## Amendment 1

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on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

## Motion for a resolution Cristiana Muscardini, George Sabin Cutaş on behalf of the Committee on International Trade Sustainability in the global cotton value chain

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Motion for a resolution Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the practice of sandblasting denim jeans and other textiles is particularly widespread in Bangladesh, with an estimated half of the 200 million pairs of jeans exported from Bangladesh being sandblasted, and whereas this practice exposes workers to extreme health hazards, with silica particles entering the body and causing deadly diseases such as silicosis;

Or. en

Amendment 2

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2 a (new)

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Amendment

2a. Condemns the horrific working conditions in the textile and apparel industry in LDCs and developing countries, stresses that it is, among others, European-based multinational retailers, often through subcontractors, who are the main beneficiaries of cheap labour and violations of workers' rights in those countries; points out that a legally binding and thus enforceable scheme on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is necessary as one step towards ending this gross exploitation;

Or. en

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**Amendment 3** 

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Paragraph 15 a (new)

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15a. Is of the opinion that trade unions, small farmers' organisations and NGOs who have gathered valuable expertise with regard to sustainability in the cotton value chain, should accede to the ICAC and be treated as members with equal rights;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20 a (new)

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Amendment

20a. Supports the call by the International Textile Garment and Leather Workers' Federation for a global ban on apparel sandblasting throughout the supply chain;

Or. en

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**Amendment 5** 

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21(iia) (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21(iia) swiftly come forward with a proposal to implement an import ban on textile and apparel products produced using the practice of 'sandblasting', which endangers workers' health and undermines their right to a safe working environment;

Or. en

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