AMENDMENTS
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Draft report
Jan Zahradil
(PE1190477v01-00)

on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Draft decision
Amendment 1
Karlin Karlsbro, Marie-Pierrette Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Urmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Dita Charanzová, Svenja Hahn, Jérémy Decerle

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment
– having regard to the Framework Participation Agreement, signed on 17 October 2019, which will facilitate Vietnam's participation in European Union-led civilian and military crisis management operations and show strong commitment from both sides to a rules-based multilateral approach to international peace and security

Amendment 2
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment
– having regard to its resolution of 14 December 2017 on freedom of expression in Vietnam, notably the case of Nguyen Van Hoa, condemning the sentencing of Nguyen Van Hoa to seven years in prison because of his "legitimate use of freedom of expression", expressing Europe’s "concern about the rise in the number of detentions" - which have risen even more rapidly since 2017 - , "calling on the Vietnamese authorities to release all citizens detained for peacefully exercising their freedom of expression", "expressing serious concerns about the extensive application of the national security provisions in Vietnam’s Penal Code" and "urging the Government of Vietnam to amend it deeply", denouncing "Vietnam’s
use of death penalty", recalling "the importance of Human Rights Dialogue between EU and Vietnam as a key instrument to be used to encourage Vietnam in the implementation of the necessary reforms";

5 OJ C 369, 11.10.2018, p. 73.

Amendment 3
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to its resolution of 15 November 2018 on Vietnam, notably the situation of political prisoners\(^6\),

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 15 November 2018 on Vietnam, notably the situation of political prisoners\(^6\), deploring that "Vietnamese authorities continue to imprison, detain, harass and intimidate human rights defenders, journalists, bloggers, human rights lawyers and civil society activists in the country", reiterating its previous year’s "call on the Vietnamese authorities to end all restrictions and acts of harassments against human rights defenders", and once again "calling on the authorities of Vietnam to repeal, review or amend all repressive laws and releasing all political prisoners", all of this without any tangible results other than silence and continued repression;


Amendment 4
Motion for a resolution

Citation 14

— having regard to the decision of the European Ombudsman of 26 February 2016 in case 1409/2014/MHZ on the European Commission’s failure to carry out a prior human rights impact assessment of the EU-Vietnam FTA\(^7\),


Amendment

— having regard to the decision of the European Ombudsman of 26 February 2016 in case 1409/2014/MHZ on the European Commission’s failure to carry out a prior human rights impact assessment of the EU-Vietnam FTA\(^7\) and concluding that this failure is a case a maladministration,


Or. en

Amendment 5

Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution

Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 17 April 2014 on the state of play of the EU-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement “urging[ing] the Commission to carry out as soon as possible a Human Rights Impact Assessment with a view to ensuring ‘comprehensible trade indicators based on human rights and on environmental and social standards’, and in line with the Report of the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food$^{1}$\(^1\)

[1]
Amendment 6
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)

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Amendment

having regard to the Treaty on European Union (TEU), and in particular Title V thereof on the Union’s external action, especially Article 21.1 stating that “The Union's action on the international scene shall be guided by the principles which have inspired its own creation, development and enlargement, and which it seeks to advance in the wider world: democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principles of equality and solidarity”,

Amendment 7
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 a (new)

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Amendment

having regard to the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2015-2019,
Amendment 8
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
– having regard to the Council
Conclusions on Child Labour of 20 June 2016;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
– having regard to the Council
Conclusions “Towards an ever more sustainable Union by 2030” of 9 April 2019,

Or. en

Amendment 10
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 d (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
– having regard to the Council
Conclusions on Business and Human Rights of 20 June 2016,
Amendment 11
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Council
Conclusions on the Action Plan on
Human Rights and Democracy 2015-2019
of 20 July 2015,

Amendment 12
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the European
Parliament resolution of 12 December
2018 on the annual report on human
rights and democracy in the world 2017
and the European Union’s policy on the
matter that “recalls the EU’s commitment
to placing human rights and democracy at
the centre of its relations with third
countries

Amendment 13
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 h (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the European Parliament resolution on the annual report on human rights and democracy in the world and the European Union’s policy on the matter 2015,

Or. en

Amendment 14
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 i (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

