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Draft motion for a resolution
Vital Moreira
(PE506.213v01-00)

on EU trade and investment negotiations with the United States of America
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Amendment 1
Marietje Schaake

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 5

\[Draft motion for a resolution\]

– having regard to its earlier resolutions, in particular the resolution of 23 October 2012 on trade and economic relations with the United States;

\[Amendment\]

– having regard to its earlier resolutions, in particular the resolution of 23 October 2012 on trade and economic relations with the United States; \textit{and of 15 November 2012 on a digital freedom strategy in EU Foreign Policy}¹,

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¹\textit{Texts Adopted, P7_TA(2012)0470.}

Or. en

Amendment 2
Robert Sturdy

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

\[Draft motion for a resolution\]

– having regard to its resolution of 27 September 2011 on a New Trade Policy for Europe under the Europe 2020 Strategy¹,

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¹\textit{Texts adopted, P7_TA(2011)0412.}

Or. en

Amendment 3
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)
Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 25 November 2010 on human rights and social and environmental standards in international trade agreements

1 OJ C 99 E, 3.4.2012, p.31

Or. en

Amendment 4
Tokia Saïfi

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the 2005 Unesco Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions,

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 7 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 25 November 2010 on international trade policy in the context of climate change imperatives

1 OJ C 99 E, 3.4.2012, p.94
Amendment 6
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 7 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 6 April 2011 on the future European international investment policy¹,

¹ OJ C 296 E, 2.10.2012, p.34

Amendment 7
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 7 d (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the 1997 Treaty of Amsterdam amending the Treaty on the European Union – Protocol on protection and welfare of animals,

Amendment 8
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 7 e (new)
Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the report by ECORYS entitled Non-Tariff Measures in EU-US Trade and Investment, published on 11 December 2009,

Amendment 9
Henri Weber

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas the EU and the US markets are deeply integrated, on average close to 2 billion EUR of goods and services being traded bilaterally each day supporting millions of jobs in both economies, and whereas EU and US investments are the real driver of the transatlantic relationship, bilateral investments totalling more than 2.394 trillion EUR in 2011;

Or. fr

Amendment 10
Marietje Schaake

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital C

Draft motion for a resolution

C. whereas according to the Impact Assessment Report prepared by the European Commission, on the basis of a report by the Centre for Economic Policy Research, an ambitious and comprehensive
comprehensive transatlantic trade and investment partnership – once fully implemented – could bring significant economic gains as a whole for the EU (119,2 billion EUR a year) and the US (94,9 billion EUR a year), including that EU exports to the US could rise by 28% and total EU exports could increase by 6%, benefitting EU exporters of goods and services as well as EU consumers;

transatlantic trade and investment partnership – once fully implemented – could bring significant economic gains as a whole for the EU and the US, including that EU exports to the US could rise by 28% and total EU exports could increase by 6%, benefitting EU exporters of goods and services as well as EU consumers;

Amendment 11
Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital C

C. whereas according to the Impact Assessment Report prepared by the European Commission, on the basis of a report by the Centre for Economic Policy Research, an ambitious and comprehensive transatlantic trade and investment partnership – once fully implemented – could bring significant economic gains as a whole for the EU (119,2 billion EUR a year) and the US (94,9 billion EUR a year), including that EU exports to the US could rise by 28% and total EU exports could increase by 6%, benefitting EU exporters of goods and services as well as EU consumers;

Amendment

C. whereas the Impact Assessment Report prepared by the European Commission, on the basis of a report by the Centre for Economic Policy Research (projecting economic gains by the year 2027 as a whole for the EU (119,2 billion EUR a year) and the US (94,9 billion EUR a year), including that EU exports to the US could rise by 28% and total EU exports could increase by 6%) is based on questionable assumptions of the number and value of actionable non-tariff barriers (NTBs) and the magnitude of global spillover effects;

Amendment 12
Maria Eleni Koppa

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)
Ca. whereas the EU is determined to promote free, fair and open trade whilst, at the same time, asserting its interests in a spirit of reciprocity and mutual benefit;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Ca. whereas entering into an FTA with the US would have effects on the budget of the EU, notably through the loss of own resources in the form of customs duties, with tariff revenue currently amounting to €2.6 billion Euro per year;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Cb. whereas entering into a comprehensive trade and investment agreement with a highly developed economy with very competitive enterprises would put a number of sectors of the EU economy and the respective jobs under additional pressure, increasing the already heavy impact of the current financial and economic crises on the EU
Member States’ economies;

Amendment 15
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution
Amendment

Cc. whereas according to the 2013 National Trade Estimate Report of the United States Trade Representative the U.S. goods trade deficit with the EU increased to 115.7 billion Dollar in 2012, while in the same year the U.S. achieved a positive balance in trade in private commercial services amounting to 52 billion Dollar;

Amendment 16
Robert Sturdy

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital D

Draft motion for a resolution
Amendment

D. whereas the EU and US share common values, comparable legal systems and high standards of labour and environmental protection;

D. whereas the EU and US share common values, shared perspectives, comparable legal systems and high standards of labour and environmental protection;

Amendment 17
Yannick Jadot
Draft motion for a resolution
Recital D

D. whereas the EU and US share common values, comparable legal systems and high standards of labour and environmental protection;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU and US share common values, comparable legal systems and high standards of labour and environmental protection, the consideration of which would lend more support to the TTIP project than questionable econometrics of the computable general equilibrium model;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Franck Proust

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital D

D. whereas the EU and US share common values, comparable legal systems and high standards of labour and environmental protection;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU and US share common values, comparable legal systems and high standards of labour and environmental protection; whereas those standards are too often different;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Tokia Saïfi

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital D

D. whereas the EU and US share common values, comparable legal systems and high standards of labour and environmental protection;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU and US share common values, comparable legal systems and high standards of labour and environmental protection;
Amendment 20  
Henri Weber  
Draft motion for a resolution  
Recital D a (new)  

\[\text{Draft motion for a resolution}\]

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\text{Amendment}
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\text{Da. whereas the 2005 Unesco Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions enshrines the sovereign right of the States Party, including the EU, to establish and implement cultural policies and measures for the protection and promotion of cultural diversity, and whereas, unlike other EU partner countries, the United States is not a signatory to this text;}
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Or. fr

Amendment 21  
Helmut Scholz  
Draft motion for a resolution  
Recital D a (new)  

\[\text{Draft motion for a resolution}\]

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\text{Amendment}
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\text{Da. whereas there is a great amount of regulatory divergence between the EU and the US especially concerning different approaches towards social policy, state subsidy rules, environmental, consumer and data protection, agricultural production and rules of origin; whereas the European Parliament throughout its years of existence has made clear its position on those controversial issues while remaining committed to the deepening of political and economic relations with the US;}
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Amendment 22
Paul Murphy

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas the US has not ratified ILO Conventions C087 on Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise, 1948 (No.87) and C098 on the Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining, 1949 (No.98)*;

Amendment 23
Maria Eleni Koppa

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

E. whereas the global economy remains vulnerable, and both the EU and the US must exploit the full potential of closer economic cooperation to leverage the benefits of international trade in overcoming the economic crisis;

Amendment 24
Marietje Schaake, Silvana Koch-Mehrin

*Or. en*
Draft motion for a resolution

Recital E

**Draft motion for a resolution**

E. whereas the global economy remains vulnerable, and both the EU and the US must exploit the full potential of closer economic cooperation to leverage the benefits of international trade in overcoming the economic crisis;

**Amendment**

E. whereas the global economy continues to face challenges and the emergence of new actors, and both the EU and the US must exploit the full potential of closer economic cooperation to leverage the benefits of international trade in overcoming the economic crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital E

**Draft motion for a resolution**

E. whereas the global economy remains vulnerable, and both the EU and the US must exploit the full potential of closer economic cooperation to leverage the benefits of international trade in overcoming the economic crisis;

**Amendment**

E. whereas the global economy remains vulnerable, and both the EU and the US must exploit the full potential of closer economic cooperation to leverage the benefits of international trade in overcoming the economic crisis; whereas the global economic crisis originated in the U.S. subprime credit sector and spread so rapidly because of the high involvement of the European banking sector; whereas effective common regulatory approaches in the financial sector are a precondition for including trade in financial services into the TTIP;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E

*Draft motion for a resolution*

E. whereas the global economy remains vulnerable, and both the EU and the US must exploit the full potential of closer economic cooperation to leverage the benefits of international trade in overcoming the economic crisis;

*Amendment*

E. whereas the global economy remains vulnerable, and both the EU and the US must exploit the full potential of closer economic cooperation to design new avenues to long-lasting and sustainable economic recovery;

Or. en

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**Amendment 27**

Paweł Zalewski

*Draft motion for a resolution*

Recital E

*Draft motion for a resolution*

E. whereas the global economy remains vulnerable, and both the EU and the US must exploit the full potential of closer economic cooperation to leverage the benefits of international trade in overcoming the economic crisis;

*Amendment*

E. whereas the global economy remains vulnerable, and both the EU and the US must exploit the full potential of closer economic cooperation to leverage the benefits of international trade in overcoming the economic crisis and responding to the growing economic power of developing countries;

Or. pl

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**Amendment 28**

Robert Sturdy

*Draft motion for a resolution*

Recital E a (new)

*Draft motion for a resolution*

Ea. whereas since 1995 the EU and US have been engaged in a bilateral effort to dismantle transatlantic obstacles to trade and investment and encourage regulatory
convergence and mutual recognition and that up to today these efforts have been insufficient focusing too much on process and systemic goods and not enough on practical initiatives that will produce deliverables that are genuinely beneficial to citizens on both sides of the Atlantic;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Henri Weber

