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AMENDMENTS

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EU-Switzerland relations
(2023/2042(INI))

Amendment 1

**Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville,
Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet**

Motion for a resolution

Citation -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), which establish the principles, objectives and competences of the EU, and which recognize the right of European States to apply for membership of the Union,*

Or. en

Amendment 2

**Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville,
Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet**

Motion for a resolution

Citation -1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1a having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA), which recognizes the right of any Member State of the European Union or member of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) to apply for membership of the European Economic Area,

Or. en

Amendment 3

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation¹, ***signed on 31 December 1972***,

¹ OJ L 300 31.12.1972, p. 189.

Amendment

- having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation¹,

¹ OJ L 300 31.12.1972, p. 189.

Or. en

Amendment 4
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation¹, signed on ***31 December***1972,

¹ OJ L 300 31.12.1972, p. 189.

Amendment

- having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation¹, signed on ***22 July***1972,

¹ OJ L 300 31.12.1972, p. 189.

Or. en

Amendment 5
Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to the ***rejection by Switzerland of*** membership ***of*** the European Economic Area in 1992,

Amendment

- having regard to the ***negative Swiss referendum that rejected the*** membership ***to*** the European Economic Area in 1992,

Or. en

Amendment 6

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the ***Decision of the Council, and of the Commission as regards the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation, of 4 April 2002 on the conclusion of seven Agreements with the Swiss Confederation, known as ‘Bilaterals I’***⁴,

⁴ OJ, L 114, 30.4.2002.

Amendment

— having regard to the ***Bilateral Agreements I of 21 June 1999 and the Bilateral Agreements II of 26 October 2004 between the EU and Switzerland, which cover a wide range of areas of cooperation, including free movement of persons, land and air transport, research and technology, education and training, agriculture, public procurement, taxation, customs fraud, police and judicial cooperation, asylum and migration policy, and environmental issues***⁴,

⁴ OJ L 114, 30.4.2002.

Or. en

Amendment 7

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to ***the Decision of the Council, and of the Commission as regards the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation, of 4 April 2002 on the conclusion of seven Agreements with the Swiss Confederation, known as ‘Bilaterals I’***⁴,

⁴ OJ, L 114, 30.4.2002.

Amendment

— having regard to the conclusion of seven ***sectoral*** agreements with the Swiss Confederation, known as ‘Bilaterals I’ ***covering the areas Free movement of persons, Technical barriers to trade (Mutual Recognition Agreement–MRA), Public procurement markets, Agriculture, Overland transport, Civil aviation and Research***⁴,

⁴ OJ, L 114, 30.4.2002.

Amendment 8

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the ***Decision of the Council, and of the Commission as regards the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation, of 4 April 2002 on the conclusion of seven*** Agreements with the Swiss Confederation, known as ‘Bilaterals I’⁴,

⁴ OJ, L 114, 30.4.2002.

Amendment

– having regard to the conclusion of ***several*** agreements with the Swiss Confederation, ***signed in 1999***, known as ‘Bilaterals I’⁴,

⁴ OJ, L 114, 30.4.2002.

Amendment 9

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6

Motion for a resolution

– ***having regard to nine additional sectoral agreements signed in 2004, known as ‘Bilaterals II’,***

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 10

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to nine additional sectoral agreements ***signed in 2004***, known as ‘Bilaterals II’,

Amendment

- having regard to nine additional sectoral agreements, known as ‘Bilaterals II’ ***covering the areas Asylum (Schengen/Dublin), Automatic exchange of information AIA, anti-fraud, Agricultural processing products, Environment, statistics, MEDIA (Creative Europe), pensions and Education ,***

Or. en

Amendment 11

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Citation 7

Motion for a resolution

- ***having regard to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on mutual recognition in relation to conformity assessment⁵, which entered into force on 1 June 2002,***

Amendment

deleted

⁵ *OJ L 114 30.4.2002, p. 369.*

Or. en

Amendment 12

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Citation 7

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on mutual recognition in relation to conformity assessment⁵, ***which entered into force on 1 June 2002,***

Amendment

- having regard to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on mutual recognition in relation to conformity assessment⁵ ,

⁵ OJ L 114 30.4.2002, p. 369.

⁵ OJ L 114 30.4.2002, p. 369.

Or. en

Amendment 13

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products, which entered into force on 1 June 2002⁶,*

deleted

⁶ OJ L 114 30.4.2002, p. 132.

Or. en

Amendment 14

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products, *which entered into force on 1 June 2002⁶,*

– having regard to Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products,

⁶ OJ L 114 30.4.2002, p. 132.

Or. en

Amendment 15

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products, which entered into force on 1 June 2002⁶,

⁶ OJ L 114 30.4.2002, p. 132.

Amendment

– having regard to ***the*** Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products, which entered into force on 1 June 2002⁶,

⁶ OJ L 114 30.4.2002, p. 132.

Or. en

Amendment 16

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Citation 9

Motion for a resolution

– ***having regard to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on certain aspects of government procurement***⁷,

⁷ OJ L 114 30.4.2002, p. 430.

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 17

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Citation 10

Motion for a resolution

– ***having regard to the Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the***

Amendment

deleted

*Swiss Confederation, of the other, on the free movement of persons*⁸,

⁸ *OJ L 114 30.4.2002, p. 6.*

Or. en

Amendment 18

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Citation 11

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the European Police Office *in force since 2006*,

Amendment

— having regard to the Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the European Police Office,

Or. en

Amendment 19

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Citation 11

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the European Police Office *in force since 2006*,

Amendment

— having regard to the Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the European Police Office, *signed in 2004*,

Or. en

Amendment 20

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Citation 11

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to the Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the European Police Office ***in force since 2006***,

Amendment

- having regard to the Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the European Police Office ***signed in 2004***,

Or. en

Amendment 21

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the agreement on the participation of Switzerland in the Schengen Area of 26 October 2004, which allows the free movement of persons between Switzerland and the EU Member States, and which facilitates cooperation in matters of security and the fight against cross-border crime,***

Or. en

Amendment 22

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Citation 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Agreement between Eurojust and Switzerland ***of 26 November 2008***,

- having regard to the Agreement between Eurojust and Switzerland;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Citation 12

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Agreement between Eurojust and Switzerland **of 26** November 2008,

Amendment

— having regard to the Agreement between Eurojust and Switzerland, **signed on 7** November 2008,

Or. en

Amendment 24

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Citation 12

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Agreement between Eurojust and Switzerland **of 26** November 2008,

Amendment

— having regard to the Agreement between Eurojust and Switzerland **signed on 27** November 2008,

Or. en

Amendment 25

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Citation 13

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation concerning cooperation on the application of their competition laws⁹ **of 2014**,

Amendment

— having regard to the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation concerning cooperation on the application of their competition laws⁹;

⁹ OJ L 347, 3.12.2014, p. 3.

⁹ OJ L 347, 3.12.2014, p. 3.

Amendment 26

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Citation 13

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation concerning cooperation on the application of their competition laws⁹ of **2014**,

⁹ OJ L 347, 3.12.2014, p. 3.

Amendment

– having regard to the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation concerning cooperation on the application of their competition laws⁹ of **17 May 2013**,

⁹ OJ L 347, 3.12.2014, p. 3.

Amendment 27

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Citation 15

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Arrangement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the modalities of its participation in the European Asylum Support Office¹¹ **signed on 10 June 2014 and , ratified by Switzerland on 1 March 2016**,

¹¹ OJ L 65, 11.3.2016, p. 22.

Amendment

– having regard to the Arrangement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the modalities of its participation in the European Asylum Support Office¹¹

¹¹ OJ L 65, 11.3.2016, p. 22.

Amendment 28

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Arrangement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the modalities of its participation in the European Asylum Support Office¹¹ signed on 10 June 2014 **and, ratified by Switzerland on 1 March 2016,**

¹¹ OJ L 65, 11.3.2016, p. 22.

Amendment

— having regard to the Arrangement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the modalities of its participation in the European Asylum Support Office¹¹ signed on 10 June 2014,

¹¹ OJ L 65, 11.3.2016, p. 22.

Or. en

Amendment 29
Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Arrangement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the modalities of its participation in the European Asylum Support Office¹¹ signed on 10 June 2014 **and , ratified by Switzerland on 1 March 2016,**

¹¹ OJ L 65, 11.3.2016, p. 22.

Amendment

— having regard to the Arrangement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the modalities of its participation in the European Asylum Support Office¹¹ signed on 10 June 2014, **andin force since** 1 March 2016,

¹¹ OJ L 65, 11.3.2016, p. 22.

Or. en

Amendment 30
Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to the Agreement between the EU and Switzerland on the automatic exchange of financial account information, ***which entered into force on 1 January 2017, and which significantly facilitates the fight against tax evasion,***

Amendment

- having regard to the Agreement between the EU and Switzerland on the automatic exchange of financial account information,

Or. en

Amendment 31

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to the Agreement between the EU and Switzerland on the automatic exchange of financial account information, which entered into force on 1 January 2017, ***and which significantly facilitates the fight against tax evasion,***

Amendment

- having regard to the Agreement between the EU and Switzerland on the automatic exchange of financial account information, which entered into force on 1 January 2017,

Or. en

Amendment 32

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

- ***having regard to the regulatory package presented by the European Commission on 14 July 2021, which aims to reduce the EU's net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030,***

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 33

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the decision by the Swiss Federal Council of 26 May 2021 to terminate the negotiations *of the EU-Swiss* Institutional Framework,

Amendment

– having regard to the decision by the Swiss Federal Council of 26 May 2021 to terminate the negotiations *on an Agreement between the EU and the Swiss Confederation on an* institutional framework *governing bilateral relations;*

Or. en

Amendment 34

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the decision by the Swiss Federal Council of 26 May 2021 to terminate the negotiations *of the EU-Swiss* Institutional Framework,

Amendment

– having regard to the decision by the Swiss Federal Council of 26 May 2021 to terminate the negotiations *on an* Institutional Framework *Agreement between the EU and Switzerland,*

Or. en

Amendment 35

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the decision by the Swiss Federal Council of 26 May 2021 to terminate the negotiations *of the EU-Swiss*

Amendment

– having regard to the decision by the Swiss Federal Council of 26 May 2021 to terminate the negotiations *on an EU-*

Amendment 36

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Citation 21

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to *Switzerland's decision* to increase *its* financial contribution to the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex),

Amendment

- having regard to *the positive Swiss referendum on 15 May 2022* to increase *Switzerland's* financial contribution to the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex),

Amendment 37

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the joint statement of the Chairs of the Swiss Federal Assembly Delegation for relations with the European Parliament and of the European Parliament Delegation for relations with Switzerland (DEEA Delegation), adopted on the occasion of the 41st interparliamentary meeting between Switzerland and the EU on 7 October 2022 in Rapperswil-Jona, Switzerland,*

Amendment 38

**Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville,
Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet**

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 23**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the European Parliament recommendation of 18 June 2020 on the negotiations for a new partnership with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland¹⁴,* *deleted*

¹⁴ OJ C 362, 8.9.2021, p. 90.

Or. en

Amendment 39

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 23**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the European Parliament recommendation of 18 June 2020 on the negotiations for a new partnership with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland¹⁴,* *deleted*

¹⁴ OJ C 362, 8.9.2021, p. 90.

