Amendment 38
Stelios Kouloglou, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Liadh Ní Riada, Merja Kyllönen, Rina Ronja Kari, Kostas Chrysogonos, Matt Carthy, Malin Björk, Martina Anderson, Sofia Sakorafa
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 - point (d) – point vii a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

viia. to ensure that citizens will not be forced by the authorities or by medical insurance companies to receive medical treatment abroad, unless the medical treatment in question is not available in the home country;

Or. en
### Motion for a resolution

**Paragraph 1 - point (e) – point i**

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<td>i. to achieve an agreement that contains an ambitious yet balanced annex covering the provision of all types of financial services, in particular banking and insurance, that goes beyond the GATS annex on Financial Services and that fosters long-term sustainable growth in line with Europe 2020 Strategy goals; to aim at reinforcing the stability of the financial system and single financial institutions, guaranteeing full consistency with the post-crisis regulatory environment, and guaranteeing fair competition between financial services providers; to achieve an agreement that brings value and protection to European consumers in the form of upward convergence in financial regulation and of a broader choice of financial services; to aim at ensuring adequate protection for consumers, including data protection and right to privacy as well as the provision of understandable and correct information, which are indispensable to reduce the asymmetry of information;</td>
<td>i. not to make further commitments to liberalise financial services, as the lack of regulation in financial services was among the main causes of the 2008 financial crisis; to reject any provision in TiSA which makes it possible to circumvent prudential banking and financial standards and legislation; to aim at reinforcing the stability of the financial system and single financial institutions, guaranteeing full consistency with the post-crisis regulatory environment, and guaranteeing fair competition between financial services providers; to achieve an agreement that brings value and protection to European consumers in the form of upward convergence in financial regulation and of a broader choice of financial services; to aim at ensuring adequate protection for consumers, including data protection and right to privacy as well as the provision of understandable and correct information, which are indispensable to reduce the asymmetry of information;</td>
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Or. en
Amendment 40
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Helmut Scholz, Marisa Matias, Martina Anderson, Matt Carthy, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Liadh Ní Riada
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Paragraph 1 - point (e) – point vii a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

viia. to ensure compliance with UNCTAD principles on responsible sovereign lending and borrowing; to ensure the mutual responsibility of lenders and borrowers in all financial services; to bear in mind when negotiating the need to ensure debt sustainability;

Or. en
Amendment 41
Fabio De Masi, Tania González Peñas, Paloma López Bermejo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Rina Ronja Kari, Marina Albión Guzmán, Martina Anderson, Matt Carthy, Stefan Eck, Merja Kyllönen, Liadh Ní Riada
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 - point (f) – point ii

Motion for a resolution

ii. to seek improved access to foreign markets and a reduction in anti-competitive regulatory practices, most importantly those which are harmful to the environment and reduce the efficiency of transport services and those restrictions imposed by non-EU countries regarding foreign ownership, while legally securing public authorities’ right to regulate over transport and guarantee public transportation; to address restrictions in the cabotage sector and to avoid carriers returning empty from their host countries, in particular in the annexes on maritime and air transport;

Amendment

ii. to ensure the superiority of domestic arrangements (e.g. the North American Jones Act for the cabotage sector) over free trade agreements while seeking to alter those arrangements which are harmful to the environment and reduce the efficiency of transport services and legally securing public authorities’ right to regulate over transport and guarantee public transportation;

Or. en
Amendment 42
Fabio De Masi, Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Curzio Maltese, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Martina Anderson, Matt Carthy, Javier Couso Permuy, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Liadh Ní Riada
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 - point (f) – point vi

Motion for a resolution
vi. to strike the right balance between the liberalisation of the competitive postal sector, which is key for the further development of services and the digital economy, and the protection of universal postal services, which play a vital role in promoting social, economic and territorial cohesion; to prevent therefore anti-competitive cross-subsidisation and increase access to non-EU countries’ markets, while ensuring the fulfilment of universal service obligations as defined by each party;

Amendment
vi. to stress the importance of universal postal services, which play a vital role in promoting social, economic and territorial cohesion; to ensure the universal service obligations are fulfilled as defined by each party;

Or. en
Amendment 43
Fabio De Masi, Martina Anderson, Matt Carthy, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Curzio Maltese, Liadh Ní Riada
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 - point (f) – point vii

Motion for a resolution
vii. to recall the crucial role maritime transport plays in the world economy, both as an industry in itself and as a facilitator for international trade; to promote a clear text with strong commitments on ensuring access to ports, as well as market access and national treatment for international maritime transport services;

Amendment
vii. to recall the crucial role maritime transport plays in the world economy, both as an industry in itself and as a facilitator for international trade; to promote a clear text with strong commitments on ensuring access to ports, as well as market access and national treatment for international maritime transport services; to exclude all sovereign tasks (e.g. that of maritime pilots) from the agreement;