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas, furthermore, the rationale for developing a large market must be analysed in terms of its impact on correcting existing imbalances;

Or. fr

Amendment 30
Paul Murphy

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas the trade union movement on both sides of the Atlantic need to be fully involved in the negotiations in order to make sure that a possible future agreement will not be to the detriment of working class people and their families in both the EU and the US;

Or. en
Amendment 31
Robert Sturdy

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas in its resolution of 27 September 2011 on a "New Trade Policy for Europe under the Europe 2020 Strategy" it called for the development of a comprehensive "Transatlantic Growth and Jobs Initiative which would include plans for the removal of remaining non tariff barriers to trade and investment by 2020 ('the transatlantic market') with steps taken towards zero-tariff levels to be explored at the EU-US summit in November 2011";

Or. en

Amendment 32
Maria Eleni Koppa

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital F

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas, following the EU-US Summit in November 2011, the HLWG was tasked to identify options for increasing trade and investment to support mutually beneficial job creation, economic growth and competitiveness;

F. whereas, following the EU-US Summit in November 2011, the HLWG was tasked to identify options for increasing trade and investment to support mutually beneficial job creation, economic growth, development and competitiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Helmut Scholz
Draft motion for a resolution
Recital G

G. whereas the HLWG has jointly analysed a wide range of potential options for expanding transatlantic trade and investment, and has in its Final Report reached the conclusion that a comprehensive trade and investment agreement would provide the most significant benefit to both economies;

Amendment

G. whereas the HLWG has jointly analysed a wide range of potential options for expanding transatlantic trade and investment, and has in its Final Report reached the conclusion that a comprehensive trade and investment agreement would provide the most significant benefit to both economies;

whereas the HLWG has failed to analyse other forms of cooperation beyond a trade and investment agreement that can lead towards an increase in jobs, such as concerted public investment strategies and a correction of the EU austerity policy which is the main driver of unemployment in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Ga. whereas Parliament in its resolution of 23 October 2012 commends the Interim Report of the HLWG, but reiterates the necessity of "taking into historical account transatlantic divergence on issues such as the planting of genetically modified organisms and certain questions regarding animal welfare" (Paragraph 10); emphasises "that an alignment of EU and US regulatory standards should aim at reaching the highest common standard and, thereby, also improve the product safety for consumers" (Paragraph 11);
"takes the view that given the increasing importance of e-commerce, data protection standards play an essential role in protecting customers both in the EU and US" (Paragraph 16); "underlines that the EU and the US maintain highly different definitions of public services and services of general economic interest, and recommends precise definitions of these terms" (Paragraph 19);

Amendment 35
Robert Sturdy
Draft motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas a rapidly evolving global environment requires updated structures, new approaches and innovative ideas to ensure the continuation and furtherance of a global rules based liberal democratic system;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Robert Sturdy
Draft motion for a resolution
Recital G b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gb. whereas the TTIP should be considered as a one step in an ongoing process of integration and cooperation towards the creation of a truly transatlantic market;

Or. en
Amendment 37
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital H

Draft motion for a resolution

H. whereas strengthening the multilateral system remains a crucial objective, it does not preclude bilateral agreements going beyond WTO commitments and being complementary to multilateral rules;

Amendment

H. whereas strengthening the multilateral system remains a priority objective of the EU, it does not preclude bilateral agreements going beyond WTO commitments and being complementary to multilateral rules; whereas the impact of negotiations with the US on other ongoing trade negotiations, on other partners in the world and on the goal of a broader and equitable transatlantic partnership including Africa and Latin America, as well as the impact on already existing regional Trade and Cooperation Agreements must be carefully considered;

Amendment 38
Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital H

Draft motion for a resolution

H. whereas strengthening the multilateral system remains a crucial objective, it does not preclude bilateral agreements going beyond WTO commitments and being complementary to multilateral rules;

Amendment

H. whereas strengthening the multilateral system remains a crucial objective which a TTIP by way of its sheer weight on international trade would put into question;
Amendment 39
Henri Weber

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital H

Draft motion for a resolution

H. whereas strengthening the multilateral system remains a crucial objective, it does not preclude bilateral agreements going beyond WTO commitments and being complementary to multilateral rules;

Amendment

H. whereas the European Union is convinced that developing and strengthening the multilateral system is the crucial objective, but whereas that does not preclude bilateral agreements going beyond WTO commitments and being complementary to multilateral rules;

Or. fr

Amendment 40
Agnès Le Brun

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Ha. whereas agriculture is a strategic sector for both the European Union and the United States; whereas food production on their territories should be maintained; and whereas the regulatory differences between the two markets must be taken into account in order not to create a distortion of competition;

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 41
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)
Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas the announcement to launch negotiations on a TTIP has already triggered off the launch of negotiations on an FTA between China, Korea and Japan as a reaction to this possible shift in balance of world trade;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital I b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. whereas the announcement to launch negotiations on a TTIP has also had an impact on the conditions of the already started negotiations by the US and partner countries on the Pacific coasts of the Americas, Australia and Asia on a Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP) as a second global trade axis effecting the balance of world trade;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Robert Sturdy

Draft motion for a resolution
Title before paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

The economic and political context

The strategic, political and economic context

Or. en
Amendment 44
Robert Sturdy

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 (new)

-1. Believes that European and American leaders, in undertaking the development of the Transatlantic Market must understand and take fully into account key megatrends of the 21st Century, notably the return of Asia, changes in world population and its relative concentrations, and the ongoing trend of a more globalised world leading to a multipolar system where power will increasingly be shared amongst more than a few key players;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Robert Sturdy

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. Believes that the strategic importance of the EU-US economic relationship should be re-affirmed, and that the EU and the US should design common approaches to global trade, investment and trade-related issues;

1. Considers therefore that the strategic importance of the EU-US economic relationship should be re-affirmed and deepened, and that the EU and the US should design common approaches to global trade, investment and trade-related issues to become true partners in a global system, developing a broader transatlantic vision and a common set of strategic goals, both bilaterally and multilaterally;

Or. en
Amendment 46
Metin Kazak

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. Believes that the strategic importance of the EU-US economic relationship should be re-affirmed, and that the EU and the US should design common approaches to global trade, investment and trade-related issues;

Amendment
1. Believes that the strategic importance of the EU-US economic relationship should be re-affirmed, and that the EU and the US should design common approaches to global trade, investment and trade-related issues; is convinced that the TTIP would change the focus of the transatlantic relationship from security and defence to regulatory and legislative issues;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. Believes that the strategic importance of the EU-US economic relationship should be re-affirmed, and that the EU and the US should design common approaches to global trade, investment and trade-related issues;

Amendment
1. Believes that the strategic importance of the EU-US economic relationship should be re-affirmed, and that the EU and the US should design common approaches to global trade, investment and trade-related issues in the perspective of the need for ecological conversion and long-term sustainability of our and global economies;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Marietje Schaake

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1 Believes that the strategic importance of the EU-US economic relationship should be re-affirmed, and that the EU and the US should design common approaches to global trade, investment and trade-related issues; such as standards, norms and regulations.

Amendment 49
Yannick Jadot

1a. Stresses the need to accompany the TTIP by the formulation of an ambitious common European industrial policy informing the Union's position on industrial tariff elimination, raw material and energy policy, competition and IP policy, localization and performance requirements, the role of public procurement for the switch to a green economy, and regulatory cooperation on future technologies.

Amendment 50
Paul Murphy
Amendment 51
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

2. Considers that it is crucial for the EU and the US to deepen their economic and trade relationship and to realise the untapped potential of a truly transatlantic market place, in order to maximise the jobs and growth potential; considers this to be particularly timely in the light of the ongoing economic crisis, high level of public debt, high unemployment rates and poor growth projections on both sides of the Atlantic;

2. Considers that it is crucial for the EU and the US to deepen their economic and trade relationship in a way that maximises the creation of decent jobs and unfolds sustainable and inclusive growth potential; considers this to be particularly timely in the light of the ongoing economic crisis, high level of public debt, high unemployment rates and poor growth projections on both sides of the Atlantic; points out that the EU public procurement market has been dramatically reduced as a consequence of the debt crisis and austerity measures and will do so even more rapidly with the implementation of the fiscal compact;

Or. en
Amendment 52
Henri Weber

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

2. Considers that it is crucial for the EU and the US to deepen their economic and trade relationship and to realise the untapped potential of a truly transatlantic market place, in order to maximise the jobs and growth potential; considers this to be particularly timely in the light of the ongoing economic crisis, high level of public debt, high unemployment rates and poor growth projections on both sides of the Atlantic;

Amendment

2. Considers that it is crucial for the EU and the US to deepen their economic and trade relationship and to realise the untapped potential of a truly transatlantic market place, in order to maximise the jobs and growth potential for the benefit of all; considers this to be particularly timely in the light of the ongoing economic crisis, the importance of the financial markets sector, the high level of public debt, the need to tackle tax evasion and tax havens, high unemployment rates and poor growth projections on both sides of the Atlantic;

Or. fr

Amendment 53
Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

2. Considers that it is crucial for the EU and the US to deepen their economic and trade relationship and to realise the untapped potential of a truly transatlantic market place, in order to maximise the jobs and growth potential; considers this to be particularly timely in the light of the ongoing economic crisis, high level of public debt, high unemployment rates and poor growth projections on both sides of the Atlantic;

Amendment

2. Considers that it is crucial for the EU and the US to deepen their economic and trade relationship and to realise the untapped potential of a common transatlantic green economy agenda, in order to maximise the long-term jobs and growth potential inherent in such a project; considers this to be particularly timely in the light of the ongoing economic crisis, high level of public debt, high unemployment rates and poor growth projections on both sides of the Atlantic;
Amendment 54
Metin Kazak, Marietje Schaake