Or. en

Amendment 40

Lukas Mandl

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 24 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the decision of the Swiss Federal Council to adopt the EU's gas (24.08.2022) and electricity (21.12.2022) saving targets for Switzerland which is part of a wider regulatory alignment of Swiss energy policy and network regulation,*

Or. en

Amendment 41

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU and Switzerland are close like-minded allies *and key economic partners*;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU and Switzerland are close like-minded allies, *with shared values such as democracy, the rule of law, human rights and the protection of minorities, both committed to the promotion of peace, security and stability in Europe and in the world*;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU and Switzerland are close like-minded allies and key economic partners;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU and Switzerland are close like-minded allies and key economic partners *with a strong focus on social and environmental sustainability*;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU and Switzerland are close like-minded allies and key economic partners;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU and Switzerland are **politically and culturally** close like-minded allies and key economic partners;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the Swiss Confederation is a democratic, sovereign and independent state, and the EU has no competence or standing to dictate its conduct, criticise it for its policy stance or require it to adopt any position or action;

Or. fr

Amendment 45

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the EU and Switzerland have a long-standing relationship founded on shared values and **goals of peace and** economic prosperity;

Amendment

B. whereas the EU and Switzerland have a long-standing relationship, founded on shared values and **common** economic prosperity, **with strong social, economic, and cultural connections,**

Amendment 46

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the EU and Switzerland have a long-standing relationship founded on shared values and goals of peace and economic prosperity;

Amendment

B. whereas the EU and Switzerland have a long-standing relationship founded on shared values and goals of peace, ***social equality*** and economic prosperity;

Amendment 47

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the EU and Switzerland face common challenges, such as climate change, biodiversity loss, diminution of resources, international instabilities, challenge to the multilateral system, accelerating digitalisation, strengthening of undemocratic or authoritarian regimes, inequalities and the rapid changing world of work;

Amendment 48

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas the EU and Switzerland share a strong commitment to uphold multilateralism and the rules-based international order, actively leading global efforts to address existential challenges like climate change, migration, and international security;*

Or. en

Amendment 49
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas Switzerland has voted in favour of all of the UN resolutions concerning Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine;*

Or. es

Amendment 50
Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. *whereas Switzerland cooperates in select parts of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and has participated in the civil and military peace missions of the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP);*

Or. en

Amendment 51

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas the ongoing conflict in Ukraine has highlighted the necessity for the EU and Switzerland to deepen their partnership in the areas of foreign policy, security and crisis response; whereas Switzerland has aligned with the EU on sanctions against Russia and seeks new forms of cooperation in areas like security, research, innovation, and health; whereas Switzerland is prepared to expand its cooperation in security policy, focusing on areas like cybersecurity, hybrid threats, resilience, and disinformation, and aims to strengthen interoperability within the framework of the European Defence Agency;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the 2021 Swiss Security Policy Report and its 2022 supplement set out options for Switzerland's increased security cooperation with the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Swiss Federal Council commissioned the development of key **figures** for a negotiation mandate with the EU by the end of June 2023;

Amendment

C. whereas the Swiss Federal Council commissioned the development of key **parameters** for a negotiation mandate with the EU by the end of June 2023;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Swiss Federal Council commissioned the development of key **figures** for a negotiation mandate with the EU by the end of June 2023;

Amendment

C. whereas the Swiss Federal Council commissioned the development of key **parameters** for a negotiation mandate with the EU by the end of June 2023;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas to date, the EU and Switzerland have concluded **over 120** bilateral agreements; **whereas many of them urgently need to be updated;**

Amendment

D. whereas to date, the EU and Switzerland have concluded **many** bilateral agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 56

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas to date, the EU and Switzerland have concluded over 120 bilateral agreements; ***whereas many of them urgently need to be updated;***

Amendment

D. ***whereas Switzerland is deeply integrated into the EU single market;*** whereas to date, the EU and Switzerland have concluded over 120 bilateral agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas to date, the EU and Switzerland have concluded ***over 120*** bilateral agreements; whereas many of them urgently need to be updated;

Amendment

D. whereas to date, the EU and Switzerland have concluded ***numerous*** bilateral agreements; whereas many of them urgently need to be updated ***to reflect the evolving priorities in areas such as climate change, digitalization, and workers' rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 58
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas to date, the EU and Switzerland have concluded ***over 120*** bilateral agreements; whereas many of them urgently need to be updated;

Amendment

D. whereas to date, the EU and Switzerland have concluded ***numerous*** bilateral agreements; whereas many of them urgently need to be updated;

Or. en

Amendment 59
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas many of the bilateral agreements urgently need to be updated in order to maintain the functioning of the internal market;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas Switzerland decided to terminate the negotiations on the EU-Swiss institutional framework; whereas ***a solution for a future EU-Switzerland relationship is needed;***

E. whereas Switzerland decided to terminate the negotiations on the EU-Swiss institutional framework; whereas ***that should be acknowledged and relations between the EU and Switzerland should be pursued with regard for the wishes of both sides;***

Or. fr

Amendment 61
Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas ***Switzerland*** decided to terminate the negotiations on the EU-Swiss institutional framework; whereas a solution for a future EU-Switzerland relationship is

E. whereas ***the Swiss Federal Council*** decided to terminate the negotiations on the EU-Swiss institutional framework ***agreement after 7 years of negotiations;***

needed;

*whereas it was a missed opportunity for an even closer and fairer relationship between the EU and Switzerland; whereas a solution for a future EU-Switzerland relationship is needed **that strengthens cooperation on social, economic, and environmental issues**;*

Or. en

Amendment 62

Assita Kanko

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas Switzerland decided to terminate the negotiations on the EU-Swiss institutional framework; whereas a solution for a future EU-Switzerland relationship is needed;

Amendment

E. whereas Switzerland decided to terminate the negotiations on the EU-Swiss institutional framework; whereas a solution for a future EU-Switzerland relationship is needed ***to further consolidate the bilateral relations and to develop the EU-Swiss partnership to its full potential;***

Or. en

Amendment 63

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas Switzerland decided to terminate the negotiations on the EU-Swiss institutional framework; whereas a solution for a future EU-Switzerland relationship is needed;

Amendment

E. whereas Switzerland decided to terminate the negotiations on the EU-Swiss institutional framework ***agreement in May 2021***; whereas a solution for a future EU-Switzerland relationship is needed ***and a series of exploratory talks have recently been held between the European Commission and the Swiss Federal Council;***

Amendment 64

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the visit of Vice-President Šefčovič in March has generated a new impulse for discussions aimed at resolving institutional problems; whereas there is a demonstrated will on both sides to narrow the remaining gaps through the exploratory talks at both technical and political levels, which is crucial for progress; whereas it is essential for both parties to maintain momentum, continue moving in the right direction, and potentially accelerate their efforts to determine whether there is a solid foundation for full negotiations with the prospect of a swift, successful conclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas Switzerland *is deeply integrated into the EU single market; whereas a level playing field in the single market is necessary;*

F. whereas, *with regard to international issues, on the background of a changing geopolitical landscape, the EU and Switzerland as like-minded partners follow similar policies, including in multilateral organisations and fora, in areas such as climate change and the environment, sustainable development, human rights, rule of law and democracy, international criminal justice and*

*international humanitarian law, as well
as the multilateral trading system;*

Or. en

Amendment 66

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas Switzerland is deeply integrated into the EU single market; whereas a *level playing field in the* single market *is necessary*;

Amendment

F. whereas Switzerland is deeply integrated into the EU single market; whereas a *well-functioning and effective single market, based on a highly competitive social market economy, is needed to boost growth and competitiveness and to create jobs; whereas to revitalise the economy, single market legislation must be properly transposed, implemented and enforced in order to bring about its full benefits in the EU Member States and Switzerland;*

Or. en

Amendment 67

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas *Switzerland is deeply integrated into the EU single market; whereas* a level playing field in the single market is necessary;

Amendment

F. whereas *the preservation of* a level playing field in the single market is necessary *in order to ensure fair competition for all companies in the internal market;*

Or. en

Amendment 68

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the EU is Switzerland's main trading partner and Switzerland is the EU's fourth trading partner after China, the US and the UK; whereas the EU accounts for around 42% of Switzerland's exports in goods and for 60% of its imports;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas Switzerland is the EU's third largest economic partner after the United States and China;

Or. es

Amendment 70

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas Switzerland's trade with the EU in 2021 accounted for the lion's share, with a trade volume of CHF 266.07 billion, corresponding to a share of 57.70% of Switzerland's total goods trade volume;

Amendment 71

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Recital F c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fc. whereas Switzerland earns every third CHF through trade with the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the EU and Switzerland should work towards a more inclusive and sustainable economic model, promoting social cohesion and addressing income inequality, recognizing that Switzerland is the EU's third-biggest partner in terms of export of goods and its fourth biggest in terms of import of goods;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas Swiss citizens benefit fully from free movement within the Union,

and installations in the Union, on the same basis as EU citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Recital F d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fd. whereas in 2021, an average of 351 844 cross-border commuters worked in Switzerland, of which 193 051 were from France, while as of 31 December 2021, 442 371 Swiss citizens were resident in the EU and vice versa around 1,4 million EU citizens were residents in Switzerland;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Recital F e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fe. whereas Switzerland currently has a status of a non-associated third country under the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation “Horizon Europe” and other related programmes and initiatives; whereas EU-Swiss cooperation on research and development would benefit both sides;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Recital F f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ff. whereas the EDA-Switzerland Framework for Cooperation, which was signed on 16 March 2012, enables exchange of information and provides for joint activities in research and technology and armament projects and programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Recital F g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fg. whereas Switzerland is currently considered a non-associated third country in the EU programme Erasmus+ (2021-2027) depriving young people from mobility and cooperation opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas Switzerland will hold general elections on 22 October 2023;

G. whereas Switzerland will hold general elections on 22 October 2023; *whereas the EU will hold elections for the European Parliament in 2024;*

Amendment 79
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas Switzerland will hold general elections on 22 October 2023;

Amendment

G. whereas Switzerland will hold general elections on 22 October 2023;
whereas the European Parliament will hold elections in June 2024;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the European Parliament will hold elections in the second quarter of 2024;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Foreign and security policy

Cooperation Pact between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation

Or. en

Amendment 82

**Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville,
Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**-1. Recalls that the Union and
Switzerland are united by common values,
that they face common challenges and
that they often have similar responses;**

Or. en

Amendment 83

**Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng,
Sylvie Brunet**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**-1a. Considers that it is in the
fundamental interest of both parties to
strengthen their relations; stresses that
these relations must be stable and
mutually beneficial, within the framework
of a modernized relationship based on a
set of agreements that are a source of
stability, well-being and fair competition;**

Or. en

Amendment 84

**Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng,
Sylvie Brunet**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1b. Regrets in this context the Swiss Federal Council's decision to terminate the negotiations on the EU-Swiss Institutional Framework in May 2021; regrets any narratives that the EU works against Swiss interests; stresses that a new failure in negotiating an agreement on EU-Swiss relations would be damaging for the citizens of both the EU and Switzerland;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1c. Welcomes the political declaration of 24 March 2023, in which the conference of cantonal governments declared itself in favor of a clear relationship with the Union, based on agreements and common values;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1d. Welcomes Switzerland's participation in the summits of the European political community;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1e. Is concerned that existing bilateral agreements are reaching the end of their validity, or their distance from the law applied in the rest of the Common Market;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1f. Notes that the bilateral path remains the one preferred by Switzerland, and not membership of the European Economic Area or membership of the Union; stresses that Switzerland is still welcome to join the EEA or the Union in the future if it so wishes, thus enabling it to participate fully in European decisions and rules;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1g. Calls for the negotiation of a Cooperation Pact between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation; stresses that such a Pact should enable a new start to be made in the relationship between the EU and Switzerland, and should be of full benefit to EU and Swiss citizens; calls for this Pact to modernise all existing bilateral agreements, and to extend Euro-Swiss cooperation to new areas;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 h (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1h. Welcomes the Swiss Federal Council's decision to set out its approach for negotiations and that it commissioned the development of key figures for a negotiation mandate with the EU by the end of June 2023; calls on the Federal Council to respect this timetable by rapidly adopting a negotiating mandate on the essential structural issues, which would give a clear political signal to the EU, so that negotiations can be opened as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1i. Expects the progress in exploratory talks between the Commission and the Swiss Federal Council to be stepped up with a view to obtaining the clarifications and assurances required to adopt a mandate for negotiations; calls on both sides to use this window of opportunity for talks on a Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation, which both parties should agree on before the end of the term of the current European Commission and European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Foreign and security policy

Or. en

Amendment 93

Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Highlights the EU's strong interest in cooperating with Switzerland on international peace, security and defence matters, in particular in response to Russia's war of aggression against

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Ukraine; *welcomes Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions adopted in this context, diverging from its traditionally neutral stance*;

Ukraine; *takes the view that abandonment by Switzerland of its traditionally neutral stance is detrimental to a peaceful end to the conflict*;

