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- having regard to the Austrian Foundation for Development Research study entitled ‘Assess TTIP: Assessing the Claimed Benefits of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)’^{19 a},

^{19 a} http://www.guengl.eu/uploads/plenary-focus-pdf/ASSESS_TTIP.pdf

Or. en

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*– having regard to the Global
Development and Environment Institute
(Tufts University) Working Paper No
14-03 entitled ‘The Trans-Atlantic Trade
and Investment Partnership: European
Disintegration, Unemployment and
Instability’^{19 b},*

^{19 b} <http://ase.tufts.edu/gdae/Pubs/wp/14-03CapaldoTTIP.pdf>

Or. en

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Amendment

Aa. whereas the Union is bound by the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (the Charter), including Article 8 thereof on the right to the protection of personal data, and by Article 16 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the same fundamental right, as a key pillar of EU primary law which must be fully respected by all international agreements;

Or. en

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Amendment 54

João Ferreira, Miguel Viegas, Inês Cristina Zuber, Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Eleonora Forenza, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Stelios Kouloglou, Kostadinka Kuneva, Patrick Le Hyaric, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat
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Amendment

-A. whereas the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) puts even greater pressure on workers' rights and wages by levelling down social and labour rights; whereas TTIP aims to outweigh the public interest and respect for economic, social and labour rights in favour of the interests and profits of monopolies and transnational enterprises; whereas TTIP intends to override environmental sustainability and protection of public health, seeking new markets at any cost; whereas TTIP aims at all costs to enable the market to advance on states' social functions, destroying what remains of important public services;

Or. en

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Amendment 55

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Amendment

A. whereas exports through trade and growth through investments are key drivers of jobs and economic growth ***which do not require*** government investments;

A. whereas exports through trade and growth through investments ***under specific conditions of social and environmental sustainability*** are key drivers of jobs and economic growth ***together with*** government investments;

Or. en

Amendment 56

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Aa. whereas there is concern that the draft provisions on regulatory cooperation on acts that have, or are likely to have, a significant impact on trade and investment between the EU and the US:

- grant the US formal rights with regard to implementing acts to be adopted pursuant to Article 291 TFEU, while the European Parliament has no right to scrutiny whatsoever with regard to implementing acts,

- grant the US the right to enter into regulatory exchanges concerning the adoption of national legislation by Member States, including joint examination of possible means to promote regulatory compatibility,

- could de facto make it more difficult for the EU to go beyond the lowest common denominator of international instruments owing to the commitments it has made regarding international regulatory

*cooperation and implementation
of international instruments;*

Or. en

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Amendment 57

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Ab. whereas, unlike more than 150 countries worldwide, the US has not ratified major international conventions on chemical substances (e.g. the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the Rotterdam Convention on the trade of certain hazardous chemicals), which shows that the US is isolated as regards international chemicals policy; whereas, moreover, the US refuses to implement the environmental part of the UN globally harmonised system for the classification and labelling of chemicals, which illustrates that, when it comes to chemicals, there is disagreement between the US and the EU at the most basic level;

Or. en

Amendment 58

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Ac. whereas the fundamentally different nature of the US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), adopted in 1976, as compared with REACH, adopted in 2006, is commonly accepted; whereas, for that reason, the negotiations on TTIP do not intend to harmonise the two systems; whereas, however, the negotiations concern future cooperation on the implementation of REACH; whereas, given the strongly diverging views on risk governance as regards chemicals and the fundamental and sustained opposition of the US to REACH, there are no benefits to cooperating on the implementation of these diverging laws, all the more so since implementation is far from being a merely technical or uncontroversial exercise;

Or. en

Amendment 59

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Ad. whereas the draft EU negotiation text on sanitary and phytosanitary measures tabled for the round of 29 September to 3 October 2014 suggests that obliging Parties apply tolerances and maximum residue levels set by the Codex Alimentarius Commission within 12 months of their adoption, unless the importing Party has signalled a reservation at the Codex Alimentarius Commission meeting; whereas there is a general pattern of lower amounts of pesticide residues allowed in food in the EU compared with those allowed by the Codex Alimentarius Commission; whereas over the last four years, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has filed a reservation in 31-57 % of all cases, which highlights the large degree of disagreement by EFSA with the Codex standards; whereas EFSA currently feels free to express its reservations, within the limits possible; whereas once TTIP has been adopted, however, it is highly questionable whether EFSA will be

allowed politically to continue to do so, given that the draft text intends to commit the EU and the US to collaborating in the international standard setting bodies ‘with a view to reaching mutually satisfactory outcomes’, which could discourage EFSA from filing reservations to the Codex Alimentarius Commission in the future and thus lead to weaker standards in the EU;

Or. en

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Amendment 60

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Ae. whereas the abolition of tariffs between the EU and the US translates directly into losses of income of several billion euros for the EU budget in own resources;

Or. en

Amendment 61

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B. whereas the EU's GDP is *heavily dependent on trade and export and benefits from trade and investment based on rules and whereas an ambitious and balanced agreement with the US should support the reindustrialisation of Europe and help to achieve the 2020 target for an increase in the EU's GDP generated by industry from 15% to 20% by strengthening trans-atlantic trade in both goods and services; whereas it has the potential to create opportunities especially for SMEs, micro enterprises (in accordance with the definition of Recommendation COM 2003/361/CE, clusters and enterprise networks which suffer disproportionately more from non-tariff barriers (NTBs) than larger companies, as the latter have economies of scale that allow them easier access to markets on both sides of the Atlantic; whereas an agreement between the two biggest economic blocs in the world has the potential to create standards, norms and rules, which will be adopted at a*

