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AMENDMENTS

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Online Platforms and the Digital Single Market
(2016/2276(INI))

(Rule 55 - Joint committee meetings)

Amendment 1

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, Krišjānis Kariņš, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Michal Boni, Aldo Patriciello, Eva Maydell, Anne Sander, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission communication of 10 January 2017 on Building a European Data Economy (COM(2017)0009) and the accompanying Commission staff working document (SWD(2017)0002),*

Or. en

Amendment 2

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Regulation (EU) 2015/2120 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 laying down measures concerning open internet access and amending Directive 2002/22/EC on universal service and users' rights relating to electronic communications networks and services and Regulation (EU) No 531/2012 on roaming on public mobile communications networks within the Union^{1a},*

^{1a} OJ L 310, 26.11.2015, p.1.

Or. en

Amendment 3

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Evelyne Gebhardt, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Pina Picierno

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 19 January 2017 on a European Pillar of Social Rights^{1a},*

^{1a} *Texts adopted, P8_TA (2017) 0010*

Or. en

Amendment 4
José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 531/2012 as regards rules for wholesale roaming markets (COM(2016)0399),*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Angelika Mlinar, Lieve Wierinck, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the 'ICT sector Guide on implementing the UN Guiding*

Amendment 6

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Online Platforms and the Digital Single Market - Opportunities and Challenges for Europe,*

Amendment 7

Philippe Juvin, Ivan Štefanec, Birgit Collin-Langen, Anne Sander, Giorgos Grammatikakis, Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Recital -A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- A. *whereas the raison d'être of the digital single market is to avoid fragmentation between national legislations and to abolish technical, legal and tax barriers to allow businesses, citizens and consumers to fully benefit from digital tools and services;*

Amendment 8

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Biljana Borzan, Lucy Anderson, Marlene Mizzi, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Pina Picierno, Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas digitalisation and new technologies have changed forms of communication and the behaviour of consumers and companies;

Amendment

A. whereas digitalisation and new technologies have changed forms of communication and the behaviour of consumers and companies; ***whereas a new economic paradigm appears, the digital era or the fourth industrial revolution that is based on the digitisation of all facets of the economy and society;***

Or. en

Amendment 9

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas digitalisation and new technologies have changed forms of communication and the behaviour of consumers and companies;

Amendment

A. whereas digitalisation and new technologies have changed forms of communication and the behaviour of consumers and companies, ***and whereas the ability to exercise control over these technologies is fundamental to safeguarding the sovereignty, independence and freedom of peoples;***

Or. fr

Amendment 10

Angelika Mlinar, Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Lieve Wierinck, Morten Løkkegaard, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas digitalisation and new technologies have changed forms of communication and the behaviour of consumers and companies;

Amendment

A. whereas digitalisation and new technologies have changed forms of communication, ***access to information*** and the behaviour of ***citizens***, consumers and companies ***to participate, consume, share, invent and work***;

Or. en

Amendment 11

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas digitalisation and new technologies ***have changed*** forms of communication and the behaviour of consumers and companies;

Amendment

A. whereas digitalisation and new technologies ***continue to change*** forms of communication and the behaviour of consumers and companies;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Angelo Ciocca, Lorenzo Fontana, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas digital sovereignty is vital if Europe is to be technologically and economically independent and its citizens are to be protected against the pillaging of their data by the foreign champions of the digital industry, whether Asian or North American;

Or. fr

Amendment 13

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Biljana Borzan, Lucy Anderson, Marlene Mizzi, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Pina Picierno, Nicola Danti, Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the evolving use of internet and mobile devices has created new business opportunities and business models;

Amendment

B. whereas the evolving use of internet and mobile devices has created new business opportunities and business models, ***and not only new, but also business models that are alternative to the traditional ones of the companies taking advantage of the new technologies, through internet platforms, Information and Communication Technology applications that allow our communities to rent, to share, to exchange, or to sell access to products or services;***

Or. en

Amendment 14

Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the evolving use of internet and mobile devices has created new business opportunities and business models;

Amendment

B. whereas the evolving use of internet and mobile devices has created new business opportunities and business models; ***whereas it also brings huge dangers related to cybersecurity, data protection and consumer mapping that could lead to discriminatory practices;***

Or. pl

Amendment 15

Angelika Mlinar, Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Lieve Wierinck, Morten Løkkegaard, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the evolving use of internet and mobile devices has created new business opportunities and business models;

Amendment

B. whereas the evolving use of internet and mobile devices has created new business opportunities and business models ***and has facilitated the access of small and medium-sized companies to their potential customer base in Europe and the global market;***

Or. en

Amendment 16

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the evolving use of internet and mobile devices has created new business opportunities ***and*** business models;

Amendment

B. whereas the evolving use of internet and mobile devices has created new business opportunities, ***new*** business models, ***new possibilities for public discourse and new challenges on human rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 17

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Angelo Ciocca, Lorenzo Fontana, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the evolving use of internet and mobile devices has created new business opportunities and business models;

Amendment

B. whereas the evolving use of internet and mobile devices has created new business opportunities and business models ***and given rise to new security, economic and social risks;***

Or. fr

Amendment 18

Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the evolving use of internet and mobile devices has created new business opportunities and business models;

Amendment

B. whereas the evolving use of ***the*** internet and mobile devices has created new business opportunities and business models ***for all sizes of businesses***;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Dennis de Jong

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the evolving use of internet and mobile devices has created new business opportunities and business models;

Amendment

B. whereas the evolving use of internet and mobile devices has created new business opportunities and ***challenges, and*** business models;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Biljana Borzan, Lucy Anderson, Marlene Mizzi, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Evelyne Gebhardt, Kerstin Westphal, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Pina Picierno, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas Europe, compared to the world scale, has made progress in labour and social standards and in social protection systems, and whereas the EU

must, in the digital economy, continue to develop the European social model, a fair distribution of wealth, quality employment and sustainable and inclusive growth in long-term employment;

Or. en

Amendment 21

José Blanco López, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas platforms have become the reference point of the internet economy; whereas platforms have evolved into hubs that coordinate and control the central nodes of the internet and nothing runs in the net without them; whereas the volume of data these platforms handle and the bandwidth they need are growing exponentially;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Michał Boni, Henna Virkkunen, Esther de Lange, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Krišjānis Kariņš, Eva Maydell

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas a data driven economy depends on a wider ICT ecosystem to succeed, including high-educated experts as well as skilled people;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Biljana Borzan, Lucy Anderson, Marlene Mizzi, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Evelyne Gebhardt, Kerstin Westphal, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B b. whereas it is essential for companies to behave in a socially responsible manner, taking into account sustainability and the interests of society; whereas European labour markets are more often evolving towards 'atypical' or 'non-standard' forms of employment, such as occasional work, work on-demand, dependent self-employment or work intermediated by these digital platforms; and whereas we must ensure that workers who use the platforms have decent working conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 24

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the evolving development and use of internet platforms for a wide set of activities, including commercial activities and sharing goods and services, have changed the ways in which consumers *and* other *users interact* with content providers;

C. whereas the evolving development and use of internet platforms for a wide set of activities, including commercial activities and sharing goods and services, have changed the ways in which consumers *interact with* other *individuals who offer goods and services, and* with content providers; *whereas this has expanded and changed the way citizens, companies and their employees communicate, access information and knowledge, consume, share, work or develop new ideas and businesses;*

Amendment 25

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, Krišjānis Kariņš, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Michal Boni, Aldo Patriciello, Eva Maydell, Anne Sander, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the evolving development and use of internet platforms for a wide set of activities, including commercial activities and sharing goods and services, have changed the ways in which consumers and other users interact with content providers;

Amendment

C. whereas the evolving development and use of internet platforms for a wide set of activities, including commercial activities and sharing goods and services, have changed the ways in which consumers, *companies* and other users interact with content *and goods* providers;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the evolving development and use of internet platforms for a wide set of activities, including commercial activities and sharing goods and services, have changed the ways in which consumers and other users interact with content providers;

Amendment

C. whereas the evolving development and use of internet platforms for a wide set of activities, including commercial activities and sharing goods and services, have changed the ways in which consumers and other users interact with content *and service* providers;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the evolving development and use of internet platforms for a wide set of activities, including commercial activities and sharing goods and services, have changed the ways in which consumers and other users interact *with content providers*;

Amendment

C. whereas the evolving development and use of internet platforms for a wide set of activities, including commercial activities and sharing goods and services, have changed the ways in which consumers, *traders* and other users interact;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Marlene Mizzi, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Pina Picierno, Nicola Danti, Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas new content providers are adjusting the supply and demand of goods and services, based on community sentiment, shared access, reputation and trust; whereas online platforms are shaking up highly regulated traditional business models, which has called into question the equal conditions of all market players, their responsibility, the quality of the service they offer and also safety and consumer protection;

Or. en

Amendment 29

José Blanco López, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Isabella De Monte, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas Union policies and legislation in the field of online platforms

should foster new opportunities for citizens and businesses, in particular SMEs and start-ups;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Lieve Wierinck, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the e-Commerce Directive exempts intermediaries from liability *for content* only if they play a neutral, merely technical and passive role in relation to the hosted content;

Amendment

D. whereas the e-Commerce Directive exempts intermediaries from liability only if they play a neutral, merely technical and passive role in relation to the hosted content, *which implies that the intermediary has neither knowledge of nor control over the information which is transmitted or stored; whereas a number of recent proposals by the Commission, in particular the proposal for a directive on copyright in the digital single market, create a conflict with the e-Commerce Directive and contradict the approach taken by the Commission in its communication on 'Online Platforms and the Digital Single market - Opportunities and Challenges for Europe' ;*

Or. en

Amendment 31

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the e-Commerce Directive exempts intermediaries from liability for content only if they play a neutral, merely technical and passive role in relation to the

Amendment

D. whereas the e-Commerce Directive exempts intermediaries from liability for content only if they play a neutral, merely technical and passive role in relation to the

hosted content;

transmitted and/or hosted content *but requires as well an expeditious reaction to remove or disable access to content when an intermediary has actual knowledge of infringement or illegal activity or information;*

Or. en

Amendment 32

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the e-Commerce Directive exempts *intermediaries* from liability for content *only if they play a neutral, merely technical and passive role in relation to the hosted content;*

Amendment

D. whereas the e-Commerce Directive exempts *hosting providers* from liability for content if they *do not have actual knowledge and control over illegal activity or information stored on their services, or act expeditiously to remove such information upon obtaining such knowledge;*

Or. en

Amendment 33

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the e-Commerce Directive exempts intermediaries from liability for content *only if they play a neutral, merely technical and passive role* in relation to the hosted content;

Amendment

D. whereas the e-Commerce Directive exempts intermediaries from liability for content *where they have neither control nor knowledge* in relation to the hosted content; *whereas the preceding consultation showed broad support for the existing principles of the e-Commerce Directive;*

Or. en

Amendment 34

Henna Virkkunen, Krišjānis Kariņš, Michał Boni, Aldo Patriciello, Eva Maydell, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the e-Commerce Directive exempts intermediaries from liability for content only if they play **a neutral**, merely technical and passive role in relation to the hosted content;

Amendment

D. whereas the e-Commerce Directive exempts intermediaries from liability for content only if they play, merely technical, **automatic** and passive role in relation to the hosted content;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas numerous online platforms not only provide access to goods and services, but also play a more active role in relation to consumers and other actors;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 36

Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Lieve Wierinck, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas numerous online platforms not only provide access to goods and services, but also play a more active role in relation to consumers and other actors;

