

**Amendment 1**

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**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 1 – point t***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

(t) to *make progress towards a necessary international reform of the dispute settlement regime; to seek a commitment by all parties to prioritise recourse to competent courts and replace investor-to-state dispute settlement (ISDS) with a public investment court system (ICS) with an appeal mechanism, strict rules on conflict of interest and an enforceable code of conduct; to consider investors' obligations and to preserve the right to regulate to achieve legitimate public policy objectives such as those related to health and water distribution, as well as labour and environmental protection; to aim to prevent frivolous litigation and include all democratic procedural guarantees, such as the right to non-discriminatory access to justice (with particular attention to SMEs), judicial independence, and transparency and accountability, while working towards the establishment of a multilateral investment court (MIC);*

(t) to *regard as unnecessary the inclusion of any dispute settlement mechanism, such as investor-to-state dispute settlement (ISDS) or an investment court system (ICS), that could have a detrimental impact not only on the right to regulate to achieve legitimate public policy objectives such as those related to health and water distribution and labour and environmental protection, but also on the right to non-discriminatory access to justice;*

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