

9.5.2011

B7-0286/3

**Amendment 3**

**Reinhard Bütikofer**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**PPE, S&D, ALDE, Verts/ALE, ECR, EFD**

Small Business Act Review

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Underlines that a successful strategy to foster innovative SMEs should not be based on offering more subsidies but on creating a business environment where SMEs have more freedom and better access to all forms of funding and financing instruments, such as grants, guarantees and equity financing; notes that a certain level of failure is inherent in innovation, and therefore stresses the importance of 'second chance' finance for non-fraudulent, failed SME entrepreneurs;

*Amendment*

14. Underlines that a successful strategy to foster innovative SMEs should not be based on offering more subsidies but on creating a business environment where SMEs have ***real, stimulating, exciting, low-cost, effective, holistic and comprehensive*** freedom and better access to all forms of funding and financing instruments, such as grants, guarantees and equity financing; notes that a certain level of failure is inherent in innovation, and therefore stresses the importance of 'second chance' finance for non-fraudulent, failed SME entrepreneurs;

Or. en

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**Amendment 4**

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**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Considers that, **given** the new Basel III requirements on banks could impact **substantially** on their funding for SMEs, specific attention should be paid to a comprehensive SME test as part of the impact assessment for the CRD IV regulation currently being prepared and that more emphasis is needed at EU level on providing guarantee schemes as an alternative financing method;

*Amendment*

16. Considers that, **in order to ensure that** the new Basel III requirements on banks **have no** impact on their funding for SMEs, specific attention should be paid to a comprehensive SME test as part of the impact assessment for the CRD IV regulation currently being prepared, **and to the identification of measures to ensure that banks continue to perform their societal function of financing the real economy**, and that more emphasis is needed at EU level on providing guarantee schemes as an alternative financing method;

Or. en

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**Amendment 5**

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**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Welcomes the adoption of the Single Market Act, based on an initiative of the European Parliament, in line with the Monti report; welcomes in particular legislative measures enabling SMEs to reap the full benefits of the single market, such as European rules for venture capital funds, revised VAT rules and a simplification of the Accounting Directives; urges the Council to make a strong commitment to the implementation of the Single Market Act, in particular the adoption of its priority measures by the end of 2012; calls on the Commission and the Council to carefully consider the interests of SMEs for all measures throughout this process;

*Amendment*

20. Welcomes the adoption of the Single Market Act, based on an initiative of the European Parliament, in line with the Monti report; welcomes in particular legislative measures enabling SMEs to reap the full benefits of the single market, such as European rules for venture capital funds, ***a common consolidated corporate tax base (CCCTB)***, revised VAT rules and a simplification of the Accounting Directives; urges the Council to make a strong commitment to the implementation of the Single Market Act, in particular the adoption of its priority measures by the end of 2012; calls on the Commission and the Council to carefully consider the interests of SMEs for all measures throughout this process;

Or. en