B. whereas the EU's GDP *is unfortunately increasingly dependent on trade and export and benefits from trade and investment as a result of the Commission's accelerated policy of constantly launching negotiations on new free trade agreements; whereas a free trade agreement with the US would dramatically expose the EU economy to unfair competition, in circumstances of social and environmental dumping, would contribute to contracting intra-EU exchanges by 30%, would have a negligible impact on GDP, would put at risk hundreds of thousands of quality jobs – a fact recognised even by the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) study, which applies a very optimistic computable general equilibrium (CGE) model – and would have negative consequences for the environment and for the developing countries that are economic partners of the EU; whereas international trade rules should be adopted at international level and not be*

global level, which would serve to the advantage of third countries as well and which would prevent a further fragmentation of world trade; whereas failure to negotiate an agreement will allow other third countries with different standards and values to assume this role instead;

imposed by the two biggest economic blocs in the world;

Or. en

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Amendment 62

Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat
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Ba. whereas 87 % of the more than 20 million SMEs in the EU rely on domestic demand and are not involved in international trade, and whereas for them progress in further developing local and regional markets and the European common market is of much higher priority;

Or. en

Amendment 63

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E. whereas, given the growing interconnectedness of global markets – up to 40% of European industrial products are manufactured from imported upstream products – it is crucial that policy makers shape and *promote* the interaction of markets; whereas, *since industrial production will increasingly take place in global value chains and whereas proper trade rules and removing unnecessary barriers are fundamental to creating added value while maintaining and developing* a strong, competitive and diversified industrial base in Europe;

E. whereas given the growing interconnectedness of global markets – up to 40% of European industrial products are manufactured from imported upstream products – it is crucial that policy makers *do not undermine the EU internal market through trade diversion, that they* shape and *regulate* the interaction of markets *across the whole value chain in accordance with the highest labour and environmental standards, and that they retain the right to introduce unilateral trade protection measures for this purpose*; whereas *enhanced integration with the US economy threatens the maintenance of* a strong, competitive and diversified industrial base in Europe;

Or. en

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Amendment 64

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Amendment

Ea. whereas the import into the EU of poultry meat treated with antimicrobial solutions containing sodium hypochlorite should be prevented;

Or. en

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Amendment 65

Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck, Helmut Scholz, Sofia Sakorafa, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostas Chrysogonos
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Eb. whereas the US federal law on animal welfare is well below the level of EU regulation, on account inter alia of the lack of legislation on welfare standards for farmed animals before the point of slaughter; whereas, unfortunately, animal welfare is not considered by the Commission to be a trade concern in the same way as food safety or animal health for the purposes of import requirements;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Helmut Scholz, Paloma López Bermejo, Younous Omarjee, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat
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F. whereas EU's *attempts* to deal with the challenges of climate change, environmental protection and consumer safety *have resulted in high regulatory costs for EU enterprises, coupled with high energy feedstock and electricity prices, which – if left unaddressed in TTIP – may* accelerate the process of delocalization, deindustrialization and job losses thereby threatening EU reindustrialization and employment targets, that will also defeat the very policy targets that EU regulations seek to achieve;

F. whereas *any trade deal should have as its priority support for the EU's policies* to deal with the challenges of climate change, environmental protection and consumer safety, *in coordination with international fora such as the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Food and Agriculture Organisation and the UN Conference on Trade and Development; whereas a free trade deal with the USA, with its lower environmental labour and consumer safety standards, would* accelerate the process of deindustrialization and job losses thereby threatening EU reindustrialization and employment targets, that will also defeat the very policy targets that EU regulations seek to achieve;

Or. en

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Amendment 67

Helmut Scholz, Sofia Sakorafa, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat
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Fa. whereas a reduction of tariffs on those energy-sensitive goods for which EU regulatory, environmental and climate compliance costs are higher than in the USA may result in the competitiveness of EU production decreasing in comparison with US imports that do not bear such costs;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Helmut Scholz, Malin Björk, Anja Hazekamp, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Merja Kyllönen
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Fa. whereas there is concern that the intention to adopt TTIP and similar trade agreements has already affected Commission proposals and actions relating, for example, to food safety and climate protection (e.g. pathogen reduction treatments, labelling of meat from cloned animals and their offspring, and the implementation of the Fuel Quality Directive);

Or. en

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Amendment 69

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Fb. whereas it is estimated that pharmaceutical costs represent 1.5 % of European GDP, and whereas any increase in intellectual property protection arising from TTIP could therefore have a negative impact on healthcare costs;

Or. en

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Amendment 70

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Anja Hazekamp
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Ga. whereas all the petitions received by Parliament from EU citizens, gathering tens of thousands of signatures, take a clearly critical position towards the TTIP negotiation and warn of the threat that such an agreement would pose to the European way of life, especially in the social, economic, environmental and democratic fields;

Or. en

Amendment 71

João Ferreira, Miguel Viegas, Inês Cristina Zuber, Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat
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Gb. whereas the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) puts even greater pressure on workers' rights and wages by levelling down social and labour rights; whereas TTIP aims to outweigh the public interest and respect for economic, social and labour rights in favour of the interests and profits of monopolies and transnational enterprises; whereas TTIP intends to override environmental sustainability and protection of public health, seeking new markets at any cost; whereas TTIP aims at all costs to enable the market to advance on states' social functions, destroying what remains of important public services;

