key role in a better comprehension of the local imperatives and local ambitions; considers that DAGs are vital in contributing to the processes required for a better monitoring and implementation of TSD chapters;

Or. en

Amendment 172

Jude Kirton-Darling, Maria Arena, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41. Welcomes the review of the Aid for Trade strategy and supports the aim of capacity building for developing countries so that they can take greater advantage of the opportunities offered by EU trade agreements; emphasises, too, that the strategy must help to promote fair and ethical trade;

41. Welcomes the review of the Aid for Trade strategy and supports the aim of capacity building for developing countries so that they can take greater advantage of the opportunities offered by EU trade agreements; emphasises, too, that the strategy must help to promote fair and ethical trade, **and retain sufficiently**

asymmetrical liberalisation schedules to support economic development in the EU partner countries;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Welcomes the review of the Aid for Trade strategy and supports the aim of capacity building for developing countries so that they can take greater advantage of the opportunities offered by EU trade agreements; emphasises, too, that the strategy must help to promote fair and ethical trade;

Amendment

41. Welcomes the review of the Aid for Trade strategy and supports the aim of capacity building for developing countries so that they can take greater advantage of the opportunities offered by EU trade agreements; emphasises, too, that the strategy must help to promote fair and ethical trade *and work towards becoming a key tool in combating rising global inequality;*

Or. en

Amendment 174

Fernando Ruas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Welcomes the review of the Aid for Trade strategy and supports the aim of capacity building for developing countries so that they can take greater advantage of the opportunities offered by EU trade agreements; emphasises, too, that the strategy must help to promote fair and ethical trade;

Amendment

41. Welcomes the review of the Aid for Trade strategy and supports the aim of capacity building for developing countries so that they can take greater advantage of the opportunities offered by EU trade agreements; emphasises, too, that the strategy must help to promote fair and ethical trade, *as well as gender issues;*

Or. en

Amendment 175

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Reaffirms its support for the inclusion in all future trade agreements of ambitious provisions on combating corruption; welcomes the inclusion of anti-corruption provisions in the ongoing negotiations on updating the EU-Mexico **FTA**;

Amendment

42. Reaffirms its support for the inclusion in all future trade agreements of ambitious provisions on combating corruption **and protecting whistle-blower**; welcomes the inclusion of anti-corruption provisions in the ongoing negotiations on updating the EU-Mexico **and EU-Chile Association Agreements**; **stresses that FTAs must address the fight against money laundering, tax fraud and evasion while remaining within the scope of the Union's exclusive competence**;

Or. en

Amendment 176

Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Reaffirms its support for the inclusion in all future trade agreements of ambitious provisions on combating corruption; welcomes the inclusion of anti-corruption provisions in the ongoing negotiations on updating the EU-Mexico FTA;

Amendment

42. Reaffirms its support for the inclusion in all future trade agreements of ambitious provisions on combating corruption **within the Union's exclusive competence**; welcomes the inclusion of anti-corruption provisions in the ongoing negotiations on updating the EU-Mexico FTA;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Klaus Buchner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Reaffirms its support for the inclusion in all future trade agreements of ambitious provisions on combating corruption; welcomes the inclusion of anti-corruption provisions in the ongoing negotiations on updating the EU-Mexico FTA;

Amendment

42. Reaffirms its support for the inclusion in all future trade agreements of ambitious ***and enforceable*** provisions on combating corruption; welcomes the inclusion of anti-corruption provisions in the ongoing negotiations on updating the EU-Mexico FTA;

Or. en

Amendment 178

Klaus Buchner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Welcomes the fact that gender ***equality has*** been taken into account in the Commission's report on the implementation of its trade strategy; underscores the aim of ensuring that women benefit from trade to the same extent as men;

Amendment

43. Welcomes the fact that gender ***aspects have*** been taken into account in the Commission's report on the implementation of its trade strategy; underscores the aim of ensuring that women benefit from trade to the same extent as men, ***and that trade agreements do not lead indirectly to increased underpaid or unpaid female labour; asks the Commission to include this aspect in its future annual implementation reports;***