Or. fr

Amendment 94

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Highlights the EU's strong interest in cooperating with Switzerland on international peace, security and defence matters, in particular in response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine; welcomes *Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions adopted in this context, diverging from its traditionally neutral stance*;

Amendment

1. Highlights the EU's strong interest in cooperating with Switzerland on international peace, security and defence matters, in particular in response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine; welcomes *the fact that Switzerland has taken over EU sanctions adopted in this context*;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Highlights the EU's strong interest in cooperating with Switzerland on international peace, security and defence matters, in particular in response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine; welcomes Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions adopted in this context, *diverging from its traditionally neutral stance*;

Amendment

1. Highlights the EU's strong interest in cooperating with Switzerland on international peace, security and defence matters, in particular in response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine; *recognises that Switzerland has undertaken significant humanitarian efforts in Ukraine, offered protection status to Ukrainian refugees and supported Ukraine also through the*

organisation, jointly with Ukraine, of the 2022 Ukraine Recovery Conference in Lugano; welcomes Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions adopted in this context; welcomes the fact that Switzerland has adopted all ten sanction packages in response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Highlights the EU's strong interest in cooperating with Switzerland on international peace, security and defence matters, in particular in response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine; welcomes Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions adopted in this context, *diverging from its traditionally neutral stance;*

Amendment

1. Highlights the EU's strong interest in cooperating with Switzerland on international peace, security and defence matters, in particular in response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine; welcomes Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions adopted in this context; *recognizes Switzerland's commitment to preserving the international rules-based order;*

Or. en

Amendment 97

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Highlights the EU's strong interest in cooperating with Switzerland on international peace, security and defence matters, in particular in response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine; welcomes Switzerland's

Amendment

1. Highlights the EU's strong interest in cooperating with Switzerland on international peace, security and defence matters, in particular in response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine; welcomes Switzerland's

alignment with EU sanctions adopted in this context, diverging from its traditionally neutral stance;

alignment with EU sanctions adopted in this context, diverging from its traditionally neutral stance; ***welcomes the decision of the Swiss Federal Council to enact the tenth package of sanctions, which reaffirms Switzerland's continued alignment with the EU's sanctions on Russia;***

Or. en

Amendment 98
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Highlights the EU's strong interest in cooperating with Switzerland on international peace, security and defence matters, in particular in response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine; welcomes Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions adopted in this context, diverging from its traditionally neutral stance;

Amendment

1. Highlights the EU's strong interest in cooperating with Switzerland on ***human rights***, international peace, security and defence matters, in particular in response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine; welcomes Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions adopted in this context, diverging from its traditionally neutral stance;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Assita Kanko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Highlights the EU's strong interest in cooperating with Switzerland on international peace, security and defence matters, in particular in response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine; welcomes Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions adopted in

Amendment

1. Highlights the EU's strong interest in cooperating with Switzerland on international peace, security and defence matters, in particular in response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine; welcomes Switzerland's ***full*** alignment with EU sanctions adopted in

this context, diverging from its
traditionally neutral stance;

this context, diverging from its
traditionally neutral stance;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Highlights the fact that permanent neutrality has been a principle of Swiss foreign policy since 1815, and therefore the promotion of peace, mediation and peaceful conflict resolution have been an important part of Swiss foreign policy; Underlines Switzerland's strong role in peace building and its involvement in helping to find solutions to crises, dialogue-facilitation, the development of confidence-building measures and reconciliation; welcomes the Swiss role as a facilitator in implementing complex federal structures and peace-brokered, constitutional arrangements, in order to ease the coexistence of different ethnic backgrounds;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Acknowledges Switzerland's long-standing foreign policy of promoting peace, mediation and peaceful conflict resolution; welcomes Switzerland's committed and strong role as a member of

the Council of Europe, OSCE, the UN and OECD in contributing to peace building and its involvement in helping to find solutions to crises, dialogue-facilitation, the development of confidence-building measures and reconciliation;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Recognizes the challenges facing the global order and the deficit of multilateralism, and values Switzerland's upcoming presidency of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) as an opportunity to strengthen international cooperation and promote shared values;

Or. en

Amendment 103

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Welcomes Switzerland's 2023-2024 term as non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council, and supports work underpinning common priorities at the UNSC, including with regard to sustainable peace, protection of civilians, enhanced effectiveness in the working methods of the UNSC and climate security;

Amendment 104

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes Switzerland's close stance with the EU's common foreign and security policy; **welcomes, further,** Switzerland's **announcement in November 2021 that it would participate** in the **Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO)**;

Amendment

2. Welcomes Switzerland's close stance with the EU's common foreign and security policy **and considers it as a like-minded partner; acknowledges** Switzerland's **close partnership with the EU in upholding and supporting the common political values and in preserving peace and stability across the world, including through common action in international organisations and other multilateral fora; considers Switzerland a close strategic partner in the field of security and encourages both sides to deepen the cooperation and partnership within the field of security and defence, such as within the remits of CFSP and CSDP**;

Amendment 105

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. **Welcomes** Switzerland's close stance with the EU's common foreign and security policy; **welcomes,** further, Switzerland's announcement in November 2021 that it would participate in the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO);

Amendment

2. **Notes** Switzerland's close stance with the EU's common foreign and security policy; **notes,** further, Switzerland's announcement in November 2021 that it would participate in the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO);

Amendment 106

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes Switzerland's close stance with the EU's common foreign and security policy; welcomes, further, Switzerland's announcement in November 2021 that it **would** participate in the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO);

Amendment

2. Welcomes Switzerland's close stance with the EU's common foreign and security policy; welcomes, further, Switzerland's announcement in November 2021 that it **could** participate in the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO);

Or. en

Amendment 107

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes Switzerland's close stance with the EU's common foreign and security policy; welcomes, further, Switzerland's announcement in November 2021 that it would participate in the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO);

Amendment

2. Welcomes Switzerland's close stance with the EU's common foreign and security policy, **especially on humanitarian aid, civil protection, counter-terrorism and climate change**; welcomes, further, Switzerland's announcement in November 2021 that it would participate in the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO); **encourages further collaboration on social and humanitarian issues, as well as human rights and democracy promotion**;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Assita Kanko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes Switzerland's close stance with the EU's common foreign and security policy; welcomes, further, Switzerland's announcement in November 2021 that it would participate in the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO);

Amendment

2. Welcomes Switzerland's close stance with the EU's common foreign and security policy ***and its contribution to CSDP missions, such as EULEX Kosovo, EUFOR Althea and EUCAP Sahel***; welcomes, further, Switzerland's announcement in November 2021 that it would participate in the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO);

Or. en

Amendment 109

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Welcomes Switzerland's cooperation in selected parts of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and its participation in some CSDP missions, notably in Ukraine, Mali, Kosovo (EULEX) and BiH (EUFOR Althea); notes that Switzerland is one of the countries who has contributed most frequently to CSDP missions in absolute terms;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Welcomes Switzerland's participation to two CSDP missions, namely EULEX Kosovo and EUCAP Sahel Mali, and calls for a closer engagement in this field;

Or. en

**Amendment 111
Lukas Mandl**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Further welcomes Switzerland's announcement in November 2021 to participate in certain projects in the framework of the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO); notes that Switzerland is currently evaluating a potential participation in two PESCO projects and that the Defence Ministry has expressed interest in projects related to cyber defence and military mobility; notes that this is a new kind of approximation towards the EU and like-minded partners in the field of common defence, in which Switzerland considers defence cooperation with third countries for the first time in history;

Or. en

**Amendment 112
Lukas Mandl**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2c. Further welcomes Switzerland's membership in the European crisis management system which mobilises joint EU resources in case of a crisis, and is building partnerships through joint operations in crisis prevention and training;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Recognizes the importance of promoting human rights and democracy, and calls on Switzerland and the EU to work together to defend and promote these values, both within their respective territories and globally, including through the Human Rights and Democracy Action Plan and the Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Welcomes the fact that Switzerland is seeking closer cooperation with the EU **and NATO**; welcomes, in this regard, Switzerland's involvement in the Partnership for Peace programme; urges Switzerland to deepen its cooperation with the EU on food security and defence;

3. Welcomes the fact that Switzerland is seeking closer cooperation with the EU; welcomes, in this regard, Switzerland's involvement in the Partnership for Peace programme; urges Switzerland to deepen its cooperation with the EU on food security and defence;

Amendment 115

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the fact that Switzerland is seeking closer cooperation with the EU and NATO; welcomes, in this regard, Switzerland's involvement in the Partnership for Peace programme; **urges** Switzerland to deepen its cooperation with the EU on **food** security and defence;

Amendment

3. ***Underlines the important contribution of Member States to the security of Switzerland, due to its geographical position;*** welcomes the fact that Switzerland is seeking closer cooperation with the EU and ***NATO in the field of defence, joining the strengthening of the European pillar of*** NATO; welcomes, in this regard, Switzerland's involvement in the Partnership for Peace programme; ***invites*** Switzerland to deepen its cooperation with the EU on security and defence;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the fact that Switzerland is seeking closer cooperation with the EU and NATO; welcomes, in this regard, Switzerland's involvement in the Partnership for Peace programme; urges Switzerland to deepen its cooperation with the EU on **food** security and defence;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the fact that Switzerland is seeking closer cooperation with the EU and NATO; welcomes, in this regard, Switzerland's involvement in the Partnership for Peace programme; urges Switzerland to deepen its cooperation with the EU on security and defence; ***welcomes the intensified pace of consultations with Switzerland on foreign policy matters;***

Or. en

Amendment 117

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the fact that Switzerland is seeking closer cooperation with the EU and NATO; welcomes, in this regard, Switzerland's involvement in the Partnership for Peace programme; urges Switzerland to deepen its cooperation with the EU on food security and defence;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the fact that Switzerland is seeking closer cooperation with the EU and NATO; welcomes, in this regard, Switzerland's involvement in the Partnership for Peace programme; urges Switzerland to deepen its cooperation with the EU on food security and defence; ***supports the exchange of best practices in the areas of crisis management and humanitarian assistance, in line with the EU's Integrated Approach to external conflicts and crises;***

Or. en

Amendment 118

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the fact that Switzerland is seeking closer cooperation with the EU and NATO; welcomes, in this regard, Switzerland's involvement in the Partnership for Peace programme; urges Switzerland to deepen its cooperation with the EU on food security and defence;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the fact that Switzerland is seeking closer cooperation with the EU and NATO; welcomes, in this regard, Switzerland's involvement in the Partnership for Peace programme; urges Switzerland to deepen its cooperation with the EU on food security and defence, ***making full use of the Administrative Agreement already signed with the European Defence Agency;***

Or. en

Amendment 119
Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions against Russia is on a case-by-case basis; ***encourages Switzerland to closely and consistently apply restrictive measures and to prevent their circumvention; encourages Switzerland to step up the seizure and confiscation of Russian assets;***

Amendment

4. Notes that Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions against Russia is on a case-by-case basis; ***respects the autonomy of Switzerland in this area, account being taken of its interests;***

Or. fr

Amendment 120
Alessandro Panza, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions against Russia is on a case-by-case basis; encourages Switzerland to closely and consistently apply restrictive measures and to prevent their circumvention; ***encourages Switzerland to step up the seizure and confiscation of Russian assets;***

Amendment

4. Notes that Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions against Russia is on a case-by-case basis; encourages Switzerland to closely and consistently apply restrictive measures and to prevent their circumvention; ***recommends that Switzerland step up the seizure and confiscation of Russian assets;***

Or. it

Amendment 121
Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Notes that Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions against Russia is on a case-by-case basis; encourages Switzerland to closely and consistently apply restrictive measures and to prevent their circumvention; **encourages** Switzerland to **step up the seizure and confiscation of Russian** assets;

4. Notes that Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions against Russia is on a case-by-case basis; encourages Switzerland to ***maintain its commitment to the international rules-based order, to*** closely and consistently apply ***and implement all the adopted*** restrictive measures and to prevent their circumvention; ***calls on*** Switzerland to ***actively engage in international fora discussing the use of frozen assets for the reconstruction in Ukraine and to continue to work closely with the European Union in this area;***

