



CA 1 from the Rapporteur on paragraphs 1 and 1a replacing Amendments: 47, 48, 54

on books as essential goods

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls on ***the*** Member States to recognise books as essential goods and take measures at national level to further promote reading from an early age;

Amendment

1. Calls on ***all*** Member States to recognise books as essential goods and take measures at national level to further promote reading from an early age;

Paragraph 1a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- 1a. Underlines the need to ensure a balance in the book ecosystem by fulfilling the specific roles of the various actors of the value chain, such as authors, publishers, printers, distributors, translators, booksellers and libraries;***

CA 2 from the Rapporteur replacing Amendments: 51, 52, 53

on diversity, inclusion and value chain

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses the value of books as tools **for the** inclusion of groups at risk of marginalisation, in particular people lacking digital skills **and** persons with disabilities;

Amendment

2. Stresses the value of books as tools **to promote diversity and** inclusion of groups at risk of marginalisation **within society**, in particular people lacking digital skills, persons with disabilities **and minorities**;

CA 3 from the Rapporteur on paragraphs 3, 3a, 3b and 3c replacing Amendments: 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62

on the European Accessibility Act (EAA)

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Member States, in this regard, to implement the European Accessibility Act¹⁷ as soon as possible and take measures to ensure that books are available in accessible formats for persons with disabilities, in the interests of cultural, social and professional inclusion;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Member States to implement the European Accessibility Act¹⁷ as soon as possible and take measures to ensure that books are available in accessible formats for persons with disabilities, in the interests of cultural, social and professional inclusion;

¹⁷ Directive (EU) 2019/882 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the accessibility requirements for products and services (OJ L 151, 7.6.2019, p. 70).

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Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Recalls that the European Accessibility Act goes hand-in-hand with the Marrakesh Treaty, which has been transposed into European legislation through the Marrakesh Directive and Regulation and underlines therefore the need to avoid duplication and unfair competition when making books accessible;

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 b. Underlines that due to the large number of titles available on the market and the technical challenges related to accessibility, not all e-books will be accessible by 2025;

Paragraph 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 c. Calls therefore on the Member States to ensure that adequate resources are made available to meet high costs and recalls the need to respect the derogations granted by the EAA, especially for small and micropublishers and to ensure that the requirement to make e-books accessible does not result in a diminished offer on the market;

CA 4 from the Rapporteur on paragraphs 4 and 4a replacing Amendments: 63, 64, 67

on accessibility

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Member States to provide adequate financial and structural support to the sector, in particular to SMEs, while financing research and innovation dedicated to accessibility;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to provide adequate financial and structural support to the sector, in particular to SMEs **and microenterprises**, while financing research and innovation dedicated to **increase** accessibility;

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Invites the Commission in its mid-term review of the Creative Europe programme 2021-2027 to introduce measurable goals on how funding is used to improve the accessibility of books for persons with disabilities;

CA 5 from the Rapporteur on paragraph 6 replacing Amendments: 71, 78, 79, 2nd part, 81

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urges the Member States to **foster** cultural **diversity** by increasing the acquisition budget of libraries, **so that they can further expand** the range of books **that they offer, and supporting** local bookshops;

Amendment

6. Urges the Member States to **promote diverse works of significant** cultural **and societal value** by increasing the acquisition budget of libraries **in order to expand** the range of books **and collections meeting communities' needs, as well as to support** local bookshops **and to safeguard the investment capacity of publishers;**

CA 6 from the Rapporteur on paragraphs 7 and 7a replacing Amendments: 66, 73, 84, 88, 112

on translation of books

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the need to support the translation of European books, in particular by enhancing public funding at both national and European levels so as to improve the circulation, visibility and diversity of translated books;

Amendment

7. Stresses the need to support the **creation and** translation of European books, in particular by enhancing public funding at both national and European levels so as to improve the circulation, visibility and diversity of translated books;

Paragraph 7a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls in this regard on the Commission and the Member States to promote the cultural diversity by supporting the translation of books in regional, minority and lesser-used languages;

CA 7 from the Rapporteur on paragraphs 8, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d and 8e replacing Amendments: 75, 77, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95

on Creative Europe and mobility

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the need to support the translation of European non-fiction books, particularly via Creative Europe, which does not currently allow for this;