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

2. Considers that it is crucial for the EU and the US to deepen their economic and trade relationship and to realise the untapped potential of a truly transatlantic market place, in order to maximise the jobs and growth potential; considers this to be particularly timely in the light of the ongoing economic crisis, high level of public debt, high unemployment rates and poor growth projections on both sides of the Atlantic;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Marietje Schaake

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

2. Considers that it is crucial for the EU and the US to deepen their economic and trade relationship and to realise the untapped potential of a truly transatlantic market place, in order to maximise the jobs and growth potential; considers this to be particularly timely in the light of the ongoing economic crisis, high level of public debt, high unemployment rates and poor growth projections on both sides of the Atlantic;

Or. en

2. Considers that it is crucial for the EU and the US to deepen their economic and trade relationship and to realise the untapped potential of a truly integrated transatlantic market place, in order to maximise the jobs and growth potential; considers this to be particularly timely in the light of the ongoing economic crisis, high level of public debt, high unemployment rates and poor growth projections on both sides of the Atlantic;

2. Considers that it is crucial for the EU and the US to deepen their economic and trade relationship and to realise the untapped potential of a truly transatlantic market place, in order to maximise the jobs and growth potential; considers this to be particularly timely in the light of the ongoing economic crisis, high level of public debt, high unemployment rates and modest growth projections on both sides of the Atlantic;
Amendment 56  
Robert Sturdy

Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 2  

Draft motion for a resolution  

2. Considers that it is crucial for the EU and the US to deepen their economic and trade relationship and to realise the untapped potential of a truly transatlantic market **place**, in order to maximise the jobs and growth potential; considers this to be particularly timely in the light of the ongoing economic crisis, high level of public debt, high unemployment rates and poor growth projections on both sides of the Atlantic;

Amendment

2. Considers that it is crucial for the EU and the US to deepen their economic and trade relationship and to realise the untapped potential of a truly transatlantic market in order to maximise the jobs and growth potential; considers this to be particularly timely in the light of the ongoing economic crisis, high level of public debt, high unemployment rates and poor growth projections on both sides of the Atlantic **and the benefits offered by a truly coordinated response to these shared problems**;

Amendment 57  
Paul Murphy

Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 2 a (new)  

Draft motion for a resolution  

2a. Insists that the deep economic and social crisis that both economies are faced with must not be used as a pretext to undermine social, environmental and labour standards but that on the contrary, a future possible agreement should reflect the highest existing social, environmental and labour standards;

Amendment

Or. en
Amendment 58
Henri Weber

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Believes that the impact of US financial market activities on the functioning of the sovereign debt market for European countries and the financing conditions for Europe's real economy must be fully taken into account in the negotiation;

Or. fr

Amendment 59
Maria Eleni Koppa

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Considers that trade and investment must be better used to stimulate smart, strong, sustainable, balanced growth, leading to job creation and increasing the welfare of people;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3
Draft motion for a resolution

3. Believes that the EU should draw on its vast experience negotiating deep and comprehensive bilateral trade agreements to achieve even more ambitious results with the US;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 61
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. Believes that the EU should draw on its vast experience negotiating deep and comprehensive bilateral trade agreements to achieve even more ambitious results with the US;

Amendment

3. Believes that the EU should draw on its recent experience in negotiating deep and comprehensive bilateral trade agreements to maintain a strong position during the years of negotiations with the U.S. to come; points out that the EU has no experience in negotiating a trade agreement with an equally strong partner;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. Believes that the EU should draw on its vast experience negotiating deep and comprehensive bilateral trade agreements to achieve even more ambitious results with the US;

Amendment

3. Believes that the EU should draw on its vast experience negotiating deep and comprehensive bilateral trade agreements to achieve even more ambitious results with the US; stresses that the forthcoming negotiations are a great opportunity to
reach common achievements, to solve existing differences and to guarantee level playing field;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Franck Proust

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. Believes that the EU should draw on its vast experience negotiating deep and comprehensive bilateral trade agreements to achieve even more ambitious results with the US;

Amendment

3. Believes that the EU should draw on its vast experience negotiating deep and comprehensive bilateral trade agreements to achieve even more ambitious results with the US. The EU should also make sure that it will enjoy at least the same offer as other US trade partners benefit from;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Maria Eleni Koppa

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. Believes that the EU should draw on its vast experience negotiating deep and comprehensive bilateral trade agreements to achieve even more ambitious results with the US;

Amendment

3. Believes that the EU should draw on its vast experience negotiating deep and comprehensive bilateral trade agreements to achieve an agreement of mutual interest;

Or. en
Amendment 65
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

3a. Stresses that the negotiations of a bilateral Deep and Comprehensive Trade and Investment Agreement must take into account the current state of play in the WTO Doha Round, which is often referred to as stalemate, and must therefore, at the eve of MC9 in Indonesia, contribute to a real multilateral world-wide trading system and open a perspective for the strengthening of the role of the WTO in the framework of the growing challenges and new shifts in the global economic and commercial, as well as the social, ecological and political relations;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Franck Proust

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

3a. Considers that all efforts should be made to reach an agreement, nevertheless concessions must remain balanced and reasonable;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Notes the release of the HLWG Final Report and endorses the recommendation to launch negotiations for a comprehensive trade and investment agreement;

Amendment

4. Notes the release of the HLWG Final Report; recommends to postpone the decision to launch negotiations for a comprehensive trade and investment agreement until a high quality impact assessment has been prepared, and a transparent, informative and comprehensive consultations with all economic stakeholders and the civil society have been conducted, including among others trade unions, organisations from the agricultural sector, environmental organisations, organisations working on civil liberties, internet freedom and data protection, health costs, financial market regulations, and cultural diversity issues;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Notes the release of the HLWG Final Report and endorses the recommendation to launch negotiations for a comprehensive trade and investment agreement;

Amendment

4. Notes the release of the HLWG Final Report, is disappointed that the recommendation to launch negotiations for a comprehensive trade and investment agreement falls short of any consideration beyond strict bilateral economic growth parameters which, moreover, are questionable in the light of the ongoing economic and financial crises on both sides of the Atlantic;

Or. en
Amendment 69  
Robert Sturdy  
Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 4  

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Notes the release of the HLWG Final Report and endorses the recommendation to launch negotiations for a comprehensive trade and investment agreement;

Amendment

4. Welcomes the release of the HLWG Final Report and fully endorses the recommendation to launch negotiations for a comprehensive trade and investment agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 70  
Yannick Jadot  
Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 5  

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the emphasis in the Final Report on: (i) ambitiously improving reciprocal market access for goods, services, investment and public procurement at all levels of government; (ii) reducing non-tariff barriers (NTBs) and enhancing the compatibility of regulatory regimes; and (iii) developing common rules to address shared global trade challenges and opportunities;

Amendment

5. Retains that the emphasis in the Final Report on: (i) ambitiously improving reciprocal market access for goods, services, investment and public procurement at all levels of government; (ii) reducing non-tariff barriers (NTBs) and enhancing the compatibility of regulatory regimes; and (iii) developing common rules to address shared global trade challenges and opportunities, will unfold its potential only if based on a common set of values geared at a transatlantic leadership in the global ecological conversion of economic activities; warns that in the absence of a common ecological base a TTIP would mainly increase competitive pressures, jobless growth, global rifts between competing regional economic blocks and contribute to the dysfunctionality of the multilateral trade system;
Amendment 71
Marietje Schaake, Metin Kazak

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

5. Welcomes the emphasis in the Final Report on: (i) ambitiously improving reciprocal market access for goods, services, investment and public procurement at all levels of government; (ii) reducing non-tariff barriers (NTBs) and enhancing the compatibility of regulatory regimes; and (iii) developing common rules to address shared global trade challenges and opportunities;

Amendment
5. Welcomes the emphasis in the Final Report on: (i) improving reciprocal market access for goods, services, investment and public procurement at all levels of government; (ii) reducing non-tariff barriers (NTBs) and enhancing the compatibility of regulatory regimes; and (iii) developing common rules to address shared (global) trade challenges and opportunities;

Amendment 72
Béla Glattfelder

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

5a. Supports the view that the tariff reductions shall not cover the most sensitive tariffs;

Amendment

Amendment 73
Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6
6. Supports the view that, given already-existent low average tariffs, the key to unlocking the potential of the transatlantic relationship lies in the tackling of NTBs, consisting mainly of customs procedures and behind-the-border regulatory restrictions; supports the objective proposed by the HLWG to move progressively towards an even more integrated transatlantic marketplace;

Amendment

6. Argues that, given already-existent low average tariffs, a key to unlocking the potential of the transatlantic relationship could lay in the tackling of NTBs, consisting mainly of customs procedures and behind-the-border regulatory restrictions, as long as this approach is not misused to undercut values based regulatory restrictions; retains that many regulatory restrictions are rooted in transatlantic divergences on health, safety and environmental standards and the role of the state, regards as key to unlocking the potential of the transatlantic relationship a common ambitious vision of the future social and environmental needs of the global economic system;

Or. en
Amendment 75  
Laurence J.A.J. Stassen

Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 6

6. Supports the view that, given already-existent low average tariffs, the key to unlocking the potential of the transatlantic relationship lies in the tackling of NTBs, consisting mainly of customs procedures and behind-the-border regulatory restrictions; supports the objective proposed by the HLWG to move progressively towards an even more integrated transatlantic marketplace;  

Amendment

6. Supports the view that, given already-existent low average tariffs, the key to unlocking the potential of the transatlantic relationship lies in the tackling of NTBs, consisting mainly of customs procedures and behind-the-border regulatory restrictions; supports the objective proposed by the HLWG to move progressively towards an even more integrated transatlantic marketplace, while enhancing competition.