Amendment

E. whereas numerous online platforms not only provide access to goods and services, but also play a more active role in relation to consumers and other actors, **in**

particular to improve access to the underlying service on their platform or to remove illegal content; whereas the courts have defined the active role of the platforms on the basis of their knowledge and control over the content stored on the platform;

Or. en

Amendment 37

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas numerous online platforms not only provide access to goods and services, but also play a more active role in relation to consumers and other actors;

Amendment

E. whereas numerous online platforms not only provide access to goods and services, but also play a more active role in relation to consumers and other actors, *by for example optimising the presentation of content to give knowledge of the activity on their platforms, thus not being entitled to claim for the liability exemption established in the e-Commerce Directive;*

Or. en

Amendment 38

Dita Charanzová, Lieve Wierinck, Morten Løkkegaard, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas numerous online platforms *not only provide* access to goods *and services, but also play a more active role in relation to* consumers *and other actors;*

Amendment

E. whereas numerous online platforms *offer easier* access to goods, *services and digital content for consumers and provide new and innovative opportunities for users and service providers to connect, while empowering* consumers *by facilitating their engagement in the market;*

Amendment 39

Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas numerous online platforms not only provide access to goods and services, but also *play a more active role* in relation to consumers and other actors;

Amendment

E. whereas numerous online platforms not only provide access to goods and services, but also *extend their interest to a wider scope of activities* in relation to consumers and other actors;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas *numerous online platforms not only provide access to goods and services, but also play a more active role in relation to consumers and other actors*;

Amendment

E. whereas *disagreement exists over whether a definition of online platforms should only cover intermediaries or also information society services that actively provide access to goods and services*;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Philippe Juvin, Anne Sander, Birgit Collin-Langen, Ivan Štefanec, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Henna Virkkunen, Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas numerous online platforms not only provide access to goods and
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Amendment

E. whereas numerous online platforms not only provide access to goods and
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services, but also play *a more active* role in relation to consumers and other actors;

services, but also play *an important* role in relation to consumers and other actors;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Angelika Mlinar, Lieve Wierinck, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas the current shift towards increasing requirements on online platforms to police the content without due process and the diverging interpretations of EU law on secondary liability of platforms are highly detrimental to innovation and citizens' fundamental rights;

Or. en

Amendment 43

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas some online platforms serve as gateways, concerns arise when they become gatekeepers, in particular where they also compete directly in downstream markets, for which they control access to;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Marisa Matias

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Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas online platforms empower the citizen's participation in society and democracy, as they facilitate access to information and debate forums across borders;

Or. en

Amendment 45

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas the Commission is carrying out a number of assessments of consumer protection rules and B2B practices;

F. whereas the Commission is carrying out a number of assessments of consumer protection rules and B2B practices *and should also further consider the consumer-to-consumer (C2C) practices;*

Or. en

Amendment 46

Philippe Juvin, Birgit Collin-Langen, Anne Sander, Ivan Štefanec, Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas the Commission is carrying out a number of assessments of consumer protection rules and B2B practices;

F. whereas the Commission is carrying out a number of assessments of consumer protection rules and B2B practices *engaged in by online platforms towards their business users;*

Or. en

Amendment 47
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F a. whereas 5G will greatly increase the number and the usability of online platforms, essentially putting digital development at the core of societal development, which in turn underlines the need for future-proof legislation aimed at creating competitive and dynamic market conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 48
José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F a. whereas platforms play a strategic and irreplaceable role in the connected society; whereas a number of digital platforms occupy dominant competitive positions in their respective sectors, thus posing serious concerns regarding market dominance and antitrust law;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Michał Boni, Henna Virkkunen, Esther de Lange, Krišjānis Kariņš, Eva Maydell

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F a. whereas a high and consistent level of consumer protection and satisfaction across all digital services necessarily entails choice, flexibility, information and trust in a secure online environment with high-level of data protection;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Philippe Juvin, Anne Sander, Ivan Štefanec, Birgit Collin-Langen, Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F a. whereas numerous consultations with consumers and other stakeholders have proved that the terms of use and conditions provided by internet platforms in many cases are lacking clarity and user-friendly form;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Philippe Juvin, Andreas Schwab, Henna Virkkunen, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Birgit Collin-Langen, Anne Sander, Ivan Štefanec, Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F b. whereas some online platforms serve as gateways, serious concerns arise when they become gatekeepers restricting access to consumers and to business opportunities, in particular where they also compete directly in downstream markets, for which they control access to ;

Or. en

Amendment 52

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F b. whereas Europe is a significant global actor in the app economy with EU developers accounting for 42% of global consumer app revenue and being the second world player in terms of the number of app downloads;

Or. en

Amendment 53

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Recital F c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F c. whereas Europe is very good at inventing new technologies and digital concepts but struggles with the commercialization of ideas, including in the area of online platforms where its performance is poor;

Or. en

Amendment 54

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Recital F d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F d. whereas according to a 2016 study on the rise of the platform enterprise only 25 of the total 176 platforms studied were European, accounting for a little over 4% of market value;

Or. en

Amendment 55

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Recital F e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F e. whereas some forecasts predict that by 2020, the main online marketplaces may account for up to 40% of the retail market globally;

Or. en

Amendment 56

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Recital F f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F f. whereas according to the Report on EU customs enforcement of IPR - 2015, customs authorities made over 81.000 detentions, consisting of a total of 43,7 million articles with a domestic retail value of the detained articles representing over 640 million euros; whereas in the last decennium the number of applications lodged by right-holders requesting customs to take action in cases where a suspicion exists that an IPR is infringed has tripled;

Or. en

Amendment 57

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Recital F g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F g. whereas creativity and innovation are the drivers of the digital economy and whereas it is therefore essential to ensure a high level of protection of intellectual property rights;

Or. en

Amendment 58

José Blanco López, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Isabella De Monte, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Recital F h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F h. whereas there is a necessity of a coherent EU approach to tackle the risk of fragmentation of the Digital Single Market since some Member States are already introducing specific measures to counter unfair trading practices;

Or. en

Amendment 59

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Recital F i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F i. whereas the increasing

digitalisation on the world of work is having a major impact in redefining jobs, modes of organisation and contractual relations between workers and businesses; whereas there is a need to ensure full compliance with labour and social rights in the digital world of work;

Or. en

Amendment 60

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Recital F j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F j. whereas there is an urgent need to tackle all the fiscal aspects related to the activity of online platforms, in order to guarantee that taxes are paid where revenues are generated and services are provided and eradicate special tax treatments that allow certain enterprises, such as some technology giants, to reduce the payment of taxes to a minimum;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Angelo Ciocca, Lorenzo Fontana, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Notes that, although Europe still has major firms active in the hardware and software sectors, those firms need colossal amounts of funds if they are to invest and remain competitive internationally; points out, by way of an example, that constructing a plant to manufacture microprocessors less than 20

nanometres in size costs several billion euros; regards it as vital to the independence of European States that such manufacturing should continue in Europe, through STMicroelectronics, and that the manufacturing of industrial software should continue in Europe, through SAP and Dassault systems, so that the EU retains expertise in this sector;

Or. fr

Amendment 62

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Angelo Ciocca, Lorenzo Fontana, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1a. Emphasises that investment in technologies developed and manufactured in Europe by European firms and not by subsidiaries of US or Asian oligopolies, is vital to the development of independent European platforms which guarantee States and citizens the highest possible degree of data security by preventing the use of 'back doors' and spy ware linked to the implementation of the Patriot Act or Chinese security legislation (in particular Article 25 of the law on national security of the People's Republic of China);

Or. fr

Amendment 63

José Blanco López, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Welcomes the communication on
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1. Welcomes the communication on
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‘Online Platforms and the Digital Single Market - Opportunities and Challenges for Europe’;

‘Online Platforms and the Digital Single Market - Opportunities and Challenges for Europe’; *shares the four principles established as a general rule when elaborating responses to issues related to online platforms but regrets the absence of the social dimension of online platforms; demands the inclusion of a fifth principle taking into account the need to guarantee fair working conditions, adequate social protection, occupational health and safety, training, collective bargaining and union rights to all platforms' workers;*

Or. en

Amendment 64

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Evelyne Gebhardt, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Pina Picierno, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the communication on ‘Online Platforms and the Digital Single Market - Opportunities and Challenges for Europe’;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the communication on ‘Online Platforms and the Digital Single Market - Opportunities and Challenges for Europe’; *regrets, however, that this communication limits the role of platforms to mere intermediaries between service providers and consumers and renounces to take a more active role in regulating this new economy;*

Or. en

Amendment 65

Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Angelika Mlinar, Morten Løkkegaard, Lieve Wierinck, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the different initiatives already proposed under the Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe; considers that achieving a digital single market is essential for fostering the EU's competitiveness and the growth of the digital economy in Europe;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the different initiatives already proposed under the Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe; ***regrets, however, the lack of coordination and consistency between some of these initiatives***; considers that achieving a digital single market is essential for fostering the EU's competitiveness and the growth of the digital economy in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 66

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the different initiatives already proposed under the Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe; considers that achieving a digital single market is essential for fostering the EU's competitiveness and the growth of the digital economy in Europe;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the different initiatives already proposed under the Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe; considers that achieving a digital single market is essential for fostering the EU's competitiveness, ***creating high-quality and highly skilled jobs*** and the growth of the digital economy in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the different initiatives already proposed under the Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe; considers that achieving a digital single market is essential for fostering the EU's

Amendment

2. Welcomes the different initiatives already proposed under the Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe; considers that achieving a digital single market is essential for fostering the EU's

competitiveness and the growth of the digital economy in Europe;

competitiveness and the growth of the digital economy in Europe *and benefits SMEs*;

Or. ro

Amendment 68

Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. **Welcomes** the different initiatives already proposed under the Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe; considers that **achieving a digital *single* market is essential** for fostering the EU's competitiveness and the growth of the digital economy in Europe;

Amendment

2. **Takes note of** the different initiatives already proposed under the Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe; considers that **the** digital market is **a key value** for fostering the EU's competitiveness and the growth of the digital economy **and knowledge** in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 69

José Blanco López, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Isabella De Monte, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Reminds that the backbone of a competitive and inclusive Digital Single Market is an affordable access to high quality broadband infrastructure for all;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Marlene Mizzi, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Evelyne Gebhardt, Kerstin Westphal, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Pina Picierno, Nicola Danti, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Acknowledges that online platforms benefit today's digital economy and society by increasing the choices available to consumers and creating and shaping new markets; ***points out, however, that*** online ***platforms present new policy*** and regulatory challenges;

Amendment

3. Acknowledges that online platforms benefit today's digital economy and society by increasing the choices available to consumers and creating and shaping new markets; ***recognizes that existing legal gaps are facilitating unfair competition of the digital sector vis-a-vis the non-digital sectors, possible online social dumping and unclear fiscal rules; points out that overcoming these new political, social and regulatory challenges is fundamental for the digital economy in order to produce a general benefit to society as a whole;***

Or. en

Amendment 71
Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Acknowledges that online platforms benefit today's digital economy and society by increasing the choices available to consumers and creating and shaping new markets; ***points out, however, that*** online platforms present ***new*** policy and regulatory challenges;

Amendment

3. Acknowledges that online platforms benefit today's digital economy and society by increasing the choices available to consumers and creating and shaping new markets; ***considers that existing and emerging online platforms can present policy and regulatory challenges, just as existing and emerging business practices elsewhere in their respective sectors can present*** policy and regulatory challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 72

José Blanco López, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Acknowledges that online platforms benefit today's digital economy and society by increasing the choices available to consumers and creating and shaping new markets; points out, however, that online platforms present new policy and regulatory challenges;