Or. en

Amendment 72

João Ferreira, Miguel Viegas, Inês Cristina Zuber, Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat
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Gc. whereas TTIP has received the strongest condemnation from hundreds of organisations and millions of citizens in the different Member States, in particular as regards the intention to create a mechanism for an investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS) mechanism enabling multinationals to bring proceedings against states if they feel that their interests have been harmed – thereby limiting states' sovereignty and citizens' freedom, and thus defacing democracy itself – but also as regards the proposed regulatory cooperation and the use of negative lists for the liberalisation of services, among other things; whereas this dispute settlement mechanism has been widely rejected through a consultation process carried out by the Commission, and has also been rejected by six European Parliament committees and by several Member State governments, including those of France, Luxembourg and Germany;

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Amendment 73

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Ha. whereas the draft US proposal on e-commerce for the Trade in Services Agreement would undermine EU rules and safeguards for the transfer of personal data to third countries; whereas similar language in TTIP would be equally unacceptable to the European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Marisa Matias, Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat
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I. whereas previous trade agreements have shown significant benefits for the European economy, it is difficult to assess the real impact of TTIP on both the EU and US economies and to predict while negotiations are ongoing and studies show contradictory results; ***whereas TTIP alone will not resolve longstanding structural economic problems and their underlying causes in the EU but should be seen as an element in a broader European strategy to create jobs and growth, and expectations for TTIP should be commensurate with the level of ambition that will be reached in the negotiations;***

I. whereas previous trade agreements have shown significant benefits for the European economy, it is difficult to assess the real impact of TTIP on both the EU and US economies and to predict while negotiations are ongoing and studies show contradictory results; ***whereas even when using the most optimistic computable general equilibrium (CGE) model, studies requested by the Commission project that TTIP would bring additional growth of only 0.3% after 10 years of implementation; whereas the publication of the Commission's sustainability impact assessment has been repeatedly postponed; whereas DG Trade's chief economist confirmed on 5 March 2015, in the European Parliament, Commission estimates that at least one million jobs in the EU would have to be relocated as a consequence of TTIP-related changes;***

Or. en

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Amendment 75

Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Martina Anderson, Liadh Ní Riada
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K. whereas it is important for European agriculture to *secure a mutually beneficial trade deal with the US in order to advance Europe's position as a key player on the global market without jeopardising the current quality standards of European agricultural products and future improvement of those standards, while preserving the European agricultural model and ensuring its economic and social viability;*

K. whereas it is important for European agriculture to *abandon the export priority of the common agricultural policy; whereas the survival of small and medium-sized farms cannot be subject to price volatility in international markets, and whereas food cannot be left to international trade;*

Or. en

Amendment 76

Helmut Scholz, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Eleonora Forenza, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Sofia Sakorafa, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostas Chrysogonos
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M. whereas *a certain degree of confidentiality is required in negotiations in order to achieve a high quality outcome, and* the limited level of transparency in which the negotiations have been conducted in the past has led to deficiencies in terms of democratic control of the negotiation process;

M. *whereas the right of EU citizens to benefit from public access to documents held by EU institutions is a fundamental right aimed at ensuring that they can participate in EU decision-making and hold the EU and its institutions to account, thus enhancing the democratic nature of the Union;* whereas the limited level of transparency in which the negotiations have been conducted in the past has led to deficiencies in terms of democratic control of the negotiation process; *whereas authoritative trade fora such as the World Trade Organisation publish negotiating texts, once consolidated, on their official websites;*

Or. en

Amendment 77

Gabriele Zimmer, Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lynn Boylan, Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Miloslav Ransdorf, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, João Ferreira, Miguel Viegas, Inês Cristina Zuber, Anja Hazekamp, Martina Anderson, Liadh Ní Riada, Sofia Sakorafa
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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 1 – introductory part***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

1. **Addresses, in the context of** the ongoing negotiations on TTIP, **the following recommendations to the Commission:**

1. ***Calls on the Commission to suspend immediately*** the ongoing negotiations on TTIP ***as a first step to reorienting the whole of the EU's international trade policy, giving priority to citizens' well-being and job creation, tackling the power and privileges of the corporate and financial sector (including tax privileges), addressing climate change, supporting genuine SMEs and public goods, reducing the EU's dependence on the USA instead of increasing its subordination to US policies, diversifying trade exchanges, proposing new fair trade schemes to developing countries, seeking complementarity between the parties' respective economies, building an EU foreign policy that is independent of the USA and securing peace, stability and decent movement of people in a fair and multipolar world, and to conduct a public consultation on the content and goals of trade negotiations;***

(rest of paragraph 1 deleted)

Or. en

Amendment 78

Sabine Lösing, Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Anja Hazekamp, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Miloslav Ransdorf, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, João Ferreira, Miguel Viegas, Inês Cristina Zuber, Martina Anderson
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(i) to ensure that ***transparent*** TTIP negotiations lead to ***an ambitious, comprehensive and balanced trade and investment agreement of a high standard that would*** promote sustainable growth with shared benefits across Member States, with mutual and reciprocal benefits between the partners, increase international competitiveness and open up new opportunities for EU companies, in particular SMEs, support the creation of high-quality jobs for European citizens, directly benefit European consumers; ***the content and the implementation of the agreement are more important than the speed of the negotiations; to stress that the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) is the most significant recent EU-US project and should reinvigorate the transatlantic partnership as a whole, beyond its trade aspects; to emphasise that its successful conclusion is of high geopolitical importance;***

(i) to ensure that ***all trade*** negotiations ***with the USA are transparent***, lead to ***respect for, and the improvement of, social and environmental standards, fully respect the precautionary principle***, promote sustainable growth with shared benefits across Member States, with mutual and reciprocal benefits between the partners, open up new opportunities for EU companies, in particular SMEs, support the creation of high-quality jobs for European citizens, directly benefit European consumers; ***to abandon instead the TTIP project, which is increasingly being rejected by citizens because it would only increase corporate power over international and national law, increase the regrettable subordinate role that the EU plays to the foreign affairs policies of the hegemonic USA, increase the consolidation of a Western geopolitical bloc with the USA, whose power is declining, and benefit corporate companies and financial sectors, but have***

