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AMENDMENTS

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

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Amendment 239
Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive monitoring;

deleted

Or. pl

Amendment 240
Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Morten Løkkegaard, Lieve Wierinck, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal *and inappropriate content and unfair practices* through *regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures*; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in *tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive monitoring*;

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal *content through effective self-regulatory measures, for instance through clear terms of use and appropriate mechanisms to identify repeated offenders*; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in *taking immediate action to remove illegal content; stresses however that removal of illegal content, when related to for instance copyrighted works or harmful content often relies upon subjective interpretation and arbitration of platform providers; calls therefore on the Commission to propose a legal instrument supplementing the e-*

Commerce Directive delivering a due process architecture for the notice and take down actions of platforms, including appropriate response times and a robust counter-notice mechanism through judicial redress;

Or. en

Amendment 241

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

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive monitoring;

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; *recognises the results achieved by the Rapid Alert System to ensure that dangerous products are quickly removed everywhere in Europe; encourages Member States to set up specialised teams to monitor webpages and trace dangerous products that are sold online and online platforms to step up their efforts to remove such products once identified by the EU regulatory authorities;* stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive monitoring;

Or. en

Amendment 242

Sabine Verheyen, Birgit Collin-Langen, Angelika Niebler

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

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Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive monitoring;

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal **goods and illegal** and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective **co- and** self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal **goods and illegal** and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive monitoring; **stresses that in cases where these co- and self-regulatory measures prove to be inefficient to achieve the required aim, Member States remain free to adopt regulatory measures;**

Or. en

Amendment 243

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive monitoring;

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal **goods and illegal** and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal **goods and illegal** and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive monitoring; **notes that online platforms are not always able to assess and establish the illegality of content and any measure imposed as voluntarily or otherwise must take into account possible consequences of censorship and effects on freedom of speech and the openness of the internet;**

Amendment 244

Eva Maydell

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive monitoring;

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures ***without hampering innovation or impeding users' fundamental rights such as the right to privacy and freedom of expression***; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive monitoring;

Or. en

Amendment 245

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses ***the need for online platforms to prevent illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive***

Amendment

22. Stresses ***that the limited liability of intermediaries is essential to the protection of fundamental rights, legal certainty, innovation, and finally the open internet; highlights that the e-Commerce Directive provides future-proof and technology-neutral provisions to counter illegal and harmful content, as well as unfair practices online; urges the Commission to continue to examine how existing legislation can be properly***

monitoring;

implemented and effectively enforced in order to tackle illegal and harmful content;

Or. en

Amendment 246

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to ***prevent illegal and inappropriate*** content and ***unfair practices*** through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a ***proactive*** role in tackling illegal and ***inappropriate*** content and taking immediate action to remove illegal ***or inappropriate*** content ***if such content slips through preventive monitoring;***

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to ***react promptly to illegal*** content through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a ***complimentary and cooperative*** role in tackling illegal content and taking immediate action to remove illegal content;

Or. en

Amendment 247

Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if ***such content*** slips through preventive monitoring;

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal ***goods*** and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory ***measures,*** ***complemented by*** effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal ***goods*** and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal ***references to illegal goods*** or inappropriate content if ***it*** slips through

preventive monitoring;

Or. en

Amendment 248

Marlene Mizzi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove *illegal or inappropriate* content *if such content* slips through preventive monitoring;

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal and inappropriate content, *harmful and illegal goods* and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and *harmful goods and illegal and* inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove *them if such* content *or goods* slips through preventive monitoring;

Or. en

Amendment 249

Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive monitoring;

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and *products and* taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content *and products* if such content *or products* slips through preventive monitoring;

Amendment 250
Evelyne Gebhardt, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive monitoring;

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for **improved legal regulation of** online platforms to prevent illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive monitoring;

Or. en

Amendment 251
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to **remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips** through preventive monitoring;

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal **goods and illegal** and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory **measures, complemented by** effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal **goods and illegal** and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to **them if they slip** through preventive monitoring;

Or. en

Amendment 252
Antanas Guoga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action **to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips** through preventive monitoring;

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal **goods and illegal** and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory **measures complemented by** effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling **illegal goods and** illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action **them if they slip** through preventive monitoring;

Or. en

Amendment 253
Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the need for online platforms **to prevent** illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive monitoring;

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for online platforms **not to allow** illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices, through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive monitoring;

Or. ro

Amendment 254

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive monitoring;

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to prevent ***misleading***, illegal and inappropriate content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling ***misleading***, illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove ***misleading***, illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive monitoring;

Or. cs

Amendment 255

Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Silvia Costa, Nicola Danti, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Requires platforms to provide users with tools to denounce fake news circulating online in their platforms as well as illegal or hate speech content in such a way that other users can be informed of the content whose veracity has been contested; also, calls for public rectification to be guaranteed by platforms in the case this possible fake content has been proved to be fake, with the same impact that the previous publication had; asks for efforts by online platforms so that fake news or illegal content is completely eliminated with appropriate systems allowing traceability; calls on the Commission to analyse in depth the current situation and legal framework with regard to fake news and to verify the possibility of a legislative

intervention to limit the dissemination and spreading of fake content;

Or. en

Amendment 256
Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. *Emphasises that the criteria drawn on in striking a balance between freedom of the press and opinion, on the one hand, and the protection of the right to privacy, on the other, also apply in the social media sphere; points out that a European approach to enforcing the right to privacy is needed; calls, in that connection: (1) for the criteria on which platform providers base their deletion procedures to be made public; (2) for deletion requests to be taken seriously and dealt with quickly; (3) for requests for information from law-enforcement authorities to be answered more quickly and comprehensively; makes clear its view that financial penalties should be imposed on platform providers who fail to meet these requirements;*

Or. de

Amendment 257
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Biljana Borzan, Lucy Anderson, Marlene Mizzi, Marc Tarabella, Evelyne Gebhardt, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Pina Picierno, Nicola Danti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. *Requires platforms to provide users with tools to denounce fake news*

circulating online in their platforms as well as illegal or hate speech content in such a way that other users can be informed of the content whose veracity has been contested; also, calls for public rectification to be guaranteed by platforms in the case this possible fake content has been proved to be fake, with the same impact that the previous publication had; asks for efforts by online platforms so that fake news or illegal content is completely eliminated with appropriate systems allowing traceability;

Or. en

Amendment 258

Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating harmful content;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 259

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Considers that online platforms *should* develop *more* effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating harmful content;

23. Considers that online platforms *may* develop effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating harmful content, *in particular in implementation of the Code of Conduct on illegal online hate speech agreed in 2016 and other voluntary and self-*

regulation measures; underlines that online platforms cannot substitute for effective enforcement of national or European laws addressing illegal content, particularly as private entities' actions cannot replace proper due process and the protections afforded for the free exercise of citizens fundamental rights; expresses concern that increasingly invasive obligations placed on online platforms may impinge on individuals rights of privacy and freedom of expression;

Or. en

Amendment 260

Eva Maydell, Michal Boni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating harmful content;

Amendment

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating harmful content; *recalls, in this regard, self-regulatory initiatives endorsed by the Commission, in particular, the Code of Conduct on countering illegal hate speech online and the industry-led hash-tagging initiative on terrorist content; points out that this approach is reasonable, appropriate and balanced;*

Or. en

Amendment 261

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means *of identifying and eliminating* harmful content;

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means *to identify and eliminate illegal and* harmful content *in particular in areas such as incitement to terrorism, hate speech and child sexual abuse*;

Or. en

Amendment 262

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating *harmful* content;

Amendment

23. Considers that online platforms should develop *and adopt* more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating *illegal* content; *welcomes the industry Code of Conduct on countering illegal hate speech, supported by the Commission*;

Or. en

Amendment 263

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that online platforms should *develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating* harmful content;

Amendment

23. Considers that, *in compliance with the Charter of Fundamental Rights*, online platforms should *not act as privatised law enforcement*; *asks the Commission to develop adequate and reasonable measures to identify and remove* harmful content;

Or. en

Amendment 264
Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of **identifying and eliminating harmful content**;

Amendment

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of **ensuring data security and security in the fight against cybercrime**;

Or. pl

Amendment 265
Marlene Mizzi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating harmful content;

Amendment

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating **access to illegal and harmful goods and** content;

Or. en

Amendment 266
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating harmful content;

Amendment

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating **access to illegal goods and** harmful content;

Amendment 267

Sabine Verheyen, Birgit Collin-Langen, Angelika Niebler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating harmful content;

Amendment

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating ***access to illegal goods and*** harmful content;

Or. en

Amendment 268

Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating harmful content;

Amendment

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating ***access to illegal goods and*** harmful content;

Or. en

Amendment 269

Antanas Guoga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating harmful

Amendment

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating ***access to***

content;

illegal goods and harmful content;

Or. en

Amendment 270

Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating harmful content;

Amendment

23. Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating harmful content *and products*;

Or. de

Amendment 271

David Borrelli, Marco Zullo, Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. *Considers that* online platforms *should* develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating harmful content;

Amendment

23. *Calls on* online platforms *to* develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating harmful *and illegal* content;

Or. it

Amendment 272

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, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. *Calls on platforms whose business model is influenced by customer reviews to be obliged to establish mechanisms for verifying the accuracy of such reviews;*

Or. en

Amendment 273

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. *Invites the Commission to rapidly conclude its review of the need for formal notice-and-action procedures as a promising way to strengthen the liability regime in a harmonised way across the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 274

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. *Encourages the Commission to submit as soon as possible its practical guidance on the market surveillance of products sold online;*

Or. en

Amendment 275

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 b. Believes that the compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation and Network and Information Security Directive is essential as regards data ownership, access and transferability, as well as liability;

Or. en

Amendment 276
Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Creating a level playing field

Encouraging a level playing field

Or. en

Amendment 277

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Marlene Mizzi, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Pina Picierno, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field for online platforms; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures vary between different sectors and therefore ‘one-size-fits-all’ solutions are rarely appropriate;