Amendment

3. Acknowledges that online platforms benefit today's digital economy and society by ***innovating***, increasing the choices available to consumers and creating and shaping new markets; points out, however, that online platforms present new policy and regulatory challenges ***not the least of which is the complete redefinition of labour market and compliance with antitrust law***;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Acknowledges that online platforms benefit today's digital economy and society by increasing the choices available to consumers and creating and shaping new markets; points out, however, that online platforms present new policy and regulatory challenges;

Amendment

3. Acknowledges that online platforms benefit today's digital economy and society by increasing the choices available to consumers and creating and shaping new markets; points out, however, that online platforms present new policy and regulatory challenges, ***such as dealing with fake news, fake accounts, fake followers or social bots***;

Or. de

Amendment 74

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Acknowledges that online platforms benefit today's digital economy and society by increasing the choices available to consumers and creating and shaping new markets; points out, however, that online platforms present new policy and regulatory challenges;

Amendment

3. Acknowledges that online platforms benefit today's digital economy and society by increasing the choices available to *users*, consumers and *businesses*, creating and shaping new markets, *and changing the fabric of society*; points out, however, that online platforms present new *social*, policy, and regulatory challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Acknowledges that online platforms benefit today's digital economy and society by increasing the choices available to consumers and creating and shaping new markets; points out, however, that online platforms present new policy and regulatory challenges;

Amendment

3. Acknowledges that online platforms benefit today's digital economy and society by increasing the choices available to consumers and creating and shaping new markets; points out, however, that online platforms present new *ethical*, policy and regulatory challenges;

Or. pl

Amendment 76

Henna Virkkunen, Krišjānis Kariņš, Michał Boni, Aldo Patriciello, Eva Maydell, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Acknowledges that online platforms benefit today's digital economy and society by increasing the choices available to consumers and creating and shaping new markets; points out, however,

Amendment

3. Acknowledges that online platforms benefit today's digital economy and society by increasing the choices available to consumers and creating and shaping new markets; points out, however,

that online platforms present new policy and regulatory challenges;

that online platforms present *possible* new policy and regulatory challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Michał Boni, Henna Virkkunen, Esther de Lange, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Eva Maydell

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. *Believes that better regulation in the digital age requires principle-based legislation coupled with complementary non-regulatory actions to effectively adapt to new technologies and new business models to prevent fragmentation of the single market;*

Or. en

Amendment 78

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Marlene Mizzi, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Kerstin Westphal, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Pina Picierno, Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Recalls that, although many pieces of EU legislation apply to online platforms, it is frequently the case that they are not enforced properly or have not been adapted to the online world;

4. Recalls that, although many pieces of EU legislation apply to online platforms, it is frequently the case that they are not enforced properly or have not been adapted to the online world; *stresses that the Union should support the development of the digital economy by clarifying the applicable legal provisions and shape its course in a socially just, balanced and sustainable manner;*

Or. en

Amendment 79
Vicky Ford, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that, ***although*** many pieces of EU legislation apply to online platforms, ***it is frequently the case that they are not enforced properly or have not been adapted to the online world;***

Amendment

4. Recalls that many pieces of EU legislation apply to online platforms ***but parts of the acquis would benefit from being updated for developments of the online world; believes that the Commission's assessment of the acquis for fitness for purpose in a digital age is an important contribution to an effective and attractive regulatory environment in Europe for online and digital business;***

Or. en

Amendment 80
Philippe Juvin, Andreas Schwab, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Birgit Collin-Langen, Anne Sander, Ivan Štefanec, Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that, although many pieces of EU legislation apply to online platforms, it is frequently the case that they are not enforced properly or have not been adapted to the online world;

Amendment

4. Recalls that, although many pieces of EU legislation apply to online platforms, it is frequently the case that they are not enforced properly or have not been adapted to the online world; ***believes, therefore, that a consideration should be given to the question of whether there is a need to complement the current legal framework in order to remedy this situation;***

Or. en

Amendment 81
Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Angelika Mlinar, Morten Løkkegaard, Lieve Wierinck, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that, although many pieces of EU legislation apply to online platforms, it is frequently the case that they are not enforced properly or ***have not been adapted to the online world;***

Amendment

4. Recalls that, although many pieces of EU legislation apply to online platforms, it is frequently the case that they are not enforced properly or ***are interpreted in a different manner by Member States; calls on the Commission to ensure proper enforcement of EU legislation;***

Or. en

Amendment 82

José Blanco López, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that, although many pieces of EU legislation apply to online platforms, it is frequently the case that they are not enforced properly or have not been adapted to the online world;

Amendment

4. Recalls that, although many pieces of EU legislation apply to online platforms, it is frequently the case that they are not enforced properly or have not been adapted to the online world; ***calls on the Commission to urgently and properly assess and identify where a regulatory intervention is most needed;***

Or. en

Amendment 83

Henna Virkkunen, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Michal Boni, Aldo Patriciello, Eva Maydell, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that, although many pieces of EU legislation apply to online platforms, it is frequently the case that they are not enforced properly or have not been adapted

Amendment

4. Recalls that, although many pieces of EU legislation, ***inter alia competition, data protection and consumer protection rules,*** apply to online platforms, it is

to the online world;

frequently the case that they are not enforced properly or have not been adapted to the online world;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that, although many pieces of EU legislation apply to online platforms, it is frequently the case that ***they are not enforced properly or have not been adapted*** to the online world;

Amendment

4. Recalls that, although many pieces of EU legislation apply to online platforms, it is frequently the case that ***we need more than an application of same texts, we need to make an effort to adapt*** to the online world ***and the societal changes it has brought***;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that, although many pieces of EU legislation apply to online platforms, ***it is frequently the case that they are not enforced properly or have not been adapted to the online world***;

Amendment

4. Recalls that, although many pieces of EU legislation apply to online platforms, ***parts of the acquis could benefit from being updated for developments of the online world, including opportunities for deregulation***;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Biljana Borzan, Lucy Anderson, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Evelyne Gebhardt, Sergio

Gaetano Cofferati, Marlene Mizzi, Pina Picierno, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. *Calls on the Commission to examine in how far existing Union regulations are applicable to the digital labour market and ensure the adequate implementation and enforcement; calls on the Member States, in collaboration with social partners and other relevant stakeholders, to assess, in a proactive way and based on the logic of anticipation, the need for the modernisation of existing legislation, including social security systems, to stay abreast of the technological development while ensuring the protection of workers;*

Or. en

Amendment 87
Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. *Encourages the Commission to assess the current legal framework with regard to online platforms, and take into account the analysis in the academic paper with the title 'Discussion Draft of a Directive on Online Intermediary Platforms' presented at the Eleventh Meeting of the IMCO Working Group on the Digital Single Market;*

Or. en

Amendment 88

Michał Boni, Henna Virkkunen, Esther de Lange, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Krišjānis Kariņš, Eva Maydell, Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. *Considers that EU legislation should be guided by the concept of "as little as possible and as much as necessary", which means necessity of rules fitting for digital age and open and technologically neutral enough to accommodate future developments;*

Or. en

Amendment 89
Dennis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Notes that there is currently no consensus on the definition of online platforms due to the multitude of different types of platforms, which may lead to fragmentation of the EU's internal market;

5. Notes that there is currently no consensus on the definition of online platforms due to the multitude of different types of platforms, which may lead to fragmentation of the EU's internal market; ***believes, therefore, that in addition to rules laying down some general principles covering all types of platforms, it will be necessary to specify within any legislative initiative how this will work out for individual types of platforms;***

Or. en

Amendment 90
Vicky Ford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that there is currently no consensus on the definition of online platforms due to the multitude of different types of platforms, ***which may lead to fragmentation of the EU's internal market;***

Amendment

5. Notes that there is currently no consensus on the definition of online platforms due to the multitude of different types of platforms ***and the variety of areas of activity they engage in; notes that a traditional high street may include a butcher, baker and candlestick maker, but we do not expect to apply the same regulation to each of those different businesses; considers this to also be true of online platforms, thus negating the usefulness of a single definition;***

Or. en

Amendment 91

Philippe Juvin, Birgit Collin-Langen, Ivan Štefanec, Anne Sander, Françoise Grossetête

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Notes*** that there is currently no consensus on the definition of online platforms due to the multitude of different types of platforms, which may lead to fragmentation of the EU's internal market;

Amendment

5. ***Regrets*** that there is currently no consensus on the definition of online platforms due to the multitude of different types of platforms, which may lead to ***uncertainty for businesses and to fragmentation of the EU's internal market through a proliferation of regional or national rules; stresses the difficulties to regulate a concept which is not even defined at the European level;***

Or. en

Amendment 92

Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Angelika Mlinar, Morten Løkkegaard, Lieve Wierinck, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Notes that there is currently no consensus on **the** definition of online platforms due to the multitude of different types of platforms, **which may lead to fragmentation** of the **EU's internal market**;

5. Notes that there is currently no consensus on **one single** definition of online platforms due to the multitude of different types of platforms **and therefore platforms are best defined in sectorial legislation on the basis** of the **service they provide**;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. **Notes** that there is **currently no** consensus on the definition of online platforms due to the multitude of different types of platforms, **which may lead to fragmentation** of the EU's internal market;

Amendment

5. **Acknowledges** that there is **no easy** consensus on the definition of online platforms due to the multitude of different types of platforms **and the fast-paced innovation and change in the area, therefore calls for a technology-neutral approach and sector-specific regulation to avoid** fragmentation of the EU's internal market;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Henna Virkkunen, Michał Boni, Aldo Patriciello, Eva Maydell

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that there is currently no consensus on **the** definition of online platforms due to the multitude of different types of platforms, which may lead to fragmentation of the EU's internal market;

Amendment

5. Notes that there is currently no consensus on **a legally relevant** definition of online platforms due to the multitude of different types of platforms, which may lead to fragmentation of the EU's internal market, **if the Member States begin to make their own definitions and legislations for online platforms**;

Amendment 95

Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that there is currently no consensus on the definition of online platforms due to the multitude of different types of platforms, ***which may lead to fragmentation of the EU's internal market;***

Amendment

5. Notes that there is currently no consensus on the definition of online platforms due to the multitude of different types of platforms, ***but since the platforms function very well and are developing the economy, there is no need to define them;***

Or. pl

Amendment 96

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that ***there is currently no consensus on the definition of*** online platforms due to the multitude of different types ***of platforms, which may lead to fragmentation of the EU's internal market;***

Amendment

5. Notes that ***it is impossible to define*** online platforms due to the multitude of different types ***and the variety of areas of activity they engage in;***

Or. en

Amendment 97

Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that ***there is currently no consensus on the definition of*** online

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Amendment

5. Notes that ***it is impossible to define*** online platforms due to the multitude of

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platforms due to the multitude of different types of platforms, *which may lead to fragmentation of the EU's internal market;*

different types of platforms *and the variety of areas of activity they engage in;*

Or. en

Amendment 98

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Marlene Mizzi, Anna Hedh, Evelyne Gebhardt, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Stresses the need for a clear distinction between 'commercial' and 'non-commercial' platforms in order to ensure a level playing field as well as a clear distinction between non-professional peer to peer activity where most expenses are shared and goods and service providers acting in their professional capacity or gaining an income through the activity; calls on the Commission to encourage the Member States to develop sector specific definitions and thresholds, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, in this regard; underlines the importance to recognise remunerated services provision in the platform economy as 'work' regardless of the terminology ('gigs', 'tasks', 'giving rides' etc.);