Amendment 76  
Françoise Castex

Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 6 a (new)

6a. Points out that the objective of reducing non-tariff barriers must not, however, undermine the choices Europeans have made as to the nature of their society, particularly as regards ethics, safety at work, quality of employment, health and environmental and food safety with a view to protecting EU citizens and consumers and guaranteeing the quality of products offered to them, as set out, in particular, in Regulation No 853/2004 laying down
specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin, Regulation 464/2012 on imports of high-quality beef and Directive 2001/18/EC on genetically modified organisms;

6a. Points out that the objective of reducing non-tariff barriers must not, however, undermine the choices Europeans have made as to the nature of their society, particularly as regards ethics, health and environmental and food safety with a view to protecting EU citizens and consumers and guaranteeing the quality of products offered to them, as set out, in particular, in Regulation No 853/2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin, Regulation 464/2012 on imports of high-quality beef and Directive 2001/18/EC on genetically modified organisms;

6b. Highlights, in a similar vein, the fact that the protection of personal data is one
of the values of the European Union to which the European Parliament has demonstrated its commitment through its work, debates and votes on the SWIFT (bank details) PNR (passenger name records) and ACTA (the fight against counterfeiting and piracy) agreements;

Amendment 79
Françoise Castex
Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution
Amendment
6b. Points out that the traditional economy plays an important role in wealth creation in the European Union, particularly in the agri-food sector; notes that this sector has placed a premium on protected geographical indications (PGI); calls for PGIs to be respected in the negotiations to come;

Or. fr

Amendment 80
Françoise Castex
Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution
Amendment
6c. Considers that, in view of developments in the exchange of information over the internet, the storage and processing of data is becoming a major strategic issue concerning the privacy of all citizens; points out that the
EU is in the process of drawing up new rules in this field; stresses that the negotiations with the United States must not interfere with EU legislation in this field;

Amendment 81
Marietje Schaake, Metin Kazak

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the recommendation to explore new means of reducing unnecessary costs and administrative delays stemming from regulation, while achieving the levels of health, safety and environmental protection that each side deems appropriate, or otherwise meeting legitimate regulatory objectives;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the recommendation to explore new means of reducing unnecessary costs and administrative delays stemming from regulation, while achieving the levels of health, safety and environmental protection that each side deems appropriate, or while otherwise meeting legitimate regulatory objectives;

Amendment 82
Tokia Saïfi

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the recommendation to explore new means of reducing unnecessary costs and administrative delays stemming from regulation, while achieving the levels of health, safety and environmental protection that each side deems appropriate, or otherwise meeting legitimate regulatory objectives;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the recommendation to explore new means of reducing unnecessary costs and administrative delays stemming from regulation, while achieving the levels of health, safety and environmental protection that each side deems appropriate, or while otherwise meeting legitimate regulatory objectives; welcomes, in this regard, the implementation of the
mutual agreement on customs cooperation, which provides for mutual recognition of the European status of authorised economic operator;

Amendment 83
Henri Weber
Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution
Amendment

7a. Notes, in particular, the High Level Group’s ambition to negotiate in parallel on the three pillars: market access, non-tariff barriers and common rules to address shared global trade challenges;

Amendment 84
Henri Weber
Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution
Amendment

7b. Calls for compliance with the single undertaking principle and for a substantial result to be achieved in each of the three areas of negotiation before any final agreement is reached between the two parties;

Amendment 85
Helmut Scholz
8. **Reiterates its support for a comprehensive** trade and investment agreement with the US, that would support the creation of high-quality jobs for European workers, would benefit **the EU** consumers, and would open new opportunities for EU companies to **sell** their goods and services in the US;

**Amendment**

8. **Can support only** a trade and investment agreement with the U.S. **of a kind**, that would **contribute to sustainable, balanced and inclusive growth** and to an **increasing welfare of the people on both sides of the Atlantic**, support the creation of high-quality jobs for **European and U.S. American** workers, would benefit **all** consumers, and would open new opportunities for EU companies to **offer** their goods and services in the US;

**Or. en**

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**Amendment 86**

Marietje Schaake, Metin Kazak

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Reiterates its support for a comprehensive trade and investment agreement with the US, that would support the creation of high-quality jobs for European workers, would benefit **the EU** consumers, and would open new opportunities for EU companies to **sell** their goods and services in the US;

**Amendment**

8. Reiterates its support for a comprehensive trade and investment agreement with the US, **based on common values, including the protection and promotion of human rights, fundamental freedoms and international security**, that would support the creation of high-quality jobs for European workers, would **directly benefit European** consumers, would open new opportunities for EU companies to **sell** goods and services in the US **and would improve opportunities for EU investments in the US**;

**Or. en**
Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Reiterates its support for a comprehensive trade and investment agreement with the US, that would support the creation of high-quality jobs for European workers, would benefit the EU consumers, and would open new opportunities for EU companies to sell their goods and services in the US;

Amendment

8. Reiterates its support for a trade and investment agreement with the US oriented at the long-term sustainability of our economies, that would support the creation of high-quality jobs for European workers, would benefit consumers and the environment, would bind existing consumer, health, animal welfare and environmental standards at the highest common level, and would open new opportunities for EU companies to sell their goods and services in the US;

Amendment 88
Robert Sturdy

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Reiterates its support for a comprehensive trade and investment agreement with the US, that would support the creation of high-quality jobs for European workers, would benefit the EU consumers, and would open new opportunities for EU companies to sell their goods and services in the US;

Amendment

8. Reiterates its support for a deep and comprehensive trade and investment agreement with the US that would support the creation of high-quality jobs for European workers, would benefit the EU consumers, and would open new opportunities for EU companies to sell their goods and services in the US;

Amendment 89
Tokia Saïfi
Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Reiterates its support for a comprehensive trade and investment agreement with the US, that would support the creation of high-quality jobs for European workers, would benefit the EU consumers, and would open new opportunities for EU companies to sell their goods and services in the US; particularly SMEs, to sell their goods and services in the US;

Or. fr

Amendment 90
Marielle de Sarnez

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Reiterates its support for a comprehensive trade and investment agreement with the US, that would support the creation of high-quality jobs for European workers, would benefit the EU consumers, and would open new opportunities for EU companies to sell their goods and services in the US;

Or. fr

Amendment 91
María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Reiterates its support for a comprehensive trade and investment agreement with the US, that would support the creation of high-quality jobs for European workers, would benefit the EU consumers, and would open new opportunities for EU companies, particularly SMEs, to sell their goods and services in the US;
Draft motion for a resolution

8. Reiterates its support for a comprehensive trade and investment agreement with the US, that would support the creation of high-quality jobs for European workers, would benefit the EU consumers, and would open new opportunities for EU companies to sell their goods and services in the US; and provide all kind of services, and ensure full access to public procurement in the US;

Amendment

8. Reiterates its support for a comprehensive trade and investment agreement with the US, that would support the creation of high-quality jobs for European workers, benefit the EU consumers, open new opportunities for EU companies to sell their goods and provide all kind of services, and ensure full access to public procurement in the US;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Council to follow up on the recommendations contained in the HLWG Final Report and to authorise without delay the Commission to start negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) agreement with the US;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Council to provide for a precise mandate containing a detailed listing of the issues to be negotiated within the TTIP, while indicating which issues could be negotiated in a different time frame and outside the TTIP; underlines that negotiations on health related regulatory standards and on services regarded in the EU as services of general economic interest should fall into the second category;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9
Draft motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Council to **follow up on the recommendations contained in the HLWG Final Report and** to authorise **without delay** the Commission to start negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) agreement with the US;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Council **not** to authorise the Commission to start negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) agreement with the U.S., **as long as a decent impact assessment is lacking and comprehensive and transparent consultations with civil society and all stakeholders are still to be held**;

Amendment 94
Franck Proust

9. Calls on the Council to follow up on the recommendations contained in the HLWG Final Report and to authorise **without delay** the Commission to start negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) agreement with the US;

Amendment 95
Tokia Saïfi

9. Calls on the Council to follow up on the recommendations contained in the HLWG Final Report and to authorise the Commission to start negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) agreement with the US **within the three pillars raised by the HLWG: market access, NTBs and common rules to address shared global challenges**;
Draft motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Council to follow up on the recommendations contained in the HLWG Final Report and to authorise without delay the Commission to start negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) agreement with the US;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Council to follow up on the recommendations contained in the HLWG Final Report and to authorise the Commission to start negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) agreement with the US;

Or. fr

Amendment 96
Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that such an agreement must be ambitious and binding on all levels of government, on all regulators and other competent authorities of both sides; stresses that the agreement must lead to genuine market openness and trade facilitation on the ground, and should pay particular attention to ways of achieving greater transatlantic regulatory convergence; considers that the agreement should not risk prejudicing the Union's cultural and linguistic diversity;

Amendment

10. Underlines that it expects the negotiating mandate to contain a firm stance that the Union acquis with regard to the protection of health, product safety, animal welfare and environment is non negotiable, as well as the confirmation of principles underlying the existing Union regulatory activity, such as the precautionary principle, the right of data protection, the respect of collective preferences, the multi-functionality of agricultural activity, and subsidiarity; stresses that a possible agreement must not risk prejudicing the Union's cultural and linguistic diversity as well as the functioning of public services;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10
Draft motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that such an agreement must be ambitious and binding on all levels of government, on all regulators and other competent authorities of both sides; stresses that the agreement must lead to genuine market openness and trade facilitation on the ground, and should pay particular attention to ways of achieving greater transatlantic regulatory convergence; considers that the agreement should not risk prejudicing the Union's cultural and linguistic diversity;

