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The external dimension of social policy, promoting labour and social standards and the European Corporate Social Responsibility (2010/2205(INI))

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Amendment 1 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Citation 4

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) and other United Nations instruments in the field of human rights, in particular the Covenants on Civil and Political Rights (1966) and on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1966), the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (1965), the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (1979) and the Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989),

Amendment

- having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) and other United Nations instruments in the field of human rights, in particular the Covenants on Civil and Political Rights (1966) and on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1966), the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (1965), the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (1979), the Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989), the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (1990) and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006).

Or. en

Amendment 2 Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Having regard to the United Nations "Protect, Respect and Remedy" Framework for business and human rights proposed by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights and transnational

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corporations and other business enterprises Professor John Ruggie, endorsed unanimously by the UN Human Rights Council in 2008 (resolution 8/7), the recently released guiding principles for implementing the framework and the Foreign Affairs Council conclusions of 9 December 2009 which note the important role of business in achieving full respect for human rights and reiterate the Council's full support for the work of the UN Special Representative;

Or. en

Amendment 3 Harlem Désir, Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution Citation 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the last report by John Ruggie, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises,

Or. en

Amendment 4 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Citation 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the 2008 UN 'Protect, Respect and Remedy' Framework for Business and Human Rights, Amendment 5 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Citation 8

Motion for a resolution

having regard also to the *following* ILO conventions: *ILO-94* Labour Clauses
 (Public Contracts); *ILO-117 Basic Aims* and *Standards of Social Policy, especially Part IV; ILO-154* Collective Bargaining,

Amendment

- having regard also to the ILO conventions *on* Labour Clauses (Public Contracts) *(Convention No 94)* and *on* Collective Bargaining *(Convention No 154)*,

Or. en

Amendment 6 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the global consensus enshrined in the ILO 2008 Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalisation on the promotion of the ratification and application of other ILO Conventions, classified by the ILO as up to date, with a view to achieve a progressively increasing coverage of the four pillars of decent work (employment, social protection, social dialogue, rights at work) and with a special emphasis on the social governance conventions on Labour Inspection (Conventions Nos 81 and 129), on **Employment Policy (Convention No 122)** and on tripartite consultations (Convention No 144),

Amendment 7 Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution Citation 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the global consensus, enshrined in the ILO 2008 Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalisation, on the promotion of the ratification and application of other ILO Conventions, classified by the ILO as up to date, with a view to achieving a progressively increasing coverage of the four pillars of decent work (employment, social protection, social dialogue, rights at work) and with a special emphasis on the social governance Conventions Nos 81 and Nos 129 on labour inspection, Nos122 on employment policy and Nos 144 on tripartite consultations,

Or. en

Amendment 8 Richard Falbr

Motion for a resolution Citation 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalisation adopted by consensus of the 183 Member States of the ILO in 2008,

Or. en

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Amendment 9 Harlem Désir, Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to last updates on OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 10 Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution Citation 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Having regard to its resolutions in 2007 on Corporate Social Responsibility "Corporate Social Responsibility - A New Partnership" 2006/2133, in 2002 on the "Commission Green Paper on promoting a European framework for corporate social responsibility " 2002/0278 and in 1998 the "European criteria for European companies operating in developing countries LDCs towards a European code of conduct" 1999/0039

Or. en

Amendment 11 Harlem Désir, Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution Citation 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 13 March 2007 on corporate social

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responsibility: a new partnership ¹

¹ OJ C 301 E, 13.12.2007, p. 45.

Or. en

Amendment 12 Harlem Désir, Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution Citation 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 25 November 2010 on corporate social responsibility in international trade agreements ¹

¹ P7_TA-PROV(2010)0446

Or. en

Amendment 13 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Citation 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission communication entitled 'Renewed social agenda: Opportunities, access and solidarity in 21st century Europe' (COM(2008)0412) calling for efforts by EU Member states to ratify and apply ILO Conventions classified by ILO as up to date with a view to set an example for partners in the world, Amendment 14 Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution Citation 27 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the renewed European Social Agenda of 2 July 2008 (COM(2008) 412) calling for renewed efforts by EU Member states to ratify and apply ILO Conventions classified by ILO as up to date with a view to set an example for partners in the world,

Or. en

Amendment 15 Richard Falbr

Motion for a resolution Citation 27 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the renewed European Social Agenda of 2 July 2008 (COM(2008) 412),

Or. en

Amendment 16 Harlem Désir, Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution Citation 28 a (new) Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Public consultation on disclosure of non-financial information by companies launched by the DG Internal Market and Services, Financial Reporting Unit ¹

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http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/consu ltations/2010/nonfinancial_reporting_en.htm

Or. en

Amendment 17 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Citation 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the United call for mandatory company reporting by the Global Reporting Initiative, the European Coalition for Corporate Justice and the European Trade Union Confederation,

Or. en

Amendment 18 Vincenzo Iovine, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas *the credibility and reputation of the Union are drawn from the practice in* the *Member States* and are decisive Amendment

A. whereas the *EU high standards for social protection* and *Human rights protection* are decisive requisites of the

requisites of the European Union when negotiating on trade relations with nonmember states, European Union when negotiating on trade relations with non-member states,

Or. en

Amendment 19 Vincenzo Iovine, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the *protection* of trade *union activists* is an obligation for all Member States and all other States that have ratified the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations,

Amendment

B. whereas the *respect* of *the right of everyone to form and to join* trade *unions for the protection of his interests* is an obligation for all Member States and all other States that have ratified the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations,

Or. en

Amendment 20 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the protection of *trade union activists* is an obligation for all Member States and all other States *that have ratified* the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations,

Amendment

B. whereas the protection of *economic and social rights* is an obligation for all Member States and all other States *arising from* the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations,

Amendment 21 Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the universality and indivisibility of human rights and the associated protection of workers' rights mean that businesses must respect, comply with and protect them without exception or restriction, and that ways must also be found of bringing prosecutions for violations of human rights in the country of origin of a business, punishing the perpetrators and compensating the victims,

Or. de

Amendment 22 Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the core ILO conventions are recognised internationally as a basis for fair international trade and whereas, regrettably, not all *Member States* totally respect them,

Amendment

C. whereas the core ILO conventions are recognised internationally as a basis for fair international trade and whereas, regrettably, not all *ILO member states* totally respect them,

Or. es

Amendment 23 Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution Recital E a (new) Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas democracy and the rule of law require strong and free trade unions, workers' associations and social movements, and whereas these can only exist in a democratic community where the separation of powers prevails,

Or. de

Amendment 24 Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas for reasons of short-term investment security and on account of other external economic interests, the EU, its Member States and many businesses cooperate with various dictatorships where the absence of labour protection and social rights increases profits for international enterprises, including some from the EU,

Or. de

Amendment 25 Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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F. whereas the United States – the selfproclaimed main guardian of democracy in the world – has only ratified two out of eight fundamental ILO conventions, viz.