Or. en

Amendment 122

Assita Kanko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that ***Switzerland's*** alignment with ***EU*** sanctions against Russia ***is on a case-by-case basis***; encourages Switzerland to closely and consistently apply restrictive measures and to prevent their circumvention; encourages Switzerland to step up the ***seizure and confiscation*** of Russian assets;

Amendment

4. Notes that ***Switzerland moves in lockstep with the EU regarding*** alignment with sanctions against Russia ; encourages Switzerland to closely and consistently apply restrictive measures and to prevent their circumvention; encourages Switzerland to step up the ***freezing*** of Russian assets ***and to join the international REPO Taskforce; further encourages Switzerland to cooperate with the EU 's ' Freeze and Seize' Taskforce to coordinate actions and explore legal avenues to seize and confiscate Russian and Belarussian assets, in accordance with international law;***

Or. en

Amendment 123

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions against Russia is on a case-by-case basis; encourages Switzerland to closely and consistently apply restrictive measures and to prevent their circumvention; encourages Switzerland to ***step up the seizure and*** confiscation of Russian assets;

Amendment

4. Notes that Switzerland's ***voluntary*** alignment with EU sanctions against Russia is on a case-by-case basis; encourages Switzerland to closely and consistently apply restrictive measures and to prevent their circumvention ***as the European Commission also foresees it for EU Member States***; encourages Switzerland to ***amend their national legislation accordingly in order to allow the*** confiscation of Russian assets;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that Switzerland's ***alignment with*** EU sanctions against Russia is on a ***case-by-case*** basis; encourages Switzerland to closely and consistently apply ***restrictive measures*** and to prevent their circumvention; encourages Switzerland to step up the seizure ***and*** confiscation of Russian assets;

Amendment

4. Notes that Switzerland's ***application of*** EU sanctions against Russia is on a ***case-by case*** basis; encourages Switzerland to closely and consistently apply ***all sanctions*** and to prevent their circumvention; encourages Switzerland to step up the seizure, confiscation ***and freezing*** of Russian assets ***subject to sanctions, including reserves of the Russian central bank, held by Switzerland***;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Nathalie Loiseau, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions against Russia is on a case-by-case basis; encourages Switzerland to closely and consistently apply restrictive measures and to prevent their circumvention; encourages Switzerland to step up the seizure and confiscation of Russian assets;

Amendment

4. Notes that Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions against Russia is on a case-by-case basis; encourages Switzerland to closely and consistently apply restrictive measures and to prevent their circumvention; ***in this regard, calls on Switzerland to join the Russian Elites, Proxies, and Oligarchs (REPO) Task Force***; encourages Switzerland to step up the seizure and confiscation of Russian assets;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions against Russia is on a case-by-case basis; encourages Switzerland to closely and consistently apply restrictive measures and to prevent their circumvention; encourages Switzerland to step up the seizure and confiscation of Russian assets;

Amendment

4. Notes that Switzerland's alignment with EU sanctions against Russia is on a case-by-case basis; encourages Switzerland to closely and consistently apply restrictive measures and to prevent their circumvention; encourages Switzerland to step up the seizure and confiscation of Russian assets ***and urges Switzerland to join the REPO taskforce which aims to coordinate efforts to make sanctions more effective***;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Encourages Switzerland to undertake a revision of its practices in regard to sanctions, in order to align itself more systematically with sanctions taken by the European Union, also when such are based on human rights violations, under the EU Global Human Rights regime;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Expresses gratitude for Switzerland's humanitarian efforts in Ukraine, including the acceptance of refugees and significant financial support for the reconstruction of Ukraine, and encourages further collaboration between the EU and Switzerland in addressing the ongoing crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Strongly regrets that the Swiss Federal Council has not done its utmost to lift the ban on re-exports of ammunition or war materials produced in

*Switzerland from Member States to
Ukraine;*

Or. en

Amendment 130

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. *Regrets that Switzerland is currently prohibiting re-export of weapons from other states to Ukraine and is thus blocking delivery of weapons and ammunition to Ukraine from several EU Member States; calls on the Swiss Federal Council to approve re-supply of weapons to Ukraine; welcomes the motion at national level of June 2022 and the launch of a political debate on this topic in the Council of States; further welcomes any initiatives that are under way in the Swiss parliament towards relaxing the re-export rules;*

Or. en

Amendment 131

Nathalie Loiseau, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. *Regrets that the federal law on war material based on the long humanitarian tradition of Switzerland as a neutral state prevents Member States from re-exporting war material produced in Switzerland to Ukraine;*

Or. en

Amendment 132

**Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville,
Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet**

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Society and geopolitics

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 133

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Society and geopolitics

Institutional framework and cooperation

(Place former paragraphs 19-23 here.)

Or. en

Amendment 134

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Welcomes the fact that after a cooling off period, exploratory talks between the EU and Switzerland have been resumed;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Welcomes the political statement following the conference of cantons of 24 March 2023 advocating treaty-based relations with the EU based on shared values; welcomes, further, Switzerland's participation in the informal summits of the European Political Community; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 136
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Welcomes the political statement following the conference of cantons of 24 March 2023 advocating treaty-based relations with the EU based on shared values; welcomes, further, Switzerland's participation in the **informal** summits of the European Political Community;

5. Welcomes the political statement following the conference of cantons of 24 March 2023 advocating treaty-based relations with the EU based on shared values; welcomes, further, Switzerland's participation in the summits of the European Political Community;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Welcomes the political statement following the conference of cantons of 24

5. Welcomes the political statement following the conference of cantons of 24

March 2023 advocating treaty-based relations with the EU based on shared values; welcomes, further, Switzerland's participation in the *informal* summits of the European Political Community;

March 2023 advocating treaty-based relations with the EU based on shared values; welcomes, further, Switzerland's participation in the summits of the European Political Community; *further encourages Switzerland to actively support efforts in promoting human rights and democratic values on the international stage;*

Or. en

Amendment 138

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Recognises*** EU-Switzerland cooperation on international migration, including the management of flows and relocation of refugees; ***notes the large number of cross-border commuters between the EU and Switzerland;***

Amendment

6. ***Underlines the*** EU-Switzerland cooperation on international migration, including the management of flows and relocation of refugees; ***invites Switzerland to strengthen its exchanges with the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders, which are directly involved in better management of international migration to and from Switzerland;***

Or. en

Amendment 139

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recognises EU-Switzerland cooperation on international migration,

Amendment

6. Recognises EU-Switzerland cooperation on international migration,

including the management of flows and relocation of refugees; ***notes the large number of cross-border commuters between the EU and Switzerland;***

including the management of flows and relocation of refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recognises EU-Switzerland cooperation on international migration, including the management of flows and relocation of refugees; ***notes the large number of cross-border commuters between the EU and Switzerland;***

Amendment

6. Recognises EU-Switzerland cooperation on international migration, including the management of flows and relocation of refugees; ***welcomes Switzerland's participation in the European Border and Coast Guard (Frontex); reiterates that the closely related participation in the Schengen/Dublin system is crucial;***

Or. en

Amendment 141
Alessandro Panza, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recognises EU-Switzerland cooperation on international migration, including the management of flows and relocation of refugees; notes the large number of cross-border commuters between the EU and Switzerland;

Amendment

6. Recognises EU-Switzerland cooperation on international migration, including the management of flows and relocation of refugees; notes the large number of cross-border commuters between the EU and Switzerland ***and underlines the mutual social and economic benefits arising from this;***

Or. it

Amendment 142

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Notes the large number of cross-border commuters between the EU and Switzerland and the large number of EU citizens and Swiss nationals living and working in Switzerland or the EU respectively;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Alessandro Panza, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Regrets that Switzerland *does not qualify* to join the EU Civil Protection Mechanism; calls on a future partnership with Switzerland within this framework;

7. Hopes that Switzerland *may decide* to join the EU Civil Protection Mechanism; calls on a future partnership with Switzerland within this framework;

Or. it

Amendment 144

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Regrets that Switzerland does not *qualify* to join the EU Civil Protection Mechanism; calls on a *future partnership*

7. Regrets that Switzerland does not *yet participate* to join the EU Civil Protection Mechanism; calls on a *rapid participation of Switzerland to this*

with Switzerland *within this framework*;

Mechanism;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Regrets that Switzerland does not ***qualify to join*** the EU Civil Protection Mechanism; calls on a future partnership with Switzerland within this framework;

Amendment

7. Regrets that Switzerland does not ***participate in*** the EU Civil Protection Mechanism; calls on a future partnership with Switzerland within this framework; ***urges the exploration of possibilities for Swiss involvement in disaster prevention, preparedness, and response initiatives, to strengthen the overall resilience of both the EU and Switzerland***;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Regrets that Switzerland does not qualify to ***join*** the EU Civil Protection Mechanism; calls on a future partnership with Switzerland within this framework;

Amendment

7. Regrets that ***to date*** Switzerland does not qualify to ***participate in*** the EU Civil Protection ***Mechanism, as only EFTA and EEA members or EU candidate countries can join the*** mechanism; calls on a future partnership with Switzerland within this framework, ***which calls for an amendment of Art. 18 in the EU decision 1313/2013/EU***;

Or. en

Amendment 147

**Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville,
Laurence Farreng**

**Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Economy and labour market

Internal market

Or. en

Amendment 148

Lukas Mandl

**Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Economy ***and*** labour market

Economy, labour market ***and access to the
EU internal market***

Or. en

Amendment 149

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

**Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Economy and labour market

Economy, ***access to the EU internal
market*** and labour market

Or. en

Amendment 150

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

8. Recalls the long-standing relationship between the EU and Switzerland founded on shared values and goals of peace and economic prosperity, as well as on their economic interdependence;

Amendment

8. Recalls the long-standing relationship between the EU and Switzerland founded on shared values and goals of peace, ***social justice*** and economic prosperity, as well as on their economic ***and social*** interdependence; ***underlines the common commitment to further strengthen the fight against abusive working conditions as well as for an effective enforcement of social rights throughout Europe; to this end, intends to further explore possibilities enabling Switzerland to join the European Labour Authority as well as the Internal Market Information System and thus to an even more effective commitment to fair working conditions and to implementing wage protection in the new European legal framework throughout Europe;***

Or. en

Amendment 151

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recalls the long-standing relationship between the EU and Switzerland founded on shared values and goals of peace and economic prosperity, as well as on their economic interdependence;

Amendment

8. Recalls the long-standing relationship between the EU and Switzerland founded on shared values and goals of peace, ***eco-responsibility, social justice***, and economic prosperity, as well as on their economic ***and social*** interdependence;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recalls the long-standing relationship between the EU and Switzerland founded on shared values and goals of peace and economic prosperity, as well as on their economic interdependence;

Amendment

8. Recalls the long-standing relationship between the EU and Switzerland founded on shared values and goals of peace, ***social justice*** and economic prosperity, as well as on their economic ***and social*** interdependence;

Or. fr

Amendment 153
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recalls the long-standing relationship between the EU and Switzerland founded on shared values and goals of peace and economic prosperity, as well as on their economic interdependence;

Amendment

8. Recalls the long-standing relationship between the EU and Switzerland founded on shared values and goals of peace and economic prosperity, as well as on their economic interdependence; ***points out that Switzerland is one of the countries that benefits most from the single market;***