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field for online platforms; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures vary between different sectors and therefore ‘one-size-fits-all’ solutions are rarely appropriate; ***considers that is why any regulation has to take into account the size of the platforms, their nature and classification, to ensure that these***

platforms compete with the same rules and on an equal footing as other companies in the markets in which they operate;

Or. en

Amendment 278

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field for online platforms; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures vary between different sectors and therefore ‘one-size-fits-all’ solutions are rarely appropriate;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field for online platforms ***service providers and other services with which they compete***; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures vary between different sectors and therefore ‘one-size-fits-all’ solutions are rarely appropriate ***and tailor-made solutions are necessary to take into consideration due to the various characteristics of different kinds of online platforms***;

Or. en

Amendment 279

Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field for online platforms; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures vary between different sectors and therefore ‘one-size-fits-all’ solutions are

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field for online platforms; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures vary between different sectors and therefore ‘one-size-fits-all’ solutions are

rarely appropriate;

rarely appropriate; *stresses therefore the need for the implementation of sector-specific rules;*

Or. en

Amendment 280

Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field for online platforms; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures vary between different sectors and therefore ‘one-size-fits-all’ solutions are rarely appropriate;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field for online platforms *and a level playing field between online platforms and competing services*; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures vary between different sectors and therefore ‘one-size-fits-all’ solutions are rarely appropriate;

Or. en

Amendment 281

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field for online platforms; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures vary between different sectors and therefore ‘one-size-fits-all’ solutions are rarely appropriate;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field for online platforms, *including the B2B perspective and other services with which they compete*; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures vary between different sectors and therefore 'one-size-fits-all' solutions are rarely appropriate;

Or. en

Amendment 282

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field **for** online platforms; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures vary between different sectors and therefore 'one-size-fits-all' solutions are rarely appropriate;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field **and foster competition between** online platforms; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures vary between different sectors and therefore 'one-size-fits-all' solutions are rarely appropriate;

Or. en

Amendment 283

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field for online platforms; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures vary between different sectors and therefore 'one-size-fits-all' solutions are rarely appropriate;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field for online platforms; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures vary between different sectors and **different actors within sectors**, therefore 'one-size-fits-all' solutions are rarely appropriate;

Or. en

Amendment 284

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field for online platforms; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures vary between different sectors and therefore ‘one-size-fits-all’ solutions are rarely appropriate;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field for **all the ecosystem linked to** online platforms; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures vary between different sectors and therefore ‘one-size-fits-all’ solutions are rarely appropriate;

Or. en

Amendment 285 Dennis de Jong

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field for online platforms; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures vary between different sectors and therefore ‘one-size-fits-all’ solutions are rarely appropriate;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field for **and between** online platforms; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures vary between different sectors and therefore ‘one-size-fits-all’ solutions are rarely appropriate;

Or. en

Amendment 286 Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. **Urges** the Commission to ensure a level playing field for online platforms; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures

Amendment

24. **Encourages** the Commission to **help** ensure a level playing field for online platforms; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive pressures

vary between different sectors and therefore 'one-size-fits-all' solutions are rarely appropriate;

vary between different sectors and therefore 'one-size-fits-all' solutions are rarely appropriate;

Or. en

Amendment 287
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Stresses that any new legislation targeting online platforms should aim at opening up the markets for new innovations, services and players, providing a flexible entrepreneurial environment capable of putting Europe at the forefront of digital development;

Or. en

Amendment 288
Angelika Mlinar, Dita Charanzová, Lieve Wierinck, Morten Løkkegaard, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Believes that an examination of existing legislation and its implementation and the effective enforcement of EU competition law is important to ensure a level playing field and fair competition;

Or. en

Amendment 289
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 b. *Believes that a level playing field between platforms and services can be achieved by a competitive market capable of attracting new investment and facilitating risk taking, thus promoting new entrants and new innovation;*

Or. en

Amendment 290

Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from global giants to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to avoid the creation of monopolies that distort the markets; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures;

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from global giants to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to avoid the creation of monopolies that distort the markets; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures; ***urges consideration to be given to introducing a rule requiring platforms to pay taxes in the countries in which they obtain their profit; stresses the need to introduce rules to ensure the fragmentation of the market and enable a real fight against monopolies;***

Or. pl

Amendment 291

Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from global giants to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to avoid the creation of monopolies that distort the markets; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures;

Amendment

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from global giants to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to avoid the creation of monopolies that distort the markets; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures; ***stresses the need to stop market practices which can hinder competition and switching between platforms;***

Or. en

Amendment 292
Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from global giants to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to avoid the creation of monopolies that distort the markets; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures;

Amendment

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from global giants to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to avoid the creation of monopolies ***or dominant positions*** that distort the markets; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures ***and in guaranteeing the right of consumer choice;***

Or. ro

Amendment 293
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 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from global giants to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to avoid the creation of monopolies that distort the markets; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures;

Amendment

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from global giants to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to avoid the creation of monopolies that distort the markets; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures, ***thereby increasing consumer choice***;

Or. en

Amendment 294
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from global giants to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to avoid the creation of monopolies that distort the markets; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures;

Amendment

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from global giants to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to avoid the creation of monopolies that ***result in abuse of dominant position that*** distort the markets; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures;

Or. en

Amendment 295
Philippe Juvin, Henna Virkkunen, Birgit Collin-Langen, Anne Sander, Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

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Motion for a resolution

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from global giants to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to avoid the creation of monopolies that distort the markets; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures;

Amendment

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from global giants to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to avoid the creation of monopolies that distort the markets; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures ***and in avoiding lock-in situations***;

Or. en

Amendment 296

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25**

Motion for a resolution

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from global giants to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to avoid the creation of monopolies that distort the markets; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures;

Amendment

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from global giants to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to avoid the creation of monopolies that distort the markets ***due to abuse of market power***; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures;

Or. en

Amendment 297

Daniel Dalton

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25**

Motion for a resolution

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from global giants to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to avoid the creation of monopolies that distort the markets; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures;

Amendment

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from global giants to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to ***promote consumer choice and*** avoid the creation of monopolies that distort the markets; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures;

Or. en

Amendment 298

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from ***global giants*** to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to avoid the creation of monopolies that distort the markets; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures;

Amendment

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from ***multinationals*** to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to avoid the creation of monopolies that distort the markets; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures;

Or. en

Amendment 299

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Underlines that possible reforms of the existing regulatory framework should concentrate on the harmonisation of rules and reducing regulatory fragmentation; emphasises the need to avoid over-regulation; stresses the importance of technology neutrality and having the same rules apply online and offline;

26. Underlines that possible reforms of the existing regulatory framework should concentrate on the harmonisation of rules and reducing regulatory fragmentation; emphasises the need to avoid over-regulation **and to continue the REFIT process and the implementation of the better regulation principle**; stresses the importance of technology neutrality and having the same rules apply online and offline; **stresses that the regulatory certainty fosters competition, investments and innovations**;

Or. en

Amendment 300

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines that possible reforms of the existing regulatory framework should concentrate on the **harmonisation of rules** and reducing regulatory fragmentation; emphasises the need to avoid over-regulation; stresses the importance of technology neutrality and having **the same** rules apply online and offline;

Amendment

26. Underlines that possible reforms of the existing regulatory framework should concentrate on the **simplification, modernisation** and reducing regulatory fragmentation; emphasises the need to avoid over-regulation, **and where regulation proves necessary, to enforce rigorously principles of better regulation**; stresses the importance of technology neutrality and having **coherence between** rules **that** apply online and offline **in equivalent situations**;

Or. en

Amendment 301

Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Underlines that possible reforms of the existing regulatory framework should concentrate on the harmonisation of rules and reducing regulatory fragmentation; emphasises the need to avoid over-regulation; stresses the importance of technology neutrality and having the same rules apply online and offline;

26. Underlines that possible reforms of the existing regulatory framework should concentrate on the harmonisation of rules and reducing regulatory fragmentation, ***in order to secure an open and competitive market for online platforms and new services***; emphasises the need to avoid over-regulation; stresses the importance of technology neutrality and having the same rules apply online and offline;

Or. en

Amendment 302

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines that possible reforms of the existing regulatory framework should concentrate on the harmonisation of rules and reducing regulatory fragmentation; emphasises the need to avoid over-regulation; stresses the importance of technology neutrality and having the same rules apply online and offline;

Amendment

26. Underlines that possible reforms of the existing regulatory framework should ***always foster innovation while guaranteeing high standards of consumer protection***, concentrate on the harmonisation of rules and reducing regulatory fragmentation; emphasises the need to avoid over-regulation; stresses the importance of technology neutrality and having the same rules apply online and offline;

Or. en

Amendment 303

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines that possible reforms of the existing regulatory framework should

Amendment

26. Underlines that possible reforms of the existing regulatory framework should

concentrate on the harmonisation of rules and reducing regulatory fragmentation; emphasises the need to avoid over-regulation; stresses the importance of technology neutrality and having the same rules apply online and offline;

concentrate on the harmonisation of rules and reducing regulatory fragmentation; emphasises the need to avoid over-regulation; stresses the importance of technology neutrality and having the same rules apply online and offline **where possible and necessary**;

Or. en

Amendment 304
Eva Maydell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines that possible reforms of the existing regulatory framework should concentrate on the harmonisation of rules and reducing regulatory fragmentation; emphasises the need to avoid over-regulation; stresses the importance of technology neutrality and having the same rules apply online and offline;

Amendment

26. Underlines that possible reforms of the existing regulatory framework should concentrate on the harmonisation of rules and reducing regulatory fragmentation; emphasises the need to avoid over-regulation **and implement the better regulation principle**; stresses the importance of technology neutrality and having the same rules apply online and offline;

Or. en

Amendment 305
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines that possible reforms of the existing regulatory framework should concentrate on the harmonisation of rules and reducing regulatory fragmentation; emphasises the need to avoid over-regulation; stresses the importance of technology neutrality and having the same rules apply online and offline;