Or. en

Amendment 99

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Considers that, in view of the rapidly evolving markets and the diversity of platforms ranging from non-profit platforms to B2B platforms and encompassing different services, sectors and a vast variety of actors, there is no clear definition of platforms, and a 'one-size-fits-all' approach could seriously impede innovation and put European companies at a competitive disadvantage in the global economy;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Notes that a restrictive definition of online platforms could result in counterproductive effects, notably impeding innovation, restricting opportunities for SMEs and startups in Europe, and causing consumer dissatisfaction;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Philippe Juvin, Andreas Schwab, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Birgit Collin-Langen, Ivan Štefanec, Anne Sander, Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission's ongoing work on online platforms, including consultations of stakeholders and carrying out an impact assessment;

6. Welcomes the Commission's ongoing work on online platforms, including consultations of stakeholders and carrying out an impact assessment, **and considers that Online Platforms shall be defined at the European level taking into**

account their characteristics and differences, such as their sector of activities and the level of interaction to avoid any fragmentation in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 102

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the Commission's ongoing work on online platforms, including consultations of stakeholders and carrying out an impact assessment;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission's ongoing work on online platforms, including consultations of stakeholders and carrying out an impact assessment; ***urges the Commission to accelerate this work in order to provide and in-depth insight on this sector and make, if needed, new regulatory proposals;***

Or. en

Amendment 103

Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Angelika Mlinar, Morten Løkkegaard, Lieve Wierinck, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the Commission's ongoing work on online platforms, including consultations of stakeholders and carrying out an impact assessment;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission's ongoing work on online platforms, including consultations of stakeholders and carrying out an impact assessment; ***notes that the results of this consultation have shown a broad support for the current framework on online platforms liability;***

Or. en

Amendment 104

Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the Commission's ongoing work on online platforms, including consultations of stakeholders and carrying out an impact assessment;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission's ongoing work on online platforms, including consultations of stakeholders and carrying out an impact assessment; ***believes that an evidence-based approach to assessing the role of online platforms is essential;***

Or. en

Amendment 105

Michał Boni, Henna Virkkunen, Esther de Lange, Krišjānis Kariņš, Eva Maydell, Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Appreciates the Commission's initiative to analyse the role of platforms in the Digital Economy, ensuring a comprehensive and similar approach to framework across the digital market; considers that "a one size fits all" solution may have a chilling effect on innovation and put European companies at a competitive disadvantage in the global economy;

Or. en

Amendment 106

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Believes that, although online platforms operate within a highly diverse range of activities, such as e-commerce, the media, search engines, the distribution of cultural content, the collaborative economy and social networks, certain common features which can be used to identify these entities exist nevertheless;

Amendment

7. Believes that, although online platforms operate within a highly diverse range of activities, such as e-commerce, the media, search engines, ***communications, payment systems, labour provision, operating systems, transport, advertisement***, the distribution of cultural content, the collaborative economy and social networks, certain common features which can be used to identify these entities exist nevertheless;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Believes that, although online platforms operate within a highly diverse range of activities, such as e-commerce, the media, search engines, the distribution of cultural content, the collaborative economy and social networks, ***certain common features which can be used to identify these entities exist nevertheless***;

Amendment

7. Believes that, although online platforms operate within a highly diverse range of activities, such as e-commerce, the media, search engines, the distribution of cultural content, the collaborative economy and social networks;

Or. pl

Amendment 108

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Believes that, ***although*** online platforms operate within a highly diverse range of activities, such as e-commerce, the media, search engines, the distribution

Amendment

7. Believes that online platforms operate within a highly diverse range of activities, such as e-commerce, the media, search engines, the distribution of cultural

of cultural content, the collaborative economy and social networks, *certain common features which can be used to identify these entities exist nevertheless*;

content, the collaborative economy and social networks, *nevertheless which negates the usefulness of a single definition, which could seriously impede innovation*;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Angelika Mlinar, Morten Løkkegaard, Lieve Wierinck, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Believes that, although online platforms operate within a highly diverse range of activities, such as e-commerce, the media, search engines, the distribution of cultural content, the collaborative economy and social networks, certain common features which can be used to identify these entities exist nevertheless;

Amendment

7. Believes that, although online **B2C** platforms operate within a highly diverse range of activities, such as e-commerce, the media, search engines, the distribution of cultural content, the collaborative economy and social networks, certain common features which can be used to identify these entities exist nevertheless;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Henna Virkkunen, Michal Boni, Aldo Patriciello, Eva Maydell

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Notes that online platforms can take many forms and many different approaches can be taken to identify one; notes that a platform can be identified as a business model characterized by two or more groups of customers that rely on a catalyst to facilitate a value adding interaction, in a different setting an online platform can be seen to have infrastructural elements and comprise of networks, databases and even hardware,

an online platform can also be identified through the service it provides or through the group it coordinates; notes, furthermore, that a platform can be also an ecosystem of companies working to produce interconnected or independent goods and services for one another or to third parties;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. *Notes that certain features often characterise online platforms, such as operating in multi-sided markets, enabling parties belonging to two or more distinct user groups to enter into direct contact by electronic means, offering online services based on the classification or referencing of content, goods or services proposed or put on-line by third parties, the bringing together of several parties with a view to the sale of a good, the provision of a service or the exchange or sharing of content, goods or services;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 112

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Notes that certain features often characterise online platforms, such as operating in multi-sided markets, enabling

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parties belonging to two or more distinct user groups to enter into direct contact by electronic means, offering online services based on *the* classification or referencing of content, goods or services proposed or put on-line by third parties, the bringing together of several parties with a view to the sale of a good, the provision of a service or the exchange or sharing of content, goods or services;

parties belonging to two or more distinct user groups to enter into direct contact by electronic means, offering online services *tailored to user preferences and* based on *data provided by them*, classification or referencing of content, goods or services proposed or put on-line by third parties, the bringing together of several parties with a view to the sale of a good, the provision of a service or the exchange or sharing of content, *in particular information*, goods or services;

Or. en

Amendment 113

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that certain features often characterise online platforms, such as operating in multi-sided markets, enabling parties belonging to two or more distinct user groups to enter into direct contact by electronic means, offering online services based on the classification or referencing of content, goods or services proposed or put on-line by third parties, the bringing together of several parties with a view to the sale of a good, the provision of a service or the exchange or sharing of content, goods or services;

Amendment

8. Notes that certain features often characterise online platforms, such as operating in multi-sided markets, enabling parties belonging to two or more distinct user groups to enter into direct contact by electronic means, *creating an interdependence between the different types of users*, offering online services based on the classification or referencing of content, goods or services proposed or put on-line by third parties, the bringing together of several parties with a view to the sale of a good, the provision of a service or the exchange or sharing of content, goods or services;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Philippe Juvin, Ivan Štefanec, Birgit Collin-Langen, Anne Sander, Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that *certain features often characterise online platforms, such as* operating in multi-sided markets, enabling parties belonging to two or more distinct user groups to enter into direct contact by electronic means, offering online services based on the classification or referencing of content, goods or services proposed or put on-line by third parties, the bringing together of several parties with a view to the sale of a good, the provision of a service or the exchange or sharing of content, goods or services;

Amendment

8. Notes that *online platforms are, to a greater or lesser extent, characterised by certain common features which include their* operating in multi-sided markets, enabling parties belonging to two or more distinct user groups to enter into direct contact by electronic means, offering online services based on the classification or referencing of content, goods or services proposed or put on-line by third parties, the bringing together of several parties with a view to the sale of a good, the provision of a service or the exchange or sharing of content, goods or services;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that certain features often characterise online platforms, such as operating in multi-sided markets, enabling parties belonging to two or more distinct user groups to enter into direct contact by electronic means, offering online services based on the classification or referencing of content, goods or services proposed or put on-line by third parties, the bringing together of several parties with a view to the sale of a good, the provision of a service or the exchange or sharing of content, goods or services;

Amendment

8. Notes that certain features often characterise online platforms, such as operating in multi-sided markets, enabling parties belonging to two or more distinct user groups to enter into direct contact by electronic means, offering online services based on the classification or referencing of content *using algorithms*, goods or services proposed or put on-line by third parties, the bringing together of several parties with a view to the sale of a good, the provision of a service or the exchange or sharing of content, goods or services;

Or. fr

Amendment 116
Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Angelika Mlinar, Morten Løkkegaard, Lieve Wierinck, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that certain features often characterise online platforms, such as operating in multi-sided markets, enabling parties belonging to two or more distinct user groups to enter into direct contact by electronic means, offering online services based on the classification or referencing of content, goods or services proposed or put on-line by third parties, the bringing together of several parties with a view to the sale of a good, the provision of a service or the exchange or sharing of content, goods or services;

Amendment

8. Notes that certain features often characterise **B2C** online platforms, such as **but not limited to** operating in multi-sided markets, enabling parties belonging to two or more distinct user groups to enter into direct contact by electronic means, offering online services based on the classification or referencing of content, goods or services proposed or put on-line by third parties, the bringing together of several parties with a view to the sale of a good, the provision of a service or the exchange or sharing of content, goods or services;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Dennis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that **certain** features **often characterise** online platforms, **such as** operating in multi-sided markets, enabling parties belonging to two or more distinct user groups to enter into direct contact by electronic means, offering online services based on the classification or referencing of content, goods or services proposed or put on-line by third parties, the bringing together of several parties with a view to the sale of a good, the provision of a service or the exchange or sharing of content, goods or services;

Amendment

8. Notes that **common** features **among** online platforms **are very limited, but may include** operating in multi-sided markets, enabling parties belonging to two or more distinct user groups to enter into direct contact by electronic means, offering online services based on the classification or referencing of content, goods or services proposed or put on-line by third parties, the bringing together of several parties with a view to the sale of a good, the provision of a service or the exchange or sharing of content, goods or services;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Angelika Mlinar, Morten Løkkegaard, Lieve Wierinck, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Considers however that a clear difference should be made between B2C and B2B platforms, in light of the emerging B2B online platforms, key to the development of the industrial internet such as cloud based services or data sharing platforms enabling communication between internet of things products; calls on the Commission to address barriers in the single market hindering the growth of such platforms, in particular by putting an end to data localisation requirements;

Or. en

**Amendment 119
Evelyne Gebhardt**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Calls on the Commission to clarify the exact legal position of platform operators and suppliers under the E-Commerce Directive and the Consumer Rights Directive, particularly with regard to triangular legal relationships between customer, supplier and platform operator as in those relationships the question arises of who has to fulfil which part of legal duties incumbent on suppliers marketing goods or services online, in particular where the customer is a consumer;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Marlene Mizzi, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Evelyne Gebhardt, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Pina Picierno

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Calls on the Commission to advance in the establishment of certain common criteria of online platforms for classification purposes on a European Union scale which differentiates at least between those that perform a physical job or a virtual service, between those that perform a simple intermediation and those that participate in a broader way in the market, and also between commercial and non-commercial platforms;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Henna Virkkunen, Michal Boni, Aldo Patriciello, Eva Maydell, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Believes that an online platform is a highly contextual concept and rather than considering online platforms through an all-encompassing definition, it is more consistent within the framework of European law to consider online platforms as a collection of different legally adequate elements, which can be used to determine which legal rule shall apply;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Carlos Zorrinho, José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Emphasizes the importance of differentiating between European platforms, particularly those focusing on services for citizens and for small and medium-sized enterprises, helping to distinguish them and set a standard for the development of a technologically advanced and inclusive European digital identity;*

Or. pt

Amendment 123

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Angelo Ciocca, Lorenzo Fontana, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Notes that platforms will be able to develop their full potential only in the context of a policy of digital sovereignty;*

Or. fr

Amendment 124

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Angelo Ciocca, Lorenzo Fontana, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. *Emphasises that, in the context of the development of the collection and processing of big data, the raw material for platforms at global level, Europe can only be independent if it requires data to be kept in Europe, stored by bona fide European actors, and not by subsidiaries*

of major concerns which are subject to foreign laws, and processed by bona fide European actors;