– having regard to the statement of 17 May 2019 on behalf of the EU Ambassador to Vietnam on the recent convictions of Ms Vu Thi Dung and Ms Nguyen Thi Ngoc Suong,

Or. en

Amendment 15
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 j (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

– having regard to the European Court of Justice 2/15 Opinion on EU-Singapore FTA stating that trade and sustainable development chapters have a direct and immediate effect on trade and that a breach on sustainable development provisions authorises the other Party to terminate or suspend the liberalisation provided for on other provisions of the FTA,
Amendment 16
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 k (new)

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the economic impact of the EU-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement\(^1\), \([1]\)

Or. en

Amendment 17
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 l (new)

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Council conclusions of 17 June 2016 on strengthening the balance in the pharmaceutical systems in the EU and its Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 18
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 m (new)

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the European
Parliament resolution of 2 March 2017 on EU options for improving access to medicines,

Or. en

Amendment 19
Karin Karlsbro, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Urmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Dita Charanzová, Svenja Hahn

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

having regard to the 2019 Universal Periodic Review on Vietnam undertaken by the UN Human Rights Council

Or. en

Amendment 20
Jude Kirton-Darling

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas Vietnam is a strategic partner for the European Union, and whereas the EU and Vietnam share a common agenda to stimulate growth and employment, improve competitiveness, fight poverty and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as well as a strong commitment to open trade and the multilateral trading system;

A. whereas Vietnam is a strategic partner for the European Union, and whereas the EU and Vietnam share a common agenda to stimulate growth and employment, improve competitiveness, fight poverty and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as well as a strong commitment to open trade and the multilateral trading system; whereas Vietnam still faces important challenges in relation to sustainable development, human rights and the environment, notably with respect to the situation of minorities, fundamental freedoms, the unsustainable exploitation of natural
resources such as sand, fisheries and timber, waste management and pollution;

Amendment 21
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment 22
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

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Amendment
A. whereas Vietnam is a strategic partner for the European Union, and whereas the EU and Vietnam share a common agenda to stimulate growth and employment, improve competitiveness, fight poverty and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as well as a strong commitment to open, rules-based trade and the multilateral trading system;
Amendment 23
Jude Kirton-Darling

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motions for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas despite the economic and political reforms initiated in 1986, Vietnam remains a one-party state which does not recognise fundamental freedoms such as freedom of association, freedom of speech, freedom of religion and freedom of the press; whereas the repressive nature of the regime and the grave and systematic violation of human rights in Vietnam have been documented by the European External Action Service in the 2018 EU annual report on human rights and democracy in the world, highlighting in particular the growing number of political prisoners in the country;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motions for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas Vietnam continues to be a one-party state, ruled by the Communist Party of Vietnam, with a record of systematic human rights and labour rights violations.

Or. en
Amendment 25
Jude Kirton-Darling

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas the EP resolution of 15 November 2018 called on the government of Vietnam "to repeal, review or amend all repressive laws, notably its Criminal Code"; whereas this call was not responded to by Vietnam; whereas none of the recommendations to amend or repeal abusive provisions in the Penal Code made in the framework of the latest Universal Periodic Review in March 2019 were accepted by Vietnam;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Jude Kirton-Darling

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas forced labour of prisoners remains a concern in Vietnam; whereas the recent decision of the Vietnamese Ministry of Public Security to send 7,000 inmates to work for private companies was criticised by the Vietnamese National Assembly in August 2019;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Jude Kirton-Darling

Motion for a resolution
Recital A d (new)
Amendment 28
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Marco Campomenosi

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Amendment 29
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson, Helmut Scholz
B. whereas this is the second bilateral trade agreement concluded between the EU and an ASEAN member state and is an important stepping stone towards a region-to-region FTA; whereas the agreement, along with Free Trade Agreement between the EU and the Republic of Singapore to which Parliament gave its consent on 13 February 2019, will also serve as a benchmark for the agreements the EU is currently negotiating with the other main ASEAN economies;

Amendment

Amendment 30
Karin Karlsbro, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Urmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Dita Charanzová, Svenja Hahn, Jérémy Deceurle

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

C. whereas 90% of future world economic growth is predicted to be generated outside Europe and notably in Asia;

Amendment

C. whereas 90% of future world economic growth is predicted to be generated outside Europe, and a significant part of this occurs in Asia;

Amendment 31
Bernd Lange, Biljana Borzan, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Miroslav Čiž, Monika Beňová, Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

D. whereas Vietnam joined the WTO in 2007 and is now one of the most open and pro-free trade economies in the world,
as shown by its 16 trade agreements with 56 countries; recognises that the EU and Vietnam continue to have widely differing stances on political and civil rights, the recommendations of international human rights bodies concerning Vietnam as well as the implementation of said recommendations; recognises that freedom of expression is restricted in Vietnam.