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Conventions 105 on Forced Labour and 182 on Child Labour,

Or. es

Amendment 26 Gesine Meissner

Motion for a resolution Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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F. whereas the United States – the selfproclaimed main guardian of democracy in the world – has only ratified two out of eight fundamental ILO conventions, viz. Conventions 105 on Forced Labour and 182 on Child Labour,

Or. de

Amendment 27 Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the United States – *the selfproclaimed main guardian of democracy in the world* – has only ratified two out of eight fundamental ILO conventions, viz. Conventions 105 on Forced Labour and 182 on Child Labour,

Amendment

F. whereas the United States has only ratified two out of eight fundamental ILO conventions, viz. Conventions 105 on Forced Labour and 182 on Child Labour,

Amendment 28 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas some developing countries say that they are under pressure to give up their comparative advantage when the Union requests compliance with international labour standards,

Amendment

G. whereas some developing countries say that they are under pressure to give up their comparative advantage when the Union requests compliance with international labour standards, *but 2008 ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalisation, adopted by consensus of the 183 ILO members states that the violation of fundamental principles and rights at work cannot be invoked or otherwise used as a legitimate comparative advantage and that labour standards should not be used for protectionist trade purposes,*

Or. en

Amendment 29 Richard Falbr

Motion for a resolution Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas some developing countries say that they are under pressure to give up their comparative advantage when the Union requests compliance with international labour standards,

Amendment

G. whereas some developing countries say that they are under pressure to give up their comparative advantage when the Union requests compliance with international labour standards *despite the international consensus reflected in the 2008 ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalisation, that prohibits to invoke or otherwise use the violation of fundamental principles and rights at work as legitimate comparative advantages and insists that labour standards should not be used for protectionist trade purposes,* Amendment 30 Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G a. whereas the 2008 ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalisation, adopted by consensus of the 183 ILO members states that the violation of fundamental principles and rights at work cannot be invoked or otherwise used as a legitimate comparative advantages and that labour standards should not be used for protectionist trade purposes,

Or. en

Amendment 31 Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution Recital G b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gb. whereas free trade agreements with partner countries whose degree of economic development is falling far behind that of some EU Member States exert strong pressure on the rights of employees, with the result that systematic and massive violations of these rights frequently occur,

Or. de

Amendment 32 Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas there are strong voices stating that corporate social responsibility (CSR) codes do not sufficiently guarantee that actions and behaviour of multinational companies are in accordance with the non-binding CSR documents,

Amendment

I. whereas many businesses shoulder their corporate social responsibility and seek to ensure compliance with social and environmental standards within their sphere of influence, for example by acceding to the UN Global Compact or participating in voluntary industry initiatives,

Or. de

Amendment 33 Licia Ronzulli

Motion for a resolution Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas there are strong voices stating that corporate social responsibility (CSR) codes do not sufficiently guarantee that actions and behaviour of multinational companies are in accordance with the non-binding CSR documents, Amendment

I. whereas *it is not by introducing written codes that a genuine culture of* social responsibility *among companies can be guaranteed, in that each should be able to pinpoint the feasible solutions best suited to the environment and context in which it operates,*

Or. it

Amendment 34 Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution Recital I Motion for a resolution

I. whereas there are strong voices stating that corporate social responsibility (CSR) codes do not sufficiently guarantee that actions and behaviour of multinational companies are in accordance with the nonbinding CSR documents,

Amendment

I. whereas *it is desirable to provide companies with fuller information with a view to promoting their social responsibility, in order to ensure* that *the* actions and behaviour of multinational companies are in accordance with the *existing recommendations on corporate social responsibility*,

Or. es

Amendment 35 Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas there are *strong voices stating* that corporate social responsibility (CSR) codes do not sufficiently guarantee that actions and behaviour of multinational companies are in accordance with the non-binding CSR documents,

Amendment

I. whereas there are *numerous specific and demonstrable examples to show* that corporate social responsibility (CSR) codes do not sufficiently guarantee that actions and behaviour of multinational companies are in accordance with the non-binding CSR documents,

Or. de

Amendment 36 Gesine Meissner

Motion for a resolution Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas *there are strong voices stating that* corporate social responsibility (CSR) codes *do not sufficiently guarantee that* actions and behaviour *of multinational*

Amendment

I. whereas *multinational companies should comply with* corporate social responsibility (CSR) codes *in their* actions and behaviour,

companies are in accordance with the non-binding CSR documents,

Or. de

Amendment 37 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas there are strong voices stating that corporate social responsibility (CSR) codes do not sufficiently guarantee that actions and behaviour of multinational companies are in accordance with the nonbinding CSR documents,

Amendment

I. whereas *primary role in promoting and protecting human rights, including with regard to the operations of business enterprises, belong to states and international organizations; whereas* there are strong voices stating that corporate social responsibility (CSR) codes do not sufficiently guarantee that actions and behaviour of multinational companies are in accordance with the non-binding CSR documents,

Or. en

Amendment 38 Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas there are strong voices stating that corporate social responsibility (CSR) codes do not sufficiently guarantee that actions and behaviour of multinational companies are in accordance with the nonbinding CSR documents,

Amendment

I. whereas there are strong voices stating that corporate social responsibility (CSR) codes do not sufficiently guarantee that actions and behaviour of multinational companies are in accordance with the nonbinding CSR documents, *and that business associations accept the findings of the UN Secretary General's Special*

Representative on Business and Human Rights that there should be a 'smart mix' of voluntary and regulatory approaches to CSR.

Or. en

Amendment 39 Harlem Désir, Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. Whereas the principles underpinning CSR, which are fully recognised at international level, whether by the OECD, the ILO or the United Nations, concern the responsible behaviour expected of undertakings and presuppose, first of all, compliance with the legislation in force, in particular in the areas of employment, labour relations, human rights, the environment, consumer interests and transparency vis-à-vis consumers, the fight against corruption and taxation;

Or. en

Amendment 40 Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the adoption of a directive regulating CSR and enforcing its respect should become a reality at EU level, Amendment

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Or. de

Amendment 41 Gesine Meissner

Motion for a resolution Recital J

 Motion for a resolution
 Amendment

 J. whereas the adoption of a directive regulating CSR and enforcing its respect should become a reality at EU level,
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 Or. de
 Or. de

 Amendment 42
 Elizabeth Lynne

 Motion for a resolution
 Amendment

 Motion for a resolution
 Amendment

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J. whereas the adoption of a directive regulating CSR and enforcing its respect should become a reality at EU level,

Amendment 43 Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the *adoption of* a *directive regulating CSR* and *enforcing its respect should become a reality at EU level,* Amendment

J. whereas the European Parliament has consistently supported a revision to the Fourth Company Law Directive in order to bring about mandatory integrated social, environmental and human rights reporting by business.