Amendment

26. Underlines that possible reforms of the existing regulatory framework should concentrate on the harmonisation of rules and reducing regulatory fragmentation; emphasises the need to avoid over-regulation; stresses the importance of technology neutrality and having the same rules apply online and offline, **where**

possible;

Or. en

Amendment 306

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines that possible reforms of the existing regulatory framework should concentrate on the harmonisation of rules and reducing regulatory fragmentation; emphasises the need to avoid over-regulation; stresses the importance of ***technology*** neutrality and having the same rules apply online and offline;

Amendment

26. Underlines that possible reforms of the existing regulatory framework should concentrate on the harmonisation of rules and reducing regulatory fragmentation; emphasises the need to avoid over-regulation; stresses the importance of ***technological*** neutrality and having the same rules apply online and offline;

Or. en

Amendment 307

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Cautions against creating market distortions or barriers to market entry for online services by introducing new obligations to cross-subsidise particular legacy business models;

Or. en

Amendment 308

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

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Underlines the importance of investments in infrastructure; stresses that reliable high-speed networks are the precondition of offering and using online platform services; stresses the need for net neutrality and fair and non-discriminatory access to online platforms;

Amendment

27. Underlines the importance of investments in infrastructure; stresses that reliable high-speed networks are the precondition of offering and using online platform services; stresses the need for net neutrality and fair and non-discriminatory access to online platforms; ***stresses the need for adequate investments and a coherent regulatory framework in research and innovation, infrastructure, cybersecurity, data protection, eGovernment and digital skills, in order to ensure a well-functioning digital single market; stresses that the EU is lagging behind its competitors in this respect and more resources are needed for these investments, as well as full use of the potential and synergies of existing funds and incentivizing private investments; believes that further efforts from the Commission should address those challenges in an efficient manner; urges the Commission to introduce more clarity on the financing of the undertaken and upcoming initiatives facilitating the digitisation process, in particular with regard to the role of the EFSI, ESIF, H2020 and potential synergies between them, as well as on the estimated contribution from the Member States national budgets; calls on the Commission to investigate the impact of PPP and JTI in the context of the forthcoming interim evaluation of Horizon 2020;***

Or. en

Amendment 309

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 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Underlines the importance of investments in infrastructure; stresses that reliable high-speed networks are the precondition of offering and using online platform services; stresses the need for net neutrality and fair and non-discriminatory access to online platforms;

Amendment

27. Underlines the importance of investments in infrastructure; stresses that ***a level playing field and fair competition ensure investments in quality, high-speed broadband services***; stresses that reliable high-speed networks are the precondition of offering and using online platform services; stresses the need for net neutrality and fair and non-discriminatory access to online platforms;

Or. en

Amendment 310

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Underlines the importance of investments in infrastructure; stresses that reliable high-speed networks are the precondition of offering and using online platform services; stresses the need for net neutrality and fair and non-discriminatory access to online platforms;

Amendment

27. Underlines the importance of investments in infrastructure; stresses that ***the full deployment of*** reliable high-speed ***infrastructure, such as ultrafast broadband and telecommunication*** networks are the precondition of offering and using online platform services; stresses the need for net neutrality and fair and non-discriminatory access to online platforms;

Or. en

Amendment 311

Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Underlines the importance of investments in infrastructure; stresses that reliable high-speed networks are the

Amendment

27. Underlines the importance of investments in infrastructure ***in both urban and rural areas***; stresses that reliable high-

precondition of offering and using online platform services; stresses the need for net neutrality and fair and non-discriminatory access to online platforms;

speed networks are the precondition of offering and using online platform services; stresses the need for net neutrality and fair and non-discriminatory access to online platforms;

Or. en

Amendment 312

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Underlines the importance of investments in infrastructure; stresses that reliable high-speed networks are the precondition of offering and using online platform services; stresses the need for net neutrality *and fair and non-discriminatory access to* online platforms;

Amendment

27. Underlines the importance of investments in infrastructure; stresses that reliable high-speed networks are the precondition of offering and using online platform services; stresses the need for net neutrality *as a prerequisite for innovation and a truly competitive market of* online platforms;

Or. en

Amendment 313

Dennis de Jong

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 a. Points out that due to the cross-border nature of the internet, online platforms are able to circumvent national legislation; underlines the example of Belgium, which forbids making a profit on the reselling of tickets, but online platforms acting as a market place located in neighbouring countries still target Belgian consumers; points out that the Netherlands is on the point of adopting similar legislation to limit prices for

reselling to a 20% raise of the original price; stresses in this regard the need for online platforms to respect national legislation; calls on Member States to cooperate more closely to monitor online platforms that target cross-border audiences to ensure national legislation is respected;

Or. en

Amendment 314
Birgit Collin-Langen, Sabine Verheyen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Emphasises that simplified rules should apply to newly established firms and new online platforms; points out that such rules would also benefit SMEs and give SMEs and start-ups a better competitive toehold from the outset;

Or. de

Amendment 315
Dennis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 b. Stresses that unfair trading practices have been identified by online platforms that lead to negative consequences for consumers; points in this respect specifically to the reselling of entertainment tickets, whereby online platforms acting as a market place are established by companies that are enabled to buy up popular tickets immediately and resell them at extortionate prices, for which the company then claims a

percentage of the profit; calls for proper enforcement of competition law in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 316

Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 a. Recognizes the fragmentation of the European Union market with regards to content related services; hopes for a forward looking conclusion of the negotiations creating a truly digital single market;

Or. en

Amendment 317

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Underlines that the Internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust in online platforms, greater transparency, *better control of ranking systems and advertising, and online platforms respecting all applicable legislation;*

28. Underlines that the Internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust in online platforms, greater transparency; *welcomes therefore the response to recent Eurobarometer studies which show the large majority of consumers understand how personalisation may affect the content they are served and the extent to which advertising is integrated into an online platform's service;*

Or. en

Amendment 318

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28**

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines that the Internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust in online platforms, greater transparency, better control of *ranking systems and advertising*, and online platforms respecting all applicable legislation;

Amendment

28. Underlines that the Internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust in online platforms, greater transparency *over ranking systems, advertising and other automated systems, and* better control of *users over their personal data* and online platforms respecting all applicable legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 319
Julia Reda, Michel Reimon
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28**

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines that the Internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust in online platforms, greater transparency, better control of ranking systems and advertising, and online platforms respecting all applicable legislation;

Amendment

28. Underlines that the Internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust in online platforms, greater transparency, *a level playing field*, better control of *citizens over data acquired from them*, of ranking systems and advertising, and online platforms respecting all applicable legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 320
Philippe Juvin, Birgit Collin-Langen, Anne Sander, Ivan Štefanec, Françoise Grossetête

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Underlines that the Internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust in online platforms, greater transparency, better control of ranking systems and advertising, and online platforms respecting all applicable legislation;

28. Underlines that the Internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust in online platforms, greater transparency, better control of ranking systems and advertising, and online platforms respecting all applicable legislation *and the legitimate interests of users*;

Or. en

Amendment 321
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines that the Internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust in online platforms, greater transparency, better control of ranking systems and advertising, and online platforms respecting all applicable legislation;

Amendment

28. Underlines that the Internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust in online platforms, *protection of personal data*, greater transparency, better control of ranking systems and advertising, and online platforms respecting all applicable legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 322
Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines that the *Internet* of the future cannot succeed without users' trust in online platforms, greater transparency, better control of ranking systems and advertising, and online platforms respecting all applicable legislation;

Amendment

28. Underlines that the internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust in online platforms, greater transparency, *a level-playing field*, better control of ranking systems and advertising, and online platforms respecting all applicable legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 323

Dennis de Jong

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines that the Internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust in online platforms, greater transparency, better control of ranking systems and advertising, and online platforms respecting all applicable legislation;

Amendment

28. Underlines that the Internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust in online platforms, greater transparency, ***a level playing field***, better control of ranking systems and advertising, and online platforms respecting all applicable legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 324

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines that the Internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust in online platforms, greater transparency, better control of ranking systems and advertising, and online platforms respecting all applicable legislation;

Amendment

28. Underlines that the Internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust in online platforms, greater transparency, ***a level playing field***, better control of ranking systems and advertising, and online platforms respecting all applicable legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 325

Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines that the Internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust

Amendment

28. Underlines that the Internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust

in online platforms, greater transparency, better **control of** ranking systems and advertising, and online platforms respecting all applicable legislation;

in online platforms, greater transparency, better ranking systems and advertising, and online platforms respecting all applicable legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 326
Birgit Collin-Langen, Sabine Verheyen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Points out that many online platforms draw on customer evaluations and that a good many suppliers gain a competitive advantage through false evaluations; stresses, therefore, that checks should be carried out to determine whether evaluations are genuine;

Or. de

Amendment 327
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Marlene Mizzi, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Evelyne Gebhardt, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Pina Picierno, Nicola Danti, Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Stresses the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and considers that online platforms must respond to users' concerns by informing them more effectively about what personal data is collected and how it is shared and used;

29. Stresses the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and considers that online platforms must respond to users' concerns by informing them more effectively about what personal data is collected and how it is shared and used; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to take the necessary measures to ensure the full respect of citizen's rights to privacy and to protection of their personal data in the***

digital environment; emphasizes the importance of the correct implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation, ensuring the full application of the principle of "privacy by design and by default"; notes the increasing importance of clarifying the concerns over data access, ownership and liability issues and calls on the Commission to assess further the current regulatory framework with regard to these issues; believes that consumers should be able to freely and fully use and exploit the products and services they buy, including in the free choice of repairers, and should not be obstructed by data issues; calls on the Commission to clarify in the framework of the GDPR implementation and define some minimum requirements with regard to data gathered in a workplace;

Or. en

Amendment 328

David Borrelli, Marco Zullo, Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and considers that online platforms must respond to users' concerns by informing them more effectively about what personal data is collected and how it is shared and used;

