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**Amendment 7**

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on behalf of the S&D Group

**Motion for a resolution**

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**PPE, ALDE, ECR**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*3a. Recalls that the objectives of the common commercial policy should be fully coordinated with the European Union's overall objectives, that, pursuant to Article 207 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the EU's common commercial policy must be conducted 'in the context of the principles and objectives of the Union's external action', and that, pursuant to Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union, it must contribute, inter alia, to sustainable development, the eradication of poverty and protection of human rights;*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**

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**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 14***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

14. Recognises that services are the fastest growing sector of the Indian economy; notes that India has offensive interests in the liberalisation of Mode 1 and Mode 4 in the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS); ***notes that the EU would like to complete liberalisation of market access and national treatment under Mode 3 in most services; notes that the full ambitions of the FTA cannot be realised without commitments under Mode 4; stresses that there are huge benefits from nationwide and EU-wide accreditation of professional qualifications and agreements on mutual recognition and licensing requirements within professional services in both the EU and India, which could be easily covered by the FTA; requests, nevertheless, that a thorough analysis be carried out in relation to the individual Member States in order to avoid negative consequences for the EU labour market, while permitting, under Mode 4, temporary stays of necessary skilled professionals;***

14. Recognises that services are the fastest growing sector of the Indian economy; notes that India has offensive interests in the liberalisation of Mode 1 and Mode 4 in the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS); ***considers that, despite the offensive interest of India in Mode 4, any opening-up of services under Mode 4 must not hamper or prejudice the fundamental principle of equal treatment for workers, and must guarantee the full implementation of the principle of equal pay for work of equal value;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 9**

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**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*24a. Asks the Commission not to request data exclusivity in the context of IPR negotiations, as stated in the EP Resolution of 12 July 2007, and to recognise that data exclusivity would have far-reaching consequences for the production of generic medicines and is therefore detrimental to developing countries' access to medicines and public health policy;*

Or. en

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**Amendment 10**

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**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Recognises that a sustainable development chapter is an essential part of any EU FTA and calls on both sides to agree to an ambitious chapter which reflects the common commitment to promoting sustainable development and inclusive growth on the basis of shared values;

*Amendment*

27. Recognises that a sustainable development chapter is an essential part of any EU FTA and calls upon both sides to agree to an ambitious chapter which reflects the common commitment to promoting sustainable development and inclusive growth on the basis of shared values; ***urges the Commission to include legally binding clauses on human rights, social and environmental standards and CSR and their enforcement, with measures in the event of infringement;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 11**

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**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

**28. Stresses the importance of ratification and effective application of the basic conventions of the ILO as well as of international environmental and fisheries agreements;**

*Amendment*

**28. Asks that this chapter cover, as a minimum, compliance with the ILO's eight core conventions and four priority conventions and internationally agreed environmental standards, and also provide incentives to enterprises to enter into CSR commitments and an obligation of diligence for enterprises and groups of enterprises, i.e. an obligation to take proactive measures to identify and prevent any violation of human or environmental rights, corruption or tax evasion, including in their subsidiaries and supply chains; asks the Indian Government to ratify and effectively apply all the basic conventions of the ILO;**

Or. en

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**Amendment 12**

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**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29. Welcomes all efforts by the Indian Government to eradicate child labour; calls on the Indian Government and the Commission to continue funding activities aimed at allowing children to go to school;**

**29. Is concerned about the use of child labour in India, which is very often exploited in unsafe and unhealthy conditions; asks the Commission to address the issue during the negotiations on the FTA and asks the Indian Government to maximise its efforts to remove the underlying causes in order to end this phenomenon;**

Or. en

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**Amendment 13**

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**Paragraph 32 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*32a. Asks the Commission and the Council to take fully into account the requests of the EP expressed in this resolution before concluding the FTA; recalls that the FTA requires the EP's consent in order to come into force; calls on the Commission and the Council not to propose any provisional application of the agreement before the EP has given its consent;*

Or. en

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**Amendment 14**

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**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

**15. Points out that service liberalisation must in no way hinder the right to regulate services, including public services;**

*Amendment*

**15. Calls on the Commission to draw up the list of services that are to be covered in accordance with the principle of a positive list and to exclude from it public services, such as drinking water supply and cultural and audiovisual services; expects the Commission to give an assurance that speculative financial instruments are also explicitly excluded from the scope of the agreement;**

Or. en