Amendment

8. Stresses the need to support the translation of European non-fiction books, particularly via **the** Creative Europe **programme**, which does not currently allow for this;

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. *Underlines the importance of the mobility and exchanges for authors and translators in order to facilitate their creative work and improve their opportunities to gain new professional experiences abroad;*

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 b. *Welcomes the new mobility action Culture Moves Europe in the frame of the Creative Europe Programme offering mobility grants to artists and cultural professionals, in particular for literary translators;*

Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 c. *Calls on in this regard the Commission to explore a possibility to further expand this action to other representatives of the book sector;*

Paragraph 8 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 d. *Recalls that the ability of the book sector to maintain a diverse network of booksellers and innovation-driven market relies on proper education and training that allows people to pursue a career in the book industry;*

Paragraph 8 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 e. *Underlines that 2023 has been declared the European Year of Skills and calls on the Member States in this regard to support the education and training programmes dedicated to the various actors of the book sector;*

CA 8 from the Rapporteur on paragraphs 9 and 9a replacing Amendments: 96, 97, 98

on the EU Prize for literature (EURL)

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Emphasises the importance of the **EU** Prize for Literature, which highlights the creativity and diversity of contemporary EU fiction, promotes the circulation of EU literary works and encourages greater interest in EU non-national literary works;

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Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. *Supports further promotion and wider outreach of the EURL in the Member States, including via the creation of an EU category for European children's books;*

CA 9 from the Rapporteur on paragraphs 10 and 10 a replacing Amendments: 68, 102, 117, 148, 156

on reading

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls for more initiatives to promote reading in the Member States, such as the introduction of ‘cultural vouchers’ that could facilitate the purchase of books;

Amendment

10. Calls for more initiatives to promote reading in the Member States, such as the introduction of ‘cultural vouchers’, ***especially for young people and marginalised groups***, that could facilitate the purchase of books;

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Encourages the Member States to develop an integrated national policy for the promotion of literacy skills, including through cooperation between the book and education sectors and calls on Eurostat to provide up to date and comparable data on reading habits, especially for children;

CA 10 from the Rapporteur on paragraphs 11, 11a and 11b replacing Amendments: 46, 49, 50, 70, 103, 105, 106, 110

on the first book programme and school libraries

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for more support ***for certain literary genres and*** for children’s books, in particular, to be promoted by establishing a ‘first book programme’ or similar initiatives to encourage reading at national level;

Amendment

11. Calls for more support for children’s books, in particular, to be promoted by establishing a ‘first book programme’ or similar initiatives to encourage reading at national level;

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Underlines the importance of early childhood reading, especially printed books, for the development of children cognitive and literacy skills;

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 b. Stresses in this regard the role of school libraries and trained librarians in providing guidance, access to knowledge and fostering reading habits;

CA 11 from the Rapporteur on paragraph 12 replacing Amendments 107, 108, 109

on the day of European Authors

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Welcomes the Commission's launch of the Day of European Authors to encourage book reading among the younger generations and supports the continuation of this initiative ***in the coming years;***

12. Welcomes the Commission's launch ***of the first edition*** of the Day of European Authors to encourage book reading among the younger generations and supports the ***strengthening and the*** continuation of this initiative ***to guarantee a long-lasting legacy, which includes the involvement of the European Parliament;***

CA 12 from the Rapporteur on paragraphs 14a replacing Amendments: 116, 119, 126

on the role of librairies and bookshops

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Stresses the role of libraries and bookstores as safe and welcoming spaces where a wide diversity of viewpoints are respected and where reading and cultural activity are energised and deplores in this regard the attacks against them;

CA 13 from the Rapporteur on paragraphs 14b replacing Amendments: 83, 111, 113, 114, 126, 157

on librairies

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 b. Underlines the social role of libraries as places where citizens meet with authors and exchange views, in particular in small towns and less developed regions and calls on the Member States to allocate appropriate funding to them and stresses the importance of cooperation among public libraries all over Europe;

CA 14 from the Rapporteur on paragraphs 15, 15a and 15b replacing Amendments: 115, 118

on independent bookshops and label

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to create a label for independent bookshops in the EU in order to boost the visibility of local bookshops and promote the diversity of European books;

