Amendment 19
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Curzio Maltese, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Martina Anderson, Malin Björk, Lynn Boylan, Matt Carthy, Stefan Eck, Eleonora Forenza, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Liadh Ní Riada, Lola Sánchez Caldentey on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Ma. whereas the lack of transparency in the current negotiations is accompanied by an absence of impartial impact assessments and a blatant disparity in the degree of consultation and involvement of lobbyists, on the one hand, and civil society, on the other;

Or. en
1. Addresses, in the context of the ongoing negotiations on the Trade in Services Agreement, the following recommendations to the Commission:

(...)

vi. to invite representatives of local and regional authorities, which are represented at EU level by the Committee of the Regions, to the dialogues organised by the Commission at the beginning and end of each round of negotiations;

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

Paragraphe 1 and 2 to be replaced in their entirety by the following:

1. Calls on the Commission to withdraw from the TiSA negotiations, since this agreement would endanger EU service standards, jobs (including quality jobs), public services for EU citizens, and the right of Member States to regulate;
Amendment 21
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ii. to reiterate its support for an ambitious, comprehensive and balanced negotiation, which should unleash the untapped potential of a more integrated global services market, while preventing social, environmental and economic dumping and fully guaranteeing compliance with the EU acquis; to shape and regulate globalisation and to strengthen international standards, while legally securing the right to regulate and to pursue legitimate public policy objectives such as public health, safety and environment; to secure increased market access for European services suppliers, including SMEs, in key sectors of interest, while accommodating specific carve-outs for sensitive sectors, including all public services; to ensure that these negotiations contribute fairly and significantly to job creation and inclusive growth, and set ambitious trade in services standards for the 21st century; to respect the EU’s and Member States’ political, social and cultural models as well as the fundamental principles enshrined in the EU Treaties, and those included in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, such as gender equality; to promote and protect

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ii. to aim for a balanced negotiation, which should prevent social, environmental and economic dumping and fully guarantee compliance with the EU acquis; to shape and regulate globalisation and to strengthen international standards, while legally securing the right to regulate and to pursue legitimate public policy objectives such as public health, safety and environment; to accommodate specific carve-outs for sensitive sectors, including all public services; to ensure that these negotiations contribute fairly and significantly to job creation and inclusive growth, and set ambitious trade in services standards for the 21st century; to respect the EU’s and Member States’ political, social and cultural models as well as the fundamental principles enshrined in the EU Treaties, and those included in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, such as gender equality; to promote and protect human rights, democracy and the rule of law worldwide;
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Amendment 22
Stelios Kouloglou, Eleonora Forenza, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Anne-Marie Mineur, Martina Anderson, Malin Björl, Matt Carthy, Stefan Eck, Tania González Peñas, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kylönen, Marisa Matias, Liadh Ní Riada, Helmut Scholz
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iii. to aim at multilateralisation and to oppose any provisions or annexes which would prevent it, which would be incompatible with the GATS and which would prevent future integration into the WTO system; to accept new parties on the condition that they accept the already agreed rules and level of ambitions; to incentivise wider participation in the negotiation talks; to note that both the highest barriers and the highest growth potential regarding trade in services are to be found in the BRICS and the MINT countries; to recognise the importance of those countries for the EU, as export destinations with a rising middle class, as sources of intermediate inputs and as key hubs in global value chains; to open the way for the participation of committed emerging and dynamic economies and to reiterate its support for China's request to join the negotiations; to secure the commitment of all TiSA participants to multilateralising the outcome of the negotiations; to ensure that special attention is paid to developing countries and to include in TiSA the provisions contained in Article IV of the

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iii. to aim at multilateralisation and to oppose any provisions or annexes which would prevent it, which would be incompatible with the GATS and which would prevent future integration into the WTO system, in particular by ensuring the exclusive use of a positive-list approach for all modes of services, market access and national treatment; to accept new parties on the condition that they accept the already agreed rules and level of ambitions; to incentivise wider participation in the negotiation talks; to note that both the highest barriers and the highest growth potential regarding trade in services are to be found in the BRICS and the MINT countries; to recognise the importance of those countries for the EU, as export destinations with a rising middle class, as sources of intermediate inputs and as key hubs in global value chains; to open the way for the participation of committed emerging and dynamic economies and to reiterate its support for China's request to join the negotiations; to secure the commitment of all TiSA participants to multilateralising the outcome of the negotiations; to ensure that
GATS; special attention is paid to developing countries and to include in TiSA the provisions contained in Article IV of the GATS;

Or. en
Amendment 23
Helmut Scholz, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Martina Anderson, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Stefan Eck, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Liadh Ní Riada
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via. to reflect on Uruguay’s recent withdrawal from the TiSA negotiations and to draw the necessary conclusions by paying more attention to the needs of developing countries that sign up to TiSA;

Or. en
Amendment 24
Helmut Scholz, Eleonora Forenza, Martina Michels, Thomas Händel,
Martina Anderson, Malin Björk, Lynn Boylan, Matt Carthy, Stefan Eck,
Tania González Peñas, Anja Hazekamp, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen,
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via. to include a sustainability chapter in TiSA which lays down environmental and social protection standards, including the ILO core labour standards and further-developed ILO standards; to include a clause that prohibits the lessening of workers’ rights and the lowering of social and environmental standards when services are liberalised;

Or. en
Amendment 25
Thomas Händel, Anne-Marie Mineur, Helmut Scholz, Martina Michels, Paloma López Bermejo, Marina Albión Guzmán, Martina Anderson, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Stefan Eck, Javier Couso Permuy, Eleonora Forenza, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Marisa Matias, Liadh Ní Riada, Barbara Spinelli on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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viiia. to include a revision clause establishing a mechanism that would allow a party to leave the agreement or to suspend or reverse commitments concerning the liberalisation of a service, particularly in the event of infringements of labour and social standards;

Or. en
Amendment 26
Helmut Scholz, Martina Anderson, Malin Björk, Lynn Boylan, Matt Carthy, Kostas Chrysogonos, Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Marisa Matias, Liadh Ní Riada, Barbara Spinelli
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viib. to insist that the agreement should include the option of judicial review with regard to the impact on, and respect for, human rights in the context of trade in services;

Or. en
Amendment 27
Stelios Kouloglou, Martina Anderson, Matt Carthy, Stefan Eck, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Marisa Matias, Liadh Ní Riada
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ixa. to adopt a less biased economic methodology in the impact assessments used by the Commission;

Or. en