Amendment

10. Underlines that such an agreement must be ambitious and binding in all its commercial provisions; stresses that the agreement must lead to genuine market openness and trade facilitation on the ground, *while it would be a task for the legislators in both partners to work on* achieving greater transatlantic regulatory convergence; *emphasises* that the agreement may not risk prejudicing the Union's cultural and linguistic diversity and policy space;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Robert Sturdy

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that such an agreement must be ambitious and binding on all levels of government, *on all regulators and other competent authorities of both sides*; stresses that the agreement must lead to genuine market openness and trade facilitation on the ground, and should pay particular attention to ways of achieving greater transatlantic regulatory convergence; *considers that the agreement should not risk prejudicing the Union's cultural and linguistic diversity*;

Amendment

10. Underlines that such an agreement must be ambitious and binding on all levels of government *on both sides of the Atlantic, including* regulators and other competent authorities; stresses that the agreement must lead to genuine market openness and trade facilitation on the ground, and should pay particular attention to ways of achieving greater transatlantic regulatory convergence;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Henri Weber
Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Underlines that such an agreement must be ambitious and binding on all levels of government, on all regulators and other competent authorities of both sides; stresses that the agreement must lead to genuine market openness and trade facilitation on the ground, and should pay particular attention to ways of achieving greater transatlantic regulatory convergence; considers that the agreement should not risk prejudicing the Union's cultural and linguistic diversity;

Amendment

10. Underlines that such an agreement must be ambitious and binding on all levels of government, on all regulators and other competent authorities of both sides; stresses that the agreement must lead to genuine market openness on a reciprocal basis and trade facilitation on the ground, and should pay particular attention to ways of achieving greater transatlantic regulatory convergence; insists that the agreement must not contain any provisions undermining in any way the Union's cultural and linguistic diversity, particularly as regards the audiovisual sector;

Or. fr

Amendment 100
Tokia Saïfi

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Underlines that such an agreement must be ambitious and binding on all levels of government, on all regulators and other competent authorities of both sides; stresses that the agreement must lead to genuine market openness and trade facilitation on the ground, and should pay particular attention to ways of achieving greater transatlantic regulatory convergence; considers that the agreement should not risk prejudicing the Union's cultural and linguistic diversity;

Amendment

10. Underlines that such an agreement must be ambitious and binding on all levels of government, on all regulators and other competent authorities of both sides; stresses that the agreement must lead to genuine market openness and trade facilitation on the ground, and should pay particular attention to ways of achieving greater transatlantic regulatory convergence; considers that the agreement should not risk prejudicing the Union's cultural and linguistic diversity, particularly as regards the audiovisual sector;
Amendment 101
Marietje Schaake, Metin Kazak

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that such an agreement must be ambitious and binding on all levels of government, on all regulators and other competent authorities of both sides; stresses that the agreement must lead to genuine market openness and trade facilitation on the ground, and should pay particular attention to ways of achieving greater transatlantic regulatory convergence; considers that the agreement should not risk prejudicing the Union's cultural and linguistic diversity;

Amendment

10. Underlines that such a TTIP agreement must be ambitious and binding on all levels of government, on all regulators and other competent authorities of both sides; stresses that the agreement must lead to lasting genuine market openness and trade facilitation on the ground, and should pay particular attention to structural ways of achieving greater transatlantic regulatory convergence;

Amendment 102
Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that such an agreement must be ambitious and binding on all levels of government, on all regulators and other competent authorities of both sides; stresses that the agreement must lead to genuine market openness and trade facilitation on the ground, and should pay particular attention to ways of achieving greater transatlantic regulatory convergence; considers that the agreement should not risk prejudicing the Union's
cultural and linguistic diversity; cultural, legal and linguistic diversity;

Amendment 103
Christofer Fjellner

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Underlines that such an agreement must be ambitious and binding on all levels of government, on all regulators and other competent authorities of both sides; stresses that the agreement must lead to genuine market openness and trade facilitation on the ground, and should pay particular attention to ways of achieving greater transatlantic regulatory convergence; considers that the agreement should not risk prejudicing the Union's cultural and linguistic diversity;

Amendment 104
Nora Berra, Marielle de Sarnez, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Underlines that such an agreement must be ambitious and binding on all levels of government, on all regulators and other competent authorities of both sides; stresses that the agreement must lead to genuine market openness and trade facilitation on the ground, and should pay particular attention to ways of achieving greater transatlantic regulatory convergence; considers that the agreement would not risk prejudicing the Union's cultural and linguistic diversity;
convergence; **considers that the agreement should not risk prejudicing the Union's cultural and linguistic diversity**;

Amendment 105
Laurence J.A.J. Stassen

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Underlines that such an agreement must be ambitious and binding on all levels of government, on all regulators and other competent authorities of both sides; stresses that the agreement must lead to genuine market openness and trade facilitation on the ground, and should pay particular attention to ways of achieving greater transatlantic regulatory convergence; considers that the agreement should not risk prejudicing the Union's cultural and linguistic diversity;

Amendment 106
Paul Murphy

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

10a. Echoes the call by the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) and the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) to refrain from including an investor-state dispute settlement mechanism (ISDS) into a possible future
trade and investment agreement with the US and supports the right to regulate in the general interest of society;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Henri Weber

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

10a. Considers it essential for the EU and its Member States to maintain the possibility of preserving and developing their cultural and audiovisual policies, and to do so in the context of their existing laws, standards and agreements; calls, therefore, for the exclusion of cultural and audiovisual services, including those provided online, to be clearly stated in the negotiating mandate;

Or. fr

Amendment 108
Nora Berra, Marielle de Sarnez, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

10a. Considers nevertheless that such an agreement, like any other EU trade agreement, should in no way jeopardise the Union’s cultural and linguistic diversity and accordingly urges that the audiovisual sector be excluded from the scope of the negotiations;
Amendment 109
Paul Murphy

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

10b. Calls on the Commission and the Council to apply the `precautionary principle’ when finalising the mandate and to defend the `precautionary principle’ when it comes to the protection of the environment, human, animal or plant health;

Amendment

Amendment 110
Henri Weber

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

10b. Considers that, in respect of financial market regulation, the mandate of EU negotiators must include the necessary measures to remedy the imbalance in transnational relations brought about by the failure of the US to comply with its commitments, for example those entered into at the London G 20 summit of April 2009, given that it is implementing neither the Basel Committee recommendations nor the IFRS accounting standards and is, without consulting its partners, adopting legislation with substantial implications outside its territory;
Amendment 111
Henri Weber

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

10c. Considers that the negotiations must encompass issues arising from the absence of a joint approach to the regulations governing banking practices and procedures, derivatives, rating agencies and hedge funds;

Amendment

Amendment 112
Henri Weber

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 d (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

10d. Considers that the negotiations must lead to tangible results in the effort to combat fraud, tax evasion and tax havens, which must be specifically included in the negotiating mandate;

Amendment

Amendment 113
Henri Weber
Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 e (new)

10e. Stresses that efforts to achieve greater regulatory convergence must not undermine the rules governing financial operators and products applicable in Europe and the US;

Or. fr

Amendment 114
Françoise Castex

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

11. Stresses that the agreement must include strong protection of intellectual property rights (IPR), including geographical indications; believes that other areas of divergence in IPR should be solved in line with international standards of protection;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 115
Henri Weber

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

11. Stresses that the agreement must include strong protection of intellectual property rights (IPR), including

11. Stresses that it is essential for this agreement to guarantee maximum protection levels and the effective
geographical indications; believes that other areas of divergence in IPR should be solved in line with international standards of protection; implementation of provisions concerning personal data and intellectual and industrial property rights, including geographical indications;

Amendment 116
Yannick Jadot, Amelia Andersdotter

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that the agreement must include strong protection of intellectual property rights (IPR), including geographical indications; believes that other areas of divergence in IPR should be solved in line with international standards of protection;

Amendment

11. Stresses that the protection of intellectual property rights (IPR) is an area of deep transatlantic divergences which requires prior agreement on exceptions to rights, limitations on remedies, and proportionate enforcement, and therefore should be left to a later stage of negotiations; recommends the Council to make US agricultural market access conditional to an agreement on geographical indications;

Amendment 117
Marietje Schaake, Metin Kazak

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that the agreement must include strong protection of intellectual property rights (IPR), including geographical indications; believes that other areas of divergence in IPR should be solved in line with international standards of protection;

Amendment

11. Stresses that the agreement must include relevant protection of precisely and clearly defined areas of intellectual property rights (IPR) such as geographical indications; believes that other areas of divergence in IPR should be solved in line with international standards; emphasizes
that the agreement should be future proof and should capitalize on the vast potential of the digital economy and e-commerce without limiting the EU in its need to reform and harmonize its IPR mechanisms;

Amendment 118
Paweł Zalewski

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

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**Amendment 120**
Helmut Scholz

**Draft motion for a resolution**
Paragraph 11 a (new)

**Draft motion for a resolution**
Paragraph 11 a (new)

11a. Emphasises that the exclusions of certain services sectors from the liberalisation commitments must be possible. Insists that as in the GATS, the EU shall not take commitments on audiovisual services; concludes that culture should not be addressed in the agreement at all and recommends to follow the example of the EU-Korea Agreement by adding a Protocol on Cultural Cooperation, which includes the commitment of both parties to promote cultural diversity in accordance with the UNESCO Convention;

**Amendment 121**
Marietje Schaake

**Draft motion for a resolution**
Paragraph 11 a (new)
11a. Stresses that given the rejection of the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA), prompted by concerns about restrictions on digital freedoms and the open internet, online copyright enforcement, as well as intermediary liability, these measures should not be included or aimed at in the TTIP agreement, neither by explicitly binding provisions nor by introducing or committing to restrictive interpretation or implementation of relevant EU law;

Amendment 122
Yannick Jadot
Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

11a. Considers that any market opening for agricultural products should be conditioned to exceptions for sensitive products, the inclusion of a safeguard mechanism with regard to import surges of agricultural products that kicks in at regional level, and a positive appreciation of the multi-functionality of agricultural activities;

Amendment 123
Brian Simpson
Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)
11a Recalls the importance of the transport sector for growth and jobs, especially in aviation where the EU-US markets account for 60% of world air traffic. Stresses that the negotiations should address foreign ownership of airlines and reciprocity on cabotage, as well as maritime cargo screening.

