Amendment 1
Cornelia Ernst
on behalf of The Left Group

Report
Morten Petersen
A European strategy for offshore renewable energy
(2021/2012(INI))

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

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Or. en
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)

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38a. Urges the Commission and the Member States to put forward a legislative proposal for a unified EU maritime area in order to establish minimum labour and social protection standards while promoting collective agreements and social dialogue, and to prevent the undermining of wage and social protection levels and working conditions along the EU’s maritime frontiers and across borders;

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Paragraph 38 b (new)

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38b. Urges the Commission and the Member States to focus particular attention on occupational health and safety requirements in maritime and offshore environments; points out the difficulties associated with working in construction, maintenance, decommissioning and ecosystem restoration on the open sea, such as changing seasons, including changeable and extreme weather conditions such as storms, having to work at heights and use technically complex equipment, including machines with large moving parts, and the need to travel to site by ship or other means of transport, such as helicopters; calls on the Commission and the Member States to develop an integrated health and safety framework including provisions for training and re-training;

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

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42. Highlights that *improved* ORE skills and sector-specific knowledge *are assets that can be exported to non-EU countries and can thus support the EU’s export of services and* contribute to mitigating climate change at global level;

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42. Highlights that *domestic capacity building and the transfer of* ORE skills and sector-specific knowledge *to developing countries can contribute to mitigating climate change at global level;*
59. Calls for a revision of the existing regulatory framework governing EU electricity markets in order to facilitate the uptake of ORE and eliminate artificial trade barriers, fixed prices, subsidies and other market-distorting mechanisms that prevent the further successful integration of ORE; calls on the Commission and the Member States to carefully analyse the option of creating dedicated offshore bidding zones and existing bidding zones and their suitability for integrating the growing capacity for ORE; invites the Commission to identify existing regulatory mechanisms that successfully promote the integration of ORE in a well-functioning energy market, as part of a future-proof model including the facilitation of hybrid projects and new forms of collaboration; calls on the Commission to examine better development conditions in hybrid projects in order to ensure better and faster implementation of ORE hybrid projects and more flexible terms to enhance innovation, including new asset categories, in particular for offshore wind farms connected to interconnectors for two or more markets; recognises that tariffs should accommodate the risks of being an industrial first mover investing in the deployment of a new technology;
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