Or. fr

Amendment 125

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Angelo Ciocca, Lorenzo Fontana, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Emphasises that the data economy needs to be completely reorganised around the principle that items of data belong to the party who issues them, who receives fair remuneration for them and who is involved in their management;

Or. fr

Amendment 126

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Facilitating the sustainable growth of *European* online platforms

Facilitating the sustainable growth of online platforms *in Europe*

Or. en

Amendment 127

José Blanco López, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Notes that online platforms use the internet as a means of interaction and act as facilitators between the demand and supply sides;

9. Notes that online platforms use the internet as a means of interaction and act as facilitators between the demand and supply sides; ***recalls the crucial importance of safeguarding the net neutrality guaranteeing that all internet traffic should be treated equally, without discrimination, restriction or interference, irrespective of its sender, receiver, type, content, device, service or application;***

Or. en

Amendment 128

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Marlene Mizzi, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Pina Picierno, Nicola Danti, Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that online platforms use the internet as a means of interaction and act as facilitators between the demand and supply sides;

Amendment

9. Notes that online platforms use the internet as a means of interaction and act as facilitators between the demand and supply sides; ***notes that they also adjust the supply and demand of goods and services based on community sentiment, shared access, reputation and trust, and also incorporate comments or rating options widely;***

Or. en

Amendment 129

Eva Maydell

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that online platforms use the internet as a means of interaction and act as facilitators between the demand and supply sides;

Amendment

9. Notes that online platforms use the internet as a means of interaction and act as facilitators between the demand and supply sides, ***supporting thus SMEs and other***

economic operators to grow and providing significant consumer benefits to European citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, Krišjānis Kariņš, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Michal Boni, Aldo Patriciello, Eva Maydell, Anne Sander, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that online platforms use the internet as a means of interaction and act as facilitators between the demand and supply sides;

Amendment

9. Notes that online platforms use the internet as a means of interaction and act as facilitators between the demand and supply sides *providing therefore benefits to a wide range of economic operators, including SMEs, and consumers;*

Or. en

Amendment 131

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that online platforms use the internet as a means of interaction and act as facilitators between the demand and supply sides;

Amendment

9. Notes that online platforms use the internet as a means of interaction and act as facilitators between the demand and supply sides, *to the benefit of users, consumers and businesses, particularly SMEs;*

Or. en

Amendment 132

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that online platforms use the internet as ***a means of interaction and*** act as facilitators between the ***demand and supply sides***;

Amendment

9. Notes that online platforms use the internet as ***infrastructure and sometimes*** act as facilitators between the ***parties***;

Or. en

Amendment 133

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes that online platforms take advantage of the enormous and ever-increasing number of mobile devices;

Amendment

10. Notes that online platforms take advantage of the enormous and ever-increasing number of mobile devices; ***points out that, according to the Commission, an investment of EUR 500 billion will be required over the next decade to hit the connectivity targets established in its communication "Connectivity for a Competitive Digital Single Market - Towards a European Gigabit Society", although it also estimates that there is an investment shortfall of EUR 155 billion; takes the view, therefore, that top priority needs to be given to ensuring there is sufficient investment for the deployment of digital infrastructure, as that deployment is imperative in order to enable citizens and businesses to reap the benefits of the development of 5G technology;***

Or. en

Amendment 134

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes that online *platforms* take advantage of the enormous and ever-increasing number of mobile devices;

Amendment

10. Notes that online *applications* take advantage of the enormous and ever-increasing number of mobile devices *and so do the particular applications we in general identify as online platforms*;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes that online platforms *take advantage of the enormous and ever-increasing number of mobile devices*;

Amendment

10. Notes that online platforms *are increasingly available on mobile devices; emphasises that the necessary infrastructure investment should be incentivised to ensure connectivity across the Member States for current and future applications*;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes that online platforms take advantage of the enormous and ever-increasing number of mobile devices;

Amendment

10. Notes that online platforms take advantage of the enormous and ever-increasing number of mobile devices, *PCs, laptops and other computing devices*;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Eva Maydell, Henna Virkkunen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes that online platforms *take advantage of the enormous and ever-increasing number of* mobile devices;

Amendment

10. Notes that online platforms *and online apps many of them conceived by European app developers are increasingly present on* mobile devices;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Philippe Juvin, Ivan Štefanec, Birgit Collin-Langen, Anne Sander, Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes that online platforms take advantage of the enormous and ever-increasing number of *mobile* devices;

Amendment

10. Notes that online platforms take advantage of the enormous and ever-increasing number of *connected* devices;

Or. en

Amendment 139
José Blanco López, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Isabella De Monte, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Highlights in this context the need to create a favourable climate for promoting investment in high-speed broadband network infrastructure and fostering the deployment of 5G as instruments for convergence, ensuring a robust digital infrastructural backbone for Europe's companies;

Amendment 140

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Underlines that the increasingly widespread use of smartphones and tablets has further extended access to online platforms, thereby enhancing their role in the economy and society, particularly among young people; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 141

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Underlines that the increasingly widespread use of smartphones and tablets has further extended access to online platforms, thereby enhancing their role in the economy and society, particularly among young people; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 142

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Biljana Borzan, Lucy Anderson, Marlene Mizzi, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Evelyne Gebhardt, Kerstin Westphal, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Pina Picierno, Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Underlines that the increasingly widespread use of smartphones and tablets has further extended access to online platforms, thereby enhancing their role in the economy and society, ***particularly among young people***;

Amendment

11. Underlines that the increasingly widespread use of smartphones and tablets has further extended access to online platforms, thereby enhancing their role in the economy and society, ***despite having to avoid the existence of new gaps that can be produced by unequal access to technology or a high quality of technology, especially between generations and between rural and urban areas***;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Renato Soru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Underlines that the increasingly widespread use of smartphones and tablets has further extended access to online platforms, thereby enhancing their role in the economy and society, particularly among young people;

Amendment

11. Underlines that the increasingly widespread use of smartphones and tablets has further extended access to online platforms, thereby enhancing their role in the economy and society, particularly among young people, ***and this relevance will further increase with the fast-paced development of the Internet of Things which is expected to connect 30 billion objects by 2020***;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Underlines that ***the increasingly***

Amendment

11. Underlines that ***users and***

widespread use of smartphones and tablets has further extended access to online platforms, thereby enhancing their role in the economy and society, particularly among young people;

consumers wish to have access to online platforms and benefit from such access; considers this important for all citizens and businesses, not just those who are already active online, which requires a committed approach towards digital skills development at the national level, supported by European development assistance where appropriate;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, Krišjānis Kariņš, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Michal Boni, Aldo Patriciello, Eva Maydell, Anne Sander, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Underlines that the increasingly widespread use of smartphones and tablets has further extended access to online platforms, thereby enhancing their role in the economy and society, particularly among young people;

Amendment

11. Underlines that the increasingly widespread use of *smart devices, including* smartphones and tablets has further extended access to online platforms, thereby enhancing their role in the economy and society, particularly among young people, *but more and more among all age groups*;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Underlines that the increasingly widespread use of smartphones and tablets has further extended *access* to online platforms, thereby enhancing *their* role in the economy and society, particularly among young people;

Amendment

11. Underlines that the increasingly widespread use of smartphones and tablets has further extended *and improved accessibility* to online platforms, thereby enhancing *the citizens* role in the economy and society, particularly among young *and disabled* people;

Amendment 147

Philippe Juvin, Ivan Štefanec, Birgit Collin-Langen, Anne Sander, Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Underlines that the increasingly widespread use of smartphones *and tablets* has further extended access to online platforms, thereby enhancing their role in the economy and society, particularly among young people;

Amendment

11. Underlines that the increasingly widespread use of smartphones, *tablets and internet of things* has further extended access to online platforms, thereby enhancing their role in the economy and society, particularly among young people;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Underlines that the increasingly widespread use of *smartphones and tablets* has further extended access to online platforms, thereby enhancing their role in the economy and society, particularly among young people;

Amendment

11. Underlines that the increasingly widespread use of *mobile devices* has further extended access to online platforms, thereby enhancing their role in the economy and society, particularly among young people;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, Michal Boni, Aldo Patriciello, Eva Maydell, Anne Sander, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Notes the growing role of online platforms in sharing and providing access to news and other information valuable for citizens as well as for the functioning of democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 150

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Draws attention to rapidly developing online platform markets, which offer a new outlet for products and services; recognises the global nature of online platform markets; points out that global online platform markets offer consumers a wide variety of choices and effective price competition;

Amendment

12. Draws attention to rapidly developing online platform markets, which offer a new outlet for products and services; recognises the global nature of online platform markets; points out that global ***and cross-border*** online platform markets offer consumers a wide variety of choices and effective price competition; ***recalls that the cross-border dimension of online platforms is now an affordable reality for all EU citizens and businesses thanks to the "roam-like-at-home" agreement;***

Or. en

Amendment 151

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Draws attention to rapidly developing online ***platform*** markets, which offer a new outlet for products and services; recognises the global nature of online ***platform*** markets; ***points out that***

Amendment

12. Draws attention to rapidly developing online markets, which offer a new outlet for products and services; recognises the global nature of online markets ***and sees online platforms as a***

global online platform markets offer consumers a wide variety of choices and effective price competition;

subset of these markets, *capable to* offer consumers a wide variety of choices and effective price competition *and can be an enabler of eDemocracy and eGovernance*;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Draws attention to rapidly developing online platform markets, which offer a new outlet for products and services; recognises the global nature of online platform markets; points out that global online platform markets offer consumers a wide variety of choices and *effective price competition*;

Amendment

12. Draws attention to rapidly developing online platform markets, which offer a new outlet for products and services; recognises the global nature of online platform markets; points out that global online platform markets offer consumers a wide variety of choices and, *in some cases, distorting the market price transparency and fairness*;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. *Urges the Commission to continue to promote the growth of European online platforms and strengthen their ability to compete globally; regrets the EU's low share of market capitalisation on online platforms; stresses the importance of removing obstacles that hamper the smooth operation of online platforms across borders and disrupt the functioning of the European digital internal market;*

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 154

Angelika Mlinar, Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Lieve Wierinck, Morten Løkkegaard, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 13***Motion for a resolution*

13. Urges the Commission to continue to promote the growth of European online platforms and strengthen their ability to compete globally; regrets the EU's low share of market capitalisation on online platforms; stresses the importance of removing obstacles that hamper the smooth operation of online platforms across borders and disrupt the functioning of the European digital internal market;

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission to continue to promote the growth of European online platforms and strengthen their ability to compete globally; ***calls on the Commission to keep an innovation-friendly policy towards online platforms to facilitate market entry in the EU***; regrets the EU's low share of market capitalisation on online platforms; stresses the importance of removing obstacles that hamper the smooth operation of online platforms across borders and disrupt the functioning of the European digital internal market; ***highlights the importance of non-discrimination, transparency and the facilitation of switching between platforms***;

Amendment 155

Eva Maydell, Henna Virkkunen

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 13***Motion for a resolution*

13. Urges the Commission to continue to promote the growth of European online platforms and strengthen their ability to compete globally; regrets the EU's low share of market capitalisation on online platforms; stresses the importance of removing obstacles that hamper the smooth operation of online platforms across