Amendment

29. Stresses the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and considers that online platforms must respond to users' concerns by informing them more effectively *and clearly* about what personal data is collected and how it is shared and used; *is concerned that, in some cases, data collected by platforms contain sensitive information; urges the platforms, therefore, to inform users transparently both about the way in which the data are stored or processed and whether they are sold to third parties, to enable users to give their explicit consent to the processing of their personal data;*

Amendment 329

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and considers that online platforms must respond to users' concerns by informing them more effectively about what personal data is collected and how it is shared and used;

Amendment

29. Stresses the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and considers that online platforms must respond to users' concerns by informing them more effectively about what personal data is collected and how it is shared and used; ***considers it crucial to raise awareness, especially among the youngest and the oldest as the most vulnerable, about the personal data the consumers facilitate in exchange for access to many so called free services;***

Or. en

Amendment 330

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and considers that online platforms must respond to users' concerns by informing them more effectively about what ***personal*** data is collected ***and*** how it is shared and used;

Amendment

29. Stresses the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and considers that online platforms must respond to users' concerns by ***duely requesting their consent and*** informing them more effectively about what data is collected, how it is shared and used, ***while retaining the possibility to withdraw their consent to individual provisions without forfeiting their complete access to a service;***

Amendment 331

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and considers that online platforms must respond to users' concerns by informing them more effectively about what personal data is collected and how it is shared and used;

Amendment

29. Stresses the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and considers that online platforms must respond to users' concerns by informing them more effectively about what personal data is collected and how it is shared and used, *within the framework of the applicable European data regulations*;

Or. en

Amendment 332

Philippe Juvin, Henna Virkkunen, Anne Sander, Ivan Štefanec, Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and considers that online platforms must respond to users' concerns by informing them more effectively about what personal data is collected and how it is shared and used;

Amendment

29. Stresses the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and considers that online platforms must respond to users' concerns by informing them more effectively about what personal data is collected and how it is shared and used *in line with the EU data protection framework*;

Or. en

Amendment 333

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and considers that online platforms must respond to users' concerns by informing them more effectively about what personal data is collected and how it is shared and used;

Amendment

29. Stresses the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and ***usage and*** considers that online platforms must ***adequately*** respond to users' concerns by informing them more effectively about what personal data is collected and how it is shared and used;

Or. en

Amendment 334 Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and considers that online platforms must respond to users' concerns by informing them more effectively about what personal data is collected and how it is shared and used;

Amendment

29. Stresses the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and considers that online platforms must respond to users' concerns by informing them more effectively about what personal data is collected, ***how it is protected against misuse*** and how it is shared and used;

Or. cs

Amendment 335 Nicola Danti, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Isabella De Monte, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Points out the crucial importance of clarifying methods by which decisions based on algorithms are taken; therefore, asks the Commission and the European Supervisory Authorities to examine potential for errors and biases in the use

of algorithms thus verifying the potential harm to privacy and preventing any kind of discrimination caused by the use of these data by the online platforms;

Or. en

Amendment 336

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Underlines the role of cybersecurity to reinforce users' trust in platforms; calls on the Commission to ensure consistent implementation of the Directive on Network and Information Security, to look into the need for, and propose if required, new initiatives to strengthen our defences against cyber-attacks, with special emphasis on protecting SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 337

Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Calls for an option for consumers to turn off location related data collection when the online platform interface is not in use;

Or. en

Amendment 338

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Nicola Danti, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Isabella De Monte, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 b. *Underlines the importance to ensure the data portability for all users, in particular for workers of the online platforms, and to guarantee the transferability and accumulation of their ratings and reviews across different online platforms, in respect of EU rules already in place on data protection and the privacy of other parties involved;*

Or. en

Amendment 339
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 b. *Notes the connection between location sharing on online platforms that result in criminal incidents taking advantage of that location knowledge;*

Or. en

Amendment 340
Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Underlines that the cross-border nature of online platforms represents a huge advantage in developing the Digital Single Market, but also requires better cooperation between national public

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authorities; asks *the Commission to make better use of* existing consumer protection services, *which could provide identical and* efficient consumer protection in relation to online platforms activities;

authorities; asks existing consumer protection services, *to collaborate and provide* efficient consumer protection in relation to online platforms activities *where those activities present true cross-border issues of concern; further notes the importance of the Cross-border Enforcement and Cooperation Regulation in this regard;*

Or. en

Amendment 341 **Victor Negrescu**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 30**

Motion for a resolution

30. Underlines that the cross-border nature of online platforms represents a huge advantage in developing the Digital Single Market, but also requires better cooperation between national public authorities; asks the Commission to make better use of existing consumer protection services, which could provide identical and efficient consumer protection in relation to online platforms activities;

Amendment

30. Underlines that the cross-border nature of online platforms represents a huge advantage in developing the Digital Single Market, but also requires better cooperation between national public authorities; asks the Commission to make better use of existing consumer protection services, which could provide identical and efficient consumer protection in relation to online platforms activities; *recommends an equitable tolling regime of the Digital Single Market;*

Or. en

Amendment 342 **Philippe Juvin, Anne Sander, Ivan Štefanec, Françoise Grossetête**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 30**

Motion for a resolution

30. Underlines that the cross-border nature of online platforms represents a huge advantage in developing the Digital Single Market, but also requires better

Amendment

30. Underlines that the *cross-border* nature of online platforms represents a huge advantage in developing the Digital Single Market, but also requires better

cooperation between national public authorities; asks the Commission to make better use of existing consumer protection services, which could provide identical and efficient consumer protection in relation to online platforms activities;

cooperation between national public authorities; asks the Commission to make better use of existing consumer protection services, **or to assess the need to set up an authority** which could provide identical and efficient consumer protection in relation to online platforms activities;

Or. en

Amendment 343

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Underlines that the cross-border nature of online platforms represents a huge advantage in developing the Digital Single Market, **but also requires better** cooperation between national **public** authorities; asks the Commission to make better use of existing consumer protection services, which could provide identical and efficient consumer protection in relation to online platforms activities;

Amendment

30. Underlines that the cross-border nature of online platforms represents a huge advantage in developing the Digital Single Market, **therefore welcomes improvements to the** cooperation between national **consumer protection** authorities; asks the Commission to make better use of existing consumer protection services, which could provide identical and efficient consumer protection in relation to online platforms activities;

Or. en

Amendment 344

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Underlines that the cross-border nature of online platforms represents a huge advantage in developing the Digital Single Market, but also requires better cooperation between national public

Amendment

30. Underlines that the cross-border nature of online platforms represents a huge advantage in developing the Digital Single Market, but also requires better cooperation between national public

authorities; asks the Commission to make better use of existing consumer protection services, which could provide identical and efficient consumer protection in relation to online platforms activities;

authorities; asks the Commission to make better use of existing consumer protection services **and mechanisms**, which could provide identical and efficient consumer protection in relation to online platforms activities;

Or. en

Amendment 345

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

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Welcomes the Commission intention to further assess any additional need to update existing consumer protection rules in relation to platforms as part of the REFIT check of EU consumer and marketing law in 2017;

Or. en

Amendment 346

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

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Encourages online platforms to provide clear, comprehensive and user-friendly ways of presenting their terms and conditions in order to enhance consumer protection and bolster trust;

31. Encourages online platforms to provide clear, comprehensive and user-friendly ways of presenting their terms and conditions in order to enhance consumer protection and bolster trust; **recommends to the platforms that along with the terms and conditions a complementary reduced version should be included explaining at least the processing of data and legal and commercial guarantees;**

Amendment 347

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Encourages online platforms to provide clear, comprehensive and user-friendly ways of presenting their terms and conditions in order to enhance consumer protection and bolster trust;

Amendment

31. Encourages online platforms to provide clear, comprehensive and user-friendly ways of presenting their terms and conditions in order to enhance consumer protection and bolster trust; ***considers that online platforms should fully respect existing EU legislation and should avoid using complex terms and conditions that are hardly understandable for consumers;***

Amendment 348

David Borrelli, Marco Zullo, Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Encourages online platforms to provide clear, comprehensive and ***user-friendly*** ways of presenting their terms and conditions in order to enhance consumer protection and bolster trust;

Amendment

31. Encourages online platforms to provide clear, comprehensive and ***user-friendly*** ways of presenting their terms and conditions in order to enhance consumer protection and bolster trust; ***calls on online platforms to make the commission rates charged for services provided transparent, so as to enhance consumer confidence;***

Amendment 349

Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Encourages online platforms to provide clear, comprehensive and user-friendly ways of presenting their terms and conditions in order to enhance consumer protection and bolster trust;

Amendment

31. Encourages online platforms to provide clear, comprehensive and user-friendly ways of presenting their terms and conditions ***and information with regards to the data they collect and the ways it will be used***, in order to enhance consumer protection and bolster trust;

Or. en

Amendment 350 Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Encourages online platforms to provide clear, comprehensive and user-friendly ways of presenting their terms and conditions in order to enhance consumer protection and bolster trust;

Amendment

31. Encourages online platforms to provide clear, comprehensive and user-friendly ways of presenting their terms and conditions in order to enhance consumer protection and bolster trust, ***upon which platforms depend for survival***;

Or. en

Amendment 351 Julia Reda, Michel Reimon on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Encourages online platforms to provide clear, comprehensive ***and*** user-friendly ***ways of presenting their*** terms and conditions in order to enhance consumer protection and bolster trust;

Amendment

31. Encourages online platforms to provide clear, comprehensive, user-friendly, ***and fair*** terms and conditions in order to enhance consumer protection and bolster trust;

Or. en

Amendment 352

Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31 a. *Notes the importance of enforcement of severe penalties in case of misuse of personal data by the trusted third parties that leads, in any way, in discriminatory practises, most notably in sectors like healthcare and insurance;*

Or. en

Amendment 353

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31 a. *Points out that high standards of consumer protection on online platforms are not only needed in B2B practices but also in C2C relationships;*

Or. en

Amendment 354

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Calls for an assessment of current legislation and self-regulation mechanisms to determine whether they provide adequate protection to consumers **against**