Amendment

15. Underlines that independent bookshops are cornerstones of local communities that offer a differentiated customer experience and often support emerging and local authors;

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Calls therefore on the Commission to create a label for independent bookshops in the EU in order to boost the visibility of local bookshops and promote the diversity of European books;

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 b. Underlines the positive role of book fairs to promote reading and authors, foster the circulation of European books and share good practices within the sector;

CA 15 from the Rapporteur on paragraph 15c replacing Amendments: 65, 69, 120, 123, 155

on censorship, disinformation and freedom of expression

Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 c. Notes with concern the growing trends towards censorship in some Member States and recalls that the book sector has a significant role to play in protecting freedom of expression and fighting disinformation, notably by ensuring that authors have access to support and training opportunities, including those from diverse and marginalised backgrounds;

CA 16 from the Rapporteur on paragraphs 16, 16a and 16b replacing Amendments: 121, 122, 125, 127

on Ukraine

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Welcomes the various initiatives to support Ukraine since the beginning of the war, **and** particularly those to ensure that children have access to books and to facilitate the integration of refugees and the protection of Ukrainian culture;

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Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that sufficient funding continues to support the Ukrainian book sector, including artists and authors for the

*duration of the war and the
reconstruction of the country;*

Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 b. Underlines the role taken by the Creative Europe Programme to fund some of these projects, such as the Tales of EUkraine initiative;

CA 17 from the Rapporteur on paragraphs 17, 17a and 18 replacing Amendments: 22, 124, 131, 132, 133

on sustainability of the sector and green transition

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Calls on the Member States to support the sector in its green transition, **and especially SMEs**, in particular through **direct funding and by promoting** research **into more environmentally friendly** and sustainable **methods of producing** printed books;

17. Calls on **the Commission and** the Member States to support the sector in its green transition, in particular through **financial incentives**, research and **collaboration between all actors in the supply chain, including on the usage of raw materials**, sustainable **packaging and transport needed for the production and distribution of** printed books.

Paragraph 17a

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Emphasises the prevailing paper-based nature of the book industry and calls on the Commission to take into due account this specificity in the design and implementation of green transition policies;

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Welcomes the sector's efforts to produce printed books in a greener and more sustainable manner through the **widespread** use of certified and recycled paper, as well as various related initiatives, such as **CO2** calculators and green labels;

Amendment

18. Welcomes the sector's efforts to produce printed books in a greener and more sustainable manner through the use of certified and recycled paper, as well as various related initiatives, such as **carbon footprint** calculators and green labels **which help consumers understand and minimise their environmental impact;**

CA 18 from the Rapporteur on paragraphs 18a, 18b and 18c replacing Amendments: 129, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138

on industrial capacities and deforestation

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Calls on the Member States, and book stakeholders, to create plans for the prevention and disposal of excess and defective books as a part of the sectors' green transition, including by supporting print on demand programmes and by limiting the pulping of books, especially in cases of the renewal of collections;

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 b. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to monitor paper and ink production and to support the development of the industrial capacities of the European book sector in order to reduce carbon emissions by printing books in Europe, including for children and young people;

Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 c. Calls on the Commission to establish clear guidelines on the implementation of the Deforestation Regulation, taking into account the specificity and complexity of the book sector chain so as to ensure that the obligations of the various actors remain proportionate and feasible;

CA 19 from the Rapporteur on paragraphs 19, 19a, 19b and 19c replacing Amendments: 74, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144

on Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Acknowledges ***the potential benefits for the sector of*** the use of artificial intelligence (AI), such as automated text analysis, metadata tagging, online discoverability and professional translation automation tools; ***underlines certain challenges for the sector in this regard, such as the lack of transparency in relation to AI training;***

19. Acknowledges the use of artificial intelligence (AI) ***in the sector***, such as automated text analysis, metadata tagging, online discoverability and professional translation automation tools;

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Stresses the importance of transparency related to AI training, including data collections and its sources;

Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 b. Encourages the Member States and the Commission to support training for those involved in the book sector to equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to adapt successfully to transformations related to AI;

Paragraph 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 c. Calls on the Commission to support research and innovation projects on the use of AI, in order to enhance the efficiency of the sector, notably with regard to environmental sustainability and accessibility for instance through Horizon Europe;