Or. en

Amendment 179

Jude Kirton-Darling, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Welcomes the fact that gender equality has been taken into account in the Commission's report on the implementation of its trade strategy; underscores the aim of ensuring that women benefit from trade to the same extent as men;

Amendment

43. Welcomes the fact that gender equality has been taken into account in the Commission's report on the implementation of its trade strategy; underscores the aim of ensuring that women benefit from trade to the same extent as men; ***stresses that this requires a proactive approach by the Commission, and as a first step the application of a gender mainstreaming strategy to trade policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 180
Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Welcomes the fact that gender equality has been taken into account in the Commission's report on the implementation of its trade strategy; underscores ***the aim of ensuring that women*** benefit from trade ***to the same extent as men;***

Amendment

43. Welcomes the fact that gender equality has been taken into account in the Commission's report on the implementation of its trade strategy; underscores ***that all citizens should*** benefit from trade;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Welcomes the adoption of the Conflict Minerals Regulation with its aim of contributing to more responsible management of the global value chain; calls on the Commission, Member States and other stakeholders to press ahead with preparations for the regulation's entry into force;

Amendment

45. Welcomes the adoption of the Conflict Minerals Regulation with its aim of contributing to more responsible management of the global value chain; calls on the Commission, Member States and other stakeholders to press ahead with preparations for the regulation's entry into force; ***calls on the Commission to ensure the efficient devising of the accompanying measures, providing Member States and national stakeholders involved with the necessary expertise and assistance, having a special emphasis on accompanying SMEs in enhancing their capacity to fulfil their due diligence requirements, as stipulated by the Regulation;***

Or. en

Amendment 182

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46**

Motion for a resolution

46. Emphasises that the Common Commercial Policy must be implemented in such a way as to ensure that the global value chain is managed responsibly; asks the Commission to continue including and promoting corporate social responsibility as part of its trade policy; reasserts its support for international initiatives such as the Bangladesh Sustainability Compact, and asks the Commission to concentrate as of now on the implementation of that initiative;

Amendment

46. Emphasises that the Common Commercial Policy must be implemented in such a way as to ensure that the global value chain is managed responsibly; asks the Commission to continue including and promoting corporate social responsibility as part of its trade policy; ***reiterate its demand to the Commission to include CSR in all trade agreements and to work on new provisions for greater enforcement;*** reasserts its support for international initiatives such as the Bangladesh Sustainability Compact, and asks the Commission to concentrate as of now on the implementation of that

initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Klaus Buchner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Emphasises that the Common Commercial Policy must be implemented in such a way as to ensure that the global value chain is managed responsibly; asks the Commission to ***continue including and promoting*** corporate social responsibility as part of its trade policy; reasserts its support for international initiatives such as the Bangladesh Sustainability Compact, and asks the Commission to concentrate as of now on the implementation of that initiative;

Amendment

46. Emphasises that the Common Commercial Policy must be implemented in such a way as to ensure that the global value chain is managed responsibly; asks the Commission to ***promote schemes of mandatory and enforceable standards of*** corporate social responsibility as part of its trade policy; reasserts its support for international initiatives such as the Bangladesh Sustainability Compact, and asks the Commission to concentrate as of now on the implementation of that initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 184

Jude Kirton-Darling, Maria Arena, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46a. Recalls, however, that voluntary CSR may also lead to unfair competition for suppliers that have chosen to comply with international labour and environmental standards and is not sufficient per se to ensure that companies fully comply with international standards

and obligations by implementing due diligence policy; reiterates its call for seeking ways to develop global value chains transparency strategies and rules, including the possible consideration of immediate action towards developing binding and enforceable rules, associated remedies and independent monitoring mechanisms involving the EU Institutions, Member States and civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Fernando Ruas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

47. Repeats its call to the Commission to frame a proposal for banning the importation of goods produced using child labour or any other form of forced labour or modern slavery;

Amendment

47. Repeats its call to the Commission to frame a proposal for banning the importation of goods produced using child labour or any other form of forced labour or modern slavery. *In this context, underlines the importance of the ratification of ILO Conventions No. 182 on the worst forms of child labour and No. 138 on the minimum age for admission to employment and work by the Countries which haven't done it; recalls the EU is committed to eradicating the worst forms of child labour at a global level, as this arises from our values, which include the prohibition of child labour in our external action as enshrined in Article 21 TEU;*