Amendment 32
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

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Amendment 33
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

E. whereas Vietnam is a founding member of the Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) and a party to the ongoing negotiations on the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP);

Amendment
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Vietnam had committed to allow workers to set up independent trade unions within five years following the ratification of the agreement; whereas the text of the agreement also indicated specific provisions of the Labour Code Vietnam needed to amend in order to abide by its commitments;

Amendment 34
Karin Karlsbro, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Urmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Dita Charanzová, Svenja Hahn

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

E. whereas Vietnam is a founding member of the Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) and a party to the ongoing negotiations on the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP);

F. whereas Vietnam is a booming, competitive and connected economy with almost 100 million citizens, a growing middle class and a young and dynamic workforce;

Amendment 35
Jude Kirton-Darling

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

F. whereas Vietnam is a booming, competitive and connected economy with almost 100 million citizens, a growing middle class and a young and dynamic workforce although it remains a lower-middle income economy faced with specific development challenges, as
illustrated by its position on the UNDP human development index which currently stands at 116 out of 189 countries;

Amendment 36
Iuliu Winkler, Enikő Győri, Seán Kelly, Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution
G. whereas Vietnam is also one of the fastest-growing countries in ASEAN, with average GDP growth of around 6.5% from 2000 until 2018;

Amendment
G. whereas Vietnam is also one of the fastest-growing countries in ASEAN, with average GDP growth of around 6.51% from 2000 until 2018; whereas Viet Nam is estimated to continue growing at similarly strong rates in the upcoming years;

Amendment 37
Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution
H. whereas the EU is currently Vietnam’s third-largest trading partner after China and South Korea, and the second-largest export market after the US; whereas EU exports to the country in the last ten years have been growing annually by an average of 5-7%;

Amendment
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Amendment 38
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

_Motion for a resolution_  

**Amendment**

_Ha._ whereas the economic impact carried out by the Commission concluded to “export gains of €8 billion by 2035 for EU firms, while Vietnam exports to the EU are expected to grow by €15 billion” which would aggravate further the trade deficit of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

_Motion for a resolution_  

**Amendment**

_Ha._ whereas, however, the impact assessment on this FTA forecasts that EU deficit with Vietnam, currently around 30 billion euros per year, will increase by 2035 as a result of suppression of tariffs and non-tariffs barriers;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Karin Karlsbro, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Õrmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Dita Charanzová, Svenja Hahn, Jérémie Decerle

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

_Motion for a resolution_  

**Amendment**

_Ha._ whereas it is important to
maximise the opportunities offered by this agreement in the most inclusive manner for businesses, in particular SMEs;

Amendment 41
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas, in the mission letter sent to all Commissioners-designate, President-elect von der Leyen insisted that “Each Commissioner will ensure the delivery of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals within their policy area”;

Amendment 42
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas Vietnam has ratified the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) in 1982; whereas its implementation is still largely insufficient, as reported by many international organizations and NGO’s

Amendment 43
Saskia Bricmont
Motion for a resolution
Recital H c (new)

Amendment

Hc. whereas the Council has repeatedly called for policy coherence, for the incorporation of human rights in impact assessments for EU sectoral policies such as trade and for the EU will step up its efforts to promote a safe and enabling environment in which civil society and independent media can flourish; whereas the Council has stressed that access to effective remedies for victims of business-related human rights abuses is of crucial importance;
Motion for a resolution

Hd. whereas the Council has emphasised that it is in the EU's interest to continue to play a leading role in implementing the 2030 Agenda in a coherent, comprehensive, and effective manner, [considering that it is] an overarching priority of the EU, for the benefit of its citizens and for upholding its credibility within Europe and globally;