CA 20 from the Rapporteur on paragraphs 20 and 20a replacing Amendments: 145, 147
on data sharing

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission to support national initiatives on data sharing and standardisation, and to collect data on the European book sector as a whole, so as to further ***optimise*** production, distribution and sustainability efforts;

20. Calls on the Commission to support national initiatives on data sharing and standardisation, and to collect data on the European book sector as a whole, so as to ***better understand the challenges the sector is facing and further support it, optimising*** production, distribution and sustainability efforts;

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. *Underlines the importance of collecting data from publishers in order to display the origins of all parts of the book through the entire production chain, including information on place and paper certification;*

CA 21 from the Rapporteur on paragraphs 20b and 20c replacing Amendments: 79, 1st part, 86, 87, 99

on working conditions and women

Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 b. *Calls on the Member States to ensure decent working conditions for the employees of the book sector, including fair remuneration for translators and authors;*

Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 c. *Notes that although women constitute the majority of employees in the book sector, they continue to be under-represented in senior executive positions;*

CA 22 from the Rapporteur on paragraphs 22, 22a and 22b replacing Amendments: 150, 151, 152, 153, 154

on competition

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Stresses the need *for* fair

22. Stresses the need *to ensure* fair

competition in the book market in order to guarantee consumer choice and cultural diversity; underlines the unfair practices by certain dominant online players that abuse their position to the detriment of *other* actors in the value chain;

competition *and transparency of publishing house ownership* in the book market in order to guarantee consumer choice and cultural diversity; underlines the unfair practices by certain dominant online players that abuse their position to the detriment of *smaller* actors in the value chain;

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to monitor the effective implementation and compliance with the obligations of the Digital Markets Act (DMA) by dominant online market players;

Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 b. Underlines the role played by the free or low delivery charges offered by some dominant online platforms to lure consumers and the impact this has on fair competition, especially with regard to independent bookshops;

CA 23 from the Rapporteur on Recital D replacing Amendment: 6

on book sector

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas the European book sector is *rich and diverse*, with around 600 000 titles published annually, and is estimated to employ more than half a million people in the EU;

D. whereas the European book sector is *one of the largest cultural and creative industries in Europe*, with around 600 000 titles published annually, and *the overall value chain* is estimated to employ more

than half a million people in the EU;

CA 24 from the Rapporteur on Recital E replacing Amendments: 9, 10, 11

on value chain

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the entire book sector value chain relies on the balance between ***the*** various actors, such as authors, publishers, translators, booksellers ***and*** libraries;

Amendment

E. whereas the entire book sector value chain relies on the balance between ***its*** various actors, such as authors, publishers, ***distributors, printers,*** translators, booksellers, libraries ***and ultimately readers; whereas each actor plays a vital role and any measure negatively impacting one of them affects the entire chain;***

CA 25 from the Rapporteur on Recital Ea replacing Amendments: 3, 12, 13

on authors

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas authors are the creative source of all books and the backbone of the sector;

CA 26 from the Rapporteur on Recitals Eb and Ec replacing Amendments: 8, 14, 15, 16

on publishers and their investments

Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E b. whereas European publishers, the vast majority of which are SMEs or even microenterprises, play a crucial role in

guaranteeing cultural diversity and freedom of expression thereby allowing a plurality of voices to be heard;

Recital E c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E c. whereas the creation of a book involves requires publishers to make consistent and risky long-term investments, in order to ensure a broad array of creative works;

CA 27 from the Rapporteur on Recital G replacing Amendments: 20, 21

on freedom of expression

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas the book sector plays an essential role in fostering freedom of expression, which can only be exercised by ensuring freedom, independence, ***diversity and*** editorial responsibility within the publishing industry;

G. whereas the book sector plays an essential role in fostering freedom of expression, which can only be exercised by ensuring freedom, independence, editorial ***plurality and*** responsibility ***of authors*** within the publishing industry;

CA 28 from the Rapporteur on Recital Ga replacing Amendment: 23, 24

on self-censorship of authors and freedom of expression

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G a. whereas the influence and regulatory pressure exerted by the governments of some Member States on the book sector as well as the phenomenon of self-censorship of authors negatively impact on cultural diversity

and freedom of expression which conflicts with EU values;