Or. en

Amendment 186
Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim

Schuster

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47**

Motion for a resolution

47. Repeats its call to the Commission to **frame** a proposal for banning the importation of goods produced using child labour or any other form of forced labour or modern slavery;

Amendment

47. Repeats its call to the Commission to **table** a proposal for banning the importation of goods produced using child labour or any other form of forced labour or modern slavery;

Or. en

Amendment 187

Jude Kirton-Darling, Maria Arena, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47a. Reiterates its call on the EU to work towards adequate and efficient solutions for the introduction of a transparent and functioning mandatory ‘social and environmental traceability’ labelling system along the entire production chain, in compliance with the WTO TBT Agreement, while in parallel promoting similar action at international level;

Or. en

**Amendment 188
Daniel Caspary**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48**

Motion for a resolution

48. Takes note of the Commission's work on transparency; calls on the Commission to publish more of the documents relating to the negotiation and implementation of agreements;

Amendment

48. Takes note of the Commission's work on transparency **and calls on the Commission to conduct negotiations as transparently as possible and fully respecting best practice as established in other negotiations**; calls on the Commission to publish more of the documents relating to the negotiation and implementation of agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 189

Jude Kirton-Darling, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48**

Motion for a resolution

48. Takes note of the Commission's work on transparency; calls on the Commission to publish **more** of the documents relating to the negotiation and implementation of agreements;

Amendment

48. Takes note of the Commission's work on transparency; **believes that achieving full transparency must become the top priority for the Commission**; calls on the Commission **and Member States** to publish **all** of the **relevant** documents relating to the negotiation and implementation of agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 190

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster, Marita Ulvskog

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 49**

Motion for a resolution

49. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop a proper strategy for communication about trade policy and about each agreement, so that as much information as possible is transmitted and information is adapted for specific stakeholders, enabling them to benefit from the agreements; calls on the Commission and Member States to come up with measures for raising economic operators' awareness about agreements concluded and for sustaining dialogue on a regular basis with professional associations, companies and civil society;

Amendment

49. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop a proper strategy for communication about trade policy and about each agreement, so that as much information as possible is transmitted and information is adapted for specific stakeholders, enabling them to benefit from the agreements; ***stresses that such a strategy must address the issue of availability of information prior to and during trade negotiations, and reiterates its call to the Commission to conduct extensive consultations with civil society and social partners and publish Sustainability Impact Assessments in a timely manner, i.e. in time for them to be used in the course of parliamentary debates***; calls on the Commission and Member States to come up with measures for raising economic operators' awareness about agreements concluded and for sustaining dialogue on a regular basis with professional associations, companies, ***social partners*** and civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 191

Jude Kirton-Darling, Maria Arena, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Emmanuel Maurel, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution

50. Welcomes the publication by the Council of the negotiating mandates for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) and for the agreements with Japan and Tunisia, as well as the Commission's publication of its draft negotiating mandates for agreements with

Amendment

50. Welcomes the publication by the Council of the negotiating mandates for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) and for the agreements with Japan, ***Chile*** and Tunisia, as well as the Commission's publication of its draft negotiating mandates for agreements with

Australia and New Zealand and for the creation of the MIC; calls on the Council and the Member States to publish all negotiating mandates, and on the Commission to publish all draft mandates for the opening of future negotiations; asks the Council and the Commission, when they are drafting and adopting negotiating mandates, to incorporate Parliament's recommendations;

Australia and New Zealand and for the creation of the MIC; calls on the Council and the Member States to publish all negotiating mandates, and on the Commission to publish all draft mandates for the opening of future negotiations; asks the Council and the Commission, when they are drafting and adopting negotiating mandates, to incorporate Parliament's recommendations; ***supports the opening of negotiations for an inter-institutional agreement to lay out a formal process to that effect;***