Amendment 44 Licia Ronzulli

Motion for a resolution Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the *adoption of a directive* regulating CSR and enforcing its respect should become a reality at EU level, Amendment

J. whereas the voluntary nature of social responsibility measures and initiatives should remain a cornerstone of the national and European debate on sustainability in all its forms (environmental, social and governance),

Or. it

Amendment 45 Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the adoption of a *directive regulating* CSR *and enforcing its respect should become a reality at EU level*, Amendment

J. whereas the adoption of a *recommendation on* CSR *represents a useful instrument for companies*,

Or. es

Amendment 46 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the adoption of *a directive*

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J. whereas the adoption of *legally binding*

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regulating CSR and enforcing its respect should become a reality at EU level,

standards regulating CSR and enforcing its respect should become a reality at EU level,

Or. en

Amendment 47 Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the adoption of a directive regulating CSR and enforcing its respect should become a reality at EU level,

Amendment

J. whereas the adoption of a directive regulating CSR *in a binding manner* and enforcing its respect should become a reality at EU level, *making provision for penalties (e.g. withdrawal of subsidies and research funding, prosecution and fines),*

Or. de

Amendment 48 Vincenzo Iovine, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas globalisation facilitates *the free movement of enterprises, notably of multinational companies,* between Member States and *even* to *partner* countries,

Amendment

K. whereas globalisation facilitates *workers' mobility* between Member States and to *third* countries,

Amendment 49 Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas globalisation facilitates the free movement of enterprises, notably of multinational companies, between Member States and even to partner countries,

Amendment

K. whereas globalisation facilitates the free movement of enterprises, notably of multinational companies, between Member States and even to partner countries, *but labour migration continues to be limited by considerations of economic utility detrimental to human dignity, people are forced into an illegal status and thousands of people die at the EU's external borders, with police and military resources being deployed to keep migrants out at the EU's external borders as well,*

Or. de

Amendment 50 Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas globalisation facilitates the free movement of enterprises, notably of multinational companies, between Member States and even to partner countries,

Amendment

K. whereas globalisation facilitates the free movement of enterprises, notably of multinational companies, between Member States and even to partner countries, *and the OECD Guidelines represent the foremost international standard to apply global social, environmental and human rights standards directly to business.*

Amendment 51 Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas the role of the ILO has been significantly weakened in recent years and is usually reduced to the adoption of declarations that are subsequently not respected,

Or. es

Amendment 52 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Recital L

L. whereas the role of the ILO has been significantly weakened in recent years and is usually reduced to the adoption of declarations that are subsequently not respected,

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 53 Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the role of the ILO *has been significantly weakened* in recent years and *is usually reduced to* the *adoption* of *declarations that are subsequently not* Amendment

L. whereas *despite* the *increased* role of the ILO in recent years *such as through the ILO involvement in the G20, the global recognition of the Decent Work Agenda* and the *inclusion* of *employment*

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respected,

and decent work in MDG1, the effective application of international labour standards is negatively affected in many countries by weak labour administrations and lack of capacity of social partners,

Or. en

Amendment 54 Gesine Meissner

Motion for a resolution Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the role of the ILO has been significantly weakened in recent years and is usually reduced to the adoption of declarations that are subsequently not respected,

Amendment

L. whereas the role of the ILO *should receive greater recognition and be taken into account more in State action,*

Or. de

Amendment 55 Richard Falbr

Motion for a resolution Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the role of the ILO has been significantly weakened in recent years and is usually reduced to the adoption of declarations that are subsequently not respected,

Amendment

L. whereas the role of the ILO *in setting new standards* has been significantly weakened in recent years and is usually reduced to the adoption of declarations that are subsequently not respected, *despite the involvement of the ILO in the G20, the global recognition of the Decent Work Agenda and the inclusion of employment and decent work in Millennium Development Goal No 1*,

Or. en

Amendment 56 Elizabeth Lynne

Motion for a resolution Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas *unconditional* respect for the right of association and effective collective bargaining should be recalled,

Amendment

M. whereas respect for the right of association and effective collective bargaining should be recalled, *consistent with Article 7 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union*,

Or. en

Amendment 57 Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas unconditional respect for the right of association and effective collective bargaining should be recalled,

Amendment

M. whereas unconditional respect for the right of association and effective collective bargaining should be recalled *and should become a precondition for any international economic cooperation*,

Or. de

Amendment 58 Vincenzo Iovine, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas *equality* of *men and women in remuneration should be promoted*,

Amendment

O. whereas *it is extremely important to prevent all sorts* of *wage discrimination*, *according to the principle of the right to*

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equal pay for equal work, claimed in art.23 of the Universal declaration of Human rights.

Or. en

Amendment 59 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas equality of men and women in remuneration should be promoted,

Amendment

O. whereas equality of men and women *at work and* in remuneration should be promoted,

Or. en

Amendment 60 Eva-Britt Svensson Gesine Meissner

Motion for a resolution Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O a. whereas the Mid-term Evaluation of the EU's Generalised System of Preferences (GSP)[1] shows that the GSP+ trade regime, which requires that the beneficiary countries ratify and effectively implement specified international conventions in the fields of human rights, core labour standards, sustainable development and good governance, had a significant positive effect on gender equality in these countries;

[1] http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2010

/may/tradoc_146196.pdf

Or. en

Amendment 61 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Recital O b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O b. whereas social protection of workers should be promoted,

Or. en

Amendment 62 Richard Falbr

Motion for a resolution Recital O c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O c. whereas the ratification and application of ILO Conventions, classified by the ILO as up to date, have to be promoted with a view to achieving a progressively increasing coverage of the four pillars of decent work which are employment, social protection, social dialogue and rights at work, with a special emphasis on the social governance Conventions Nos 81 and Nos 129 on labour inspection, Nos122 on employment policy and Nos 144 on tripartite consultations;

Amendment 63 Richard Falbr

Motion for a resolution Recital O d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O d. whereas the European Social Agenda of 2 July 2008 (COM(2008) 412) called for renewed efforts by EU Member States to ratify and apply ILO Conventions classified by ILO as up to date with a view to set an example for partners in the world;