Or. es

Amendment 154
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Regrets that Switzerland remains the only EFTA member that has not joined the European Economic Area (EEA); notes, however, that Swiss

nationals have the same rights of residence as EU/EEA citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Reiterates that a study conducted by the gfs.bern research institute on behalf of the European Movement Switzerland 30 years after the Swiss "No" to the EEA, 71% of the Swiss population is in favour of joining the European Economic Area (EEA), while the majority of the population also wants full access to the European single market and participation in EU cooperation programs;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Considers that the significant degree of integration Switzerland has with the EU internal market is a key factor for sustainable economic growth and makes the EU Switzerland's most important economic and trading partner;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Underlines that strong EU-Swiss relations go beyond economic integration, and that the extension of the single market contributes to stability and prosperity to the benefit of all citizens and businesses, including SMEs; underlines the importance of ensuring the proper functioning of the internal market in order to create a level playing field and generate quality jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Emphasises the strong economic, social and cultural links of the border regions between Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein and Switzerland; recognises the importance of stable, legal certain and long-term relations between the EU and Switzerland for the future functioning of cross-border cooperation between EU regions and Swiss Cantons, especially for over decades institutionalised cooperations as i.e. the International Lake Constance Conference;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Underlines that the Swiss cantons and their neighbouring regions Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, Baden-Württemberg, Bayern, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, Bozen-Südtirol, Grand Est, Fürstentum Liechtenstein and Vorarlberg can look back on a long shared history filled with good-neighbourly relations and cooperation; notes that these regions are very closely connected with one another; notes that these regions depend on stable framework conditions at European and national level in order to remain innovative as a border region;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Is concerned about Switzerland's inconsistent implementation of certain agreements and its subsequent adoption of legislative measures and practices that are incompatible with those agreements, in particular with the Agreement on the free movement of persons;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 161

Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is concerned about Switzerland's inconsistent implementation of certain agreements and its subsequent adoption of legislative measures and practices that are incompatible with those agreements, ***in particular with the Agreement on the free movement of persons***;

Amendment

9. Is concerned about Switzerland's inconsistent implementation of certain agreements and its subsequent adoption of legislative measures and practices that are incompatible with those agreements;

Or. fr

Amendment 162

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is concerned about Switzerland's inconsistent implementation of certain agreements and its subsequent adoption of legislative measures and practices that are incompatible with those agreements, ***in particular with the Agreement on the free movement of persons***;

Amendment

9. Is concerned about Switzerland's inconsistent implementation of certain agreements ***with the Union*** and its subsequent adoption of legislative measures and practices that are incompatible with those agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Alessandro Panza, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is concerned about Switzerland's ***inconsistent*** implementation of certain agreements and its subsequent adoption of

Amendment

9. Is concerned about Switzerland's implementation of certain agreements and its subsequent adoption of legislative

legislative measures and practices that are incompatible with those agreements, in particular with the Agreement on the free movement of persons;

measures and practices that are incompatible with those agreements, in particular with the Agreement on the free movement of persons;

Or. it

Amendment 164

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is concerned about Switzerland's inconsistent implementation of certain agreements and its subsequent adoption of legislative measures and practices that are incompatible with those agreements, in particular ***with the Agreement on*** the free movement of persons;

Amendment

9. Is concerned about Switzerland's inconsistent implementation of certain agreements and its subsequent adoption of legislative measures and practices that are incompatible with those agreements, in particular ***measures affecting*** the free movement of persons, ***guarantees of residence and the undiscriminated access to social security of EU citizens***;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is concerned about Switzerland's inconsistent implementation of certain agreements and its subsequent adoption of legislative measures and practices that are incompatible with those agreements, in particular ***with*** the Agreement on the free movement of persons;

Amendment

9. Is concerned about Switzerland's inconsistent implementation of certain agreements and its subsequent adoption of legislative measures and practices that are incompatible with those agreements, in particular ***measures affecting*** the Agreement on the free movement of persons, ***residence guarantees and non-discriminatory access to social security for EU citizens***; ***calls on Switzerland to***

strengthen the free movement of persons by introducing additional guarantees regarding residence and equal treatment in access to social security in line with Directive 2004/38/EC on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States;

Or. fr

Amendment 166

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is concerned about Switzerland's inconsistent implementation of certain agreements and its subsequent adoption of legislative measures and practices that are incompatible with those agreements, in particular with the Agreement on the free movement of persons;

Amendment

9. Is concerned about Switzerland's inconsistent implementation of certain agreements and its subsequent adoption of legislative measures and practices that are incompatible with those agreements, in particular with the Agreement on the free movement of persons (**FMOPA**);

Or. en

Amendment 167

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Notes the large number of cross-border commuters between the EU and Switzerland; underlines the importance of the free movement of persons between the EU and Switzerland, the guarantees of residence and the undiscriminated access to social assistance of EU citizens; is therefore worried about possible consequences of any Swiss cantonal and

national initiatives that could have the effect of restricting access to the Swiss labour market for EU workers, in particular cross-border workers; invites Switzerland to seek a solution which is fully compatible with the relevant EU instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Calls on Switzerland to strengthen the free movement of persons by introducing additional guarantees regarding residence and equal treatment in access to social assistance, in line with Directive 2004/38/EC on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Calls on Switzerland and the EU to apply the relevant EU legislation related to cross-border workers and services; calls on Switzerland also to consider cancelling the safeguard clause provided for in the Agreement on the Free Movement of Persons (AFMP) and applied to the workers from Croatia,

bearing in mind benefits of the free movement of persons between the EU and Switzerland; stresses the importance of social legislation, the protection of high social standards and their effective application and enforcement, including efficient measures to protect and enforce workers rights, ensuring equal pay for equal work in the same place for mobile, posted and local workers;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Regrets the Swiss Federal Council's decision to activate the "safeguard clause" and reintroduce restrictions to the access of Croatian workers to Switzerland labour market, starting from 1 January 2023;*

Or. en

Amendment 171
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. *Expresses concern about the implementation of quotas on the number of working permits and residence permits in Switzerland for Croatian citizens, which enjoy the rights and privileges of being part of the Schengen area;*

Or. en

Amendment 172

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes that ***a large number of*** bilateral agreements between the EU and Switzerland need to be revisited in order to prevent their expiry, in particular those on ***enhanced*** access to the ***Swiss market for EU economic operators, in particular in the agriculture, food and services sectors;***

Amendment

10. ***Recalls that Switzerland's current relationship with the EU is based on a complex network of sectoral bilateral agreements that has been developed in several steps;*** Notes that ***the existing numerous*** bilateral agreements between the EU and Switzerland ***are rather outdated and*** need to be revisited in order to prevent their expiry ***and to take into account the evolution of relevant EU legislation in order to preserve mutual market access,*** in particular those on ***reciprocal market access for industrial goods, customs facilitation, free movement of persons, technical barriers to trade and public procurement;*** ***stresses the need to prioritize sustainable development, fair trade practices, and worker protection in any updates to these agreements;*** ***calls on the EU and Switzerland to find an agreement with the aim of bringing coherence to the existing complex set of bilateral agreements including establishing a dispute settlement mechanism;***

Or. en

Amendment 173

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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bilateral agreements between the EU and Switzerland need to be revisited in order to prevent their expiry, in particular those on enhanced access to the *Swiss market for EU economic operators*, in particular in the agriculture, *food and services sectors*;

bilateral agreements between the EU and Switzerland need to be revisited in order to prevent their expiry, in particular those on enhanced *and reciprocal* access to the economic *markets*, in particular in the *medical goods, machines*, agriculture, *personal data protection, land and air transportation fields*;

Or. en

Amendment 174
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes that a large number of bilateral agreements between the EU and Switzerland need to be *revisited* in order to *prevent their expiry*, in particular those on enhanced access to the Swiss market for EU economic operators, in particular in the agriculture, food and services sectors;

Amendment

10. Notes that *as long as there is no agreement on a package deal*, a large number of bilateral agreements between the EU and Switzerland need to be *updated* in order to *ensure that they remain relevant and efficient*, in particular those on enhanced access to the Swiss market for EU economic operators, in particular in the agriculture, food and services sectors; *reiterates the importance of taking into account the evolution of relevant EU legislation in order to preserve mutual market access; notes in this regard Switzerland's important role in ensuring food security together with the EU*;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes that a large number of bilateral agreements between the EU and Switzerland need to be revisited in order to prevent their expiry, in particular those on enhanced access to the Swiss market for EU economic operators, in particular in the agriculture, food and services sectors;

Amendment

10. Notes that a large number of bilateral agreements between the EU and Switzerland need to be revisited in order to prevent their expiry, in particular those on enhanced access to the Swiss market for EU economic operators, in particular in the agriculture, food, **healthcare** and services sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 176

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Notes the bilateral agreements signed between the European Union and Switzerland on the automatic exchange of financial account information; calls on the European Commission to continue to guarantee a level-playing field with these countries on taxation, in particular tax transparency and automatic exchange of information, and to adapt future agreements to new or expected European standards, such as DAC7 and Public Country-by-Country Reporting, and to ensure these standards are being followed and collaboration on compliance and enforcement is enabled; calls on both parties to cooperate more closely in the fight against tax fraud, anti-money laundering and tax evasion;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that an effective dispute settlement mechanism is fundamental, *as is a solution on institutional matters, such as cohesion policy*; stresses that a *common jurisdiction between the EU and Switzerland* is a prerequisite for *a* common market;

Amendment

11. Notes that an effective dispute settlement mechanism is fundamental; *recalls* that a *single interpretation of EU law* is a prerequisite for *access to the* common market; *recalls that this single interpretation of EU law is to be determined by the Court of Justice of the European Union, and that it does not concern the interpretation of Swiss law*;

Or. en

Amendment 178
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that an effective dispute settlement mechanism is fundamental, *as is a solution on institutional matters, such as cohesion policy*; stresses that a common jurisdiction between the EU and Switzerland is a prerequisite for a common market;

Amendment

11. Notes that an effective dispute settlement mechanism is fundamental, stresses that a common jurisdiction between the EU and Switzerland is a prerequisite for a common market; *recalls the compromises already made by the Commission in that regard; recalls the necessity for the European Court of Justice to be the last instance in the interpretation of EU law*;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. *Notes* that an effective dispute settlement mechanism is fundamental, *as is* a solution *on* institutional matters, *such as cohesion policy*; stresses that a common *jurisdiction* between the EU and Switzerland is a prerequisite for a common market;

11. *Underlines* that an effective dispute settlement mechanism, *with a role for the Court of Justice of the EU*, is fundamental, *and* a solution *for all* institutional *and structural* matters *is necessary, oncluding a fair contribution to the EU's economic and social cohesion, uniform interpretation and application of the agreements, dynamic alignment with the EU acquis, and a level playing field notably in relation to state aid, is fundamental*;

stresses *that access to the EU's internal market needs to be based on a fair balance of rights and obligations and* that a common *rulebook* between the EU and Switzerland *in the fields related to the internal market* is a prerequisite for a common market;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. *Notes* that an effective dispute settlement mechanism is fundamental, *as is* a solution *on* institutional matters, *such as cohesion policy*; stresses that a common *jurisdiction* between the EU and Switzerland is *a* prerequisite for a common market;

Amendment

11. *Highlights* that an effective dispute settlement mechanism is fundamental; *considers further that a systemic solution for all* institutional *and structural* matters *is necessary, including a fair contribution to the EUs economic and social cohesion, uniform interpretation and application of the agreements, dynamic alignment with the EU acquis, and a level playing field notably in relation to State aid*; stresses that *access to the EU's internal market needs to be based on a fair balance of rights and obligations and that* a common *rulebook* between the EU and Switzerland is *an important* prerequisite for *the functioning of* a common market *and Switzerland's continued participation in*

the EU single market;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Stresses that Switzerland strongly benefits from democratic and competitive development throughout its European neighbours and that its financial contributions to programmes such as the EU's cohesion policy are therefore in its own interest and should be continued; recalls that Switzerland draws significant benefits from participating in the single market; stresses in that regard that the future Swiss contribution to EU cohesion is essential and should be increased significantly;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Welcomes the release of a second Swiss contribution to certain EU Member States, in particular to ensure cohesion between states; recalls that this contribution is a counterpart to access the European single market; notes, however, that this Swiss contribution is unique, while other countries such as Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein have accepted a

regular and planned contribution; calls on Switzerland to propose regular contributions in the future;

Or. en

Amendment 183

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Notes that an agreement on the application of state aid rules is fundamental for the preservation of a level playing field in the internal market; calls on the Commission and the Swiss Federal Council to find a solution in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 184

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Underlines the importance of a fair competition for companies between the EU and Switzerland; Highlights the importance of a common framework regime for state aid, that applies to all types of sectors; Recalls that a common framework will facilitate the coordinated investments in strategic sectors between the EU and Switzerland;