Or. en

Amendment 192
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution

50. Welcomes the publication by the Council of the negotiating mandates for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) and for the agreements with Japan and Tunisia, as well as the Commission's publication of its draft negotiating mandates for agreements with Australia and New Zealand and for the creation of the MIC; calls on the Council and the Member States to publish all negotiating mandates, and on the Commission to publish all draft mandates for the opening of future negotiations; asks the Council and the Commission, when they are drafting and adopting negotiating mandates, to incorporate Parliament's recommendations;

Amendment

50. Welcomes the publication by the Council of the negotiating mandates for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) and for the agreements with Japan, ***Chile*** and Tunisia, as well as the Commission's publication of its draft negotiating mandates for agreements with Australia and New Zealand and for the creation of the MIC; calls on the Council and the Member States to publish all negotiating mandates, and on the Commission to publish all draft mandates for the opening of future negotiations ***while not undermining the Union's negotiating position;*** asks the Council and the Commission, when they are drafting and adopting negotiating mandates, to incorporate Parliament's recommendations;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution

50. Welcomes the publication by the Council of the negotiating mandates for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) **and for the agreements with Japan and Tunisia**, as well as the Commission's publication of its draft negotiating mandates for agreements with Australia and New Zealand and for the creation of the MIC; calls on the Council and the Member States to publish all negotiating mandates, and on the Commission to publish all draft mandates for the opening of future negotiations; asks the Council and the Commission, when they are drafting and adopting negotiating mandates, to incorporate Parliament's recommendations;

Amendment

50. Welcomes the publication by the Council of the negotiating mandates for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) Japan, Tunisia, **and Chile**, as well as the Commission's publication of its draft negotiating mandates for agreements with Australia and New Zealand and for the creation of the MIC; calls on the Council and the Member States to publish all negotiating mandates, and on the Commission to publish all draft mandates for the opening of future negotiations; asks the Council and the Commission, when they are drafting and adopting negotiating mandates, to incorporate Parliament's recommendations;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

51. Reiterates its request that Member States, Parliament, national parliaments, economic operators and representatives of civil society should be more closely involved in trade policy monitoring; calls on the Commission to publish an action plan and details of the 'Enhanced Partnership' model for the implementation of trade agreements;

Amendment

51. Reiterates its request that Member States, Parliament, national parliaments, economic operators and representatives of civil society **and social partners** should be more closely involved in trade policy monitoring **including on but not limited to TSD provisions**; calls on the Commission to publish an action plan and details of the 'Enhanced Partnership' model for the

implementation of trade agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Jude Kirton-Darling, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

52. Asks the Commission to improve the quality of the impact studies carried out for each trade agreement and to include in them sectoral and geographical analysis; stresses that better communication about the information contained in ex ante and ex post impact studies on trade agreements is essential;

Amendment

52. Asks the Commission to improve the quality of the impact studies carried out for each trade agreement and to include in them sectoral and geographical analysis; stresses that better **and more timely** communication about the information contained in ex ante and ex post impact studies on trade agreements is essential;

Or. en

Amendment 196

Klaus Buchner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

52. Asks the Commission to improve the quality of the impact studies carried out for each trade agreement and to include in them sectoral and geographical analysis; stresses that better communication about the information contained in ex ante and ex post impact studies on trade agreements is essential;

Amendment

52. Asks the Commission to improve the quality of the impact studies carried out for each trade agreement and to include in them sectoral, **gender** and geographical analysis; stresses that better communication about the information contained in ex ante and ex post impact studies on trade agreements is essential;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Agnes Jongerius, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Joachim Schuster, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. Welcomes the announcement that a consultative group is being set up to monitor trade policy; stresses the importance of establishing the new body rapidly and in a public and inclusive way; asks the Commission to publish the consultative group's meeting and working documents on a regular basis;

Amendment

53. Welcomes the announcement that a consultative group is being set up to monitor trade policy; stresses the importance of establishing the new body rapidly and in a ***transparent***, public and inclusive way; asks the Commission to publish the consultative group's meeting and working documents on a regular basis; ***also calls on the Commission to define processes to ensure that issues raised by the consultative group are properly responded to and contributions are taken into account during negotiations;***

Or. en