Or. en

Amendment 64 Richard Falbr

Motion for a resolution Recital O e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O e. whereas the effective application of international labour standards is negatively affected in many countries by weak labour administrations and lack of capacity of social partners,

Or. en

Amendment 65 Richard Falbr

Motion for a resolution Recital O f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O f. whereas the ILO Global Employment Trends 2011 estimates that, in 2009, on a global level, 50.1% of all workers, i.e. 1.53

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billion, are in vulnerable employment[1] and whereas the financial and economic crisis has stopped and reversed the drop in vulnerable employment as recorded before 2008,

[1] Vulnerable employment: the sum of own-account workers and unpaid family workers. The vulnerable employment indicator is one of the official Millenium Development Goals employment indicators under Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

Or. en

Amendment 66 Richard Falbr

Motion for a resolution Recital O g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O g. whereas the Global Social Security Report of the ILO of 2010 states that over 50% of all workers have no social protection and whereas there is renewed interest in extending social protection coverage including the promotion of the social security systems,

Or. en

Amendment 67 Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls that the EU *aims* to become the leading entity in the world regarding social policy by promoting social objectives

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Amendment

1. Recalls that the EU *and its Member States should aim* to become the leading entity in the world regarding social policy

globally; emphasises the important role of the European Parliament originating from the Lisbon Treaty, which *strengthens* its influence *significantly*; by promoting social objectives globally rather than acting to the detriment of these objectives by continuing to impose free trade agreements, guarantee its access to raw materials in third countries by all possible means, tolerate food speculation and pursue a course of social dismantling by means of cuts in public expenditure, combined with an aggressive global competition policy; emphasises the important role of the European Parliament originating from the Lisbon Treaty, which did not sufficiently strengthen its influence;

Or. de

Amendment 68 Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses that no directive regulating CSR and enforcing respect for it should be adopted at EU level; observes, however, that activities to promote CSR at EU level and to exchange tried and tested procedures should be stepped up, particularly in the case of SMEs;

Or. de

 Amendment 69

 Elizabeth Lynne

 Motion for a resolution

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 Motion for a resolution

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Member States that are incompatible with the core ILO conventions, especially regarding the creation of barriers against freedom of association and collective bargaining, either through the encouragement of bogus self-employment or by forcing individuals to renounce collective agreements;

Amendment 70 Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Points to the practices in certain

Member States *that are incompatible* with the core ILO conventions, especially regarding the creation of barriers against freedom of association and collective bargaining, either through the encouragement of bogus self-employment or by forcing individuals to renounce collective agreements;

Amendment

4. *Urges* Member States *to comply* with the core ILO conventions, especially regarding the creation of barriers against freedom of association and collective bargaining, either through the encouragement of bogus self-employment or by forcing individuals to renounce collective agreements;

Or. es

Or. en

Amendment 71 Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Points to the practices in certain Member States that are incompatible with the core ILO conventions, especially regarding the creation of barriers against freedom of association and collective bargaining,

Amendment

4. Points to the practices in certain Member States that are incompatible with the core ILO conventions, especially regarding the creation of barriers against freedom of association and collective bargaining,

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either through the encouragement of bogus self-employment or by forcing individuals to renounce collective agreements; either through the encouragement of bogus self-employment *and temporary employment* or by forcing individuals to renounce collective agreements;

Or. de

Amendment 72 Harlem Désir, Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Points out that CSR should address new areas such as the organisation of work, equal opportunities and social inclusion, anti-discrimination measures, the development of lifelong education and training; emphasises that CSR should cover, for example, quality of work, equality of pay and career prospects and the promotion of innovative projects so as to assist the shift towards a sustainable economy;

Or. en

Amendment 73 Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Emphasises that the European social model *offers* equal opportunities in education and the labour market as well as equal access to social services as major pillars of economic success;

Amendment

6. Emphasises that the European social model *should offer* equal opportunities in education and the labour market as well as equal access to social services as major pillars of economic success, *which is incompatible with the massive dismantling of social welfare standards in*

most Member States, promoted by internal European and global competition between locations of economic activity, the worldwide crisis of capitalism and a policy of spending cuts driven by the Council and Commission;

Or. de

Amendment 74 Richard Falbr

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Emphasises that the European social model offers equal opportunities in education and the labour market as well as equal access to social services as major pillars of economic success;

Amendment

6. Emphasises that the European social model offers equal opportunities in education, *training* and the labour market as well as equal access to social services as major pillars of economic success;

Or. en

Amendment 75 Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Emphasises that the European social model offers equal opportunities in education and the labour market as well as equal access to social services as major pillars of economic success;

Amendment

6. Emphasises that the European social model offers equal opportunities in education, *training* and the labour market as well as equal access to social services as major pillars of economic success;

Amendment 76 Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Asks the Commission and the Member States to cooperate with international organizations for improving the social dimension of globalization having as reference the European social model.

Or. en

Amendment 77 Vincenzo Iovine, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Insists that the credibility and reputation of the European Union cannot be threatened by discrepancies between words and deeds of Member States and the European Union itself;

Amendment

7. *Underlines* the *importance* of *coherent action concerning social protection inside* and *outside* the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 78 Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Insists that the credibility and reputation of the European Union cannot be threatened *by* discrepancies between words and deeds of Member States and the

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Amendment

7. Insists that the credibility and reputation of the European Union *in its external policy* cannot be threatened by *reason of* discrepancies between words and deeds of

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European Union itself;

Member States and the European Union itself;

Or. es

Amendment 79 Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Suggests *building a new social alliance* stressing the importance of social issues and focussing on implementation and enforcement of pragmatic and sustainable solutions; underlines in this respect the importance of raising the awareness of the social partners of their rights and obligations;

Amendment

8. Suggests *developing a dialogue with all interested parties* stressing the importance of social issues and focussing on implementation and enforcement of pragmatic and sustainable solutions; underlines in this respect the importance of raising the awareness of the social partners of their rights and obligations;

Or. es

Amendment 80 Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Suggests *building a new social alliance* stressing the importance of social issues and focussing on implementation and enforcement of pragmatic and sustainable solutions; underlines in this respect the importance of raising the awareness of the social partners of their rights and obligations;

Amendment

8. Suggests stressing the importance of social issues and focussing on implementation and enforcement of pragmatic and sustainable solutions; underlines in this respect the importance of raising the awareness of the social partners of their rights and obligations;

Amendment 81 Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

trade agreements with countries with

zones, and at the same time considers exceptionally alarming the growing number of agency workers and their exploitation in the industrial zones in

Amendment

Amendment

9. Advocates that the Union refrain from deleted production facilities in export processing

Or. en

Amendment 82 **Elizabeth Lynne**

some Member States:

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Advocates that the Union refrain from trade agreements with countries with production facilities in export processing zones, and at the same time considers exceptionally alarming the growing number of agency workers and their exploitation in the industrial zones in some Member States:

Or. en

Amendment 83 Gesine Meissner

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 9**

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Motion for a resolution

9. Advocates that the Union refrain from trade agreements with countries with production facilities in export processing zones, and at the same time considers exceptionally alarming the growing number of agency workers and their exploitation in the industrial zones in some Member States;

Amendment

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 84 Licia Ronzulli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Advocates that the Union *refrain from trade agreements with countries with production facilities in export processing zones, and at the same time considers exceptionally alarming the growing number of agency workers and their exploitation in the industrial zones in some Member States*;

Amendment

9. Advocates that the Union, via already existing international instruments and effective international cooperation, effectively contribute to the development of more advanced social models in countries whose social standards are still at baseline levels,

Amendment 85 Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Advocates that the Union refrain from trade agreements with countries *with production facilities in export processing*

Amendment

9. Advocates that the Union refrain from trade agreements with countries *which do not respect human rights and core labour*

zones, and at the same time considers exceptionally alarming the growing number of agency workers and their exploitation in the industrial zones in some Member States; standards,

Or. es

Amendment 86 Richard Falbr

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Advocates that the Union *refrain* from trade agreements with countries with production facilities in export processing zones, and at the same time considers exceptionally alarming the growing number of agency workers and their exploitation in the industrial zones in some Member States;

Amendment

9. Advocates that the Union *refrains* from trade agreements with countries with production facilities in export processing zones, and at the same time considers exceptionally alarming the growing number of agency workers and their exploitation in the industrial zones in some Member States *because of the lack of an effective national legal framework and poor enforcement*;

Or. en

Amendment 87 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Advocates that the Union refrain from trade agreements with countries with production facilities in export processing zones, and at the same time considers exceptionally alarming the growing number of agency workers and their exploitation in the industrial zones in some

Amendment

9. Advocates that the Union refrain from trade agreements with countries with production facilities in export processing zones, and at the same time considers exceptionally alarming the growing number of agency workers and their exploitation in the industrial zones in some

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Member States;

Member States *due to the lack of an effective national legal framework and poor enforcement*;

Or. en

Amendment 88 Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Advocates that the Union refrain from trade agreements with countries with production facilities in export processing zones, and at the same time considers exceptionally alarming the growing number of agency workers and their exploitation in the industrial zones in some Member States;

Amendment

9. Advocates that the Union refrain from trade agreements with countries with production facilities in export processing zones, and at the same time considers exceptionally alarming the growing number of agency workers and their exploitation in the industrial zones in some Member States *because of lacking effective national legal frameworks and poor enforcement*;

Or. en

Amendment 89 Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Advocates that the Union refrain from trade agreements with countries with production facilities in export processing zones, and at the same time considers exceptionally alarming the growing number of agency workers and their exploitation in the industrial zones in some Member States;

Amendment

9. Advocates that the Union refrain from trade agreements with countries with production facilities in export processing zones, and at the same time considers exceptionally alarming the growing number of agency workers and their exploitation in the industrial zones in some Member States *and ensures that all new trade agreements refer to the OECD*

Or. en

Amendment 90 Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Supports the creation of tools for a sustainable dialogue with partner countries that is based on mutual respect and seeks the development of partner countries' own resources;

Amendment

10. Supports the creation of tools for a sustainable dialogue with partner countries that is based on mutual respect and seeks the development of partner countries' – *especially developing countries'* – own resources *and enables them to develop economic sectors with care*;

Or. de

Amendment 91 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Requests the Commission and Member States to encourage business enterprises domiciled in the EU to respect human rights, including economic and social rights, and environment throughout their global operations, in particular those conducted by their subsidiaries and other related legal entities;

Amendment 92 Vincenzo Iovine, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. *Asks* the Commission and *the* Member States to cooperate with *the partner countries* with the *aim of making equality between women* and *men a reality* in and outside the Union;

Amendment

11. *Calls on* the Commission and Member States to cooperate with *each other and* with *third countries to enforce* the *framework strategy for nondiscrimination* and *equal opportunities for all,* in *order to fight gender discrimination, discrimination against disabled persons* and *vulnerable groups within and* outside the *European* Union;

Or. en

Amendment 93 Eva-Britt Svensson Gesine Meissner

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Asks the Commission and the Member States to cooperate with the partner countries with the aim of *making equality between* women and *men* a reality in and outside the Union;

Amendment

11. Asks the Commission and the Member States to cooperate with the partner countries with the aim to fight gender discrimination and all forms of violence against women and make gender equality a reality in and outside the Union in accordance with the principles of the Millennium Development Goals and the Beijing Platform for Action;

Amendment 94 Rovana Plumb

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to significantly consolidate the juridical and social position of women in order to prevent discrimination and to harness women's potential contribution to economic and social development;

Or. ro

Amendment 95 Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Further asks the Commission and the Member States to strive for the eradication of discrimination against disabled people and other vulnerable groups in and outside the Union;

Amendment

12. Further asks the Commission and the Member States to strive for the eradication of discrimination against disabled people and other vulnerable groups in and outside the Union, *in particular for people who face multiple disadvantage due to poverty, gender, place of residence, disability and ethno-linguistic affiliation*;

Or. en

Amendment 96 Rovana Plumb

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12 a (new) Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement the right to freedom from discrimination, i.e. the right to work and be treated equally regardless of gender, ethnic origin, age, disability or sexual orientation, as a core principle in the fight against poverty;

Or. ro

Amendment 97 Rovana Plumb

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to work with the partner countries to place greater emphasis on combating child labour, with a view to creating decent jobs for adults instead and enabling children to receive a suitable education;

Or. ro

Amendment 98 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines that the Union's expenditure in the framework of development cooperation, association or stability agreements and trade agreements brings about unique chances to assist the partner

Amendment

13. Underlines that the Union's expenditure in the framework of development cooperation, association or stability agreements and trade agreements brings about unique chances to assist the partner

countries in putting in place viable education and social *assistance structures* for greater social security and, consequently, greater welfare; countries in putting in place viable education, *vocational training, labour market institutions* and *a* social *protection floor* for greater social *and economic* security and, consequently, greater welfare;

Or. en

Amendment 99 Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines that the Union's expenditure in the framework of development cooperation, association or stability agreements and trade agreements brings about unique chances to assist the partner countries in putting in place viable education and social *assistance structures* for greater social security and, consequently, greater welfare;