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission to continue to promote the growth of European online platforms and strengthen their ability to compete globally; regrets the EU's low share of market capitalisation on online platforms; stresses the importance of removing obstacles that hamper the smooth operation of online platforms across

borders and disrupt the functioning of the European digital internal market;

borders and disrupt the functioning of the European digital internal market;
underscores that new legislation may have the potential to affect disproportionately European platforms and startups that do not have the scale of competitors from other continents;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Carlos Zorrinho, José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission to continue to promote the growth of European online platforms and strengthen their ability to compete globally; regrets the EU's low share of market capitalisation on online platforms; stresses the importance of removing obstacles that hamper the smooth operation of online platforms across borders and disrupt the functioning of the European digital internal market;

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission to continue to promote the growth of European online platforms and strengthen their ability to compete globally *by distinguishing themselves thanks to the quality of their responses to the needs of the public and of small and medium-sized undertakings*; regrets the EU's low share of market capitalisation on online platforms; stresses the importance of removing obstacles that hamper the smooth operation of online platforms across borders and disrupt the functioning of the European digital internal market;

Or. pt

Amendment 157

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission to continue to promote the growth of *European* online platforms *and strengthen their ability to* compete globally; *regrets the EU's low*

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission to continue to promote the growth of online platforms *in the European market and facilitate the ability of European start-ups to scale up*

share of market capitalisation on online platforms; stresses the importance of removing obstacles that hamper the smooth operation of online platforms across borders and disrupt the functioning of the European digital internal market;

and compete globally *via an effective and attractive regulatory environment in Europe*; stresses the importance of removing obstacles that hamper the smooth operation of online platforms across borders and disrupt the functioning of the European digital internal market;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Philippe Juvin, Ivan Štefanec, Roberta Metsola, Anne Sander, Birgit Collin-Langen, Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission to continue to promote the growth of European online platforms and strengthen their ability to compete globally; regrets the EU's low share of *market capitalisation on online platforms*; stresses the importance of removing obstacles that hamper the smooth operation of online platforms across borders and disrupt the functioning of the European digital *internal* market;

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission to continue to promote the growth of European online platforms and strengthen their ability to compete globally; regrets the EU's low share of *online platform-firms in terms of market capitalisation*; stresses the importance of removing obstacles that hamper the smooth operation of online platforms across borders and disrupt the functioning of the European digital *single* market;

Or. en

Amendment 159

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission to continue to promote the growth of European online platforms and strengthen their ability to compete globally; regrets the EU's low share of market capitalisation on online

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission to continue to promote the growth of European online platforms and strengthen their ability to compete globally; regrets the EU's low share of market capitalisation on online

platforms; stresses the importance of removing obstacles that hamper the smooth operation of online platforms across borders and disrupt the functioning of the European digital internal market;

platforms; stresses the importance of removing *ineffective* obstacles that hamper the smooth operation of online platforms across borders and disrupt the functioning of the European digital internal market;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Renato Soru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Urges the Commission to assess the relevance of network effects and the role of high investment-zero marginal cost in the development of platforms that facilitates the creation of quasi-monopolistic positions and develop responses to create a level playing field in concerned sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Calls the Commission to promote the growth of Digital Online Platforms, through the development of a simplified European Regulatory basis that takes into account the market access requirements, liability regimes, protection of users, labour conditions and taxation;

Or. en

Amendment 162

Dennis de Jong

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recognises the benefits that online platforms *offer* for SMEs; notes that online platforms allow SMEs to access global markets without excessive investments in costly digital infrastructure;

Amendment

14. Recognises the *potential* benefits that online platforms *can have* for SMEs; notes, *on the one hand*, that online platforms allow SMEs to access global markets without excessive investments in costly digital infrastructure; *notes, on the other hand, the concerns by SMEs raised in the public consultation, such as the unfair terms and conditions imposed by platforms, refusing market access to SMEs, unfair 'parity' clauses and a lack of transparency*;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, Krišjānis Kariņš, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Michal Boni, Aldo Patriciello, Eva Maydell, Anne Sander, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recognises the benefits that online platforms offer for SMEs; notes that online platforms allow SMEs to access global markets without excessive investments in costly digital infrastructure;

Amendment

14. Recognises the benefits that online platforms offer for SMEs; notes that online platforms *are often the easiest and most suitable first step for small businesses who want to go online and benefit from online distribution channels*; notes that *online platforms* allow SMEs to access global markets without excessive investments in costly digital infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recognises the benefits that online platforms offer for SMEs; notes that online platforms allow SMEs to access global markets without excessive investments in costly digital infrastructure;

Amendment

14. Recognises the benefits that online platforms offer for SMEs; notes that online platforms allow SMEs to access global markets without excessive investments in costly digital infrastructure; ***recommends tackling the digital skills gap by continuing to providing digital education through online platforms;***

Or. en

Amendment 165
Renato Soru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recognises the benefits that online platforms offer for SMEs; notes that online platforms allow SMEs to access global markets without excessive investments in costly digital infrastructure;

Amendment

14. Recognises the benefits that online platforms offer for SMEs; notes that online platforms allow SMEs to access global markets without excessive investments in costly digital infrastructure; ***underlines the importance of fair access to platforms for European SMEs;***

Or. en

Amendment 166
Angelika Mlinar, Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Lieve Wierinck, Morten Løkkegaard, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recognises the benefits that online platforms offer for SMEs; notes that online platforms allow SMEs to access global markets without excessive investments in

Amendment

14. Recognises the benefits that online platforms offer for SMEs; notes that online platforms allow SMEs to access global markets without excessive investments in

costly digital infrastructure;

costly digital infrastructure, *ensuring that small companies can have the same access to potential customers as large corporations*;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Michał Boni, Henna Virkkunen, Esther de Lange, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Krišjānis Kariņš, Eva Maydell

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recognises the benefits that online platforms offer for SMEs; notes that online platforms allow **SMEs** to access global markets without excessive investments in costly digital infrastructure;

Amendment

14. Recognises the benefits that online platforms offer for SMEs **and start-ups**; notes that online platforms allow **both** to access global markets without excessive investments in costly digital infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recognises the benefits that online platforms offer for SMEs; **notes** that online platforms **allow** SMEs to access global markets without excessive investments in costly digital infrastructure;

Amendment

14. Recognises the **significant** benefits that online platforms offer for SMEs; **welcomes the trading opportunities** that online platforms **encourage by allowing** SMEs to access global markets without excessive investments in costly digital infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recognises the benefits that online platforms offer for SMEs; notes that online platforms allow SMEs to access global markets without *excessive investments in* costly digital infrastructure;

Amendment

14. Recognises the benefits that online platforms offer for SMEs; notes that online platforms allow SMEs to access global markets without *having to excessively invest in building up* costly digital infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Expresses its concerns that the increasing dominance of some online platforms may diminish the entrepreneurial freedom;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Renato Soru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission to prioritise actions that allow European start-ups and new European online platforms to emerge and to scale up; stresses that facilitating investments in start-ups is vital to the development of online platforms in Europe;

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to prioritise actions that allow European start-ups and new European online platforms to emerge and to scale up; stresses that facilitating investments in start-ups is vital to the development of online platforms in Europe; ***underlines as necessary elements in this respect, homogeneous rules for digital businesses in Europe, availability***

of sufficient connectivity, interoperability of existing applications and availability of open standards;

Or. en

Amendment 172

Angelika Mlinar, Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Lieve Wierinck, Morten Løkkegaard, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission to prioritise actions that allow European start-ups and new European online platforms to emerge and to scale up; stresses that facilitating investments in start-ups is vital to the development of online platforms in Europe;

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to ***maintain an innovation-friendly policy and to*** prioritise actions that allow European start-ups and new European online platforms to emerge and to scale up; stresses that facilitating ***funding and*** investments in start-ups, ***including alternative funding options, such as crowdfunding and crowd-investment,*** is vital to the development of online platforms in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Henna Virkkunen, Krišjānis Kariņš, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Michal Boni, Aldo Patriciello, Eva Maydell, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission to prioritise actions that allow European start-ups and new European online platforms to emerge and to scale up; stresses that facilitating investments in start-ups is vital to the development of online platforms in Europe;

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to prioritise actions that allow European start-ups and new European online platforms to emerge and to scale up; stresses that facilitating investments in start-ups is vital to the development of online platforms in Europe; ***emphasizes that an open environment characterized by fair competition is crucial in this regard;***

Amendment 174

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission to prioritise actions that allow European start-ups and **new** European online platforms to emerge and to scale up; stresses that facilitating investments in start-ups is vital to the development of online platforms in Europe;

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to prioritise actions that allow European start-ups and European online platforms to emerge and to scale up; stresses that facilitating investments in start-ups is vital to the development of online platforms in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission to prioritise actions that allow European start-ups **and new European online platforms** to emerge and to scale up; stresses that facilitating investments in start-ups is vital to the development of online platforms in Europe;

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to prioritise actions that allow European start-ups to emerge and to scale up; stresses that facilitating investments in start-ups is vital to the development of online platforms **originating** in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 176

José Blanco López, Isabella De Monte, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. *Underlines the importance, for the fast-growing of this sector, of access to risk capital and calls on the Commission to promote initiatives on this direction;*

Or. en

Amendment 177

Birgit Collin-Langen, Sabine Verheyen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. *Emphasises that simplified rules should apply to newly established firms and new online platforms and that they should also benefit SMEs;*

Or. de

Amendment 178

Carlos Zorrinho, José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. *Stresses that levels of inclusiveness can be a positive and competitive way for European platforms to distinguish themselves;*

Or. pt

Amendment 179

José Blanco López, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Isabella De Monte, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 b. Calls on the Commission and Member States to make full use of existing financing instruments to promote initiatives to ease access to financing, especially for start-ups, small and medium enterprises and businesses in the economy throughout the EU, through different channels: banking, risk capital, public funds, crowd-funding;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Notes that some online platforms realise the collaborative economy; **welcomes** the Commission communication on the collaborative economy, which supports the development of new business models; stresses that these new business models offer new services and greater choice for consumers **as well as provide flexibility for employees;**

16. Notes that some online platforms realise the collaborative economy; **takes note of** the Commission communication on the collaborative economy, which supports the development of new business models; stresses that these new business models **can** offer new services and greater choice for consumers, **but must apply the principles of market fairness and transparency and comply with their responsibilities in what concerns taxation and labour rights;**

Or. en

Amendment 181

Nicola Danti, Isabella De Monte, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Notes that some online platforms **realise** the collaborative economy; welcomes the Commission communication on the collaborative economy, **which supports the development of new business models**; stresses that **these new** business models offer new services **and** greater choice **for consumers as well as provide flexibility for employees**;

16. Notes that some online platforms **are fundamental to the development of** the collaborative economy; welcomes the Commission communication on the collaborative economy, **and emphasises that it should represent a first step towards a more comprehensive EU strategy in this area**; stresses that **the communication supports the development of new 'collaborative' business models which offer citizens and consumers** new services, greater choice, **lower prices and many business and job opportunities**;

Or. it

Amendment 182
Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that some online platforms realise the collaborative economy; welcomes the Commission communication on the collaborative economy, which supports the development of new business models; stresses that these new business models offer new services **and** greater choice for consumers as well as **provide** flexibility for employees;

Amendment

16. Notes that some online platforms realise the collaborative economy; welcomes the Commission communication on the collaborative economy, which supports the development of new business models; stresses that these new business models offer new services, greater choice **and empowerment** for consumers as well as **providing** flexibility for employees, **bringing people back into employment who have found less flexible working impractical**;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, Krišjānis Kariņš, Michal Boni, Aldo Patriciello, Eva Maydell, Anne Sander, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that some online platforms realise the collaborative economy; welcomes the Commission communication on the collaborative economy, which supports the development of new business models; stresses that these new business models offer new services and greater choice for consumers as well as provide flexibility for employees;

