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Amendment 6

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on behalf of the EFD Group

Motion for a resolution

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Citation 4 a (new)

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Amendment

*- having regard to its report on an
Industrial Policy for the Globalised Era
(A7-0022/2011),*

Or. en

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Amendment 7

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Paragraph 15

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15. Calls in particular for improved access to financial support for the initial stages of innovation in the form of seed and angel funding, more equity and quasi-equity financing for start-ups and small innovative companies at the European, regional and local level; stresses the need, as regards ***this aspect***, to set up a European Fund for Venture Capital; considers that the Union should expand the permanent risk-sharing products offered by the European Investment Bank (EIB) via the Risk Sharing Finance Facility (RSFF);

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15. Calls in particular for improving access to financial support for the initial stages of innovation in the form of seed and angel funding, more equity and quasi-equity financing for start-ups and small innovative companies at the European, regional and local level; stresses the need as regards ***these aspects***, to set up a European Fund for Venture Capital; considers that the Union should expand the permanent risk-sharing products offered by the European Investment Bank (EIB) via the Risk Sharing Finance Facility (RSFF); ***highlights the important role that the EIB could play, in particular by fostering programmes such as JASMINE and JEREMIE, which can provide sustainable support to meet SMEs' needs;***

Or. en

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Paragraph 28 a (new)

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28a. Views with regret the fact that few of our innovative SMEs grow into larger companies involving greater numbers of people; points out that there are also fewer young, R&D-intensive, innovative firms in the EU than in the US and that serious shortcomings in terms of innovation and e-skills prevent SMEs from adopting innovative, smart business models and new technologies;

Or. en

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Paragraph 36 a (new)

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36a. Notes the growing illegal trade in all Member States in counterfeit and pirated products imported from labour-intensive countries in the Far East which are threatening the competitiveness of European industries; in that connection, encourages the Council to safeguard the EU's economic borders;

Or. en

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Amendment 10

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Paragraph 25 a (new)

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25a. Supports the Commission's 'Second Chance' Initiative for SMEs, which will be included in the framework of the European Week for SMEs;

Or. en