Amendment

13. Underlines that the Union's expenditure in the framework of development cooperation, association or stability agreements and trade agreements brings about unique chances to assist the partner countries in putting in place viable education *structures* and social *insurance systems* for greater social security and, consequently, greater welfare *if it is not subordinated to the strategic economic interests of the Member States abroad*;

Or. de

Amendment 100 Richard Falbr

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines that the Union's expenditure in the framework of development cooperation, association or stability agreements and trade agreements brings about unique chances to assist the partner countries in putting in place viable

Amendment

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education and social *assistance structures* for greater social security and, consequently, greater welfare;

education, vocational training and labour market institutions as well as social security systems for greater social and economic security and, consequently, greater welfare;

Or. en

Amendment 101 Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines that the Union's expenditure in the framework of development cooperation, association or stability agreements and trade agreements brings about unique chances to assist the partner countries in putting in place viable education and social *assistance structures* for greater social security and, consequently, greater welfare;

Amendment

13. Underlines that the Union's expenditure in the framework of development cooperation, association or stability agreements and trade agreements brings about unique chances to assist the partner countries in putting in place viable education, *vocational training, labour market institutions* and *a* social *protection floor* for greater social *and economic* security and, consequently, greater welfare;

Or. en

Amendment 102 Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines that the Union's expenditure in the framework of development cooperation, association or stability agreements and trade agreements brings about unique chances to assist the partner countries in putting in place viable education and social assistance structures

Amendment

13. Underlines that the Union's expenditure in the framework of development cooperation, association or stability agreements and trade agreements brings about unique chances to assist the partner countries in putting in place viable education and *training systems as well as*

for greater social security and, consequently, greater welfare;

social assistance structures for greater social security and, consequently, greater welfare;

Or. en

Amendment 103 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Insists that the Commission and the Member States in the framework of development cooperation and external assistance support the implementation of decent work programmes, reflecting the national needs and priorities regarding employment and social policy, and based on a tripartite agreement (employers, workers, governments); further asks the Commission and the Member States to better integrate social and employment objectives in economic and trade sectors under development cooperation and external assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 104 Richard Falbr

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Insist that the Commission and the Member States' development cooperation and assistance supports the implementation of country decent work programmes, reflecting the national needs

and priorities in relation to employment and social policy, and based on a tripartite agreement between employers, workers and the government;

Or. en

Amendment 105 Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Insist that the Commission and the Member states development cooperation and assistance supports the implementation of country decent work programmes, reflecting the national needs and priorities in relation to employment and social policy, and based on a tripartite agreement (employers, workers, governments);

Or. en

Amendment 106 Eva-Britt Svensson Gesine Meissner

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13d. Welcomes the promotion of gender equality in the developing countries and territories by means of the current and future GSP trade agreements; requests that the ratification and effective implementation of international conventions relating to gender equality shall be prerequisites in all external trade

Or. en

Amendment 107 Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13e. Asks the Commission and the Member States to cooperate with partner countries in improving the quality of the skills of citizens, skills that are relevant to new jobs and employment, as a catalyst for stability, prosperity, inclusive societies and good governance, especially in the EU neighbourhood.

Or. en

Amendment 108 Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13f. Further asks the Commission and the Member states to better integrate social and employment objectives in economic and trade sectors under development cooperation and external assistance;

Amendment 109 Gesine Meissner

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls for the creation of social attachés in the new External Action Service to increase its efficiency in the area of social policy and, in particular, to ensure that decent work for all is implemented as a central policy objective;

Amendment

14. Proposes that, in its negotiations with partner countries, the new European External Action Service should take account of the issue of social standards;

Or. de

Amendment 110 Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls for the creation of social attachés in the new External Action Service to increase its efficiency in the area of social policy and, in particular, to ensure that decent work for all is implemented as a central policy objective;

Amendment

14. Calls to ensure that decent work for all is implemented as a central policy objective;

Or. en

Amendment 111 Gesine Meissner

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recalls that the existing practices of the WTO bring more profit to the

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developed countries than to developing countries and deepen the latter's distrust of its usefulness;

Or. de

Amendment 112 Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recalls that the existing practices of the WTO bring more profit to the developed countries than to developing countries and deepen the latter's distrust of its usefulness;

Amendment

15. Recalls that the existing practices of the WTO *need to be made equally beneficial for both developing and developed countries;*

Or. es

Amendment 113 Harlem Désir, Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Calls on the Commission to advocate the incorporation of a CSR dimension into multilateral trade policies, both in the international forums which have supported the concept of CSR, in particular the OECD and the ILO, and in the WTO in the post-Doha context;

Amendment 114 Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

deleted

16. Recalls that the weakening of the European social model in favour of competitiveness and alleged economic advantages is unacceptable and that, moreover, this practice enhances justified objections of the partner countries during negotiations with the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 115 Elizabeth Lynne

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Recalls that the weakening of the European social model in favour of competitiveness and alleged economic advantages is unacceptable and that, moreover, this practice enhances justified objections of the partner countries during negotiations with the Union; Amendment

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Amendment 116 Licia Ronzulli		
Motion for a resolution Paragraph 16		
Motion for a resolution		Amendment
16. <i>Recalls that the weakening</i> of the	16. Consider:	s it vital for the safeguarding
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European social model *in favour of competitiveness and alleged economic advantages is unacceptable and that, moreover, this practice enhances justified objections of the partner countries during negotiations with the Union;* of the European social model to be an objective pursued in the EU's negotiations with partner countries, but points out that this model can only continue to exist in a competitive economic context, with healthy public finances and low debt levels,

Or. it

Amendment 117 Gesine Meissner

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Recalls that *the weakening of the European social model in favour of* competitiveness *and alleged economic advantages is unacceptable and that, moreover, this practice enhances justified objections of the partner countries during negotiations with the Union;* Amendment

16. Recalls that competitiveness *and social policy must be combined*;

Or. de

Amendment 118 Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Recalls that the *weakening of the* European social model *in favour of* competitiveness *and alleged economic advantages is unacceptable and that, moreover, this practice enhances justified objections of the partner* countries *during negotiations with the Union*; Amendment

16. Recalls that the European social model *needs to be an example for strengthening* competitiveness *and the protection of workers in developing* countries;

Amendment 119 Licia Ronzulli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls upon all Member States to respect and to promote the core labour standards of the ILO; *requests respect for* workers' rights *as an insurmountable precondition for fair and mutually beneficial trade agreements*;

Amendment

17. Calls upon all Member States to respect and to promote the core labour standards of the ILO, to comply with the agreements signed to date in the social field and to apply in practice the principles therein relating to workers' rights,