Amendment 46
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital H d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Hd. whereas the European External Action Service has repeatedly highlighted a negative trend in Vietnam's human rights record, including most recently during the 8th EU-Vietnam human rights dialogue in March 2019 and in statements in May 2019 and June 2019;

Amendment 47
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Recital H e (new)

Motion for a resolution

He. whereas the European Parliament has stressed that support for democratic systems and aspirations for the freedom of peoples should continue to be guiding
principles for the EU’s economic interests and that goods circulated in its territory under ethical certification schemes are free from forced and child labour;

Amendment 48
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Recital H f (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

Hf. whereas the European Parliament has strongly called for the systematic introduction of human rights clauses in all international agreements, including trade and investment agreements concluded and to be concluded between the EU and third countries; whereas the EP has requested on the one hand, the establishment of ex ante monitoring mechanisms before any framework agreement is concluded, and on which such conclusion is made conditional as a fundamental part of the agreement and, on the other hand, for ex post monitoring mechanisms that enable tangible action to be taken in response to infringements of these clauses;

Amendment 49
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Recital H g (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

Hg. whereas the number of prisoners of conscience has risen from 75 in 2013 at
the onset of the negotiations to 86 when the EU-Vietnam Partnership and Cooperation Agreement entered into force and to 128 in 2019; whereas the situation of Human Rights was regularly evoked with no significant progress, including in the framework of the bilateral Human Rights Dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Recital H h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hh. whereas the European External Action Service warned in May 2019, the month before the signature of the EU-Vietnam FTA/IPA, against “an extensive enforcement of the national security provisions of the 2015 Penal Code and [the] continu[ation of] the negative trend, of prosecuting and sentencing Vietnamese citizens, including for peacefully expressing their opinions online [which are] direct breach of the international obligations, which Vietnam has itself signed up to [under the Vietnamese Constitution, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights], and which the European Union expects full respect for”[1];


Or. en
Amendment 51
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Recital H i (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Hi. whereas Vietnam has officially rejected all recommendations to take concrete steps to improve its human rights record during its latest UN scrutiny in the Universal Periodic Review in March 2019;

Amendment 52
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Recital H j (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Hj. whereas, according to the 2019 World Justice Project Rule of Law Index[1], Vietnam ranked 81 out of 126 investigated countries when it comes to government openness (as assessed by the four following dimensions: publicized laws and government data, right to information, civic participation, and complaint mechanisms);


Amendment 53
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Recital H k (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hk. whereas according to the Press Freedom Ranking established by Reporters Without Borders in 2019[^1], Vietnam ranked 176 out of 180 countries; whereas this mediocre score is explained by about thirty journalists or bloggers put in fail following a heavy-handed use of Articles 79, 88 and 258 of the criminal code, under which “anti-state propaganda” and “abusing the rights to freedom and democracy to threaten the interests of the state” are punishable by long prison terms; [1] https://rsf.org/en/ranking_table

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Amendment 54
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Recital H 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hl. whereas some 1.75 million working children are categorised as “child labourers”, accounting for 9.6 per cent of the national child population whereas about 67 per cent of them work in agriculture while 15.7 per cent are active in construction/manufacturing and 16.7 per cent in services.[^1]; whereas an update of these figures and a roadmap to eradicate child labour by 2025 and eliminate forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking by 2030 are expected by December 2019; whereas the President-elect Von der Leyen raised the zero-tolerance approach to child labour as a fundamental and cross-cutting principle of the European Commission; [1] https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/pu
Amendment 55
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Recital H m (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Hm. whereas in 2011, the European Parliament adopted a resolution on the extension of preferential tariffs to textiles imported from Uzbekistan in which it recalled that “on the basis of the principles and objectives of the Union's external action, the Union has the moral responsibility to use its leverage, as one of the main trading partners and a major importer [and] therefore, the Agreement cannot be treated as a purely trade and investment-related agreement, as long as human rights concerns are raise”;
whereas the deterioration of the since the launch of negotiations in 2012 and despite the entry into force of the PCA in 2016 leads to a similar conclusion;

Amendment 56
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Recital H n (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Hn. whereas Vietnam was issued a
yellow card in 2017 under the Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing; whereas this unsustainable practice represents a breach of Article 13.9 of the Trade and Sustainable Development chapter; whereas Vietnam is currently cooperating with the EU on the matter on the basis of 9 recommendations that go with the yellow card and has recently adopted a new framework fishery law together with its implementing decrees;