*a very negative environmental, economic
and social impact on workers and peoples
in the EU and the USA, and in the rest of
the world;*

Or. en

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Amendment 79

Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Lynn Boylan, Anja Hazekamp, Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Martina Anderson, Liadh Ní Riada, Merja Kyllönen
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(i a) prioritise the reorientation of trade and agricultural policy by removing agriculture and food from the scope of the negotiations, thereby ensuring that products such as GMOs, products derived from cloned animals and their descendants, and substances banned in the EU do not enter the EU market or end up in the EU food chain;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Sofia Sakorafa, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Martina Anderson, Kostas Chrysogonos, Merja Kyllönen
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(ia) to ensure that the human rights clause includes:

– a confirmation of states' obligations under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other relevant international human rights instruments, including, but not limited to, the European Convention on Human Rights, the European Social Charter and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

– an assurance that the States Parties will interpret the provisions of the agreement in accordance with international human rights law;

– an assurance that none of the obligations arising from the agreement will have the effect of modifying the obligations to respect, protect and fulfil fundamental rights in the EU;

– an exception permitting the parties to suspend their obligations arising from the

agreement if there are grounds to believe that they will result in a breach of fundamental rights;

– a mechanism for periodic human rights impact assessments to be conducted jointly by a designated committee of the US Congress and the European Parliament;

– a mechanism to bring complaints before national courts in order to initiate an investigation by the designated authority into human rights disputes arising under the agreement;

– procedures to ensure that citizens enjoy equality before the law;

– an assurance that the parties to the agreement will not, in any way whatsoever, privilege their own citizens relative to non-citizens, or otherwise discriminate against non-citizens merely on account of their citizenship status in any matter affected by the agreement which concerns public order, national security, crime or grounds of important public interest, such as internationally recognised labour, environmental, public health and food safety standards;

– an accessible mechanism to impose sanctions when fundamental rights and standards are breached and dialogue and mediation have been exhausted;

Or. en

Amendment 81

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(i a) to reject the approach of a so-called ‘living agreement’ and to insist that all important questions of detail relating to the agreement be decided in the negotiations, as nothing shall be agreed until everything is agreed; to reject the proposal that regulatory issues should be subsequently referred to specially established groups of experts, bypassing the democratic legislative process;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Sofia Sakorafa, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostas Chrysogonos
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(ii) to ***emphasise that while the TTIP negotiations consist of negotiations on three main areas – ambitiously improving reciprocal market access (for goods, services, investment and public procurement at all levels of government), reducing NTBs and enhancing the compatibility of regulatory regimes, and developing common rules to address shared global trade challenges and opportunities – all these areas are equally important and need to be included in a comprehensive package; TTIP should be ambitious and binding on all levels of government on both sides of the Atlantic, the agreement should lead to lasting genuine market openness on a reciprocal basis and trade facilitation on the ground,*** and should pay particular attention to structural measures to achieve greater transatlantic cooperation while upholding regulatory standards and consumer protection and preventing social, fiscal and environmental dumping;

(ii) to ***ensure that no standards within the European legal framework are lowered,*** and to pay particular attention to structural means of achieving greater transatlantic cooperation while upholding regulatory standards and consumers protection and preventing social fiscal and environmental dumping;

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Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat
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(iii) to keep in mind the strategic importance of the EU-US economic relationship in general and of TTIP in particular, inter alia as an opportunity to promote the principles and values, anchored in a rules-based framework, that the EU and the US share and cherish and to design a common approach and vision to global trade, investment and trade-related issues such as high standards, norms and regulations, in order to develop a broader transatlantic vision and a common set of strategic goals; to bear in mind that given the size of the transatlantic **market**, **TTIP is an opportunity to shape and regulate the international trade order in order to ensure that both blocs thrive in an interconnected world;**

Amendment

(iii) to keep in mind the strategic importance of the EU-US economic relationship in general and of TTIP in particular, inter alia as an opportunity to promote the principles and values, anchored in a rules based-framework, that the EU and the US share and cherish and to design a common approach and vision to global trade, investment and trade-related issues such as high standards, norms and regulations, in order to develop a broader transatlantic vision and a common set of strategic goals; to bear in mind that given the size of the transatlantic **exchanges**, **both parties have a special responsibility as regards tackling climate change and not imposing global rules on third countries, in particular developing countries, through the establishment of a transatlantic market place;**

Or. en

Amendment 84

Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Cornelia Ernst
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(ii) to *aim at* the elimination of *all* tariff duties while respecting that there are a number of sensitive agricultural and industrial products on both sides for which exhaustive lists will have to be agreed upon during the negotiation process; noting that CETA could be a good point of reference in this regard to foresee for the most sensitive products appropriate transitional periods and quotas and in few cases their exclusion;

(ii) to *evaluate the concrete costs and benefits for the EU and Member State budgets and economies of the* elimination of the duty tariff *between the two partners, sector by sector and country by country;*

Or. en

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Amendment 85

Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Kostadinka Kuneva, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat
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(viii) to strive hard to ensure mutual recognition of professional qualifications, notably via the creation of a legal framework with federal states that have regulatory powers in this domain, in order to enable EU and US professionals to practise on either side of the Atlantic and to facilitate mobility of investors, professionals, highly -skilled workers and technicians between the EU and the US in sectors covered by TTIP;