Or. en

Amendment 185

**Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville,
Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet**

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Free movement of persons

Or. en

Amendment 186

**Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville,
Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Recalls that the freedom of movement of persons is a fundamental principle of the European single market and is inseparable from the other freedoms of movement;

Or. en

Amendment 187

**Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville,
Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11d. Highlights the large number of cross-border commuters between the EU and Switzerland and the large number of EU citizens and Swiss nationals who live and work in Switzerland or the EU respectively;

Amendment 188

**Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville,
Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11e. Notes with concern Swiss legislative measures and practices that are incompatible with the agreement on the free movement of persons, in particular with regard to expulsions and Swiss accompanying measures for posted workers;

Or. en

Amendment 189

**Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville,
Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11f. Insists on the arrival in recent years of new European legislation for social rights and workers; stresses that this participates in the development of a real "social Europe", which is not limited to an economic market; highlights the recent revision in 2018 of Directive (EU) 2018/957, which provides for the principle of equal pay from the first day of posting with local workers;

Or. en

Amendment 190

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Urges Switzerland to apply the relevant EU acquis where required, in particular on posted workers and to adapt flanking measures applicable to EU economic operators providing services in its territory; notes Switzerland's concerns in this regard and points out that former EU candidate countries had similar concerns and that they have not materialised;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 191

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Urges Switzerland to apply the relevant EU acquis where required, in particular on posted workers **and to adapt** flanking measures **applicable to** EU economic operators **providing** services **in** its territory; notes Switzerland's concerns in this regard **and points out that former EU candidate countries had similar concerns and that they have not materialised;**

12. Urges Switzerland to apply the relevant EU acquis where required, in particular on posted workers; **considers it important to adopt** flanking measures **which guarantee effective and non-discriminatory protection of workers' rights, ensuring equal pay for equal work at the same location for mobile, posted and local workers, and which at the same time enable** EU economic operators **to provide** services **on** its territory; notes Switzerland's concerns in this regard, **which have not materialised; stresses the importance of effective enforcement of workers' rights;**

Or. fr

Amendment 192
Alessandro Panza, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Urges*** Switzerland to apply the relevant EU acquis where required, in particular on posted workers and to adapt flanking measures applicable to EU economic operators providing services in its territory; notes Switzerland's concerns in this regard ***and points out that former EU candidate countries had similar concerns and that they have not materialised;***

Amendment

12. ***Invites*** Switzerland to apply the relevant EU acquis where required, in particular on posted workers and to adapt flanking measures applicable to EU economic operators providing services in its territory; notes Switzerland's concerns in this regard

Or. it

Amendment 193
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges Switzerland to apply the relevant EU acquis ***where required***, in particular on posted workers and to adapt flanking measures applicable to EU economic operators providing services in its territory; notes Switzerland's concerns in this regard and points out that ***former EU candidate countries had*** similar concerns ***and that they*** have not materialised;

Amendment

12. ***Recalls that the free movement of workers is a fundamental principle of the EU laid down in Art. 45 TFEU;*** urges Switzerland to apply the relevant EU acquis ***and comply with its obligations under the 1999 Free Movement of Persons Agreement***, in particular on posted workers and to adapt flanking measures applicable to EU economic operators providing services in its territory; ***reiterates that the FMOPA liberalizes the provisions of personal services for only 90 days per year; notes that Switzerland is continually improving the functioning of the flanking measures and welcomes Switzerland's efforts to maintain an active and regular dialogue with its neighbouring states and other EU Member States for the purpose of***

discussing concrete issues occurring in the framework of the cross-border provision of services; notes Switzerland's concerns in this regard and points out that current EU Member States used to have similar concerns, which have not materialised;

Or. en

Amendment 194

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges Switzerland to apply the relevant EU acquis where required, in particular on posted workers *and to adapt* flanking measures *applicable to* EU economic operators *providing* services in its territory; notes Switzerland's concerns in this regard and points out that former EU candidate countries had similar concerns and that they have not materialised;

Amendment

12. Urges Switzerland to apply the relevant EU acquis where required, in particular on posted workers; *considers the importance of* flanking measures *that guarantee efficient and non-discriminating protection to workers' rights, ensuring equal pay for equal work in the same place for mobile, posted and local workers and at the same time permit* EU economic operators *to provide* services in its territory; notes Switzerland's concerns in this regard and points out that former EU candidate countries had similar concerns and that they have not materialised; *considers that, in order to reassure the social partners in Switzerland, the Commission could consider accepting temporary, limited or safeguard measures;*

Or. en

Amendment 195

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges Switzerland to apply the relevant EU acquis where required, in particular on posted workers and to adapt flanking measures applicable to EU economic operators providing services in its territory; notes Switzerland's concerns in this regard and points out that former EU candidate countries had similar concerns and that they have not materialised;

Amendment

12. Urges Switzerland to apply the relevant EU acquis where required ***and to comply with its obligations under the 1999 Agreement on the Free Movement of Persons***, in particular on posted workers and to adapt flanking measures applicable to EU economic operators providing services in its territory; notes Switzerland's concerns in this regard and points out that former EU candidate countries had similar concerns and that they have not materialised;

Or. en

Amendment 196

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses the need for Switzerland to dynamically adopt Union law, in areas where both parties cooperate, in order to provide the legal certainty and coherence necessary for businesses and citizens; recalls that the Union is no longer asking for the automatic adoption of Union law by Switzerland, as is the case for the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Underlines that legal adjustments in line with the EU Posted Workers Directive must not lower the level of protection of wages and working conditions as intended by the Swiss flanking measures that guarantee efficient and non-discriminating protection to workers' rights, ensuring equal pay for equal work in the same place for mobile, posted and local workers and at the same time permit EU economic operators to provide services in its territory on a non-discriminatory basis; asserts that guarantees for Switzerland may be needed in this regard;

Or. en

**Amendment 198
Lukas Mandl**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Notes that there are some difficulties in the area of posting of workers to Switzerland, such as the obligation of a notification 8 days prior to the posting and the maximum 90-day period; calls on the Swiss authorities to ease bureaucratic hurdles in this regard;

Or. en

**Amendment 199
Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville,
Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. *Recalls that this freedom of movement of persons is framed and associated with appropriate measures for external border control, asylum, immigration and crime prevention; stresses that settlement in another EU country is not without limits, and does not allow for "social tourism"; calls on Switzerland to fully take on board the Directive on the rights of EU citizens (2004/38/EC), which will benefit Swiss and EU citizens;*

Or. en

Amendment 200

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. *Acknowledges the observations of the Swiss Federation of Trade Unions (USS) on the need for adequate protection against anti-union dismissals, and emphasises the importance of strengthening such protection in accordance with Articles 1 and 3 of the Convention;*

Or. en

Amendment 201

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. *Takes note of the ongoing independent mediation process in*

Switzerland, supported by the State Secretariat for the Economy (SECO), aimed at finding a compromise solution on the protection of trade unionists in the event of unfair dismissal, and encourages its timely resolution;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12d. Supports the USS's call for a statutory minimum amount of compensation for anti-union dismissal with no ceiling, allowing judges to determine compensation levels based on the economic power of the employer concerned, and reiterates that reinstatement constitutes the most effective remedy against anti-union discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12e. Urges the Swiss Government to promote collective bargaining in accordance with Article 4 of the Convention, and requests the continue provision of up-to-date statistical information of collective agreements by sector and the number of workers covered;

Amendment 204

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12f. Encourages the EU and Switzerland to collaborate on sharing best practices and strengthening labour rights protection, particularly in areas such as anti-union dismissals and collective bargaining, to ensure a fair and equitable market for all workers;

Or. en

Amendment 205

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Energy

Energy *and environment*

Or. en

Amendment 206

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Energy

Energy *and environment*

Amendment 207

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Energy

Energy *and climate*

Or. en

Amendment 208

Assita Kanko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Notes with concern that Switzerland did not support the EU's push to remove fossil fuel protections from the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT);

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 209

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Notes with concern that Switzerland ***did not support the EU's push to remove fossil fuel protections*** from the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT);

13. Notes with concern that Switzerland ***has not followed the example of several EU Member States by withdrawing*** from the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT);

Or. fr

Amendment 210

Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes ***with concern*** that Switzerland did not support the EU's push to remove fossil fuel protections from the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT);

Amendment

13. Notes that Switzerland did not support the EU's push to remove fossil fuel protections from the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT); ***acknowledges, however, that it was under no obligation at all to do so;***

Or. fr

Amendment 211

Alessandro Panza, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes ***with concern*** that Switzerland did not support the EU's push to remove fossil fuel protections from the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT);

Amendment

13. Notes that Switzerland did not support the EU's push to remove fossil fuel protections from the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT);

Or. it

Amendment 212

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Notes with concern that Switzerland*** did not support the EU's push to remove fossil fuel protections from the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT);

Amendment

13. ***Stresses that the Swiss Federal Council*** did not support the EU's push to remove fossil fuel protections from the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT); ***notes with concern that EU-based fossil fuel companies could structure their***

operations through Switzerland so that they can still be protected under ECT; asks Switzerland to consider withdrawing from the ECT;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes with concern that Switzerland did not support the EU's push to remove fossil fuel protections from the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT);

Amendment

13. ***Welcomes the high degree of political and regulatory alignment between Switzerland and the EU in the area of energy and climate policies;** notes with concern that Switzerland did not support the EU's push to remove fossil fuel protections from the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT); **notes that negotiation to reform the ECT have not yet been finalised and are subject to further negotiations both between EU Member States and between the signatories of the ECT; recalls that agreements are phasing out and need to be replaced urgently;***

Or. en

Amendment 214
Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes with concern that Switzerland did not support the EU's push to remove fossil fuel protections from the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT);

Amendment

13. Notes with concern that Switzerland did not **sufficiently** support the EU's push to remove fossil fuel protections from the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT); **invites Switzerland to consider**

withdrawing this treaty, following the example of several EU Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that grid stability and the security of supply and transit depend on close cooperation between the EU and Switzerland; notes the interconnection of Swiss, German and French power grids; ***remains concerned that excluding Switzerland's energy industry poses systemic risks for the whole of continental Europe's synchronous grid;***

Amendment

14. Stresses that grid stability and the security of supply and transit depend on close cooperation between the EU and Switzerland; ***emphasizes that Switzerland and the EU are striving for an environmentally friendly, competitive and secure energy supply and climate neutrality by 2050;*** notes the interconnection of Swiss, German and French power grids; ***emphasizes the importance of pursuing a sustainable and resilient energy transition in close cooperation with Switzerland, and calls on Switzerland to actively participate in the EU's initiatives on renewable energy and grid integration, such as the Clean Energy for All Europeans package;***

Or. en

Amendment 216

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that grid stability and the security of supply and transit depend on close cooperation between the EU and Switzerland; notes the interconnection of Swiss, German and French power grids;

Amendment

14. Stresses that ***in the electricity sector*** grid stability and the security of supply and transit depend on close cooperation between the EU and Switzerland; notes the ***high level of***

remains concerned that excluding Switzerland's energy industry poses systemic risks for the whole of continental Europe's synchronous grid;

interconnection of Swiss, German, ***Italian, Austrian*** and French power grids; remains concerned that excluding Switzerland's energy industry poses systemic risks for the whole of continental Europe's synchronous ***electricity*** grid; ***stresses that Switzerland also plays a major role with regards to the security of supply in natural gas by connecting Northern and Southern Europe via the Swiss pipeline system;***

Or. en

Amendment 217

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that grid stability and the security of supply and transit depend on close cooperation between the EU and Switzerland; notes the interconnection of Swiss, German ***and*** French power grids; remains concerned that excluding Switzerland's energy industry poses systemic risks for the whole of continental Europe's synchronous grid;

Amendment

14. Stresses that grid stability and the security of supply and transit depend on close cooperation between the EU and Switzerland; notes the interconnection of Swiss, German, French ***and Austrian*** power grids; remains concerned that excluding Switzerland's energy industry poses systemic risks for the whole of continental Europe's synchronous grid; ***stresses that more effective cooperation in the management of the continental European synchronous zone would be desirable, but that this would require a strengthening of the regulatory framework for cooperation;***