32. Calls for an assessment of current legislation and self-regulation mechanisms to determine whether they provide adequate protection to consumers;

the backdrop of the increasing number of complaints against and investigations opened by the Commission into several platforms;

Or. en

Amendment 355

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls for an assessment of current legislation and self-regulation mechanisms to determine whether they provide adequate protection to consumers against the backdrop of the increasing number of complaints against and investigations opened by the Commission into several platforms;

Amendment

32. Calls for an assessment of current legislation and self-regulation mechanisms to determine whether they provide adequate protection to *users*, consumers *and businesses* against the backdrop of the increasing number of complaints against and investigations opened by the Commission into several platforms;

Or. en

Amendment 356

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

32 a. Underlines that monopolies, concentration and in particular abuse of dominant position, must be avoided and stresses also that dominant online platforms should not impose disproportionate obligations on consumers or business users;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 357

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 b. Stresses that transparency and impartiality are vital principles in this economy and that even complex algorithms have to respect them;

Or. en

Amendment 358

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 c. Welcomes the Update of the Guidance of the UCPD which aims to make clearer how the Directive should be applied in the ecosystem of online platforms;

Or. en

Amendment 359

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 d. Stresses the importance of greater transparency for users to understand how the information presented to them is filtered, shaped or personalised;

Or. en

Amendment 360

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 e. Underlines that differences between sponsored and any other content must be clearly made, and that criteria used to rank offers of information, such as in search engines or comparison sites, must be known;

Or. en

Amendment 361

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 f. Believes that online platform providers should inform consumers about the ranking systems and principles, including the sponsored search results and online rating and review systems in a clear and visible manner in order to enable an informed choice;

Or. en

Amendment 362

Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission to

deleted

evaluate platforms' review systems and to put an end to certain practices, such as fake reviews and the deletion of negative reviews in order to make platforms comply with existing obligations;

Or. pl

Amendment 363
Renato Soru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission to evaluate platforms' review systems and to put an end to certain practices, such as fake reviews and the deletion of negative reviews in order to make platforms comply with existing obligations;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 364
Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission to evaluate platforms' review systems and to put an end to certain practices, such as fake reviews and the deletion of negative reviews in order to make platforms comply with existing obligations;

33. Believes that platforms' review systems are an aid to consumers and should not be misused by online platforms; considers that practices such as fake reviews may mislead consumers and encourages platforms to be vigilant against such practices; notes that already only a minority of consumers believe online reviews to be reliable, which is to the disadvantage of the online platform and the products available on those platforms and does not contribute to consumer satisfaction; considers actions by platforms to build trust in those systems

would enhance consumer protections and support growth in ecommerce;

Or. en

Amendment 365

Anne Sander, Andreas Schwab, Philippe Juvin, Françoise Grossetête, Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Commission to evaluate platforms' review systems and to put an end to certain practices, such as fake reviews and the deletion of negative reviews in order to make platforms comply with existing obligations;

Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission to evaluate platforms' review systems and to put an end to certain practices, such as fake reviews and the deletion of negative reviews in order to make platforms comply with existing obligations; *in this respect, as part of the REFIT check of EU consumer and marketing law in 2017, calls on the Commission to ensure that online platforms' review systems are covered by the requirements of the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive relative to false or misleading information;*

Or. en

Amendment 366

David Borrelli, Marco Zullo, Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Commission to evaluate platforms' review systems and to **put an end to** certain practices, such as fake reviews and the deletion of negative reviews in order to make platforms comply with existing obligations;

Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission to evaluate platforms' review systems and to **assist platforms in combating** certain practices, such as fake reviews and the deletion of negative reviews in order to make platforms comply with existing obligations; *welcomes the efforts of many platforms in this regard to avert distortions in the arrangements for reviewing the services offered and calls on*

all platforms to endeavour to ensure that user reviews are truthful;

Or. it

Amendment 367

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Commission to evaluate platforms' review systems and to put an end to certain practices, such as fake reviews and the deletion of negative reviews in order to make platforms comply with existing obligations;

Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission to evaluate platforms' review systems and to put an end to certain practices, such as fake reviews and the deletion of negative reviews in order to make platforms comply with existing obligations; ***calls on the Commission to encourage the voluntary adoption of certification schemes provided by independent accredited certifiers to guarantee that each review is genuine;***

Or. en

Amendment 368

Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls ***on the Commission*** to evaluate platforms' review systems and ***to put*** an end to certain practices, such as fake reviews and ***the deletion*** of negative reviews ***in order to make*** platforms ***comply with*** existing obligations;

Amendment

33. Calls ***for a new European authority to be set up in order*** to evaluate platforms' ***fairness by controlling*** review systems and ***putting*** an end to certain practices such as fake reviews and ***deleting*** of negative reviews; ***believes that this would create a true incentive for*** platforms ***to respect*** existing obligations ***in this field;***

Or. en

Amendment 369

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Commission to **evaluate platforms' review systems and to put an end** to certain practices, such as fake reviews and the deletion of negative reviews in order to **make** platforms comply with existing obligations;

Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission to **address issues related** to certain practices, such as fake reviews and the deletion of negative reviews in order to **ensure** platforms **better** comply with existing obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 370

Anne Sander, Andreas Schwab, Philippe Juvin, Françoise Grossetête, Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 a. Welcomes the Guidance on the implementation/application of directive 2005/29/EC on Unfair Commercial Practices which recalls that platform should avoid creating the impression that reviews posted through it originate from real users, when it cannot adequately ensure this; calls, therefore, on the Commission and the Member States to encourage the voluntary adoption of certification schemes provided by independent accredited certifiers to guarantee that platforms' review systems are reliable;

Or. en

Amendment 371

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Calls on the Commission to assess the need for and the principles in relation to criteria, which could set the conditions under which online platforms may be made subject to further monitoring and assisted in order for them to comply with existing obligations and guidelines in a timely manner, in particular in the realm of consumer protection,;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 372

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Calls on the Commission to assess the need for and the principles in relation to criteria, which could set the conditions under which online platforms may be made subject to further *monitoring* and assisted in order for them to comply with existing obligations and guidelines in a timely manner, in particular in the realm of consumer protection,;

34. Calls on the Commission to assess the need for and the principles in relation to criteria, which could set the conditions under which online platforms may be made subject to further *market surveillance* and assisted in order for them to comply with existing obligations and guidelines in a timely manner, in particular in the realm of consumer protection, *paying special attention to respecting the proportionality principle and fundamental rights*;

Or. en

Amendment 373

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Calls on the Commission to ***assess the need for and the principles in relation to criteria, which could set the conditions under which*** online platforms ***may be made subject to further monitoring and assisted in order for them to comply*** with existing obligations and guidelines in a timely manner, in particular in the realm of consumer protection,;

34. Calls on the Commission to ***provide the necessary guidance for*** online platforms ***to facilitate their compliance*** with existing obligations and guidelines in a timely manner, in particular in the realm of consumer protection,;

Or. en

Amendment 374

David Borrelli, Marco Zullo, Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Commission to assess the need for and the principles in relation to criteria, which could set the conditions under which online platforms may be made subject to further monitoring and assisted in order for them to comply with existing obligations and guidelines in a timely manner, in particular in the realm of consumer protection,;

Amendment

34. Calls on the Commission to assess the need for and the principles in relation to criteria, which could set the conditions under which online platforms may be made subject to further monitoring and assisted in order for them to comply with existing obligations and guidelines in a timely manner, in particular in the realm of consumer protection; ***is convinced that these criteria should be able to adapt to local conditions;***

Or. it

Amendment 375

Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Commission to assess the need for ***and the principles in relation to*** criteria, which could set the conditions under which online platforms may be made subject to further monitoring ***and assisted***

Amendment

34. Calls on the Commission to assess the need for criteria, which could set the conditions under which online platforms may be made subject to further monitoring ***of the compliance with European***

in order for them to comply with existing obligations and guidelines in a timely manner, in particular in the realm of consumer protection,;

competition rules by the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 376

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34 a. Considers that, in order to ensure a balanced approach and avoid the over-regulation, criteria and a market power threshold should be defined to include those platforms that are gatekeepers and control access to the final consumers; considers that a focused legislative instrument, based on principles only applicable to these platforms, should prohibit a certain set of practices, in particular where they are detrimental to consumers and market competitiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 377

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission to assess the current Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Enforcement Directive⁶, in order to ascertain how to contribute more effectively to the fight against counterfeiting by adopting proactive, proportionate and effective measures;

deleted

⁶ OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 16.

Or. en

Amendment 378

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. *Calls* on the Commission to assess the current Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Enforcement Directive⁶, in order to ascertain how to contribute more effectively to the fight against counterfeiting by adopting proactive, proportionate and effective measures;

Amendment

35. *Considers that intellectual property is a legal right that must be protected against the challenges posed by the digital economy and stresses that the technical complications involved should not be an excuse to infringe the rights of authors and creators; calls on the Commission to assess the current Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Enforcement Directive⁶, in order to ascertain how to contribute more effectively to the fight against counterfeiting by adopting proactive, proportionate and effective measures; in particular, calls for a rapid procedure for the de-indexation of contents that infringe intellectual property and for a traceability mechanism allowing to detect the origin of the illegally uploaded content;*

⁶ OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 16.

⁶ OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 16.

Or. en

Amendment 379

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. ***Calls*** on the Commission to assess the current Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Enforcement Directive⁶, in order to ascertain how to contribute more effectively to the fight against counterfeiting by adopting proactive, proportionate and effective measures;

⁶ OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 16.

Amendment

35. ***Recalls that according to a study by the European Patent Office and the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market, intellectual property rights (IPR) intensive industries generate over a quarter of employment and over a third of the economic activity in the EU; considers that IPR form the basis for their ability to generate economic activity, competitiveness, employment, creativity and innovation;*** calls on the Commission to assess the current Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Enforcement Directive⁶, in order to ascertain how to contribute more effectively to the fight against counterfeiting by adopting proactive, proportionate and effective measures;

⁶ OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 16.