Deleted

Or. en

Amendment 86

Helmut Scholz, Sofia Sakorafa, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Kostadinka Kuneva, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostas Chrysogonos

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(viii) to strive hard to ensure mutual recognition of professional qualifications, notably via the creation of a legal framework with federal states that have regulatory powers in this domain, in order to enable EU and US professionals to practise on either side of the Atlantic and to facilitate mobility of investors, professionals, highly -skilled workers and technicians between the EU and the US in sectors covered by TTIP;

(viii) to ensure that the draft chapter on e-commerce proposed by US negotiators is not accepted as a basis for negotiations, as it contains similar conditions to those set out in the US draft chapter on e-commerce for the TiSA negotiations; to oppose the US draft TiSA chapter on e-commerce with regard to personal data; to ensure the satisfactory conclusion of the negotiations on the Safe Harbor and the Data Protection Umbrella Agreement;

Or. en

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Amendment 87

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Sofia Sakorafa, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostas Chrysogonos
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Paragraph 1 – point b – point ix a (new)

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(ix a) to refrain from additional market access commitments for financial services, since interconnectedness, complexity and excessively big entities generate and spread systemic risks and represent a threat to financial stability;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Anja Hazekamp

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(i) to **ensure that the regulatory cooperation chapter promotes a transparent, effective, pro-competitive economic environment through the identification and prevention of potential future non-tariff barriers to trade, which disproportionately affect SME's, and the facilitation of trade and investment** while developing and securing the highest levels of protection of health and safety in line with the precautionary principle laid down in Article 191 TFEU, consumer, labour environmental and animal welfare legislation and of cultural diversity that exists in the EU; to support, whilst fully respecting regulatory autonomy, the establishment of a structured dialogue and cooperation between regulators in the most transparent way possible **and involving stakeholders; to include cross-cutting disciplines on regulatory coherence and transparency for the development and implementation of efficient, cost-effective, and more compatible regulations for goods and services**; negotiators on both

(i) to **improve sectoral regulatory cooperation of a technical nature but to exclude the establishment of a Regulatory Cooperation Body, as the technical trade-related problems can easily be dealt with in the current setting and the political ones must be reserved to parliaments, in particular those related to food, chemicals (including pesticides), GMOs and finance**, while securing the highest levels of protection of health and safety in line with the precautionary principle laid down in Article 191 TFEU, consumer, labour environmental and animal welfare legislation and of cultural diversity that exists in the EU; to support, whilst fully respecting regulatory autonomy, the establishment of a structured dialogue and cooperation between regulators in the most transparent way possible; negotiators on both sides need to identify and to be very clear about which technical procedures and standards are fundamental and cannot be compromised, which ones can be the subject of a common approach, which are

sides need to identify and to be very clear about which technical procedures and standards are fundamental and cannot be compromised, which ones can be the subject of a common approach, which are the areas where mutual recognition based on a common high standard and a strong system of market surveillance is desirable and which are those where simply an improved exchange of information is possible, based on the experience of several years of talks in a variety of fora including the Transatlantic Economic Council and the High Level Regulatory Cooperation Forum to ensure similarly that it will not affect standards that have yet to be set in areas where the legislation or the standards are very different in the US as compared with the EU, such as, for example, the implementation of existing (framework) legislation (e.g. REACH), or the adoption of new laws (e.g. cloning), or future definitions affecting the level of protection (e.g. endocrine disrupting chemicals); to ensure that any provisions on regulatory cooperation in the TTIP do not set a procedural requirement for the adoption of Union acts concerned by it nor give rise to enforceable rights in that regard;

the areas where mutual recognition based on a common high standard and a strong system of market surveillance is desirable and which are those where simply an improved exchange of information is possible, based on the experience of several years of talks in a variety of fora including the Transatlantic Economic Council and the High Level Regulatory Cooperation Forum to ensure similarly that it will not affect standards that have yet to be set in areas where the legislation or the standards are very different in the US as compared with the EU, such as, for example, the implementation of existing (framework) legislation (e.g. REACH), or the adoption of new laws (e.g. cloning), or future definitions affecting the level of protection (e.g. endocrine disrupting chemicals); to ensure that any provisions on regulatory cooperation in the TTIP do not set a procedural requirement for the adoption of Union acts concerned by it nor give rise to enforceable rights in that regard;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Marisa Matias, Fabio De Masi, Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Sofia Sakorafa, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostas Chrysogonos
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(xi) to *establish enhanced cooperation between the EU, the Member States and the US, including mechanisms for more efficient international cooperation with the aim to set global higher standards against financial and tax criminality and corruption;*

(xi) to *take immediate action to prevent corruption, tax criminality and fiscal competition, namely through dumping in the taxation of profits and financial gains and maintenance of offshore and other privileged zones;*

Or. en

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Amendment 90

Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Paloma López Bermejo, Sofia Sakorafa, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostas Chrysogonos

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Paragraph 1 – point b – point xi a (new)

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(xi a) to ensure that the recently adopted EU rules on public procurement are shielded and supported in the framework of the negotiations, in particular regarding SMEs' access to public contracts, eligibility criteria based on the best quality-price ratio instead of the cheapest price, reserved markets allocated to social economy undertakings, the possibility for contractual authorities to foster inter-community cooperation, and the preservation of thresholds for tendering exclusion from EU and international rules;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Martina Michels, Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Liadh Ní Riada

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(xviii) to ensure in the agreement, in full compliance with the UNESCO Convention on the protection and promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions, that the parties, reserve their right to adopt or maintain any measure (in particularly those of a regulatory and/or financial nature) with respect to the protection or promotion of cultural and linguistic diversity, in line with the relevant Articles as established in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as well as media freedom and media pluralism, irrespective of the technology or distribution platform used and keeping in mind that the mandate given to the European Commission by the Member States explicitly excludes the audiovisual services;