Amendment 124
Henri Weber

11a. Takes the view that it must be possible to resolve difference regarding international property rights by means of rules drawn up at international level;

Amendment 125
Henri Weber

11b. Stresses that, in any case, service and public works contracts can only be negotiated on the basis of full and unconditional reciprocity and urges exclusion from the scope of the agreement of defence and security as defined under Directive 2009/81/EC;
Amendment 126
Marietje Schaake, Silvana Koch-Mehrin, Metin Kazak

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

11b. Reiterates that any agreement should include substantial improvement of access to public procurement markets for EU business and parties at both the State and Federal level in order to reach reciprocity;

Amendment

Amendment 127
Marietje Schaake

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 c (new)

11c. Stresses that chapters on market access should meaningfully address current restrictions on maritime and air transport services of European business;

Amendment

Amendment 128
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12
12. Welcomes, in particular, the HLWG’s recommendation that the EU and the US address environment and labour aspects of trade and sustainable development;

12. Reiterates that a strong chapter on environmental obligations and labour rights aspects of trade and sustainable development is a precondition for Parliament’s consent to any Trade Agreement of the EU with third countries;

Amendment 129
Marielle de Sarnez, Tokia Saïfi, Nora Berra

12. Welcomes, in particular, the HLWG’s recommendation that the EU and the US address environment and labour aspects of trade and sustainable development;

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Welcomes, in particular, the HLWG's recommendation that the EU and the US address environment and labour aspects of trade and sustainable development; stresses that EU objectives in respect of global warming, respect for workers’ rights and implementation of environmental, health and social rules cannot be used as bargaining chips for the purpose of these negotiations;

Amendment 130
Yannick Jadot

12. Welcomes, in particular, the HLWG's recommendation that the EU and the US address environment and labour aspects of trade and sustainable development;
trade and sustainable development; calls on the Council to include in its mandate negotiations on the environmental impact of Product and Processing Methods (PPM) and the principles of a common and potentially global carbon market;

Amendment 131
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Welcomes, in particular, the HLWG's recommendation that the EU and the US address environment and labour aspects of trade and sustainable development;

Amendment

12. Welcomes, in particular, the HLWG's recommendation that the EU and the US address environment and labour aspects of trade and sustainable development; considers that the experience of previous EU trade agreements and the long-lasting EU-US commitments should be taken into account to strengthen the development and enforcement of labour and environmental laws and policies and promote ILO core standards and benchmarks, decent work and sustainable development;

Amendment 132
Rachida Dati

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Welcomes, in particular, the HLWG's recommendation that the EU and the US address environment and labour aspects of trade and sustainable development;

Amendment

12. Welcomes, in particular, the HLWG's recommendation that the EU and the US address environment and labour aspects of
trade and sustainable development; invites the Commission to be ambitious in creating a truly strategic dialogue framework on energy and climate change issues;

Amendment 133
Marietje Schaake, Metin Kazak

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Welcomes, in particular, the HLWG’s recommendation that the EU and the US address environment and labour aspects of trade and sustainable development; encourages to harmonize CSR standards

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Amendment 134
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

12a. Considers that the Chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development of the forthcoming agreement should also provide with a comprehensive framework to keep on defending the shared values that both sides have stood up for in international forums, such as bridging gender pay gap and fighting against discrimination;

Amendment

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Amendment 135
Henri Weber

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12a (new)

12a. Hopes sincerely that this agreement will facilitate and reinforce the definition and implementation of high social and environmental standards on both sides of the Atlantic and active follow-up to the commitments entered into by both sides, as recommended by the High-Level Group;

Or. fr

Amendment 136
Rachida Dati

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12a (new)

12a. Stresses that the agreement must facilitate trade in the agricultural sector, for example, through the closer alignment of health and plant health provisions, while protecting the quality of European agriculture and agricultural products distributed in Europe, as well as farm sustainability;

Or. fr

Amendment 137
Bernd Lange
Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

12a. Calls for the inclusion in any agreement between the EU and US of binding environmental and employment standards combined with sustainable development provisions based on the principal ILO Conventions;

Amendment

Amendment 138
Marietje Schaake, Silvana Koch-Mehrin, Metin Kazak

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

12a. Calls for the minimization of administrative burdens in all sectors covered by the agreement and to refrain from introducing any unnecessary new administrative requirements;

Amendment

Amendment 139
Henri Weber

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

12b. Stresses that the quality of public services must be preserved under the TFEU, for example Protocol No 26 on services of general interest, and that current EU commitments in this area, e.g. those entered into under the General
Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), remain the principal reference;

Amendment 140
Bernd Lange

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Stresses that the negotiating mandate must be without prejudice to basic EU tenets;

Amendment 141
Bernd Lange

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. Stresses that the agreement must not undermine the fundamental values of either side, for example the precautionary principle in the EU;

Amendment 142
Bernd Lange

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 d (new)
12d. Stresses the agreement must in no way detract from the cultural diversity and identity of either trading partner and that exemptions should accordingly be provided for;

Amendment

13. Re-affirms its support to the dismantling of unnecessary regulatory barriers and encourages the Commission and the US Administration to include in the agreement mechanisms (including early upstream regulatory cooperation) aiming at avoiding future barriers;

Amendment

13. Re-affirms its support to the dismantling of unnecessary regulatory barriers, especially to international cross-investment, and encourages the Commission and the US Administration to include in the agreement mechanisms
avoiding future barriers; (including early upstream regulatory cooperation) aiming at avoiding future barriers and guaranteeing a clear and transparent framework;

Amendment 145
Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

13. Re-affirms its support to the dismantling of unnecessary regulatory barriers and encourages the Commission and the US Administration to include in the agreement mechanisms (including early upstream regulatory cooperation) aiming at avoiding future barriers;

Amendment

13. Re-affirms its support to the dismantling of unnecessary regulatory barriers which are not based on legitimate safety, health, animal welfare and environmental concerns and encourages the Commission and the US Administration to include in the agreement mechanisms (including early upstream regulatory cooperation) aiming at avoiding future barriers;

Amendment 146
Bastiaan Belder

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

13. Re-affirms its support to the dismantling of unnecessary regulatory barriers and encourages the Commission and the US Administration to include in the agreement mechanisms (including early upstream regulatory cooperation) aiming at

Amendment

13. Re-affirms its support to the dismantling of unnecessary regulatory barriers, such as the Jones Act, and encourages the Commission and the US Administration to include in the agreement mechanisms (including early upstream regulatory cooperation) aiming at avoiding
13. Re-affirms its support to the dismantling of unnecessary regulatory barriers and encourages the Commission and the US Administration to include in the agreement mechanisms (including early upstream regulatory cooperation) aiming at avoiding future barriers;
and the US Administration to include in the agreement mechanisms (including early upstream regulatory cooperation) **aiming** at avoiding future barriers;

and the US Administration to include in the agreement mechanisms (including early upstream regulatory cooperation) **to create a "living agreement" aimed** at avoiding future barriers **and ensuring higher future levels of both convergence and mutual recognition**;

**Amendment 149**
Henri Weber

**Draft motion for a resolution**
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

13a. **Takes the view that the dismantling of customs duties and non-tariff barriers must be strictly reciprocal, this being essential to achieve a balanced and mutually beneficial agreement;**

**Amendment**

**13a. Takes the view that the dismantling of customs duties and non-tariff barriers must be strictly reciprocal, this being essential to achieve a balanced and mutually beneficial agreement;**

**Amendment 150**
Helmut Scholz

**Draft motion for a resolution**
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

13a. **Is concerned that the 2013 National Trade Estimate Report on Foreign Trade Barriers of the United States Trade Representative addresses a number of important regulations in EU Member States as barriers to trade of concern, in particular:**

- a variety of cost-containment measures
in different Member States for being detrimental to U.S. pharmaceutical corporations' interests,

- so-called "hidden subsidies" for EU fruit producers,

- the EU system of protection of GIs,

- the current regulation of copyright protection and enforcement and namely the rejection of ACTA plus specific legislation in not less than 13 Member States,

- proposals on data protection which could restrict international data flows,

- content quotas on broadcasting namely in France, Italy, Poland and Spain,

- access to practicing law in EU Member States for US citizens,

- access to the Irish energy services market,

- restrictions on foreign ownership of property in Cyprus,

- restrictions on obtaining a controlling stake in 11 business sectors in France as well as the French strategic investment fund and the golden share model,

- local content criteria for tax incentives in Greece,

- the Italian incentive scheme for photovoltaic solar energy production in Italy requiring EU-made components,

- quite a number of regulations of EU and Member States on public procurement including the market access regulation;

reminds the Commission of the limitations of its competences in the negotiations and of the importance to observe the subsidiarity principle;

Or. fr
Amendment 151
Robert Sturdy

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

13a. Recalls that this is an historic opportunity for there to be a real change in trade and investment conditions across the Atlantic, it would be helpful to recall that other areas capable of driving growth and jobs remain to be fully covered, such as financial services, the digital market, energy and innovation - without which a true Transatlantic Market will not be achieved, such areas should, as time progresses be included in these negotiations;