Or. en

Amendment 380

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35**

Motion for a resolution

35. ***Calls*** on the Commission to assess the current Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Enforcement Directive⁶, in order to ***ascertain how*** to contribute ***more effectively*** to the fight against counterfeiting by ***adopting*** proactive, proportionate and effective measures;

⁶ OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 16.

Amendment

35. ***Calls*** on the Commission to assess the current Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Enforcement Directive⁶, in order to ***oblige all intermediaries in the value chain, including internet service providers,*** to contribute to the fight against counterfeiting by ***taking*** proactive, proportionate and effective measures ***to prevent the marketing, promotion and distribution of counterfeited goods;***

⁶ OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 16.

Or. en

Amendment 381
Evelyne Gebhardt, Martina Werner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission to *assess* the current Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Enforcement Directive⁶, in order to *ascertain how to contribute more effectively to the fight against counterfeiting by adopting* proactive, proportionate and effective measures;

⁶ OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 16.

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission to *revise* the current Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Enforcement Directive, in order to *introduce the obligation for online platforms to implement* proactive, proportionate and effective measures *to fight counterfeiting*;

Or. en

Amendment 382
Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Angelika Mlinar, Lieve Wierinck, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission to assess the current Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Enforcement Directive⁶, in order to ascertain how to contribute more effectively to the fight against counterfeiting by adopting proactive, proportionate and effective measures;

⁶ OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 16.

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission to assess the current Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Enforcement Directive⁶, in order to ascertain how to contribute more effectively to the fight against counterfeiting by adopting proactive, proportionate and effective measures *and how to prevent intentional misuse of reporting processes*;

⁶ OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 16.

Or. en

Amendment 383
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission to *assess* the current Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Enforcement Directive⁶, in order to *ascertain how to contribute more effectively* to the fight against counterfeiting by adopting proactive, proportionate and effective measures;

⁶ OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 16.

Amendment

35. Calls on the Commission to *overhaul* the current Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Enforcement Directive⁶, in order to *specify how a more effective contribution can be made* to the fight against counterfeiting by adopting proactive, proportionate and effective measures;

⁶ OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 16.

Or. de

Amendment 384
Dennis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

35 a. Notes that 'crowdsourcing', whereby tasks are outsourced to an undefined crowd of people, can lead to a race to the bottom in terms of cheap labour;

Or. en

Amendment 385
Dennis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 b. Points out that platforms offering

services that require intermediary labour often only use 'independept contractors' or self-employed; stresses that this may lead to bogus self-employment, if the platform acts as employer for the same self-employed on a semi-permanent basis; underlines, therefore, the need for platforms depending on labour in order to provide their service to respect the labour conditions as laid down in Directive 2008/104/EC as the minimum standard;

Or. en

Amendment 386

Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 a. Stresses the importance of the development of European initiatives with regards to ICT infrastructure, such as cloud services and online servers; supports the European Commission in its work towards that direction;

Or. en

Amendment 387

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 a. Considers that online platform reputation management mechanisms based on user assessment provide a great deal of verifiable information regarding the goods or services exchanged; warns, however, of the need to ensure that these mechanisms do not obstruct users seeking

to leave the platforms;

Or. en

Amendment 388

Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 a. *Notes that innovative alternative modes of payment, including virtual currencies, other blockchain type transactions and e-wallets, should not be impeded from being used in related to online platforms transactions;*

Or. en

Amendment 389

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 b. *Urges the Commission and Member States to consider mechanisms for users' reputations within platforms to be transferred, accompanying users to other competing or complementary platforms, so as to avoid the creation in this connection of barriers to exit or transfer between platforms;*

Or. en

Amendment 390

Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 b. *Promotes the option to "by default" not share personal data in all platform online interfaces, unless the consumer allows otherwise;*

Or. en

Amendment 391

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 c. *Considers it essential to enable mechanisms for users to be able to take all personal data with them when they decide to move to another platform;*

Or. en

Amendment 392

Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 c. *Stresses out the importance of the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation, including the "right to be forgotten";*

Or. en

Amendment 393

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 d. Calls on the Commission to consider to what extent market-dominating companies should be required to give interested parties access to infrastructure-related data;

Or. en

Amendment 394
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 d. Notes the importance of anonymity, when handling personal data for commercial purposes;

Or. en

Amendment 395
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 e. Considers important to inform the user of all access of their mobile device's sensors that online platforms may have; underlines the importance of control by the user of access to their mobile device's sensors;

Or. en

Amendment 396
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 f. Considers the importance of the blockchain technology as means of securing data while giving control to the citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 397
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 g. Promotes the creation of incentives for citizens to share their data with the online platforms;

Or. en

Amendment 398
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 h. Calls for an enhanced role of ENISA in cooperation with the platforms for matters of cybersecurity ensuring that high standards of protection are being implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 399

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. Notes that online payments offer a level of transparency that helps to protect the rights of consumers and entrepreneurs and could be applied to the collection of data for taxation purposes, for example; notes that transparency facilitates the comparison of prices and transaction costs and increases the traceability of economic transactions; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 400

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. Notes that online payments offer a level of transparency that helps to protect the rights of consumers and entrepreneurs and could be applied to the collection of data for taxation purposes, for example; notes that transparency facilitates the comparison of prices and transaction costs and increases the traceability of economic transactions; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 401

Dennis de Jong

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. *Notes that online payments offer a level of transparency that helps to protect the rights of consumers and entrepreneurs and could be applied to the collection of data for taxation purposes, for example; notes that transparency facilitates the comparison of prices and transaction costs and increases the traceability of economic transactions;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 402

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. Notes that online payments offer a level of transparency that helps to protect the rights of consumers and entrepreneurs and could be applied to the collection of data for taxation purposes, for example; notes that transparency facilitates the comparison of prices and transaction costs and increases the traceability of economic transactions;

37. Notes that online payments offer a level of transparency that helps to protect the rights of consumers and entrepreneurs and could be applied to the collection of data for taxation purposes, for example; notes that transparency facilitates the comparison of prices and transaction costs and increases the traceability of economic transactions; *however, warns of the risk of discriminatory application of practices like dynamic prices and calls on the Commission and Member States to carefully assess this way of setting prices on the basis of customer information in order to avoid discrimination and ensure respect of EU consumer law;*

Or. en

Amendment 403

David Borrelli, Marco Zullo, Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. *Notes that online payments offer a level of transparency that helps to protect the rights of consumers and entrepreneurs and could be applied to the collection of data for taxation purposes, for example; notes that transparency facilitates the comparison of prices and transaction costs and increases the traceability of economic transactions;*

Amendment

37. *Is concerned about the numerous cases of fraud that are continuing to occur within online platforms; urges the platforms, therefore, to ensure that the necessary systems are in place to monitor online payments so as to minimise fraud risks, and to provide for simple complaints procedures in order to increase consumer confidence; such monitoring systems could be applied to the collection of data for taxation purposes, for example; notes that transparency facilitates the comparison of prices and transaction costs and increases the traceability of economic transactions;*

Or. it

Amendment 404

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. *Notes that online payments offer a level of transparency that helps to protect the rights of consumers and entrepreneurs and could be applied to the collection of data for taxation purposes, for example; notes that transparency facilitates the comparison of prices and transaction costs and increases the traceability of economic transactions;*

Amendment

37. *Notes that online payments offer **high** level of transparency that helps to protect the rights of consumers and entrepreneurs; notes that transparency facilitates the comparison of prices and transaction costs and increases the traceability of economic transactions and enables more efficient collection of taxes;*

Or. en

Amendment 405

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 a. *Considers that users' trust in digital services is vital to innovation and growth in the digital economy and that reinforcing that trust, i.e. through data protection and security standards, should be at the basis of both public policy and business models;*

Or. en

Amendment 406
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 a. *Underlines that data created by e-commerce transactions via online platforms should be stored and kept in data centres in the European Union, under the responsibility of the relative Data Protection Authority and in compliance with the provisions of SEPA;*

Or. en

Amendment 407
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 b. *Stresses that the aforementioned data will be used and remain in the EU, regardless of the location that the seat of the payment company is incorporated, to ensure adequate levels of protection for the consumers and the undertakings,*

except if legislation lays down efficient relative provisions, and provided that transparent procedures are in place for the user and clear definition of who are the trusted third parties;

Or. en

Amendment 408
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 c. Underlines the importance of ownership of data and the need to make sure that when personal data is processed by the trusted third parties, anonymity is ensured and secured; raises the awareness on the consumer's right to move legally against the online platform and/or the third party in case of non conformity;

Or. en

Amendment 409
Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 d. Underlines the importance of simple and clear wording in the platforms' interface in all explanations to the user, and especially when users are deciding which trusted third parties are allowed to use personal data, to clarify the intention of use of data;

Or. en

Amendment 410

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses that a fair and innovation-friendly environment as well as investments in research and development are vital for generating new ideas and innovations; underlines the importance of open data for the development of new online platforms;

Amendment

38. Stresses that a fair and innovation-friendly environment as well as investments in research and development are vital for generating new ideas and innovations; underlines the importance of open data for the development of new online platforms ***which benefit citizens and consumers; in this regard recalls the adoption of the revision of the Directive on Re-use of Public Sector Information in 2013 and the review of the implementation of this Directive which is due in 2018;***

Or. en

Amendment 411

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses that a fair and innovation-friendly environment as well as investments in research and development are vital for generating new ideas and innovations; underlines the importance of open data for the development of new online platforms;

Amendment

38. Stresses that a fair and innovation-friendly environment as well as investments in research and development are vital for generating new ideas and innovations; underlines the importance of open data ***and free flow of data*** for the development of new online platforms; ***notes that open, advanced and shared test networks can be an asset for Europe;***

Or. en

Amendment 412

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38**

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses that a fair and innovation-friendly environment as well as investments in research and development are vital for generating new ideas and innovations; underlines the importance of open data *for the* development of new online platforms;

Amendment

38. Stresses that a fair and innovation-friendly environment as well as investments in research and development are vital for generating new ideas and innovations; underlines the importance of open data, *open standards, and to the extent possible open application programming interfaces for* development of new online platforms *and innovation* ;