Or. en

Amendment 218

Alessandro Panza, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that grid stability and the security of supply and transit depend on close cooperation between the EU and Switzerland; notes the interconnection of Swiss, German and French power grids; remains concerned that excluding Switzerland's energy industry poses systemic risks for the whole of continental Europe's synchronous grid;

Amendment

14. Stresses that grid stability and the security of supply and transit depend on close cooperation between the EU and Switzerland; notes the interconnection of Swiss, German, **Italian** and French power grids; remains concerned that excluding Switzerland's energy industry poses systemic risks for the whole of continental Europe's synchronous grid;

Or. it

Amendment 219

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. ***Stresses that solutions for cross-border electricity trading must be found in order to allow continued and close cooperation*** between the EU and Switzerland;

Amendment

15. ***Calls for the conclusion of new agreements on energy*** between the EU and Switzerland, ***in particular for fossil-free electricity and clean gases, within the framework of a Cooperation Pact, stresses the importance that any new agreement on electricity or gas should also include the relevant acquis communautaire in relation to the European Green Deal, but also provisions for cooperation between EU and Swiss energy regulators;***

Or. en

Amendment 220

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Stresses that *solutions for cross-border electricity trading must be found in order to allow* continued and close cooperation between the EU and Switzerland;

15. Stresses that *an electricity market agreement would create a conducive basis for a* continued and close cooperation between the EU and Switzerland; *underlines that until its conclusion, technical solutions at the level of the transmission system operators and the inclusion of Switzerland in the EU capacity calculation are necessary, in order to reduce the greatest risks to regional grid stability and security of supply;*

Or. en

Amendment 221

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. *Stresses that* solutions for cross-border electricity *trading must be found in order to allow continued and close cooperation between the EU and Switzerland;*

Amendment

15. *Calls on the EU and Switzerland to strengthen their cooperation on energy market integration and to find innovative solutions for cross-border trade of electricity, such as the development of a joint electricity market;*

Or. en

Amendment 222

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

15a. Regrets that due to the end of negotiations between the EU and Switzerland on an institutional agreement in May 2021, the planned electricity agreement also cannot be concluded in the short to medium term; underlines the

Amendment

importance of starting negotiations on an electricity agreement as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 223

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Points out that electricity supply is undergoing a real change and that the EU's internal energy market is constantly evolving; recognizes that Switzerland is no longer permanently included in the European electricity market; notes that negotiations on Switzerland's full access to the European internal electricity market would mean that both sides would benefit equally from the electricity grid and future cooperation would be secured;

Or. en

Amendment 224

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Welcomes the fact that Switzerland and the EU share the common goal of reaching climate neutrality by 2050; further welcomes Switzerland's engagement to promote hydrogen with a particular focus on renewable hydrogen as part of the European hydrogen economy;

Or. en

Amendment 225

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15c. Stresses the enabling role that transit through Switzerland can play in establishing a European market for hydrogen and renewable and decarbonized gases;

Or. en

Amendment 226

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Recalls that the EU and Switzerland are each other committed towards reaching climate neutrality in 2050; stresses that since 2019 the EU has begun to revise a great deal of legislation to bring it into line with its climate objectives, in particular in the context of the European Green Deal;

Or. en

Amendment 227

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Urges the Commission and the Swiss Federal Council to find venues of cooperation between the European Union and Switzerland on the EU's Fit for 55 package; regrets in this regard that the Swiss Federal Council refused to take initiative and postponed consideration on a potential cooperation to 2024;

Or. en

Amendment 228

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Stresses the potential for further cooperation in the climate and environmental field, and a better alignment of legislation between the EU and Switzerland; invites Switzerland to take over legislation related to environmental protection in the framework of the Cooperation Agreement, in particular the Border Carbon Adjustment Mechanism, the overhaul of the Emissions Trading Scheme, energy efficiency, the development of renewables, the infrastructure for alternative fuels, the ecodesign of products, the protection of water and soils, or the rules on land use and forestry;

Or. en

Amendment 229

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)**

15b. *Notes the importance of enhanced cooperation between Switzerland and the EU in combating climate change; stresses the importance of considering Swiss participation in the various aspects of the European Green Deal, in particular in the REPowerEU program, including the European solar PV industry alliance;*

Or. en

Amendment 230

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 c (new)

15c. *Stresses that, like the EU, Switzerland is dependent on imports of industrial products, but also of critical raw materials; points out that the strategic autonomy sought by the EU also serves the interests of Switzerland, because of the intensity of economic exchanges between the parties; is of the opinion that Switzerland and the EU would have a common interest in better coordinating their industrial policies in order to be more complementary in strategic industrial areas;*

Or. en

Amendment 231

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Research and development

Industrial policy and innovation

Or. en

Amendment 232

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Research and development

Research, education and culture

Or. en

Amendment 233

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Underlines the importance of EU-Switzerland cooperation in research and development, fostering Europe's role as a strong player in this field of research and innovation;

16. ***Recalls that Switzerland spends almost 23 billion Swiss francs a year on research and development (R&D), which accounts for 3.15% of gross domestic product; underlines that Switzerland is in seventh place in an international comparison; highlights*** the importance of EU-Switzerland cooperation in research and development, fostering Europe's role as a strong player in this field of research and innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 234

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Reiterates the importance of EU-Switzerland cooperation in EU programmes such as Horizon Europe, Digital Europe, Euratom, ITER and Erasmus+, and praises the excellent record of cooperation to date;

Amendment

17. Reiterates the importance of EU-Switzerland cooperation in EU programmes such as Horizon Europe, Digital Europe, Euratom, ITER and Erasmus+, and praises the excellent record of cooperation to date; ***notes that a possible failure of adopting a package agreement between the EU and Switzerland, should not prohibit Swiss participation in and association to Horizon Europe and Erasmus+;***

Or. en

Amendment 235

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Regrets the Swiss Federal Council's decision to terminate negotiations on the EU-Swiss institutional framework agreement in 2021; notes that the free movement of persons is necessary for the participation in Erasmus+ exchange programme, and other European educational and research programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 236

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Underlines the importance of cooperation of the EU and Switzerland in the area of research, innovation and development for strengthening the European education system; stresses that the termination of Switzerland's association in the Erasmus+ programme is disadvantageous for educational benefits of the youth from the EU and Switzerland and for fostering intercultural relations between students and education stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 237

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission and the **Swiss** Federal Council to ***do their utmost to ensure Switzerland's return to*** Horizon Europe; ***calls on the Swiss Federal Council to adopt a negotiating mandate on key structural issues, giving a clear political signal to the EU;***

Amendment

18. Calls on the **European** Commission and the Federal Council to ***start discussions on the first day of negotiations of the Cooperation Pact for an agreement on Swiss participation in*** Horizon Europe ***and Erasmus+, in exchange for a Swiss commitment to a regular and appropriate contribution to the European cohesion policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 238

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission and the Swiss Federal Council to do their utmost to

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission and the Swiss Federal Council to do their utmost to

ensure Switzerland's *return* to Horizon Europe; *calls on the Swiss Federal Council to adopt a negotiating mandate on key structural issues, giving a clear political signal to the EU;*

ensure Switzerland's *association* to Horizon Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 239

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission and the Swiss Federal Council to do their utmost to ensure Switzerland's return to Horizon Europe; calls on the Swiss Federal Council to adopt a negotiating mandate on key structural issues, giving a clear political signal to the EU;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission and the Swiss Federal Council to do their utmost to ensure Switzerland's return to Horizon Europe; calls on the Swiss Federal Council to adopt a negotiating mandate on key structural issues, giving a clear political signal to the EU; *calls on the EU to allow discussions with Switzerland on integrating programs such as Horizon Europe, Digital Europe or Erasmus+ as soon as the negotiating mandate is adopted; invites both parties to conduct discussions on joining those programmes in parallel with the negotiations so that Switzerland can re-join quickly upon completion of the negotiations;*

Or. en

Amendment 240

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission and the Swiss Federal Council to do their utmost to

ensure Switzerland's **return** to Horizon Europe; calls on the Swiss Federal Council to adopt a negotiating mandate on key structural issues, giving a clear political signal to the EU;

ensure Switzerland's **association** to Horizon Europe; **reiterates that Switzerland is an important partner of the EU in research and innovation; regrets that due to Switzerland's non-association to Horizon Europe, it has recently been excluded from the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI); notes that within the framework of Horizon 2014-2020, Switzerland received funding amounting to CHF 2.7 billion and was thus in 1st place among the associated countries;** calls on the Swiss Federal Council to adopt a negotiating mandate on key structural issues, giving a clear political signal to the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 241

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls on the two parties to choose a pragmatic approach for the benefit of the citizens in order to achieve mutually beneficial cooperation, especially in the case of Switzerland's participation in all EU programs in the period 2021 - 2027; urges in this regard the Swiss Federal Council and the European Commission to promptly start the work on Switzerland's association with Horizon Europe, Digital Europe, Euratom, Iter and Erasmus+ programme upon conclusion of the current exploratory talks;

Or. en

Amendment 242

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. *Notes the importance of research and innovation in the energy sector, and highlights the importance of Switzerland's participation in the EU's research and innovation funding programs, such as Horizon Europe, in order to promote the development of clean and sustainable energy technologies;*

Or. en

Amendment 243
Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. *Recognizes the importance of preserving and promoting cultural diversity, and calls on Switzerland and the EU to strengthen their cooperation in the areas of cultural exchange, education, and sport, including the Erasmus+ programme and the European Capitals of Culture initiative;*

Or. en

Amendment 244
Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18d. *Highlights the significance of joint EU-Swiss efforts in addressing global*

challenges, such as climate change, health and energy security, through research and development; encourages both parties to prioritize collaborative projects that contribute to achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the objectives of the European Green Deal;

Or. en

Amendment 245

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Underlines the good cooperation between the Union and Switzerland in the space field, in particular with its participation in the European satellite navigation program Galileo and EGNOS;*

Or. en

Amendment 246

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. *Calls for deepening this space cooperation, by working to study a participation of Switzerland in the Earth observation program Copernicus, as well as in the satellite telecommunications program IRIS², within the framework of a Cooperation Pact; recalls that Switzerland already benefits from the open access data of Copernicus, and that it could benefit*

even more, in particular to facilitate the participation of Swiss companies, access to the data and services of these programs;

Or. en

Amendment 247

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Stresses that, in a field where a growing number of European space programs are established within the institutional and financial framework of the Union, the erosion of cooperation between the Union and Switzerland risks disjoining in the long run the industrial ecosystems built by Swiss companies and institutions and their European counterparts;

Or. en

Amendment 248

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Institutional framework and cooperation

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 249

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng,

Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Regrets the Swiss Federal Council's decision to terminate the negotiations on the EU-Swiss Institutional Framework in May 2021; regrets any narratives that the EU works against Swiss interests; stresses that a second failure in negotiating an agreement on EU-Swiss relations would be damaging for both the EU and Switzerland and risks weakening their political role;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 250
Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Regrets the Swiss Federal Council's decision to terminate the negotiations on the EU-Swiss Institutional Framework in May 2021; regrets any narratives that the EU works against Swiss interests; stresses that a second failure in negotiating an agreement on EU-Swiss relations would be damaging for both the EU and Switzerland and risks weakening their political role;

19. Notes the Swiss Federal Council's decision to terminate the negotiations on the EU-Swiss Institutional Framework in May 2021; acknowledges that the interests of the EU and of Switzerland may diverge; regrets any narratives that the EU works against Swiss interests and maintains that they can be refuted only if both sides' positions and interests are fully respected; is therefore of the opinion that the fresh negotiations under way on an agreement on EU-Swiss relations should not be the subject of political rhetoric seeking to play on fears and threaten Switzerland with a diminished political stature;

Or. fr

Amendment 251

Alessandro Panza, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Regrets the Swiss Federal Council's decision to terminate the negotiations on the EU-Swiss Institutional Framework in May 2021; ***regrets any narratives that the EU works against Swiss interests; stresses that a second failure in negotiating an agreement on EU-Swiss relations would be damaging for both the EU and Switzerland and risks weakening their political role;***