Amendment

16. Notes that some online platforms realise the collaborative economy ***and contribute to the growth of collaborative economy in Europe***; welcomes the Commission communication on the collaborative economy, which supports the development of new business models; stresses that these new business models offer new services and greater choice for consumers as well as provide flexibility for employees;

Or. en

Amendment 184

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Pina Picierno, Nicola Danti, Christel Schaldemose

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16**

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that some online platforms realise the collaborative economy; welcomes the Commission communication on the collaborative economy, which supports the development of new business models; stresses that these new business models offer new services and greater choice for consumers as well as provide ***flexibility*** for employees;

Amendment

16. Notes that some online platforms realise the collaborative economy; welcomes the Commission communication on the collaborative economy, which supports the development of new business models; stresses that these new business models offer new services and greater choice for consumers as well as provide ***threats, challenges and new opportunities*** for employees;

Or. en

Amendment 185

José Blanco López, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16**

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that some online platforms realise the collaborative economy; welcomes the Commission communication on the collaborative economy, which supports the development of new business models; stresses that these new business models offer *new services and greater choice* for consumers *as well as provide flexibility for employees*;

Amendment

16. Notes that some online platforms realise the collaborative economy; welcomes the Commission communication on the collaborative economy, which supports the development of new business models; stresses that these new business models offer *innovative ways to provide new services* for consumers, *foster entrepreneurship and create jobs*;

Or. en

Amendment 186

Philippe Juvin, Anne Sander, Birgit Collin-Langen, Ivan Štefanec, Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that some online platforms *realise* the collaborative economy; welcomes the Commission communication on the collaborative economy, which supports the development of new business models; stresses that these new business models offer new services and greater choice for consumers as well as provide flexibility for employees;

Amendment

16. Notes that some online platforms *enable* the collaborative economy; welcomes the Commission communication on the collaborative economy, which supports the development of new business models; stresses that these new business models offer new services and greater choice for consumers as well as provide flexibility for employees;

Or. en

Amendment 187

José Blanco López, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Martina Werner, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

16 a. Shares with the EESC the view that the Commission has once again overlooked the social dimension of online platforms and that platforms' social

Amendment

responsibility towards their workers, both those regularly employed and employees working in new forms of employment, needs to be more precisely defined; considers that special attention should be paid to the latter, and fair working conditions, adequate social protection, occupational health and safety, training, collective bargaining and union rights should be provided to all platforms' workers, recognising the challenges brought forth by online platforms;

Or. en

Amendment 188

Michał Boni, Henna Virkkunen, Esther de Lange, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Eva Maydell

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Notes that online health platforms can support innovative activities by creating and transferring relevant knowledge from engaged healthcare consumers towards innovating healthcare environment; stresses that a new innovation platforms will co-design and co-create the next generation of innovative healthcare products so that they precisely match current unmet needs;

Or. en

Amendment 189

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Evelyne Gebhardt, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Pina Picierno, Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Recognizes that there is currently

an excessive tendency to use the figure of the economically dependent self-employed worker on these online platforms, and that this may lead to an imbalance in the working time, in occupational health, in the possibilities to take collective action, in social protection, and in other working conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 190

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Kerstin Westphal, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Pina Picierno, Nicola Danti, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 b. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to ensure adequate social security for self-employed workers, who are key players in the digital labour market; calls on the Member States and the Commission to adapt existing social protection schemes and to develop new mechanisms of protection, where necessary, to ensure adequate coverage of workers in these platforms as well as non-discrimination and gender equality, and to share best practices at European level;

Or. en

Amendment 191

Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Angelika Mlinar, Lieve Wierinck, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

**Motion for a resolution
Subheading 4**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Clarifying the liability of intermediaries

Clarifying the *implementation of the limited* liability of intermediaries

Amendment 192

Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Angelika Mlinar, Morten Løkkegaard, Lieve Wierinck, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes that intermediary liability is *one of the main concerns in the ongoing debate on online platforms*;

Amendment

17. Notes that *the EU* intermediary *limited liability regime is a crucial pillar of the EU's digital economy and is the result of a balanced approach between the fight against illegal content and the protection of freedom of speech and information*;

Amendment 193

Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes that intermediary liability is one of the main concerns in the ongoing debate on online platforms;

Amendment

17. Notes that intermediary liability is one of the main concerns in the ongoing debate on online platforms, *not least because counterfeiting can give rise to risks for consumers*;

Amendment 194

Evelyne Gebhardt, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes that intermediary liability is
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Amendment

17. Notes that intermediary liability is
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one of the main concerns in the ongoing debate on online platforms;

one of the main concerns in the ongoing debate on online platforms, *especially as counterfeits represent a severe threat to consumers' health*;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes that intermediary liability *is one of the main concerns* in the *ongoing debate* on online platforms;

Amendment

17. Notes that *the current* intermediary liability *regime contained in the E-Commerce Directive received broad support* in the *public consultation* on online platforms;

Or. en

Amendment 196

Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes that intermediary liability is one of the main concerns in the ongoing debate on online platforms;

Amendment

17. Notes that intermediary liability is one of the main concerns in the ongoing debate on online platforms *and must be clarified*;

Or. ro

Amendment 197

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes that intermediary liability is one of the **main** concerns in the ongoing debate on online platforms;

Amendment

17. Notes that intermediary liability is one of the concerns in the ongoing debate on online platforms;

Or. en

Amendment 198

Christian Ehler, Sabine Verheyen, Pervenche Berès, Jean-Marie Cavada, Theresa Griffin, Giorgos Grammatikakis, Tadeusz Zwiefka, Constance Le Grip, Sylvie Guillaume, Julie Ward, Mary Honeyball, Mady Delvaux, Luigi Morgano, Robert Rochefort, Angelika Niebler, José Blanco López, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Marc Joulaud, Herbert Reul, Axel Voss, Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Milan Zver, Virginie Rozière, Stefano Maullu, Silvia Costa

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. Stresses that despite the fact that more creative content is being consumed today than ever before, on services such as user-uploaded content platforms and content aggregation services, the creative sectors have not seen a comparable increase in revenues from this increase in consumption; stress that one of the main reasons for that is being referred to as a transfer of value that has emerged due to the lack of clarity regarding the status of these online services under copyright and e-commerce law; stress that an unfair market has been created, threatening the development of the Digital Single Market and its main players: the cultural and creative industries;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Eva Maydell, Michał Boni

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. *Highlights that, in line with the European Parliament's Resolution, Towards a Digital Single Market Act, the limited liability of intermediaries is essential to the protection of the openness of the internet, fundamental rights, legal certainty and innovation and that the provisions on intermediary liability in the e-Commerce Directive are future-proof and technologically neutral;*

Or. en

Amendment 200

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. *Recalls that the e-Commerce Directive exempts intermediaries from liability for content only if they play a neutral, merely technical and passive role in relation to the transmitted and/or hosted content but requires as well an expeditious reaction to remove or disable access to content when an intermediary has actual knowledge of infringement or illegal activity or information;*

Or. en

Amendment 201

Andreas Schwab

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. *Emphasises, in that connection, that phenomena such as fake news, fake*

accounts, fake followers or social bots have the potential to influence opinion on a massive scale; points out, at the same time, that the free exchange of opinions is central and fundamental to democracy;

Or. de

Amendment 202
Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Emphasises that the following methods of countering fake news should be considered: 1) cooperation between platforms and an independent research body whose role is to safeguard the legal framework and which takes a neutral approach to content; 2) a requirement to inform users who have encountered fake news that the items in question have been identified as such and, if necessary, corrected; 3) introduction of a right of reply similar to that provided for in the law governing the press;

Or. de

Amendment 203
José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 b. Recalls that numerous online platforms not only provide access to goods and services, but also play a more active role in relation to consumers and other actors, by for example optimising the presentation of content to give knowledge

of the activity on their platforms, thus not being entitled to claim for the liability exemption established in the e-Commerce Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 204

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 c. Urges online platforms to take appropriate and proportionate measures to ensure protection of IPR-protected works or other subject-matter, such as implementing effective technologies to fight against illegal and harmful content;

Or. en

Amendment 205

Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Believes that a *clear-cut* and level playing field is needed in order to allow online platforms to comply with their responsibilities and the rules on liability;

18. Believes that a *clear-cut* and level playing field is needed in order to allow online platforms to comply with their responsibilities and the rules on liability, *particularly rules concerning personal data protection and the gathering and processing of consumer data; believes that a rule must be introduced on forgetting consumers in order to uphold freedom on the internet through greater anonymity; emphasises that the consumer must at all times have access to his data and be able to remove them entirely from the platform;*

Amendment 206

Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Angelika Mlinar, Morten Løkkegaard, Lieve Wierinck, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Believes that a ***clear-cut and level playing field*** is needed in order to allow online platforms to comply with their responsibilities and the rules on liability;

Amendment

18. Believes ***however*** that a ***robust implementation framework*** is needed ***at European level*** in order to allow online platforms to comply with their responsibilities and the rules on liability ***while respecting due process***;

Or. en

Amendment 207

Philippe Juvin, Ivan Štefanec, Birgit Collin-Langen, Anne Sander, Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Believes that a clear-cut and level playing field is needed in order to allow online platforms to comply with their responsibilities and the rules on liability;

Amendment

18. Believes that a clear-cut and level playing field is needed in order to allow online platforms to comply with their responsibilities and the rules on liability ***and calls on the Commission to develop further steps to that effect***;

Or. en

Amendment 208

Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Believes that a ***clear-cut*** and level
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18. Believes that a ***clear-cut*** and level
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playing field is needed in order to allow online platforms to comply with their responsibilities and the rules on liability;

playing field is needed in order to allow online platforms to comply with their responsibilities and the rules on liability *vis-à-vis consumers*;

Or. ro

Amendment 209
Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Believes that a clear-cut and level playing field is needed in order to allow online platforms to comply with their responsibilities and the rules on liability;

Amendment

18. Believes that a clear-cut and *sector-specific* level playing field is needed in order to allow online platforms to comply with their responsibilities and the rules on liability;

Or. en

Amendment 210
Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Believes that *a clear-cut and level playing field is needed in order to allow* online platforms to comply with their responsibilities and the rules on liability;

Amendment

18. Believes that *guidance from the Commission on intermediary liability may assist* online platforms *to continue* to comply with their responsibilities and the rules on liability;

Or. en

Amendment 211
Eva Maydell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

18 a. *Stresses that online service providers, including online platforms, are subject to EU law and are covered by, inter alia, competition, data protection and consumer rules; notes that the Digital Single Market Strategy that is currently implemented provides for additional rules or the update of existing legal frameworks that apply to online platforms;*

Or. en

Amendment 212

Christian Ehler, Pervenche Berès, Sabine Verheyen, Jean-Marie Cavada, Theresa Griffin, Giorgos Grammatikakis, Tadeusz Zwiefka, Constance Le Grip, Sylvie Guillaume, Julie Ward, Mary Honeyball, Luigi Morgano, Robert Rochefort, Angelika Niebler, José Blanco López, Bogdan Brunon Wentz, Marc Joulaud, Herbert Reul, Axel Voss, Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Milan Zver, Virginie Rozière, Stefano Maullu, Silvia Costa

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

18 a. *Highlights that liability exemptions can only apply to genuinely neutral and passive online providers, and not to services that play an active role in distributing, promoting and monetising content at the expense of creators;*