Or. en

**Amendment 413
Miroslav Poche**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38**

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses that a fair and innovation-friendly environment as well as investments in research *and development* are vital for generating new ideas and innovations; underlines the importance of open data for the development of new online platforms;

Amendment

38. Stresses that a fair, *predictable* and innovation-friendly environment as well as investments in research, *development and up-skilling the workforce* are vital for generating new ideas and innovations; underlines the importance of open data for the development of new online platforms;

Or. cs

**Amendment 414
Michał Boni, Henna Virkkunen, Esther de Lange, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Eva Maydell**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38 a. Considers that the development

and improvement of digital skills should take place through major investment in education with a double objective: to form a highly skilled workforce able to retain and create technological jobs and to terminate the digital illiteracy, source of digital divide and exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 415

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38 a. Calls on the Commission to carefully assess whether there is a need for vertical unbundling in the case of integrated services in order to prevent platforms from unfairly extending their market dominance or systemic importance;

Or. en

Amendment 416

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38 b. Considers that the high market shares achieved by a small number of players can imply abuse of dominance; calls on the Commission to assess to what extent some platforms can act as gatekeepers and create 'competitive bottlenecks' preventing other online services from reaching potential users;

Or. en

Amendment 417

Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Stresses that, in relation to this specific business model, the traditional reasoning inherent in EU competition law may no longer be fit for purpose;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 418

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Stresses that, in relation to this specific business model, the traditional reasoning inherent in EU competition law may no longer be fit for purpose;

Amendment

39. Welcomes the proactive actions of the Commission on enforcement of competition law in the digital world, including the recent public consultation on the role of data in competition issues, to ensure that market analyses take due account of the new realities of the digital world; stresses the need for the Commission to take timely decisions in competition cases in light of the fast moving pace of the digital sector;

Or. en

Amendment 419

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Stresses that, in relation to this specific business model, the traditional reasoning inherent in EU competition law may no longer be fit for purpose;

Amendment

39. Stresses that, in relation to this specific business model, the traditional reasoning inherent in EU competition law may no longer be fit for purpose ***and proportionate more flexible and timely solutions for digital markets should be envisaged to complement competition law; stresses the importance of effective enforcement of the existing competition law;***

Or. en

Amendment 420

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Stresses that, ***in relation to this specific business model, the traditional reasoning inherent in EU competition law may no longer be fit for purpose;***

Amendment

39. Stresses that ***EU competition law is based on sound and established principles which are fit for purpose for the digital economy when applied rigorously;***

Or. en

Amendment 421

Dennis de Jong

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Is concerned about problematic B2B practices by online platforms, such as a lack of transparency (e.g. in search results) and possible abuses of the dual role of platforms as intermediaries and competitors;

Amendment

40. Is concerned about problematic B2B practices by online platforms, such as a lack of transparency (e.g. in search results) and possible abuses of the dual role of platforms as intermediaries and competitors; ***notes that this dual role can create economic incentives for online platforms to discriminate in favour of their own products and services and***

impose discriminating B2B terms, such as pricing policies; stresses, therefore, that there is a risk that online platforms start functioning as gatekeepers;

Or. en

Amendment 422

Philippe Juvin, Ivan Štefanec, Anne Sander, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Is concerned about problematic **B2B** practices by online platforms, such as a lack of transparency (e.g. in search results) and possible abuses of the dual role of platforms as intermediaries and competitors;

Amendment

40. Is concerned about problematic **and increasing B2B unfair trading** practices by online platforms, such as a lack of transparency (e.g. in search results **or pricing**) **promotion of advertising or sponsored results while diminishing the visibility of the non-paid results or** and possible abuses of the dual role of platforms as intermediaries and competitors;

Or. en

Amendment 423

David Borrelli, Marco Zullo, Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Is concerned about problematic B2B practices by online platforms, such as a lack of transparency (e.g. in search results) and possible abuses of the dual role of platforms as intermediaries and competitors;

Amendment

40. Is concerned about problematic B2B practices by online platforms, such as a lack of transparency (e.g. in search results) and possible abuses of **dominant positions and of** the dual role of platforms as intermediaries and competitors; **calls on the Commission to take appropriate measures in this regard;**

Or. it

Amendment 424

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Is concerned about problematic B2B practices by online platforms, such as a lack of transparency (*e.g. in search results*) **and possible abuses of the** dual role of platforms as intermediaries and competitors;

Amendment

40. Is concerned about problematic B2B practices by online platforms, such as a lack of transparency **or possible unilateral changes in terms and conditions for instance in payment solutions, software updates, in particular in cases of** dual role of platforms as intermediaries and competitors;

Or. en

Amendment 425

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Is concerned about problematic B2B practices by online platforms, such as a lack of transparency (e.g. in search results) and possible abuses of the dual role of platforms as intermediaries and competitors;

Amendment

40. Is concerned about problematic B2B practices by **some** online platforms, such as a lack of transparency (e.g. in search results, **ownership of data or pricing policies**), **possible unfair terms and conditions** and possible abuses of the dual role of platforms as intermediaries and competitors;

Or. en

Amendment 426

Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

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Motion for a resolution

40. Is concerned about problematic B2B practices by online platforms, such as a lack of transparency (e.g. in search results) and possible abuses of the dual role of platforms as intermediaries and competitors;

Amendment

40. Is concerned about problematic B2B practices by online platforms, such as a lack of transparency (e.g. in search results), ***market distortion*** and possible abuses of the dual role of platforms as intermediaries and competitors;

Or. en

Amendment 427

Andreas Schwab, Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40 a. Calls on the Commission to propose a pro-growth, pro-consumer, targeted legislative framework for B2B relations based on principles to prevent abuse of market power and ensure that platforms that serve as a gateway to a downstream market do not become gatekeepers; resolves that such a framework should prevent detriment to consumer welfare, promote competition and innovation; further recommends that this framework be technology neutral and capable of addressing existing risks, for example in relations to market for mobile operating system but also future risks with new internet-driven technologies like IoT or artificial intelligence, which will place platforms even more squarely between online businesses and consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 428

Philippe Juvin, Anne Sander, Ivan Štefanec, Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40 a. *Notes that where platforms play this dual role, they have economic incentives to discriminate in favour of their own products and services, to the detriment of consumers competition and innovation; notes that this conduct can take various forms, including restricting communication with consumers, imposing discriminatory pricing policies and other B2B terms that reduce the visibility and viability of competing services;*

Or. en

Amendment 429

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40 a. *Takes the view that metadata comparison services are particularly important in order to guarantee the comparability of offers to the consumer and to enable different companies to compete freely; calls, therefore, on the Commission to address possible anti-competitive practices that may be developing on these platforms and which infringe the rights of consumers and businesses;*

Or. en

Amendment 430

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40 a. *Notes the intention of the Commission to study the B2B relationship between online platforms and their clients and awaits with interest the conclusions from this investigation; considers that adequate protections should be guaranteed to guard against unfair practices, in particular where these close down innovation or hinder competitive market entry;*

Or. en

Amendment 431

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40 b. *Welcomes the targeted fact-finding exercise on B2B practices to be conducted by Commission by spring 2017 and urges to present effective steps to ensure fair competition;*

Or. en

Amendment 432

David Borrelli, Marco Zullo, Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41. Underlines that EU competition law and authorities need to guarantee a level playing field where appropriate, including in respect of consumer protection and tax issues;

41. Underlines that EU competition law and authorities need to guarantee a level playing field where appropriate, including in respect of consumer protection and tax issues; *calls on the Commission to assess whether businesses which provide comparable services in the traditional*

economy and on online platforms can be subject to similar tax obligations, and is convinced that profits should be taxed in the Member State in which the economic activity takes place and profits are generated;

Or. it

Amendment 433

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Underlines that EU competition law and authorities need to guarantee a level playing field *where appropriate, including in respect of consumer protection and tax issues*;

Amendment

41. Underlines that EU competition law and authorities need to guarantee a level playing field *and notes ongoing investigations into alleged anti-competitive practices*;

Or. en

Amendment 434

Dennis de Jong

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Underlines that EU competition law and authorities need to guarantee a level playing field where appropriate, including in respect of consumer protection *and tax issues*;

Amendment

41. Underlines that EU competition law and authorities need to guarantee a level playing field where appropriate, including in respect of consumer protection;

Or. en

Amendment 435

David Borrelli, Marco Zullo, Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. ***Welcomes the efforts made by the Commission to fight tax avoidance and harmful competition and*** calls on the Member States and the Commission to propose further reforms to prevent tax avoidance practices in the EU;

Amendment

42. ***Maintains that the continuing harmful or non-transparent tax practices of jurisdictions that function as tax havens are severely undermining competition and innovation also as regards online platforms and are particularly damaging to players seeking to enter the market;*** calls on the Member States and the Commission to propose further reforms to prevent tax avoidance practices in the EU;

Or. it

Amendment 436

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. ***Welcomes*** the efforts made by the Commission to fight tax avoidance and harmful competition and calls on the Member States and the Commission to propose further reforms to prevent tax avoidance practices in the EU;

Amendment

42. ***Having in mind the recent revelations involving big digital companies and their tax planning practices in the EU,*** welcomes the efforts made by the Commission to fight tax avoidance and harmful competition and calls on the Member States and the Commission to propose further reforms to prevent tax avoidance practices in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 437

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42. Welcomes the efforts made by the Commission to fight tax avoidance and ***harmful competition*** and calls on the Member States and the Commission to propose further reforms to prevent tax avoidance practices in the EU;

42. Welcomes the efforts made by the Commission to fight tax avoidance and ***abuse of market power*** and calls on the Member States and the Commission to propose further reforms to prevent tax avoidance practices in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 438

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Welcomes the efforts made by the Commission to fight tax avoidance and ***harmful competition and*** calls on the Member States and the Commission to propose further reforms to prevent tax avoidance practices in the EU;

Amendment

42. Welcomes the efforts made by the Commission to fight tax avoidance and calls on the Member States and the Commission to propose further reforms to prevent tax avoidance practices in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 439

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Points to the differences in the legal landscape in the 28 Member States and the specificities of the digital sector in which the physical presence of a company in the country of the market is often not needed and calls on the Member States to adjust the value-added tax (VAT) system according to the country-of-destination principle⁷ ;

deleted

Amendment

⁷ *European Parliament resolution of 24 November 2016 on towards a definitive*

Amendment 440

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Points to the differences in the legal landscape in the 28 Member States and the specificities of the digital sector in which the physical presence of a company in the country of the market is often not needed and calls on the Member States to adjust the value-added tax (VAT) system according to the country-of-destination principle⁷ ;

⁷ European Parliament resolution of 24 November 2016 on towards a definitive VAT system and fighting VAT fraud, P8_TA(2016)0453.