Amendment 152
Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

13a. Calls on the Council to positively affirm in the negotiating mandate the freedom of both partners to adopt and enforce standards providing higher levels of health and environmental standards than those required by an agreement, including in the face of scientific uncertainty, and that such measures cannot be challenged under the terms of the agreement;
Amendment 153
Nora Berra, Marielle de Sarnez, Tokia Saïfi, Agnès Le Brun

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

13a. Stresses that the agreement must contain no provisions possibly detrimental to basic EU tenets regarding consumer protection, e.g. in respect of GMOs, growth promoters, food decontaminations processes and cloning;

Amendment 154
Agnès Le Brun

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

13a. Calls on the Commission during the negotiations to take into account the strategic nature of the farm sector for food safety in the European Union, maintain food production in the respective territories and prevent any distortion of competition arising from differences in the rules between the two markets;

Amendment 155
Franck Proust

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)
13a. Cautions that the dismantling of tariffs and non-tariffs barriers shall respect a necessary parallelism which is prerequisite to reach a balanced and mutually beneficial agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Béla Glattfelder

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

13a. Underlines that the agreement could not jeopardize the current high level of protection of environment, animal welfare, food safety and animal health in the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Paweł Zalewski

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

13a. Stresses the importance of liberalising services sectors and facilitating access to public contracts;

Or. pl
Amendment 158
Peter Skinner

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution  Amendment

13a. Stresses the need to include financial services in negotiations between the EU and the US; calls for convergence towards a common financial regulatory framework between the EU and US to create common prudential supervisory processes;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Peter Skinner

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution  Amendment

13b. Calls for particular attention to be paid to equivalence, mutual recognition, convergence and extraterritoriality within the context of financial services;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution  Amendment

13b. Stresses that, for an FTA to be truly advantageous to the EU’s population and economy, the Council should establish a
clear timetable and include the following aspects in the Commission's negotiating directives:

- concrete and measurable results from the U.S. Government on NTMs with a view to eliminating unnecessary or obsolete measures such as the Jones Act hindering EU-U.S. trade; the Commission shall regularly report on progress in this area to the Council and Parliament,

- eliminating existing NTMs in the automotive sector such as the 'American Automobile Labelling Act', or the low cetane rating of Diesel in the U.S., double certification needs emerging from C-TPAT; encourage the Commission and the U.S. government to extend their cooperation regarding safety standards and environmental issues in WP29,

- a staggered schedule for sensitive tariff reductions in the EU to allow EU industry sufficient time to adapt to increased competition,

- effective bilateral safeguard measures to prevent a surge in imports that would cause, or threaten to cause, serious injury to EU or U.S. economic sectors, especially in sensitive sectors such as the automotive and electronics industries and agricultural products,

- active measures to support the transatlantic market integration of SMEs,

- reference to international health and plant health standards and disciplines, in particular those laid down by the Codex Alimentarius, the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC),

- a chapter on sanitary and phytosanitary measures that does not undermine EU standards and that fully respects the rejection of the vast majority of the EU population of genetically modified organisms, of the bleaching of chicken,
and the cloning of animals,
- enforceable measures to protect Geographical Indications (GIs),
- a public procurement chapter that does provide for the exclusion of local level administration, public utilities, and defence and security procurement; a chapter that does not contradict localisation requirements in public procurement of Member States,
- a robust and ambitious sustainable development chapter way beyond core labour standards, including the four ILO priority conventions for industrialised countries; this chapter shall also include the establishment of a civil society forum that monitors and comments on its implementation and the effective implementation of multilateral agreements on the environment, climate protection, animal welfare and the conservation of biological diversity; the chapter shall not be excluded from the dispute settlement mechanism including a possible suspension of the agreement;

Amendment 161
Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

13b. Calls on the Council to positively affirm in the negotiating mandate the freedom of both partners to adopt robust regulations on financial institutions and financial transactions, and that such measures cannot be challenged under the terms of the agreement;
Amendment 162
Paweł Zalewski

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Amendment

13b. Stresses the importance of eliminating export restrictions on gas exports from the US, and hopes to achieve permanent strategic cooperation in the exploitation of shale gas;

Or. pl

Amendment 163
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Amendment

13c. Reiterates its view that agreements of the EU with OECD Members should like in the case of the EU-Korea Agreement not provide for Investor-to-State dispute settlement; emphasises on its the view that both contracting parties involved in the TTIP have highly competent, neutral and efficient domestic judicial systems;

calls on the Council to exclude negotiation of investor to state dispute settlement from the mandate;

calls on the Council to narrow the scope of the investment protection text in the agreement to investments made after the entry into force of the agreement;

calls on the Council to replace the concept of fair and equitable treatment in the
mandate with a reference to customary international law;
calls on the Council to delete the concept of indirect expropriation from the mandate;

Amendment 164
Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution
Amendment
13c. Considers that the well functioning domestic court systems and robust property rights protections of both partners make special investor protection provisions dispensable; calls on the Council to exclude the faculty of Investor-to-State Dispute Settlement from the negotiating mandate;

Amendment 165
Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Draft motion for a resolution
Amendment
14. Reiterates its belief that an EU-US comprehensive trade and investment agreement has the potential to lead to a win-win situation, beneficial for both economies, and that a deeper degree of integration would multiply the gains considerably to both economies;

14. Reiterates its belief that an EU-US trade and investment agreement oriented at long-term sustainability and the ecological conversion of our industries has the potential to lead to a win-win situation, beneficial for both economies, and that a deeper degree of integration would multiply the long-term gains.
14. Reiterates its *belief* that an EU-US comprehensive trade and investment agreement has the potential to lead to a win-win situation, beneficial for both economies, and that a deeper degree of integration would multiply the gains considerably to both economies;

14. Reiterates its *conviction* that an EU-US comprehensive trade and investment agreement has the potential to lead to a win-win situation, beneficial for both economies, and that a deeper degree of integration would multiply the gains considerably to both economies;

14. Reiterates its belief that an EU-US comprehensive trade and investment agreement has the potential to lead to a win-win situation, beneficial for both economies, and that a deeper degree of integration would multiply the gains considerably to both economies; believes that as a further consequence this could lead to a reduction in trade costs for third countries exporting to the US and the EU;

14. Reiterates its belief that an EU-US comprehensive trade and investment agreement has the potential to lead to a win-win situation, beneficial for both economies, and that a deeper degree of integration would multiply the gains considerably to both economies;
Amendment 168
Metin Kazak

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Reiterates its belief that an EU-US comprehensive trade and investment agreement has the potential to lead to a win-win situation, beneficial for both economies, and that a deeper degree of integration would multiply the gains considerably to both economies; is convinced that a comprehensive trade and investment agreement would ensure that the EU and the US will continue to set global standards;

Amendment

14. Reiterates its belief that an EU-US comprehensive trade and investment agreement has the potential to lead to a win-win situation, beneficial for both economies, and that a deeper degree of integration would multiply the gains considerably to both economies; is convinced that a comprehensive trade and investment agreement would ensure that the EU and the US will continue to set global standards;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Henri Weber

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Reiterates its belief that an EU-US comprehensive trade and investment agreement has the potential to lead to a win-win situation, beneficial for both economies, and that a deeper degree of integration would multiply the gains considerably to both economies;

Amendment

14. Reiterates its belief that an EU-US comprehensive trade and investment agreement has the potential to lead to a win-win situation, beneficial for both economies, and that a deeper degree of integration would multiply the gains considerably to both economies, provided that the benefits are fairly distributed between the EU Member States;

Or. fr
Amendment 170
Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

*Draft motion for a resolution*

14a. Acknowledges that agriculture will play a decisive role in the negotiations; sees an opportunity in enhanced cooperation in agriculture trade and stresses the importance of an ambitious and balanced outcome in this field; stresses that the protection of geographical indications is of crucial interest to EU farmers; strongly believes that significant progress is possible if both parties approach the matter in a constructive way;

*Or. en*

Amendment 171
Bernd Lange

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

*Draft motion for a resolution*

14a. Expects the agreement to embody clear provisions on the regulation of the financial sector and measures to combat tax evasion;

*Or. de*

Amendment 172
Paweł Zalewski

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)
Draft motion for a resolution

14a. Draws attention to the sensitivity of the GMO issue and stresses that the agreement should not lead to a change in EU law or policy in this area;

Amendment

173
Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

14b. Is severely displeased by the fact that the US has still not put in place its BSE rule to reopen the US market to the import of beef products originating in the EU; strongly calls on the US to show its seriousness and readiness to enter into comprehensive negotiations with the EU by finally adopting the BSE rule lifting the import ban for EU beef products;

Amendment

174
Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Recalls the need for continuous engagement with the stakeholders, including business, environmental, consumer, labour and other representatives, throughout the negotiation process, in order to ensure fact-based discussions and foster public support;

15. Calls on the Council to condition the opening of negotiations to an agreement with the US on transparency, which includes the timely publication of draft texts in all stages of the negotiations; recalls the need for continuous engagement with the stakeholders, including business,
environmental, consumer, labour and other representatives, throughout the negotiation process, in order to ensure fact-based discussions and foster public support;

Or. en

15. Recalls the need for continuous engagement with the stakeholders, including business, environmental, consumer, labour and other representatives, throughout the negotiation process, in order to ensure fact-based discussions and foster public support;

Amendment 175
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

15. Recalls the need for continuous engagement with the stakeholders, including business, environmental, consumer, labour and other representatives, throughout the negotiation process, in order to ensure fact-based discussions and encourage public opinion formation and seriously take into account the concerns being raised; therefore calls for the highest possible degree of transparency for the negotiation documents;