CA 29 from the Rapporteur on Recitals H and Ha replacing Amendments: 5, 25, 26, 28

on printed books

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas printed books, e-books and audiobooks complement each other ***on the market;***

Amendment

H. whereas printed books, e-books and audiobooks ***represent different options available on the market and*** complement each other;

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H a. whereas printed books represent around 85%^{1a} of book sales in the European market and are especially preferred by young readers and proven to be more beneficial for child development;

^{1a} = ***European Book Market Statistics 2021-2022, FEP***

CA 30 from the Rapporteur on Recital Hb replacing Amendments: 17, 32

on bookshops and libraries

Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H b. whereas bookshops and libraries, especially in local communities are gateways to the promotion of reading, knowledge and culture, whilst contributing to social and digital inclusiveness;

CA 31 from the Rapporteur on Recital I replacing Amendments: 30, 31

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the **COVID-19 pandemic**, Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, the rise in costs for the sector, inflation and the paper crisis have posed significant challenges to the book sector and **substantially** hindered its competitiveness;

Amendment

I. whereas the Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, the **consequent** rise in costs for the sector, **rampant** inflation and the paper crisis have posed significant challenges to the book sector and hindered its competitiveness;

CA 32 from the Rapporteur on Recital Ia replacing Amendments: 27, 29

on COVID-19

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic had a considerable impact on the European book sector which led to uneven effects in the Member States and on the different parts of the value chain, it nevertheless proved resilient to the challenges, specifically in the Member States which provided adequate and targeted support;

CA 33 from the Rapporteur on Recital J replacing Amendments: 33, 40

on languages

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas many books published in the EU are not available to European readers, as a result of the linguistic and geographical fragmentation of the EU market and, in particular, the lack of translations from languages other than

Amendment

J. whereas many books published in the EU are not available to European readers, as a result of the linguistic and geographical fragmentation of the EU market and, in particular, the lack of translations from languages other than

English;

English, *including lesser-used languages*;

CA 34 from the Rapporteur on Recital Ja replacing Amendments: 4, 7

on decline of reading

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J a. whereas there has been a steady decline in reading due to social media, digital platforms and apps that have replaced reading for pleasure as a leisure time activity;

CA 35 from the Rapporteur on Recitals K, Ka and Kb replacing Amendments: 34, 35, 37, 42

on accessibility

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas ***only a very small*** proportion of books are produced in formats that are accessible to persons with disabilities;

K. whereas ***a steadily growing but still insufficient*** proportion of books are produced in formats that are accessible to persons with disabilities;

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K a. whereas the availability of digital books offers an opportunity to improve accessibility for people with disabilities, which requires adequate investments in the production of different formats and the development of relevant skills;

Recital K b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K b. whereas the lack of interoperability between e-book formats reinforces the position of dominant market players, whilst restricting consumer choice and protection;

CA 36 from the Rapporteur on Recital Kc and Kd replacing Amendments: 36, 41

on Brexit

Recital K c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K c. whereas Brexit has significantly affected the supply chain of the European book market by disrupting import and export, increasing book prices, shipment and customs costs, thus negatively impacting the dissemination of European content;

Recital K d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K d. whereas Brexit has also an adverse impact on the development of much-needed skills in the publishing sector by reducing student exchanges between the UK, Ireland and other European countries in highly-regarded publishing programmes;

CA 37 from the Rapporteur on Recital Ke, Kf and Kg replacing Amendments: 38, 43, 45

on paper, industry and deforestation

Motion for a resolution

Recital K e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K e. whereas shortages of paper and ink pose difficulties for the production of books;

Recital K f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K f. whereas many books for children are printed in Asia due to the lack of adequate production capacity in Europe;

Recital K g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K g. whereas the Deforestation regulation will require printers and paper manufacturers to collect and transmit data on the sources of the wood used to produce paper for books since this becomes impossible to retrace after the transformation into paper;

CA 38 from the Rapporteur on Recital Kh replacing Amendments: 44, 82, 149, 153

on fixed prices

Recital K h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K h. whereas fixed prices measures for books in some Member States serve as an instrument to safeguard their cultural

policies and can help to ensure editorial plurality, the plentiful supply of books and a diverse local network of independent booksellers, especially in the light of growing online sales;