(xviii) to ensure in the agreement, in full compliance with the UNESCO Convention on the protection and promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions, that the parties, reserve their right to adopt or maintain any measure (in particularly those of a regulatory and/or financial nature) with respect to the protection or promotion of cultural and linguistic diversity, in line with the relevant Articles as established in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as well as media freedom and media pluralism, irrespective of the technology or distribution platform used and keeping in mind that the mandate given to the European Commission by the Member States explicitly excludes the audiovisual services, ***including those provided online, and to exclude these services from other provisions, including those concerning investment, telecommunications and e-commerce; the preservation of cultural and linguistic diversity should complement the exclusion of audiovisual services as the concepts of***

'cultural exception' and 'cultural diversity' do not grant enough legal guarantee to protect all culture and audiovisual services;

Or. en

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Amendment 92

Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat
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Paragraph 1 – point b – point xxii a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(xxii a) to ensure that trade relations between the EU and the US do not put access to land for feeding local populations at risk; to prevent products coming onto the market at prices below production costs, including the correct remuneration of the producers;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Malin Björk, Lynn Boylan, Anja Hazekamp, Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat

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Amendment

(i a) Calls on the Commission to consider the following regulatory measures or standards as fundamental and which must not be compromised:

- non-approvals of active substances and EU maximum residue levels for pesticides,

- regulatory measures with regard to endocrine disrupters,

- organisational autonomy in the area of water supply and sanitation,

- the EU's integrated approach to food safety, including animal welfare provisions,

- application of EU legislation on food information to consumers,

- the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on clinical trials on medicinal products

for human use, and in particular the requirement for full clinical study reports of all clinical trials to be published on a publicly accessible database once the authorisation process has been completed,

- the competence of Member States with regard to the organisation of health systems, including the pricing and reimbursement of medicinal products and access to medicines,

- the restriction of ingredients in cosmetic products and the prohibition of animal testing with regard to cosmetic ingredients and final products,

- the EU's policies on renewable energy, green technology and the achievement of EU climate and energy targets,

- measures to reduce the dependence on fossil fuels, and EU and/or international processes leading to decarbonisation of transport,

- eco-design requirements for energy-using products;

Or. en

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Amendment 94

Helmut Scholz, Lynn Boylan, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Martina Anderson, Kostas Chrysogonos, Sofia Sakorafa
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Paragraph 1 – point c – point i b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(i b) Calls on the Commission to ensure that the TBT Chapter in TTIP does not restrict the EU's and its Member States' options to adopt measures with the aim of reducing consumption of certain products, such as tobacco, foods high in fat, salt and sugar, and harmful use of alcohol;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Helmut Scholz, Luke Ming Flanagan, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat
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(ii) to base negotiations on SPS and TBT measures on the **key** principles of the multilateral SPS and TBT agreements **and** to protect European SPS standards and procedures; to aim in the first place at the elimination or significant reduction of excessively burdensome SPS measures including related import procedures; in particular to ensure that pre-approvals, obligatory protocols or pre-clearance inspections are not applied as a permanent import measure; to achieve increased transparency and openness, mutual recognition of equivalent standards, exchanges of best practices, strengthening of dialogue between regulators and stakeholders and strengthening of cooperation in international standards-setting bodies; to ensure in negotiations on SPS and TBT measures, that the high standards that have been put in place in order to ensure food safety, human, animal or plant life or health in the EU are not compromised in any way;

(ii) **not** to base negotiations on SPS and TBT measures on the principles of the multilateral SPS and TBT agreements, but to protect European SPS standards and procedures **that are higher in many areas; to ensure that whenever and wherever there is a difference in standards between the US and EU within the parameters of this treaty, the higher standard shall apply, without exception, including for any and all mutual recognition situations;** to aim in the first place at the elimination or significant reduction of excessively burdensome SPS measures including related import procedures; in particular to ensure that pre-approvals, obligatory protocols or pre-clearance inspections are not applied as a permanent import measure; to achieve increased transparency and openness, mutual recognition of equivalent standards, exchanges of best practices, strengthening of dialogue between regulators and stakeholders and strengthening of cooperation in international standards-setting bodies; to

ensure in negotiations on SPS and TBT measures, that the high standards that have been put in place in order to ensure food safety, human, animal or plant life or health in the EU are not compromised in any way;

Or. en

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Amendment 96

Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Malin Björk, Lynn Boylan, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Sofia Sakorafa, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostas Chrysogonos
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Paragraph 1 – point c – point ii a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ii a) to point out that the vast majority of the population of most Member States is strongly opposed to the cultivation, import and processing of genetically modified organisms (GMOs);

Or. en

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Amendment 97

Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Kostadinka Kuneva, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Paloma López Bermejo, Kostas Chrysogonos, Sofia Sakorafa
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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(iii a) to set up an ambitious and effective cooperation mechanism between the US Congress and the European Parliament, aimed at creating the highest common standards and at avoiding unintended divergence in future standards in key sectors; to promote high common standards in all international fora;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat

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(iv) with regard to the horizontal regulatory cooperation chapter, to foster bilateral regulatory cooperation in order to avoid unnecessary divergence, particularly as regards new technologies and services, for the benefit of European and US competitiveness and consumer choice; to achieve this through enhanced information exchange and to improve the adoption and implementation of international instruments, whilst respecting the subsidiarity principle, on the basis of successful precedents such as ISO standards or under the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe's (UNECE) World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29); to remember that the recognition of equivalence of the greatest possible number of vehicle safety regulations based on a verified equivalent level of protection would be one of the most important achievements of the agreement; to ensure that the prior impact assessment for each regulatory act should measure its impact on