Amendment

19. Regrets the Swiss Federal Council's decision to terminate the negotiations on the EU-Swiss Institutional Framework in May 2021;

Or. it

Amendment 252

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Regrets the Swiss Federal Council's decision to terminate the negotiations on the EU-Swiss Institutional Framework in May 2021; ***regrets any narratives that the EU works against Swiss interests;*** stresses that a second failure in negotiating an agreement on EU-Swiss relations would be damaging for both the EU and Switzerland and risks weakening their political role;

Amendment

19. Regrets the Swiss Federal Council's decision to terminate the negotiations on the EU-Swiss Institutional Framework in May 2021 ***after 7 years of negotiations; considers that securing an IFA with Switzerland is of great importance, since it would guarantee legal certainty for both Switzerland and the EU, dynamic incorporation of the EU acquis, enhanced access to the internal market for Switzerland to the benefit of both sides, and the jurisdiction of the Court of Justice of the European Union in the event of unresolved disputes relating to the application or interpretation of the IFA;*** stresses that a second failure in negotiating an agreement

on EU-Swiss relations would be damaging for both the EU and Switzerland and risks weakening their political role; ***calls on the Swiss Federal Council to adopt a negotiating mandate on key structural issues, giving a clear political signal to the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 253

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Regrets the Swiss Federal Council's decision to terminate the negotiations on the EU-Swiss Institutional Framework in May 2021; regrets any narratives that the EU ***works*** against Swiss interests; stresses that a second failure in negotiating an agreement on EU-Swiss relations would be damaging for both the EU and Switzerland and risks weakening their political role;

Amendment

19. Regrets the Swiss Federal Council's decision to terminate the negotiations on the EU-Swiss Institutional Framework in May 2021; regrets any narratives ***in the Swiss public and political sphere*** that the EU ***would work*** against Swiss interests; stresses that a second failure in negotiating an agreement on EU-Swiss relations would be damaging for both the EU and Switzerland and risks weakening their political role; ***notes that the relationship between the EU and Switzerland at this point is unbalanced and many stakeholders, like citizens and companies, are affected by the absence of a structural relationship; welcomes, in this regard, the proposal of February 2022 of a broad negotiation package;***

Or. en

Amendment 254

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Stresses that it is in the fundamental interest of both sides to maintain good, stable and mutually beneficial relations under a modernised relationship and through an agreement that creates stability and welfare;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 255

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Stresses that it is in the fundamental interest of both sides to maintain good, stable and mutually beneficial relations **under** a modernised relationship and through an agreement that creates stability and welfare;

20. Stresses that it is in the fundamental interest of both sides to maintain **and strengthen** good, stable and mutually beneficial relations **within** a modernised relationship and through an agreement that creates **a level playing field, trust, stability, jobs, growth and welfare and is committed to social security and justice;**

Or. en

Amendment 256

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Stresses that it is in the fundamental interest of both sides to maintain good, stable and mutually beneficial relations under a modernised relationship and through **an** agreement that creates stability **and** welfare;

20. Stresses that it is in the fundamental interest of both sides to maintain good, stable and mutually beneficial relations under a modernised relationship and through **a package** agreement that creates stability, welfare **and a level playing field;**

Or. en

Amendment 257

Reinhard Bütikofer

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that it is in the fundamental interest of both sides to maintain good, stable and mutually beneficial relations under a modernised relationship and through an agreement that creates stability and welfare;

Amendment

20. Stresses that it is in the fundamental interest of both sides to maintain good, stable and mutually beneficial relations under a modernised relationship and through an agreement that creates stability and welfare ***and is committed to social security and justice***;

Or. en

Amendment 258

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that it is in the fundamental interest of both sides to maintain good, stable and mutually beneficial relations under a modernised relationship and through an agreement that creates stability ***and welfare***;

Amendment

20. Stresses that it is in the fundamental interest of both sides to maintain good, stable and mutually beneficial relations under a modernised relationship and through an agreement that creates stability, ***welfare and social security and justice***;

Or. fr

Amendment 259

Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Is concerned that basic bilateral agreements are reaching the end of their validity; notes that the model based on bilateral agreements instead of a broad framework agreement is outdated; remains concerned about the end of the application of the Mutual Recognition Agreement for Medical Devices, which means medical devices are no longer recognised in the regulated area in the EU;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 260

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Is concerned that basic bilateral agreements are reaching the end of their validity; notes that the model based on bilateral agreements instead of a broad framework agreement **is outdated**; remains concerned about the end of the application of the Mutual Recognition Agreement for Medical Devices, which means medical devices are no longer recognised in the regulated area in the EU;

Amendment

21. Is concerned that basic bilateral agreements are reaching the end of their validity **and no longer secure frictionless market access as a result of the non-incorporation of new developments of the Union acquis**; notes that the model based on bilateral agreements **is outdated** instead of a broad framework agreement; **acknowledges the need for an IFA, as additional coherence and legal certainty would benefit all parties**; remains concerned about the end of the application of the Mutual Recognition Agreement for Medical Devices, which means medical devices **produced in Switzerland** are no longer recognised in the regulated area in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 261

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Is concerned that basic bilateral agreements are ***reaching the end of their validity***; notes that the model based on bilateral agreements instead of a ***broad framework*** agreement is outdated; remains concerned about the end of the application of the Mutual Recognition Agreement for Medical Devices, which means medical devices are no longer recognised in the regulated area in the EU;

Amendment

21. Is concerned that basic bilateral agreements are ***slowly phasing out and no longer secure frictionless market access as a result of the non-incorporation of new developments of the Union acquis***; ***recalls that the adoption of a package agreement for existing and future agreements that enable Switzerland's participation in the EU single market, in order to ensure homogeneity and legal certainty for citizens and businesses, remains a precondition for the further development of a sectoral approach***; notes that the model based on bilateral agreements instead of a ***package*** agreement is outdated; remains concerned about the end of the application of the Mutual Recognition Agreement for Medical Devices, which means medical devices ***produced in Switzerland*** are no longer recognised in the regulated area in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 262

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Is concerned that basic bilateral agreements are reaching the end of their validity; notes that the model based on bilateral agreements instead of a broad framework agreement is outdated; remains concerned about the end of the application of the Mutual Recognition Agreement for Medical Devices, which means medical devices are no longer recognised in the regulated area in the EU;

Amendment

21. Is concerned that basic bilateral agreements are reaching the end of their validity; notes that the model based on bilateral agreements instead of a broad framework agreement is outdated; remains concerned about the end of the application of the Mutual Recognition Agreement for Medical Devices, which means medical devices are no longer recognised in the regulated area in the EU; ***calls on the Commission to examine in detail the level of compliance with the agreements and***

not to grant any further concessions;

Or. es

Amendment 263
Reinhard Bütikofer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Is concerned that basic bilateral agreements are reaching the end of their validity; notes that the model based on bilateral agreements instead of a broad framework agreement is outdated; remains concerned about the end of the application of the Mutual Recognition Agreement for Medical Devices, which means medical devices are no longer recognised in the regulated area in the EU;

Amendment

21. Is concerned that basic bilateral agreements are reaching the end of their validity; notes that the model based on bilateral agreements instead of a broad framework agreement is outdated; remains concerned about the end of the application of the Mutual Recognition Agreement for Medical Devices, which means medical devices are no longer recognised in the regulated area in the EU; *is concerned about the end of the application of the Mutual Recognition Agreement in other areas in the next years (i.e. machinery products, construction products) without a solution regarding the institutional issues;*

Or. en

Amendment 264
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Notes that a solution on institutional matters, such as cohesion policy is fundamental for the future cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 265

**Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Javier Nart, Max Orville,
Laurence Farreng, Sylvie Brunet**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Welcomes the Swiss Federal Council's decision to set out its approach for negotiations and that it commissioned the development of key figures for a negotiation mandate with the EU by the end of June 2023;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 266

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Welcomes the Swiss Federal Council's decision to *set out its approach* for negotiations and that it commissioned the development of key *figures* for a negotiation mandate with the EU by the end of June 2023;

22. Welcomes the Swiss Federal Council's decision to *finalise exploratory talks with the EU in view of future* negotiations and that it commissioned the development of key *parameters* for a negotiation mandate with the EU by the end of June 2023; *underlines the timeliness of this report in this regard given the political cycles of the EU and Switzerland; recalls that there is a short window of opportunity given the elections of the Swiss Federal Council in October 2023 and the EU elections in spring 2024;*

Or. en

Amendment 267

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the Swiss Federal Council's decision to set out its approach for negotiations and that it commissioned the development of key figures for a negotiation mandate with the EU by the end of June 2023;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the Swiss Federal Council's decision to set out its approach for negotiations and that it commissioned the development of key figures for a negotiation mandate with the EU by the end of June 2023; ***highlights that this approach enables a broad balance of interests and increases the chances of success in any further negotiation;***

Or. en

Amendment 268

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the Swiss Federal Council's decision to set out its approach for negotiations and that it commissioned the development of key ***figures*** for a negotiation mandate with the EU by the end of June 2023;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the Swiss Federal Council's decision to set out its approach for negotiations and that it commissioned the development of key ***parameters*** for a negotiation mandate with the EU by the end of June 2023;

Or. en

Amendment 269

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Welcomes the unanimous adoption of a new European policy position paper by the cantonal governments at their

*plenary session on 24 March 2023,
reaffirming their position to continue and
deepen the bilateral agreements, as well
as their willingness to support the Federal
Council in negotiations;*

Or. en

Amendment 270
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*22b. Welcomes that the cantons note
that in the absence of an acceptable
alternative from the EU's point of view,
there is no way around a dynamic
adoption of EU law;*

Or. en

Amendment 271
**Christophe Grudler, Claudia Gamon, Nathalie Loiseau, Max Orville, Laurence Farreng,
Sylvie Brunet**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*23. Expects the progress in
exploratory talks between the Commission
and the Swiss Federal Council to be
stepped up with a view to obtaining the
clarifications and assurances required to
adopt a mandate for negotiations; calls on
both sides to use this window of
opportunity for talks on a possible new
negotiation package and to reach an
agreement before the end of the term of
the current European Commission and
European Parliament;*

deleted

Amendment 272

Alessandro Panza, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Expects the progress in exploratory talks between the Commission and the Swiss Federal Council to be stepped up with a view to obtaining the clarifications and assurances required to adopt a mandate for negotiations; calls on both sides to use this window of opportunity for talks on a possible new negotiation package and to reach an agreement ***before the end of the term of the current European Commission and European Parliament;***

Amendment

23. Expects the progress in exploratory talks between the Commission and the Swiss Federal Council to be stepped up with a view to obtaining the clarifications and assurances required to adopt a mandate for negotiations; calls on both sides to use this window of opportunity for talks on a possible new negotiation package and to reach an agreement ***as soon as possible, regardless of the expiry of the term of those involved.***

Or. it

Amendment 273

Andreas Schieder, Gabriele Bischoff, Tonino Picula, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Expects the progress in exploratory talks between the Commission and the Swiss Federal Council to be stepped up with a view to obtaining the clarifications and assurances ***required to adopt a mandate for negotiations;*** calls on both sides to use this window of opportunity for talks on a possible new negotiation package and to reach an agreement before the end of the term of the current European Commission and European Parliament;

Amendment

23. Expects the progress in exploratory talks between the Commission and the Swiss Federal Council to be stepped up with a view to obtaining the ***required*** clarifications and assurances; calls on both sides to use this window of opportunity for talks on a possible new negotiation package and to reach an agreement before the end of the term of the current European Commission and European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 274

Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Expects the progress in exploratory talks between the Commission and the Swiss Federal Council to be stepped up with a view to obtaining the clarifications and assurances ***required*** to adopt a mandate for negotiations; calls on both sides to use this window of opportunity for talks on a possible new negotiation package and to reach an agreement before the end of the term of the current European Commission and European Parliament;

Amendment

23. Expects the progress in exploratory talks between the Commission and the Swiss Federal Council to be stepped up with a view to obtaining the ***required*** clarifications and assurances to adopt a mandate for negotiations; calls on both sides to use this window of opportunity for talks on a possible new negotiation package and to reach an agreement before the end of the term of the current European Commission and European Parliament;

Or. en