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Amendment 54
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Report
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point (c) – point vi

vi. to consider that a clearly defined and mutually agreed legal framework guarantees swift exchanges of information when necessary to address security threats; to ensure that GATS Article XIV bis is replicated in TiSA’s core text; to ensure that national security clauses are grounded in appropriate necessity criteria; to firmly reject, however, any extension of the scope of the national security exemption enshrined in GATS Article XIV bis and any backdoors in technologies; to immediately and formally oppose such proposals in TiSA;

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vi. to ensure that the language used in relation to the national security exemption mirrors GATS Article XIV bis so that nothing in the agreement can be construed as limiting the parties from taking action to ensure their essential security interests and those of their citizens;

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