Amendment 57
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Recital H o (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Ho. whereas the Council and the European Parliament have underlined the importance of timely availability of generics and biosimilars in order to increase competition, to reduce prices, to facilitate patients' access to pharmaceutical therapies and to improve the sustainability of national health systems;

Amendment 58
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
1. Notes that in the current context of raising protectionism and citizens’ justified concerns about climate change and unfair globalisation, old fashioned trade agreements are no longer tenable and regrets the missed opportunity for the EU to introduce stronger human rights and sustainability provisions in this FTA at these challenging times;

Amendment 59
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses that the EU-Vietnam FTA (EVFTA) is the most comprehensive and ambitious agreement ever concluded between the EU and a developing country and serves as a reference point for the EU’s engagement with developing countries;

Amendment

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Amendment 60
Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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especially with the ASEAN region;

Amendment 61
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses that the EU-Vietnam FTA (EVFTA) is the most comprehensive and ambitious agreement ever concluded between the EU and a developing country and serves as a reference point for the EU’s engagement with developing countries;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the fact that the EU-Vietnam FTA (EVFTA) is the most comprehensive and ambitious agreement ever concluded between the EU and a developing country and should serve as a reference point for the EU’s engagement with developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

recalls that Vietnam is still a beneficiary under the EU’s GSP scheme;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Daniel Caspary
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

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Amendment 64
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Marco Campomenosi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a. Points out that Vietnam is benefiting from the GSP scheme and that EU is currently running a trade deficit with that country, imports from it amounting to EUR 38.2 billion in 2018, compared with exports of only EUR 11.1 billion;

Amendment

2. Notes that negotiations began in June 2012 and were concluded in December 2015 after 14 negotiating rounds, and regrets subsequent delays in

Amendment 65
Jörgen Warborn
bringing forward the agreement for signature and ratification;

2. Notes that negotiations began in June 2012 and were concluded in December 2015 after 14 negotiating rounds, and regrets subsequent delays in bringing forward the agreement for signature and ratification;

Amendment 66
Iuliu Winkler, Enikő Győri, Seán Kelly, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Amendment

2. Notes that negotiations began in June 2012 and were concluded in December 2015 after 14 negotiating rounds, and regrets subsequent delays in bringing forward the agreement for signature and ratification, notably the delay of the Council to request the consent of the European Parliament in due time before the European elections;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Amendment

2. Notes that negotiations began in June 2012 and were concluded in December 2015 after 14 negotiating rounds, and regrets the decision of the Commission to not proceed with a human rights impact assessment in spite of the 4 years between passed the political conclusion and the signature of the
agreements;

Amendment 68
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

2. Notes that negotiations began in June 2012 and were concluded in December 2015 after 14 negotiating rounds, and regrets subsequent delays in bringing forward the agreement for signature and ratification;

2. Notes that negotiations began in June 2012 and were concluded in December 2015 after 14 negotiating rounds, but wishes that INTA committee members and the European Parliament as a whole, which are not responsible for these delays, take all time necessary to study carefully this Agreement;

Amendment 69
Jude Kirton-Darling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

2. Notes that negotiations began in June 2012 and were concluded in December 2015 after 14 negotiating rounds, and regrets subsequent delays in bringing forward the agreement for signature and ratification;

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Amendment 70
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2a (new)

2a. Points out that Vietnam is a founding member of the TPP and is currently taking part in the RCEP negotiations; notes that, it has concluded a number of free-trade agreements with countries in the region under ASEAN arrangements; highlights accordingly the potential risk of importing from Vietnam agricultural and other products of doubtful origin, some of them from countries with which Europe does not have direct agreements; stresses, therefore, the importance of effective monitoring arrangements to ensure the safety of products imported from Vietnam and verify their origin;

Amendment 71
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

3. Stresses the economic and strategic importance of this agreement, as the EU and Vietnam share a common agenda and common values – to stimulate growth and employment, boost competitiveness, fight against poverty and make progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

Amendment 72
Iuliu Winkler, Enikő Győri, Seán Kelly, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Christophe Hansen,
Jörgen Warborn, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