(iv) with regard to the horizontal regulatory cooperation chapter, to foster bilateral **technical** regulatory cooperation in order to avoid unnecessary divergence, particularly as regards new technologies and services, for the benefit of European and US competitiveness and consumer choice; to achieve this through enhanced information exchange and to improve the adoption and implementation of international instruments, whilst respecting the subsidiarity principle, on the basis of successful precedents such as ISO standards or under the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe's (UNECE) World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29); to remember that the recognition of equivalence of the greatest possible number of vehicle safety regulations based on a verified equivalent level of protection would be one of the most important achievements of the agreement; to ensure that the prior impact assessment for each regulatory act should measure its impact on

consumers and the environment next to its impact on trade and investment; to promote regulatory compatibility without compromising the legitimate regulatory **and** policy objectives and the competences of the EU and US legislators;

consumers and the environment next to its impact on trade and investment; to promote regulatory compatibility without compromising the legitimate regulatory **autonomy**, policy objectives and the competences of the EU and US legislators;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Lynn Boylan, Malin Björk, Anja Hazekamp, Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostas Chrysogonos, Sofia Sakorafa
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(iv a) calls on the Commission to ensure that there are no trade-offs between economic goals and public health, food safety, animal welfare and the environment¹; calls on the Commission to recognise that where the EU and the US have very different rules, there will be no agreement, such as on public healthcare services, GMOs, the use of hormones in the bovine sector, REACH and its implementation, and the cloning of animals for farming purposes, and therefore not to negotiate on these issues;

Or. en

¹ See speech by EU Trade Commissioner Cecilia Malmström of 11 December 2014.

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Amendment 100

Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat

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Paragraph 1 – point c – point v a (new)

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Amendment

(v a) to prevent the inclusion of encryption standards, or the certification thereof, in the TTIP agreement, since there is no economic benefit to be derived, but rather a serious potential economic and societal loss;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lynn Boylan, Miloslav Ransdorf, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostas Chrysogonos, Sofia Sakorafa
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(ii) to ensure that the sustainable development chapter is binding and enforceable and aims at the full and effective ratification, implementation and enforcement of the eight fundamental International Labour Organisation (ILO) conventions and their content, the ILO's Decent Work Agenda and the core international environmental agreements; provisions must be aimed at further improving levels of protection of labour and environmental standards; an ambitious trade and sustainable development chapter must also include rules on corporate social responsibility based on OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and clearly structured dialogue with civil society;

(ii) to ensure that the sustainable development chapter is binding and enforceable and aims at the full and effective ratification, implementation and enforcement of the eight fundamental International Labour Organisation (ILO) conventions and their content, the ILO's Decent Work Agenda and the core international environmental agreements; provisions must be aimed at further improving levels of protection of labour and environmental standards; an ambitious trade and sustainable development chapter must also include rules on corporate social responsibility based on OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and clearly structured dialogue with civil society; ***to ensure, across all chapters of the TTIP agreement, that it under no circumstance leads to the weakening, circumvention or invalidation of Member State and EU standards in the following areas: workers' rights, working conditions, social security, social inclusion and social protection, health and safety in the workplace, professional***

training, professional qualifications, free movement of workers and pensioners, social dialogue, anti-discrimination in the workplace and on the employment market;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostas Chrysogonos, Sofia Sakorafa
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(vi) to ensure that the economic, employment, social, and environmental impact of TTIP, is also examined by means of a thorough and objective ex-ante trade sustainability impact assessment (SIA) in full respect of the EU Directive on SIA, with clear and structured involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including civil society; asks the Commission to conduct comparative in-depth impact studies for each Member State and an evaluation of the competitiveness of EU sectors and their counterparts in the US with the aim to make projections on job losses and gains in the sectors affected in each Member State, ***whereby the adjustment costs could be partly taken up by EU and Member State funding;***

(vi) to ensure that the economic, employment, social, and environmental impact of TTIP, is also examined by means of a thorough and objective ex-ante trade sustainability impact assessment (SIA) in full respect of the EU Directive on SIA, ***including the impact on European agriculture, sector by sector, and particularly on small family farms,*** with clear and structured involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including civil society; asks the Commission to conduct comparative in-depth impact studies for each Member State and an evaluation of the competitiveness of EU sectors and their counterparts in the US with the aim to make projections on job losses and gains in the sectors affected in each Member State;

Or. en

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Amendment 103

Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Stefan Eck, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Tania González Peñas, Pablo Iglesias, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Curzio Maltese, Marisa Matias, Younous Omarjee, Rina Ronja Kari, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Barbara Spinelli, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Ángela Vallina, Marie-Christine Vergiat

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(vii) to retain the objective of dedicating a specific chapter to energy, including industrial raw materials; to ensure that in course of the negotiations the two sides examine ways to facilitate energy exports, so that TTIP would abolish any existing restrictions or impediments of export for fuels, including LNG and crude oil, between the two trading partners, with the aim of creating a competitive, transparent and non-discriminatory energy market thereby supporting a diversification of energy sources, contributing to security of supply and leading to lower energy prices emphasises that this energy chapter must integrate clear guarantees that the EU's environmental standards and climate action goals must not be undermined; to encourage EU-US cooperation to end fuel tax exemptions for commercial aviation in line with the G-20 commitments to phase out fossil fuel subsidies;