Amendment

43. Points to the differences in the legal landscape in the 28 Member States and the specificities of the digital sector in which the physical presence of a company in the country of the market is often not needed and calls on the Member States to adjust the value-added tax (VAT) system according to the country-of-destination principle⁷ ; ***considers that this would be more adapted to the digital environment and would make easier for tax administrations to collect it;***

⁷ European Parliament resolution of 24 November 2016 on towards a definitive VAT system and fighting VAT fraud, P8_TA(2016)0453.

Amendment 441

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Points to the differences in the legal landscape in the 28 Member States and the specificities of the digital sector in which the physical presence of a company in the

Amendment

43. Points to the differences in the legal landscape in the 28 Member States and the specificities of the digital sector in which the physical presence of a company in the

country of the market is often not needed and calls on the Member States to *adjust the value-added tax (VAT) system according to the country-of-destination principle*⁷ ;

country of the market is often not needed and calls on the Member States to *undertake measures for further tax harmonisation*;

⁷ *European Parliament resolution of 24 November 2016 on towards a definitive VAT system and fighting VAT fraud, P8_TA(2016)0453.*

Or. en

Amendment 442
Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Points to the differences in the legal landscape in the 28 Member States and the specificities of the digital sector in which the physical presence of a company in the country of the market is often not needed and calls on the Member States to adjust the value-added tax (VAT) system according to the *country-of-destination principle*⁷ ;

⁷ European Parliament resolution of 24 November 2016 on towards a definitive VAT system and fighting VAT fraud, P8_TA(2016)0453.

Amendment

43. Points to the differences in the legal landscape in the 28 Member States and the specificities of the digital sector in which the physical presence of a company in the country of the market is often not needed and calls on the Member States to adjust the value-added tax (VAT) system according to the *country-of-destination principle*⁽⁷⁾;

⁽⁷⁾ European Parliament resolution of 24 November 2016 on towards a definitive VAT system and fighting VAT fraud, P8_TA(2016)0453.

Or. ro

Amendment 443
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, José Blanco López, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Marc Tarabella, Anna Hedh, Evelyne Gebhardt, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Pina Picierno, Nicola Danti, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43 a. *Calls for the same tax rules to be applied for all companies providing comparable services regardless of whether they offer them online or offline; calls for ensuring that all companies including digital ones pay their taxes in the place where they obtain the economic benefit for their activity;*

Or. en

Amendment 444

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43 a. *Warns of a tendency for online platforms to generate monopoly markets and urges the Commission and the Member States accordingly to be vigilant in order to avert the harmful effects of these anticompetitive practices;*

Or. en

Amendment 445

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43 b. *Underlines the importance to prevent the creation of monopolies in platform economy, which are non-transparent and resulting in an asymmetrical relationship between platforms, service providers and*

consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 446

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43 c. Encourages the Commission to create a level playing field among online platforms, which highlights the importance of identifying and mitigating market barriers; in particular, stresses the importance to guarantee the free flow of data, data portability and interoperability between the market platforms; considers that these measures would ensure that market participants, whether service providers or consumers, could subject the market platform itself into competition;

Or. en

Amendment 447

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43 d. Remarks the need to ensure platform neutrality, by prohibiting practices such as granting access to a platform tied to an obligation to also use other services provided by the platform, especially where a platform acts as a provider of a rival product;

Or. en

Amendment 448

David Borrelli, Marco Zullo, Dario Tamburrano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Regrets that the EU's presence in the world market is barely felt, in particular due to the current fragmentation of the digital market, legal uncertainty and the lack of financing and capacity to market technological innovations, which make it difficult for European companies to become world leaders in this new economy;

Amendment

44. Regrets that the EU's presence in the world market is barely felt, in particular due to the current fragmentation of the digital market, legal uncertainty, ***the inability to attract investment from outside the EU*** and the lack of financing and capacity to market technological innovations, which make it difficult for European companies to become world leaders in this new economy ***and for start-ups to find an environment that fosters full development and local job creation;***

Or. it

Amendment 449

Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Regrets that the EU's presence in the world market is barely felt, in particular due to ***the current fragmentation of the digital market***, legal uncertainty and the lack of financing and capacity to market technological innovations, which make it difficult for European companies to become world leaders in this new economy;

Amendment

44. Regrets that the EU's presence in the world market is barely felt, in particular due to ***overregulation and the significant number of EU and national rules, which kill innovation and creativity***, legal uncertainty and the lack of financing and capacity to market technological innovations, which make it difficult for European companies to become world leaders in this new economy;

Or. pl

Amendment 450

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44**

Motion for a resolution

44. Regrets that the EU's presence in the world market is barely felt, in particular due to the current fragmentation of the digital market, legal uncertainty and the lack of financing and capacity to market technological innovations, which make it difficult for European companies to become world leaders in this new economy;

Amendment

44. Regrets that the EU's presence in the world market is barely felt, in particular due to the current fragmentation of the digital market, legal uncertainty and the lack of financing and capacity to market technological innovations, which make it difficult for European companies to become world leaders in this new *globally competitive* economy;

Or. en

Amendment 451

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 44**

Motion for a resolution

44. Regrets that the EU's presence in the world market is *barely felt*, in particular due to the current fragmentation of the digital market, legal uncertainty and the lack of financing and capacity to market technological innovations, which make it difficult for European companies to become world leaders in this new economy;

Amendment

44. Regrets that the EU's presence in the world market is *regrettably low*, in particular due to the current fragmentation of the digital market, legal uncertainty and the lack of financing and capacity to market technological innovations, which make it difficult for European companies to become world leaders in this new economy;

Or. en

Amendment 452

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44**

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Motion for a resolution

44. Regrets that ***the EU's presence in the world market is barely felt***, in particular due to the current fragmentation of the digital market, legal uncertainty and the lack of financing and capacity to market technological innovations, ***which*** make it difficult for European companies to ***become world leaders*** in this new economy;

Amendment

44. Regrets that in particular due to the current fragmentation of the digital market, legal uncertainty and the lack of financing and capacity to market technological innovations make it difficult for European companies to ***compete with players throughout the rest of the world*** in this new economy;

Or. en

Amendment 453

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Regrets that the ***EU's presence in the world market is barely felt***, in particular due to the current fragmentation of the digital market, legal uncertainty and the lack of financing and capacity to market technological innovations, ***which*** make it difficult for European companies to become world leaders in this new economy;

Amendment

44. Regrets that the current fragmentation of the digital market, legal uncertainty and the lack of financing and capacity to market technological innovations, make it difficult for European companies to become world leaders in this new economy ***compared to their rivals based in other jurisdictions***;

Or. en

Amendment 454

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44 a. Calls on the Commission to propose a targeted legislative framework for B2B relations based on principles of

consumer welfare, promoting competition and innovation, prevent abuses of market power and ensure that platforms that serve as a gateway to a downstream market do not become gatekeepers; such legislation should be technology neutral and capable of addressing existing and foreseeable risks;

Or. en

Amendment 455

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44 b. Welcomes the Commission's announcement to explore options to increase the re-use of machine-generated data such as fostering the development of technical solutions for reliable identification and exchange of data, default contract rules coupled with introducing an unfairness control in B2B contractual relationships or data access for public interest and scientific purposes; however warns against the introduction of a "data producer" right to use and authorise the use of non-personal data, which would create additional and unnecessary barriers to the re-use of data and significantly raise transaction costs;

Or. en

Amendment 456

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Anneleen Van Bossuyt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45. Calls for the European institutions to ***ensure a level playing field between*** European and non-European operators, ***in respect of taxation and similar questions, for example;***

45. Calls for the European institutions to ***work together to implement an effective and attractive regulation environment benefiting both*** European and non-European operators, ***which acts to the ultimate benefit of consumers through increased choice and greater competition;***

Or. en

Amendment 457

Julia Reda, Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Calls for the European institutions to ***ensure a level playing field between*** European and non-European operators, in respect of taxation and similar questions, for example;

Amendment

45. Calls for the European institutions to ***promote fair competition and the respect of users' rights among*** European and non-European operators, in respect of taxation and similar questions, for example;

Or. en

Amendment 458

Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Calls for the European institutions to ensure a level playing field between European and non-European operators, ***in respect of taxation and similar questions, for example;***

Amendment

45. Calls for the European institutions ***and national institutions*** to ensure a level playing field between European and non-European operators;

Or. ro

Amendment 459

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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, Nicola Danti

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45 a. *Points out that investment in education and innovation are key for the EU to compete successfully on the global markets while maintaining high levels of employment under fair conditions; stresses that social consequences of market opening must not only be addressed but foreseen and absorbed in a way that workers have the skills and tools needed to adapt to new challenges; considers therefore essential to invest in education and life long learning;*

Or. en

Amendment 460

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45 a. *Considers that the EU must now establish a positive agenda to imagine the world of tomorrow and carve out a central role within it;*

Or. en

Amendment 461

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45 b. *Believes that Europe has the potential to become a major player in the digital world and considers that the EU should pave the way for an innovation-friendly climate in Europe by ensuring a watertight legal framework protecting all stakeholders;*

Or. en

Amendment 462

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45 c. *Calls on the European Institutions to foster the development of European start-ups and help set up market-leading European online platforms, provide suitable financing arrangements, protect consumers (e.g. by establishing a European fairness rating agency with legal and technical expertise for instance), and adopt the necessary rules;*

Or. en