Or. en

Amendment 213

Nicola Danti, Isabella De Monte, Patrizia Toia, Silvia Costa

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19**

19. Notes that certain stakeholders are dissatisfied with the current rules on liability and welcomes the Commission's

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undertaking to publish guidelines on intermediary liability; calls on the Commission to draw attention to the differences between the online and offline world and to create a level playing field for comparable services online and offline;

undertaking to publish guidelines on intermediary liability, ***in an effort to encourage responsible behaviour and increase user trust***; calls on the Commission to draw attention to the differences between the online and offline world and to create a level playing field for comparable services online and offline, ***and urges it to assess the need for new rules on active intermediaries which address issues relating to requirements on the provision of information and transparency, due diligence standards, non-compliance and liability***;

Or. it

Amendment 214

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. *Notes that certain stakeholders are dissatisfied with the current rules on liability and welcomes the Commission's undertaking to publish guidelines on intermediary liability*; calls on the Commission to draw attention to ***the*** differences between ***the*** online ***and offline*** world ***and to*** create a level playing field for ***comparable services online and offline***;

Amendment

19. *Welcomes the Commission's announcement to maintain the intermediary liability regime established in the e-Commerce Directive*; calls on the Commission to draw attention to differences between ***different types of illegal or harmful content exchanged on online platforms when presenting a legislative proposal on notice and takedown procedures in order to provide legal certainty and*** create a level playing field for ***intermediaries in different Member States, taking into account the specificities of each domain and the evolution of society***;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Notes that certain stakeholders are dissatisfied with the current rules on liability and welcomes the Commission's undertaking to publish guidelines on intermediary liability; calls on the Commission to draw attention to the differences between the online and offline world and to create a level playing field for comparable services online and offline;

Amendment

19. Notes that certain stakeholders are dissatisfied with the current rules on liability and welcomes the Commission's undertaking to publish guidelines on intermediary liability; calls on the Commission to draw attention to the differences between the online and offline world and to create a level playing field for comparable services online and offline, ***noting however, that it is essential not to impede innovation;***

Or. en

Amendment 216
Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. ***Notes that certain stakeholders are dissatisfied with the current rules on liability and welcomes the Commission's undertaking to publish guidelines on intermediary liability; calls on the Commission to draw attention to the differences between the online and offline world and to create a level playing field for comparable services online and offline;***

Amendment

19. ***Considers that the Commission's undertaking to publish guidelines on intermediary liability can help to guarantee that the E-Commerce Directive provisions remain future-proof and technologically neutral; expresses caution that the Commission should not use guidelines to address perceived differences between the online and offline world which may, prima facie, appear comparable but in practical and technical terms may be very different situations;***

Or. en

Amendment 217
José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Notes that certain stakeholders are dissatisfied with the current rules on liability and welcomes the Commission's undertaking to publish guidelines on intermediary liability; calls on the Commission to draw attention to the differences between the online and offline world and to create a level playing field for comparable services online and offline;

Amendment

19. Notes that certain stakeholders are dissatisfied with the current rules on liability and welcomes the Commission's undertaking to publish guidelines on intermediary liability; ***urges the Commission to accelerate its works and submit its proposals***; calls on the Commission to draw attention to the differences between the online and offline world and to create a level playing field for comparable services online and offline;

Or. en

Amendment 218

Henna Virkkunen, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Michal Boni, Aldo Patriciello, Eva Maydell, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Notes that ***certain*** stakeholders are dissatisfied with the current rules on liability and welcomes the Commission's undertaking to publish guidelines on intermediary liability; calls on the Commission to draw attention to the differences between the online and offline world and to create a level playing field for comparable services online and offline;

Amendment

19. Notes that ***some*** stakeholders are dissatisfied with the ***implementation and enforcement of the*** current rules on liability and welcomes the Commission's undertaking to publish guidelines on intermediary liability; calls on the Commission to draw attention to the ***regulatory*** differences between the online and offline world and to create a level playing field for comparable services online and offline;

Or. en

Amendment 219

Philippe Juvin, Birgit Collin-Langen, Anne Sander, Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Notes that certain stakeholders are dissatisfied with the current rules on liability and welcomes the Commission's undertaking to publish *guidelines* on intermediary liability; calls on the Commission to draw attention to the differences between the online and offline world and to create a level playing field for comparable services online and offline;

Amendment

19. Notes that certain stakeholders are dissatisfied with the current rules on liability and *find it insufficiently clear and* welcomes the Commission's undertaking to publish *guidance* on intermediary liability; calls on the Commission to draw attention to the differences between the online and offline world and to create a level playing field for comparable services online and offline;

Or. en

Amendment 220
Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Notes that certain stakeholders are dissatisfied with the current rules on liability and welcomes the Commission's undertaking to publish guidelines on intermediary liability; calls on the Commission to draw attention to the differences between the online and offline world and to create a level playing field for comparable services online and offline;

Amendment

19. Notes that certain stakeholders are dissatisfied with the current rules on liability and welcomes the Commission's undertaking to publish guidelines on intermediary liability; calls on the Commission to draw attention to the differences between the online and offline world and to create a *sector-specific* level playing field for comparable services online and offline;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Christian Ehler, Pervenche Berès, Sabine Verheyen, Jean-Marie Cavada, Theresa Griffin, Julie Ward, Mary Honeyball, Mady Delvaux, Luigi Morgano, Robert Rochefort, Angelika Niebler, José Blanco López, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Marc Joulaud, Tadeusz Zwiefka, Constance Le Grip, Sylvie Guillaume, Herbert Reul, Axel Voss, Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Milan Zver, Virginie Rozière, Stefano Maullu, Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Considers that digital platforms are means of providing wider access to cultural and creative works and offer great opportunities for cultural and creative industries to develop new business models; highlights that consideration is to be made of how this process can function with more legal certainty and respect for right holders; underlines the importance of transparency and of ensuring a fair level playing field; considers in this regard that protection of right holders within the copyright and intellectual property framework is necessary in order to ensure recognition of values and stimulation of innovation, creativity, investment and production of content;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Welcomes the update of the AVMS Directive and the Commission's intention to propose measures for video-sharing platforms concerning their liability in terms of the protection of minors and the prevention of hate speech; regrets, however, the absence of references to content relating to the incitement of terrorism;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 223

Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Angelika Mlinar, Lieve Wierinck, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. ***Welcomes the update of the AVMS Directive and the Commission's intention to propose measures for video-sharing platforms concerning their liability in terms of the protection of minors and the prevention of hate speech; regrets, however, the absence of references to content relating to the incitement of terrorism;***

Amendment

20. ***Notes the ongoing work on the AVMS Directive and the Commission's intention to propose measures for video-sharing platforms concerning the protection of minors and the take down of content related to hate speech; considers that the incitement of terrorism should not be covered under the AVMS Directive as already regulated under the recently adopted Directive on combatting terrorism; reminds Member States of their positive obligation under the Charter of Fundamental Rights to ensure that the balance of incentives for online platforms covered by this Directive is such that legal content, including content that can offend, shock or disturb, can still be communicated while respecting legitimate restrictions to freedom of speech as set out in the Charter;***

Or. en

Amendment 224
Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. ***Welcomes the update of the AVMS Directive and the Commission's intention to propose measures for video-sharing platforms concerning their liability in terms of the protection of minors and the prevention of hate speech; regrets, however, the absence of references to content relating to the incitement of terrorism;***

Amendment

20. ***Stresses the importance of protecting vulnerable people and children as well as fighting any form of racism, sexism and bullying actions; urges the platforms to strengthen monitoring measures to tackle offending actions; welcomes the update of the AVMS Directive and the Commission's intention to propose measures for video-sharing platforms concerning their liability in terms of the protection of minors and the prevention of hate speech; regrets,***

however, the absence of references to content relating to the incitement of terrorism *and to bullying*;

Or. en

Amendment 225

José Blanco López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Miroslav Poche, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Welcomes the update of the AVMS Directive and the Commission's intention to propose measures for video-sharing platforms concerning their liability in terms of the protection of minors and the prevention of hate speech; regrets, however, the absence of references to content relating to the incitement of terrorism;

Amendment

20. Welcomes the update of the AVMS Directive and the Commission's intention to propose measures for video-sharing platforms concerning their liability in terms of the protection of minors and the prevention of hate speech; regrets, however, the absence of references to content relating to the incitement of terrorism; *recognises the work made by the Committee on Culture and Education to remedy this absence*;

Or. en

Amendment 226

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal and harmful content in an efficient manner, *for instance by respecting the duty of care, while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach*;

Amendment

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal and harmful content in an efficient manner *and notes with interest the intention of the Commission to prepare guidance on voluntary measures taken to address such content and the interaction of those measures with liability rules, including cooperation between online platforms and*

law enforcement authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 227

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that *the liability rules for* online platforms *should allow the* tackling *of* issues related to illegal and harmful content in an efficient manner, *for instance by respecting the duty of care*, while maintaining a balanced and *business-friendly* approach;

Amendment

21. Considers that online platforms *can best contribute to* tackling issues related to illegal and harmful content in an efficient manner *if notice and takedown procedures are well defined; therefore urges the Commission to further clarify these procedures*, while maintaining a balanced and *innovation-friendly* approach;

Or. en

Amendment 228

Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms *should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal and harmful content in an efficient manner, for instance by respecting the duty of care, while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach;*

Amendment

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms *must, in any event, ensure freedom of choice and conviction; stresses that platform administrators should never censor the internet;*

Or. pl

Amendment 229

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Michał Boni, Aldo Patriciello, Eva Maydell, Anne Sander, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal and harmful content in an efficient manner, for instance by respecting the duty of care, while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach;

Amendment

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal ***goods and illegal*** and harmful content in an efficient manner, for instance by respecting the duty of care, while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach;

Or. en

Amendment 230
Sabine Verheyen, Birgit Collin-Langen, Angelika Niebler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal and harmful content in an efficient manner, for instance by respecting the duty of care, while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach;

Amendment

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal ***goods and illegal*** and harmful content in an efficient manner, for instance by respecting the duty of care, while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach;

Or. en

Amendment 231
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal and harmful content in an efficient manner, for instance by ***respecting the duty of care***, while

Amendment

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal ***goods and illegal*** and harmful content in an efficient manner, for instance by ***applying the due diligence***,

maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach;

while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach;

Or. en

Amendment 232
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal and harmful content in an efficient manner, for instance by respecting the duty of care, while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach;

Amendment

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal and harmful content **and products** in an efficient manner, for instance by respecting the duty of care, while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach;

Or. de

Amendment 233
Antanas Guoga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal and harmful content in an efficient manner, for instance by **respecting the duty of care**, while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach;

Amendment

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal **goods and illegal** and harmful content in an efficient manner, for instance by **applying due diligence**, while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach;

Or. en

Amendment 234
Marlene Mizzi

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal and harmful content in an efficient manner, for instance by respecting the duty of care, while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach;

Amendment

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal and harmful **goods and** content in an efficient manner, for instance by respecting the duty of care, while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach;

Or. en

Amendment 235 Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal and harmful content in an efficient manner, for instance by respecting the duty of care, while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach;

Amendment

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal **goods** and harmful content in an efficient manner, for instance by respecting the duty of care, while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach;

Or. en

Amendment 236 Evelyne Gebhardt, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal and harmful content in an efficient manner, for instance by **respecting the duty of care**, while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach;

Amendment

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal and harmful content in an efficient manner, for instance by **applying due diligence**, while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach;

Amendment 237

Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Angelika Mlinar, Lieve Wierinck, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal ***and harmful*** content in an efficient manner, for instance by respecting the duty of care, while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach;

Amendment

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal content in an efficient manner for instance by respecting the duty of care , while maintaining a balanced and business-friendly approach ;

Or. en

Amendment 238

Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Stresses the importance of actions to be taken against the dissemination of fake news;

Or. en