Or. it

Amendment 120 Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls upon all Member States to respect and to promote the core labour standards of the ILO; requests respect for workers' rights as an insurmountable precondition for fair and mutually beneficial trade agreements;

Amendment

17. Calls upon all Member States to respect and to promote the core labour standards of the ILO; requests *that clear benchmarks on* respect for workers' rights *and universal human rights be clearly set out* as an insurmountable precondition for fair and mutually beneficial trade agreements; *urges the Commission and the Member States to make the elimination of child labour and respect for child rights a priority in trade agreements, dialogues with other countries and in development cooperation and notes that the private sector has a key role to play in respecting children's rights"*

Amendment 121 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls upon all Member States to respect and to promote the core labour standards of the ILO; requests respect for workers' rights as an insurmountable precondition for fair and mutually beneficial trade agreements;

Amendment

17. Calls upon all Member States to respect and to promote the core labour standards of the ILO; requests respect for workers' rights as an insurmountable precondition for fair and mutually beneficial trade agreements; *insists on inclusion of legally binding and effectively enforceable social provisions reflecting the ILO core labour standards into all trade agreements, including those under the auspices of WTO;*

Or. en

Amendment 122 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. Calls upon the Commission to promote closer cooperation of WTO with ILO in order to achieve labour standards and decent work mainstreaming in WTO activities and prevent jeopardizing of social development;

Or. en

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Amendment 123 Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Takes the view that CSR is a useful, albeit non-binding form of behaviour of multinational companies; recommends further and more targeted development of CSR *through, inter alia, the ISO 26000 Standard*;

Amendment

18. Takes the view that CSR is a useful, albeit non-binding form of behaviour of multinational companies; recommends further and more targeted development of CSR;

Or. es

Amendment 124 Thomas Mann

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Takes the view that CSR is a useful, *albeit* non-binding form of *behaviour* of multinational companies; recommends further *and more* targeted *development* of CSR through, inter alia, the ISO 26000 Standard;

Amendment

18. Takes the view that CSR is a useful and non-binding form of commitment on the part of multinational companies; recommends, further, targeted promotion of CSR through, inter alia, the ISO 26000 Standard, the UN Global Compact or the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises;

Or. de

Amendment 125 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Takes the view that CSR is a useful,

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18. Takes the view that CSR is a useful,

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albeit non-binding form of behaviour of multinational companies; recommends further and more targeted development of CSR through, inter alia, the ISO 26000 Standard; albeit non-binding form of behaviour of multinational companies; recommends further and more targeted development of CSR through, inter alia, the ISO 26000 Standard, by linking CSR to wider initiatives promoting decent work in a sector, in communities, at country and regional level such as the ILO Better Work and SCORE programme involving workers, employers, authorities and other relevant stakeholders, as well as through legally binding CSR standards;

Or. en

Amendment 126 Richard Falbr

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Takes the view that CSR is a useful, albeit non-binding form of behaviour of multinational companies; recommends further and more targeted development of CSR through, inter alia, the ISO 26000 Standard;

Amendment

18. Takes the view that CSR is a useful, albeit non-binding form of behaviour of multinational companies; recommends further and more targeted development of CSR through, inter alia, the ISO 26000 Standard *and by linking CSR to wider initiatives promoting decent work in a sector, in communities, at country and regional level such as the ILO Better Work and SCORE programme involving workers, employers, authorities and other relevant stakeholders*;

Or. en

Amendment 127 Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Takes the view that CSR is a useful, albeit non-binding form of behaviour of multinational companies; recommends further and more targeted development of CSR through, inter alia, the ISO 26000 Standard;

Amendment

18. Takes the view that CSR is a useful, albeit non-binding form of behaviour of multinational companies; recommends further and more targeted development of CSR through, inter alia, the ISO 26000 Standard *and by linking CSR to wider initiatives promoting decent work in a sector, in communities, at country and regional level such as the ILO Better Work and SCORE programme involving workers, employers, authorities and other relevant stakeholders*;

Or. en

Amendment 128 Harlem Désir, Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Calls on the Commission to reform the EU laws through the mandatory introduction of clear, audited, comparable and enforceable standards in matter of extra financial reporting (human rights, social and environmental standards) for large and medium size companies, coupled with effective enforcement mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 129 Harlem Désir, Kader Arif

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

Amendment

18 b. Calls on the Commission to introduce amendments to its Proposal for a Regulation on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters (2010/0383 (COD)) to enable claimants to sue a subsidiary domiciled in a third country, together with the European parent corporation, and through the creation of additional grounds of jurisdiction;

Or. en

Amendment 130 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Calls upon the Commission to propose legislation requiring companies to report on their social, human rights, environmental and governance impacts;

Or. en

Amendment 131 Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Is of the opinion that Union policies should focus on individuals as well as on institutions regarding human capital development and labour market reforms; deleted

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Amendment 132 Gesine Meissner

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. *Expresses concern over the practice of some non-member countries using the MODE4 process for their trade activities;* calls *rather* upon the Commission and the Member States to aim to structure international migration in a way that will avoid *exploitation and* brain drains;

Amendment

20. Calls upon the Commission and the Member States to aim to structure international migration in a way that will avoid brain drains *and facilitate immigration of skilled workers into the EU*;

Or. de

Amendment 133 Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Is extremely critical of the fact that, in order to control unwanted labour migration, the EU and its Member States cooperate closely with dictatorships, for example in North Africa, where human rights, particularly the rights of employees, are systematically violated;

Or. de

Amendment 134 Jutta Steinruck

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Supports initiatives that enhance the development of social partner dialogue and cooperation *in* the partner countries and asks the Commission to further develop the existing programmes;

Amendment

21. Supports initiatives that enhance the development of social partner dialogue and cooperation *within* the partner countries and *transnational and* asks the Commission to further develop the existing programmes, *focusing on those aiming at empowering social partners institutional capacity for policy development and implementation*;

Or. en

Amendment 135 Rovana Plumb

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Advocates the implementation of freedom of association for trade unions and the right to bargain collectively without exemption in order to enforce, improve and defend decent work conditions;

Or. ro

Amendment 136 Veronica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recalls the EU guidelines on various human rights issues, which represent a strong political signal that these are priorities for the Union; *asks the Council* Amendment

22. Recalls the EU guidelines on various human rights issues, which represent a strong political signal that these are priorities for the Union;

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therefore to adopt similar guidelines based on the four core ILO conventions, to be used as a pragmatic instrument of the EU that helps to better advance the Union's external social policy;

