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Matt Carthy, Kostas Chrysogonos, Eleonora Forenza, Anja Hazekamp,
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– having regard to its resolution of
8 September 2015 on the follow-up to the
European Citizens’ Initiative
Right2Water,

Amendment

Or. en
Amendment 10
Eleonora Forenza, Helmut Scholz, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Martina Anderson, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Kostas Chrysogonos, Anja Hazekamp, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Marisa Matias, Anne-Marie Mineur, Liadh Ní Riada, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marie-Christine Vergiat
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Aa. whereas there is growing public concern about the consequences of TiSA;

Amendment

Or. en
Amendment 11
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C. whereas any trade agreement must provide more rights and lower prices to European consumers, more jobs and protection to workers; whereas they must also contribute to promoting sustainable development, corporate social responsibility globally and level the playing field for European companies; whereas trade policy should contribute to and be fully coherent with the ILO Decent work Agenda and the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

Amendment
C. whereas any trade agreement must provide more rights, more jobs and protection to workers, not only for Europe but also for any other party involved; whereas they must also contribute to promoting sustainable development, corporate social responsibility globally and level the playing field for European companies; whereas trade policy should contribute to and be fully coherent with the ILO Decent work Agenda and the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

Or. en
Amendment 12
Helmut Scholz, Martina Michels, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Martina Anderson, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Eleonora Forenza, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Marisa Matias, Liadh Ní Riada, Lola Sánchez Caldentey
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Ca. whereas the offensive interests of European companies in the area of public procurement cannot justify the imposition of economic models on our trading partners that result in public authorities withdrawing from the provision of essential public services;

Or. en
27.1.2016

Amendment 13
Eleonora Forenza, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Martina Anderson, Malin Björk, Lynn Boylan, Helmut Scholz, Matt Carthy, Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Marisa Matias, Liadh Ní Riada, Lola Sánchez Caldentey
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Cb. whereas even though trade agreements impact women and men differently owing to gender inequalities in certain sectors, the TiSA public consultation made no reference to the demand for greater consideration to be given to integrating gender equality issues, there is insufficient consensus on ways of integrating gender equality issues in the area of trade, and the gender dimension is currently integrated only to a limited extent in trade policies and agreements; whereas the gender-specific consequences of ongoing trade liberalisation have yet to be fully investigated;

Amendment

Or. en
Amendment 14
Helmut Scholz, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Martina Anderson, Malin Björk, Lynn Boylan, Matt Carthy, Eleonora Forenza, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Marisa Matias, Liadh Ní Riada, Marie-Christine Vergiat
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Cc. whereas public procurement in the EU is increasingly coming under review, commencing with the re-municipalisation of water services, and whereas this demonstrates the errors of excessive deregulation; whereas the reappropriation of services or concessions by public authorities should not be restricted by trade agreements or related legal mechanisms;

Or. en
Amendment 15
Stelios Kouloglou, Liadh Ní Riada, Marisa Matias, Merja Kyllönen, Rina Ronja Kari, Eleonora Forenza, Matt Carthy, Malin Björk, Martina Anderson
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F. whereas TiSA is an opportunity for the EU to consolidate its position as the world’s largest exporter of services, representing 25 % of global exports of services, accounting for a trade surplus of EUR 170 billion in 2013; whereas the value of EU exports in services has doubled over the last 10 years reaching a value of EUR 728 billion in 2014; whereas services employ close to 70 % of the EU’s labour force and represent 40 % of the value of goods exported from Europe; whereas 90 % of the new jobs that will be created in the EU between 2013 and 2025 will be driven by the services sectors; whereas this agreement has the potential to boost job creation in the EU;

Amendment

F. whereas signing TiSA may not be necessary, given that the value of EU exports in services has doubled over the last 10 years reaching a value of EUR 728 billion in 2014, and that services employ close to 70 % of the EU’s labour force and represent 40 % of the value of goods exported from Europe; whereas the level of service liberalisation is already sufficient and further negotiation on liberalisation is not necessary; whereas any modernisation of the rules on trade in services could be achieved by assessing and reviewing GATS;

Or. en
Amendment 16
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Motion for a resolution

G. whereas trade in services is an engine for jobs and growth in the EU, which could be strengthened by TiSA;

Amendment

G. whereas trade in services could be an engine for decent jobs and inclusive growth in the EU, which could be strengthened by TiSA;

Or. en
Amendment 17
Stelios Kouloglou, Helmut Scholz, Martina Anderson, Matt Carthy, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Liadh Ní Riada
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**Motion for a resolution**

I. whereas non-tariff barriers, which on average represent more than 50% of the cost of cross-border services, disproportionately affect small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), which make up one third of EU service export providers and which often lack the human and financial resources necessary to overcome those obstacles; whereas the elimination of unnecessary barriers would facilitate the internationalisation of SMEs as long as these barriers can be removed without jeopardising the fulfilment of the public policy objectives underpinning them; whereas the measures necessary to achieve legitimate public policy purposes should be maintained;

**Amendment**

I. whereas non-tariff barriers, which on average represent more than 50% of the cost of cross-border services, disproportionately affect small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) but are also a key resource to protect them from unfair competition; whereas the elimination of unnecessary barriers would facilitate the internationalisation of SMEs as long as these barriers can be removed without jeopardising the fulfilment of the public policy objectives underpinning them; whereas the measures necessary to achieve legitimate public policy purposes should be maintained;

Or. en
Amendment 18
Helmut Scholz, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Eleonora Forenza, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Martina Anderson, Malin Björk, Lynn Boylan, Matt Carthy, Stefan Eck, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Liadh Ní Riada
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Ia. whereas reductions or cuts in the provision of public services usually shift labour, costs and risks to the unpaid care and household economy, which is predominantly female, consequently hindering gender equality;

Or. en