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Amendment 104

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(viii) to ensure that the right of either partner to govern and to regulate the exploration, exploitation and production of energy sources remains untouched by any agreement, ***but that the principle of non-discrimination is applied once exploitation is decided; to keep in mind that nothing in the agreement should undermine legitimate non-discriminatory democratic decisions with regard to energy production, in accordance with the precautionary principle; to ensure that access to raw materials as well as to energy should also be granted on a non-discriminatory basis for companies from either the EU or the US and quality standards for energy products must be respected, including those for energy products related to their impact on CO2 emissions such as the one enshrined in the Fuel Quality Directive;***

(viii) to ensure that the right of either partner to govern and to regulate the exploration, exploitation and production of energy sources remains untouched by any agreement;

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Amendment 105

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(x) to ensure that TTIP serves as a forum for the development of ambitious and binding common sustainability standards for energy production and energy efficiency, always taking into account and adhering to existing standards on both sides such as the EU energy labelling and eco-design directives and to explore ways to enhance cooperation on energy research, development and innovation and promotion of low-carbon and environmentally friendly technologies;

Deleted

Or. en

Amendment 106

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(xv) to ensure the applicability of international agreements, to bring an end to the unequal treatment of European investors in the US on account of existing agreements of Member States; to ensure that foreign investors are treated in a non-discriminatory fashion and have a fair opportunity to seek and achieve redress of grievances while benefiting from no greater rights than domestic investors:

– to build on the concept paper recently presented by Commissioner Malmström to INTA Committee on May 7 and the ongoing discussions in the Trade Ministers' Council and to use them as a basis for negotiations on a new and effective system of investment protection, as they provide very welcome proposals for reform and improvement,

– taking into account the EU's and the US' developed legal systems, to trust the courts of the EU and of the Member States and of the United States to provide effective legal protection based on the

(xv) to ensure that foreign investors are treated in a non-discriminatory fashion and have a fair opportunity to seek and achieve redress of grievances while benefiting from no greater rights than domestic investors; to oppose the inclusion of an ISDS mechanism in TTIP, given the EU' and the US' developed legal systems and given the fact that a state-to-state dispute settlement system and the use of national courts are the most appropriate tools for addressing investment disputes;

*principle of democratic legitimacy,
efficiently and in a cost-effective manner,*

*– to propose a permanent solution for
resolving disputes between investors and
states which is subject to democratic
principles and scrutiny, where potential
cases are treated in a transparent manner
by publicly appointed, independent
professional judges in public hearings
and which includes an appellate
mechanism, where consistency of judicial
decisions is ensured and the jurisdiction
of courts of the EU and of the Member
States is respected,*

*– in the medium term, a public
International Investment Court could be
the most appropriate means to address
investment disputes;*

Or. en

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Amendment 107

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Paragraph 1 – point d – point xiv a (new)

Motion for a resolution

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(xiv a) observes that treating local and foreign investors equitably is not possible under the reforms incorporated in CETA with regard to mechanisms for the settlement of disputes between states and investors;

Or. en

Amendment 108

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(xiv b) stresses that the democratic legitimacy of the EU's trade policy needs to be strengthened; calls on the Commission to take account of responses to the public consultation it conducted and especially the 97 % of responses opposed to an ISDS;

Or. en

Amendment 109

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(xvi) to ensure that TTIP includes an ambitious, balanced and modern chapter on and precisely defined areas of intellectual property rights, including recognition and enhanced protection of geographical indications and reflects a fair and efficient level of protection, without impeding the EU's need to reform its copyright system and while ensuring a fair balance of IPRs and the public interest, in particular the need to preserve access to affordable medicines by continuing to support the TRIPS flexibilities;

(xvi) stresses that as long as neither EU Member States nor the European Union have taken a decision on the comprehensive harmonisation of intellectual property rights, including copyright, trademarks and patents, the Commission should not negotiate on these interests in CETA or the TTIP;

Or. en

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Amendment 110

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Paragraph 1 – point d – point xix

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(xix) to secure full recognition and strong legal protection of EU geographical indications and measures to deal with improper use and misleading information and practices; to guarantee the labelling, traceability and genuine origin of these products for consumers and the protection of the know-how of producers as an essential part of a balanced agreement;

(xix) to secure full recognition and strong legal protection of EU geographical indications and measures to deal with improper use and misleading information and practices; to guarantee the labelling, traceability and genuine origin of these products for consumers and the protection of the know-how of producers as an essential part of a balanced agreement; ***to enlarge the list of EU products covered by the GI protection, given that many important products are missing from the list negotiated in CETA;***

Or. en

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Amendment 111

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Paragraph 1 – point e – point iii a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(iii a) regrets that the petition filed by nearly two million Europeans from all Member States, which obtained the minimum quorum in 14 countries, was not classified by the Commission as a ‘European Citizens’ Initiative’ (ECI) owing to the limitations of the ECI’s legislative framework; regrets that in effect these limitations mean that in the case of trade issues an ECI is only admissible after the entry into force of a trade agreement and that ECIs aimed at influencing ongoing trade negotiations are not permitted in the current framework;

Or. en

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Amendment 112

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Amendment

(f) to evaluate options for alternatives to TTIP by for example negotiating separate or sectoral agreements on issues such as conformity assessment, product requirements or standards, providing for transparency regarding technical regulations;

Or. en

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Amendment 113

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Paragraph 1 – point f a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(f a) to include a revision clause in the agreement to allow for the impact of the arrangements agreed to be checked and where necessary changed and allow for the termination of the agreement; to include a general exception clause permitting parties to suspend their obligations arising from the agreement if there are grounds to believe that it will result in a breach of fundamental rights;

Or. en