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Amendment 2

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Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas the horizontal reservation for a wide range of public services is not able to adequately protect public services, since in some Member States many services of general economic interest, in particular social services, health and education, are in part privately funded;

Or. en

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Paragraph 1 – point (a) – point viii a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

viia. to include a revision clause that establishes a mechanism that provides a party with the opportunity to leave the agreement, or to suspend or reverse commitments on liberalisation of a service, particularly in the event of infringements of labour and social standards;

Or. en

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Amendment 4

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Paragraph 1 – point (b) – point i

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

i. to exclude public services and audiovisual services from the scope of application of the agreement, and to take a cautious approach to cultural services without prejudice to the EU's commitments in the GATS; to seek ambitious commitments across parties, sectors, and levels of government, in particular the further opening of foreign markets as regards public procurement, telecommunications, transport and financial and professional services;

i. to exclude public services, ***whether publicly or privately funded***, and audiovisual services from the scope of application of the agreement, and to take a cautious approach to cultural services without prejudice to the EU's commitments in the GATS; to seek ambitious commitments across parties, sectors, and levels of government, in particular the further opening of foreign markets as regards public procurement, telecommunications, transport and financial and professional services;

Or. en

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Paragraph 1 – point (b) – point iv

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

iv. to reject the application of standstill and ratchet clauses to market access commitments and to reject their application to sensitive sectors, such as public and cultural services, public procurement, Mode 4, transport, and financial services; to allow for enough flexibility to bring services of general economic interest back into public control; to maintain the right of the EU and Member States to modify their schedule of commitments in accordance with the GATS;

iv. to reject the application of standstill and ratchet clauses to ***all*** market access commitments ***and national treatment commitments*** and to reject their application to sensitive sectors, such as public and cultural services, public procurement, Mode 4, transport, and financial services; to allow for enough flexibility to bring services of general economic interest back into public control; to maintain the right of the EU and Member States to modify their schedule of commitments in accordance with the GATS;

Or. en

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

xia. to ensure that the agreement includes simplified withdrawal procedures;

Or. en

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Paragraph 1 – point (i) – point v

Motion for a resolution

v. to encourage the Member States to involve and consult their national parliaments as well as local and regional authorities and to keep them adequately informed about the ongoing negotiations;

Amendment

v. to encourage the Member States to involve and consult their national parliaments as well as local and regional authorities and to keep them adequately informed about the ongoing negotiations;
to call on the Council to ensure that TiSA is a mixed agreement;

Or. en

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Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Requests that the Commission take this resolution fully into account and respond within six months of its adoption;

Amendment

2. Requests that the Commission take this resolution fully into account and respond within six months of its adoption , ***and that it withdraw from the TiSA negotiations if all the above recommendations are not implemented;***

Or. en