Or. en
Amendment 44
Thomas Händel, Martina Michels, Marisa Matias, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Helmut Scholz, Martina Anderson, Matt Carthy, Fabio De Masi, Tania González Peñas, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Liadh Ní Riada, Barbara Spinelli
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point (g) – point i a (new)

Motion for a resolution

ia. to guarantee that the country of destination principle is upheld where standards differ, especially in the case of Mode 4 services (temporary free movement of service suppliers or of employees sent out by a supplier), to ensure that rules on qualifications and on labour and collective bargaining laws continue to apply in the host country – the temporary free movement of service suppliers or of employees sent out by a service supplier must on no account be used to prevent strikes or circumvent existing collective bargaining laws (by hiring temporary workers);

Amendment

Or. en
27.1.2016

Amendment 45
Stelios Kouloglou, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Marisa Matias, Liadh Ní Riada, Martina Anderson, Matt Carthy, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Malin Björk
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point (g) – point iii a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

iiia. to ensure that universal service is safeguarded so that, for instance, people living in remote regions, border areas or mountainous areas, or on islands, enjoy the same standard service and do not pay more than people living in urban areas;

Or. en
Amendment 46
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Stelios Kouloglou, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Marisa Matias, Martina Anderson, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Liadh Ní Riada, Lynn Boylan
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point (g) – point vi a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
via. recalls the supremacy of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union over TiSA and any other international treaty negotiated by the EU, and calls on the Court of Justice of the European Union to effectively guarantee this juridical supremacy;

Or. en
Amendment 47
Stelios Kouloglou, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Martina Anderson, Matt Carthy, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Marisa Matias, Liadh Ní Riada
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point (g) – point x

Motion for a resolution
x. to maintain the EU practice of carrying out public consultations prior to legislative proposals; to ensure that the outcomes of these consultations will be observed closely during the negotiations;

Amendment
x. to maintain the EU practice of carrying out public consultations prior to the adoption of legislative proposals; to ensure that the outcomes of these consultations will be observed closely during the negotiations without giving privileged access to trade and other commercial interests;

Or. en
Amendment 48
Stelios Kouloglou, Martina Anderson, Malin Björk, Matt Carthy, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Marisa Matias, Liadh Ní Riada
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point (h) – point iii a (new)

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<td>iiiia. to ensure that legal disputes affecting compliance with this agreement are referred to the public courts of the place of the defendant’s registered office, and that proceedings are conducted in the defendant’s language and governed by the laws in force in the defendant’s country; to ensure that the right of appeal is safeguarded;</td>
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Or. en
Amendment 49
Thomas Händel, Helmut Scholz, Martina Michels, Anne-Marie Mineur, Martina Anderson, Matt Carthy, Merja Kyllönen, Marisa Matias, Liadh Ní Riada on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point (h) – point iv

iv. to ensure protection of EU small and medium-sized service providers from unfair trading practices from services providers from outside the EU;

Amendment
iv. to ensure protection of EU small and medium-sized service providers from unfair trading practices from service providers from outside the EU by adding an article ensuring strict supervisory authorities and competition authorities – this article must contain, as a minimum, the GATS Article IX on ‘Business practices’;

Or. en
Amendment 50
Helmut Scholz, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Martina Michels, Thomas Händel, Marisa Matias, Martina Anderson, Matt Carthy, Anja Hazekamp, Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Liadh Ní Riada
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point (h) – point iv a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

iva. to oppose the classification of municipal and regional provisions on land use and regional development or land-use plans as non-tariff barriers to trade;

Or. en
Amendment 51
Stelios Kouloglou, Helmut Scholz, Martina Anderson, Malin Björk, Merja Kyllönen, Marisa Matias
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point (h) – point vi

Motion for a resolution
vi. to ensure that upcoming procurement commitments do not overcome any local or national law of any party;

Amendment
vi. to ensure that upcoming procurement commitments do not overcome any local or national law of any party; 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 exclusion of tendering from EU and international rules;

Or. en
Amendment 52
Stelios Kouloglou, Fabio De Masi, Malin Björk, Stefan Eck, Eleonora Forenza,
Rina Ronja Kari, Merja Kyllönen, Marie-Christine Vergiat
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point (i) – point vi a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment
via. to withdraw from the TiSA
negotiations if all the above
recommendations are not respected;

Or. en
Amendment 53
Anne-Marie Mineur, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Rina Ronja Kari, Malin Björk
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point (i) – point v

\textit{Motion for a resolution} \quad \textit{Amendment}

v. to encourage the Member States to involve \textit{and consult} their national parliaments \textit{as well as local} and \textit{regional authorities} \textit{and} to keep them adequately informed about the ongoing negotiations; v. to encourage the Member States to involve their national parliaments and to keep them adequately informed about the ongoing negotiations; \textit{to recognise that TiSA is a mixed agreement requiring ratification by the national parliaments of all the Member States;}

Or. en