Amendment 137 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recalls the EU guidelines on various human rights issues, which represent a strong political signal that these are priorities for the Union; asks the Council therefore to adopt similar guidelines based on the *four* core ILO conventions, to be used as a pragmatic instrument of the EU that helps to better advance the Union's external social policy;

Amendment

22. Recalls the EU guidelines on various human rights issues, which represent a strong political signal that these are priorities for the Union; asks the Council therefore to adopt similar guidelines based on the *eight* core ILO conventions, to be used as a pragmatic instrument of the EU that helps to better advance the Union's external social policy;

Or. en

Amendment 138 Richard Falbr

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recalls the EU guidelines on various human rights issues, which represent a strong political signal that these are priorities for the Union; asks the Council therefore to adopt similar guidelines based on the *four* core ILO conventions, to be used as a pragmatic instrument of the EU that helps to better advance the Union's

Amendment

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external social policy;

external social policy;

Or. en

Amendment 139 Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 140 Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Declaration;

Or. en

Amendment 141 Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Stresses that compliance with strict environmental standards by businesses from the EU in third countries should be regarded as just as important as respect for the rights of employees, as damage to the environment almost always also jeopardises the health of employees, destroys farmland, fishing grounds and other economic resources, and thus deprives many people of the basis for their subsistence;

Or. de

Amendment 142 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Believes that the EU's Generalised System of Preferences should be reformed so as to allow effective and transparent monitoring in order to impose sanctions on the countries where infringements of the core labour standards are widespread;

Or. en

Amendment 143 **Pervenche Berès**

Motion for a resolution Paragraph -23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(-23a) Welcomes the organisation of G20 meetings at the level of social ministers, and calls for the Commission to take an active part in them; regrets that, as the G20 in general, they lack enforcement powers, and that the follow-up, notably at EU level, remains unsatisfactory;

Or. en

Amendment 144 Vincenzo Iovine, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Asks the Commission and the Member States to *integrate* employment and social policies as a priority in all negotiations regarding global economic governance structures and macro-economic dialogues;

Amendment

23. Asks the Commission and the Member States to take into account employment and social policies *issues when negotiating* agreements regarding global economic governance structures and macro-economic dialogues;

Or. en

Amendment 145 **Eva-Britt Svensson** Gesine Meissner

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Asks the Commission and the Member

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Amendment

23. Asks the Commission and the Member

States to integrate employment and social policies as a priority in all negotiations regarding global economic governance structures and macro-economic dialogues; States to integrate employment and social policies, *including gender equality aspects* as a priority in all negotiations regarding global economic governance structures and macro-economic dialogues;

Or. en

Amendment 146 Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Asks the Commission and the Member States to integrate employment and social policies *as a priority* in all negotiations regarding global economic governance structures and macro-economic dialogues;

Amendment

23. Asks the Commission and the Member States to integrate employment and social policies in all negotiations regarding global economic governance structures and macro-economic dialogues;

Or. en

Amendment 147 Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Asks the Commission and the Member States to integrate employment *and* social policies as a priority in all negotiations regarding global economic governance structures and macro-economic dialogues;

Amendment

23. Asks the Commission and the Member States to integrate employment, social *and environmental* policies as a priority in all negotiations regarding global economic governance structures and macro-economic dialogues;

Or. de

Amendment 148 Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Requests from the Commission a recommendation in favour of the implementation and ratification of ILO conventions to improve workers' rights and working conditions within the Union and in the partner countries aiming at a fair and inclusive globalisation through greater coherence of the external dimension of Member States' economic and social policy; asks the Commission in the same sense to encourage the Member States to conduct regular reviews that examine the implications of economic, financial and trade policies;

Amendment

24. Requests from the Commission a recommendation *addressed to the Member States* in favour of the implementation and ratification of ILO conventions *classified by ILO as up* to *date, to* improve workers' rights and working conditions within the Union and in the partner countries aiming at a fair and inclusive globalisation through greater coherence of the external dimension of Member States' economic and social policy; asks the Commission in the same sense to encourage the Member States to conduct regular reviews that examine the implications of economic, financial and trade policies;

Or. en

Amendment 149 Richard Falbr

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

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24. Requests from the Commission a recommendation *to EU Member States* in favour of the implementation and ratification of ILO *Conventions, classified by ILO as up* to *date, to* improve workers' rights and working conditions within the Union and in the partner countries aiming at a fair and inclusive globalisation through greater coherence of the external dimension of Member States' economic and social policy; asks the Commission in the same sense to encourage the Member

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implications of economic, financial and trade policies;

States to conduct regular reviews that examine the implications of economic, financial and trade policies;

Or. en

Amendment 150 Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Requests from the Commission a *recommendation* in favour of the implementation and ratification of ILO *conventions* to improve workers' rights and working conditions within the Union and in the partner countries aiming at a fair and inclusive globalisation through greater coherence of the external dimension of Member States' economic and social policy; asks the Commission in the same sense to encourage the Member States to conduct regular reviews that examine the implications of economic, financial and trade policies;

Amendment

24. Requests from the Commission a *Recommendation to EU Member states* in favour of the implementation and ratification of ILO *Conventions, classified by ILO as up* to *date, to* improve workers' rights and working conditions within the Union and in the partner countries aiming at a fair and inclusive globalisation through greater coherence of the external dimension of Member States' economic and social policy; asks the Commission in the same sense to encourage the Member States to conduct regular reviews that examine the implications of economic, financial and trade policies;

Or. en

Amendment 151 Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Calls on the European Commission and Member States to seek to ensure the strengthening of the OECD Guidelines on Multinational Enterprise in its current

update, maintaining and enhancing its application to 'specific instances', and introducing best practice for 'National Contact Points' (NCPs) including a review of how the European Union could better undertake its obligations on NCP through the delegations of the European External Action Service.

Or. en

Amendment 152 Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. Notes that there is a mismatch between the powers invested in the various regulatory bodies with a global remit (ILO, WHO, FAO, WTO, Basel Committee, IASB etc.) and the means of enforcement given to them;

Or. en

Amendment 153 Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24c. Considers that the proliferation of international regulators creates urgent issues relating to the consistency and effectiveness of the international legal order, particularly as regards the protection of workers' and fundamental rights; Amendment 154 Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24d. Considers therefore that a judicial body, the Sustainable Development Council, should be set up under the auspices of the United Nations to take responsibility for arbitrating on conflicts between international standards;

Or. en

Amendment 155 Pervenche Berès

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24e. Proposes that the redefinition of global governance should be geared to greater integration of regulatory bodies into the legal order of the United Nations and greater respect for the principles espoused by its specialised agencies, particularly the ILO and WHO;