Or. en

15. Recalls the need for continuous engagement with the general public and stakeholders, including business, environmental, consumer, labour and other representatives, throughout the negotiation process, in order to ensure fact-based discussions, encourage public opinion formation and seriously take into account the concerns being raised; therefore calls for the highest possible degree of transparency for the negotiation documents;

Amendment 176
Marietje Schaake, Metin Kazak

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

15. Recalls the need for continuous engagement with the stakeholders, including business, environmental, consumer, labour and other representatives, throughout the negotiation process, in order to ensure fact-based discussions and transparency, engagement with the stakeholders, including business, environmental, consumer, labour, civil liberties and other representatives, throughout the negotiation process, in order to ensure fact-based discussions and ensure transparency and seriously take into account the concerns being raised; therefore calls for the highest possible degree of transparency for the negotiation documents;

Or. en

15. Recalls the need for continuous engagement with the stakeholders, including business, environmental, consumer, labour, civil liberties and other representatives, throughout the negotiation process, in order to ensure fact-based discussions and ensure transparency and seriously take into account the concerns being raised; therefore calls for the highest possible degree of transparency for the negotiation documents;
foster public support; order to ensure fact-based discussions, proportionate input from various sides and to foster public support;

Amendment 177
Robert Sturdy

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

15. Recalls the need for continuous engagement with the stakeholders, including business, environmental, consumer, labour and other representatives, throughout the negotiation process, in order to ensure fact-based discussions and foster public support;

Amendment

15. Recalls the need for continuous and transparent engagement with the stakeholders, including business, environmental, consumer, labour and other representatives, throughout the negotiation process, in order to ensure fact-based discussions and foster public support;

Amendment 178
Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

15. Recalls the need for continuous engagement with the stakeholders, including business, environmental, consumer, labour and other representatives, throughout the negotiation process, in order to ensure fact-based discussions and foster public support;

Amendment

15. Recalls the need for continuous engagement with the stakeholders, including business, environmental, agricultural, consumer, labour and other representatives, throughout the negotiation process, in order to ensure fact-based discussions and foster public support;
Amendment 179
Laurence J.A.J. Stassen

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Recalls the need for continuous engagement with the stakeholders, including business, environmental, consumer, labour and other representatives, throughout the negotiation process, in order to ensure fact-based discussions and foster public support;

Amendment
15. Recalls the need for continuous engagement with a wide range of stakeholders throughout the negotiation process, in order to ensure fact-based discussions and foster public support;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Recalls the need for continuous engagement with the stakeholders, including business, environmental, consumer, labour and other representatives, throughout the negotiation process, in order to ensure fact-based discussions and foster public support;

Amendment
15. Recalls the need for continuous engagement with the stakeholders, including business, environmental, consumer, labour and other representatives, throughout the negotiation process, in order to ensure fact-based discussions and foster public support by taking stakeholders' concerns into consideration;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Rachida Dati

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)
1a. Considers that the reduction of non-tariff barriers depends above all on better coordination as far upstream as possible in formulation of the rules; takes the view that it is necessary to improve rapidly mutual understanding of decision-making processes on either side of the Atlantic, requiring open and regular dialogue regarding all decisions and better transatlantic dialogue between legislators;

Or. fr

Amendment 182
Yannick Jadot

15a. Calls on the Council to mandate the Commission to provide for impact assessments, including competitiveness checks, at all stages of negotiations which duly analyse the impact of bilateral trade liberalisation on jobs and the environment and which are specific to different sectors, and to submit all proposals regarding establishment of regulatory equivalence or mutual recognition to the competent legislative bodies in an early stage of their negotiation;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Jörg Leichtfried
Paragraph 15a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Emphasises the sensitivity of certain fields of negotiations, as e.g. the agricultural sector where the perception of GMOs, cloning and consumer health is divergent in between the US and the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Robert Sturdy

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Cautions that quality should prevail over time, and trusts that the negotiators will not rush to a deal that does not deliver tangible and substantive benefits to our businesses, workers and citizens;

16. Urges negotiators to reach a mutually acceptable agreement that will deliver tangible and substantive benefits to businesses, workers and citizens, in the shortest time frame possible in order to benefit early from the significant economic boost to our joint economies and to jobs, which an agreement would bring;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Henri Weber

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Stresses that the free-trade agreement with the US cannot be an end in itself and cautions that the quality of the mutual commitments should prevail over time, and
businesses, workers and citizens; urges the negotiators not to rush to a deal that does not deliver tangible and substantive benefits to our businesses, workers and citizens;

Amendment 186
Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

16. Cautions that quality should prevail over time, and trusts that the negotiators will not rush to a deal that does not deliver tangible and substantive benefits to our businesses, workers and citizens;

Amendment
16. Cautions that quality should prevail over time, and trusts that the negotiators will not rush to a deal that is not based on proper risk assessment from the consumer and environmental perspective and does not deliver tangible and substantive benefits to our environments, businesses, workers, consumers and citizens;

Amendment 187
Marietje Schaake, Metin Kazak

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

16. Cautions that quality should prevail over time, and trusts that the negotiators will not rush to a deal that does not deliver tangible and substantive benefits to our businesses, workers and citizens;

Amendment
16. Cautions that quality should prevail, and trusts that the negotiators will not rush to a deal that does not deliver tangible and substantive benefits to our societies and economies;
Amendment 188
Marielle de Sarnez

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

16a. Points out that all products on the European internal market, including agricultural imports, must strictly comply with EU health, social, environmental and animal health rules and standards;

Amendment 189
Bernd Lange

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

16a. Takes the firm view that the benefits of this agreement in terms of international trade and standardisation must be carefully considered and formulated;

Amendment 190
Marietje Schaake, Silvana Koch-Mehrin

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Looks forward to the launch of negotiations with the US, following them closely and to contributing to their
successful outcome; **reminds the**
Commission of its obligation to keep
Parliament immediately and fully
informed at all stages of the negotiations
(before and after the negotiating rounds);
is committed to address the legislative and
regulatory issues that may arise from the
negotiations and the future agreement;

successful outcome; **stresses that a**
maximum level of transparency, and pro-
active outreach by the Commission to
multiple stakeholders and citizens is
indispensable to build trust in the
negotiations and support for its result;

Amendment 191
Metin Kazak, Marietje Schaake

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Looks forward to the launch of
negotiations with the US, following them
closely and to contributing to their
successful outcome; reminds the
Commission of its obligation to keep
Parliament immediately and fully informed
at all stages of the negotiations (before and
after the negotiating rounds); is committed
to address the legislative and regulatory
issues that may arise from the negotiations
and the future agreement;

17. Looks forward to the launch of
negotiations with the US, following them
closely and to contributing to their
successful outcome; reminds the
Commission of its obligation to keep
Parliament immediately and fully informed
at all stages of the negotiations (before and
after the negotiating rounds); is committed
to address the legislative and regulatory
issues that may arise from the negotiations
and the future agreement; **is committed to**
take a proactive role to collaborate with its
US counterparts when introducing new
regulation;

Amendment 192
Yannick Jadot

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Or. en
17. Looks forward to the launch of negotiations with the US, following them closely and to contributing to their successful outcome; reminds the Commission of its obligation to keep Parliament immediately and fully informed at all stages of the negotiations (before and after the negotiating rounds); is committed to address the legislative and regulatory issues that may arise from the negotiations and the future agreement;

Amendment

17. Commits to follow negotiations with the US closely and to contributing to their successful outcome; reminds the Commission of its obligation to keep Parliament immediately and fully informed at all stages of the negotiations (before and after the negotiating rounds);

Or. en

Amendment 193
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Looks forward to the launch of negotiations with the US, following them closely and to contributing to their successful outcome; reminds the Commission of its obligation to keep Parliament immediately and fully informed at all stages of the negotiations (before and after the negotiating rounds); is committed to address the legislative and regulatory issues that may arise from the negotiations and the future agreement;

Amendment

17. Reminds the Commission of its obligation to keep Parliament immediately and fully informed at all stages of the negotiations (before and after the negotiating rounds); is committed to address the legislative and regulatory issues that may arise in the context of the negotiations and the future agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Marietje Schaake, Silvana Koch-Mehrin

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)
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Amendment

17a. Reminds the Commission of its obligation to keep Parliament immediately and fully informed at all stages of the negotiations (before and after the negotiating rounds); is committed to address the legislative and regulatory issues that may arise from the negotiations and the future agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Yannick Jadot

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Paragraph 18

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Amendment

18. Is committed to working closely with the Council, the Commission, the US Congress, the US Administration and the stakeholders to achieve the full economic potential of the transatlantic economic relationship and strengthen EU and US leadership in liberalization and regulation of trade and foreign investment;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Metin Kazak, Marietje Schaake

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Paragraph 18

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Amendment

18. Is committed to working closely with the Council, the Commission, the US Congress, the US Administration and the
stakeholders to achieve the full economic potential of the transatlantic economic relationship and strengthen EU and US leadership in liberalization and regulation of trade and foreign investment;

stakeholders to achieve the full economic potential of the transatlantic economic relationship and strengthen EU and US leadership in liberalization and regulation of trade and foreign investment; is committed to encourage a deeper bilateral EU-US cooperation to restitute their leadership in international trade and investment;

Amendment 197
Marietje Schaake, Metin Kazak

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

18a. Welcomes all citizens, business, environmental, consumer, labour, civil society and other representatives to actively participate and put forward initiatives and information relevant to the negotiations; reiterates its basic responsibility to represent the citizens of the European Union and looks forward to facilitate inclusive and open discussions during the negotiating process;

Amendment 198
Maria Badia i Cutchet

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Paragraph 20

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20. Recalls that Parliament will endeavour to monitor the implementation of the future agreement;

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ambitious and rigorous in its monitoring task;

Or. en