3. Stresses the economic and strategic importance of this agreement, as the EU and Vietnam share a common agenda and common values – to stimulate growth and employment, boost competitiveness, fight against poverty and make progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

Amendment

3. Stresses the economic and strategic importance of this agreement, as the EU and Vietnam share a common agenda and common values – to stimulate growth and employment, boost competitiveness, fight against poverty and make progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); emphasizes the geopolitical considerations that render EU partners in the Far-East as key players to engage with, in a complex local geo-economic environment;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Jude Kirton-Darling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

3. Stresses the economic and strategic importance of this agreement, as the EU and Vietnam share a common agenda and common values – to stimulate growth and employment, boost competitiveness, fight against poverty and make progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

Amendment

3. Stresses the economic and strategic importance of this agreement, which will only succeed if it manages to align the EU and Vietnam's agenda and values in relation to sustainable development – to stimulate growth and employment, boost competitiveness, fight against poverty, make progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and support workers’ rights and fundamental freedoms;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Karin Karlsbro, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Urmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Dita Charanzová, Svenja Hahn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

3. Stresses the economic and strategic importance of this agreement, as the EU and Vietnam share a common agenda and common values – to stimulate growth and employment, boost competitiveness, fight against poverty and make progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

Amendment

3. Stresses the economic and strategic importance of this agreement, as the EU and Vietnam share a common agenda to stimulate growth and employment, boost competitiveness, fight against poverty and make progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); and champion a rules-based multilateral international trade system;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

3. Stresses the economic and strategic importance of this agreement, as the EU and Vietnam share a common agenda and common values – to stimulate growth and employment, boost competitiveness, fight against poverty and make progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

Amendment

3. Stresses the economic and strategic importance of this agreement, as the EU and Vietnam share common goals – to stimulate growth and employment, boost competitiveness, fight against poverty and make progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – and as Vietnam seeks to lessen its dependence on China.

Or. en

Amendment 76
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the economic and strategic importance of this agreement, as the EU and Vietnam share a common agenda and common values – to stimulate growth and employment, boost competitiveness, fight against poverty and make progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

Amendment

3. Stresses the economic and strategic importance of this agreement, as the EU and Vietnam share a common agenda and common values – to stimulate growth and employment, boost competitiveness, fight against poverty, bolster rule-based international trade and make progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

Or. en

Amendment 77
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the economic and strategic importance of this agreement, as the EU and Vietnam share a common agenda and common values – to stimulate growth and employment, boost competitiveness, fight against poverty and make progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

Amendment

3. Stresses the economic and strategic importance of a partnership as the EU and Vietnam share a common agenda – to stimulate growth and employment, boost competitiveness, fight against poverty and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

Or. en

Amendment 78
Jan Zahradil, Geert Bourgeois
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the economic and strategic

Amendment

3. Stresses the economic and strategic
importance of this agreement, as the EU and Vietnam share a common agenda and common values – to stimulate growth and employment, boost competitiveness, fight against poverty and make progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

Amendment 79
Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the economic and strategic importance of this agreement, as the EU and Vietnam share a common agenda and common values – to stimulate growth and employment, boost competitiveness, fight against poverty and make progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

Amendment

3. Stresses the economic and strategic importance of this agreement, as the EU and Vietnam share a common agenda designed to stimulate growth and employment, boost competitiveness, fight against poverty and make progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

Or. en

Amendment 80
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

3a. Stresses that EU trade agreements should be put in the service of sustainable development for citizens and to protect consumers, workers and the environment, to create decent jobs, to fight money laundering, tax evasion and the financing of terrorism, to uphold EU standards, safeguarding public services and
respecting democratic procedures whilst boosting EU export opportunities; therefore a fundamental change in the current trade paradigm is of utmost importance, putting sustainability on equal footing with economic interests;

Amendment 81
Jan Zahradil, Geert Bourgeois on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

3a. Underlines the significance of the agreement in terms of competitiveness of EU businesses in the region; notes that European companies are facing increased competition from countries with which Vietnam has already free trade agreements, notably the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP);

Amendment 82
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

3b. Stresses the importance of bringing the Cybersecurity Law into conformity with Vietnam’s human rights international obligations in due time before the ratification of the Agreement by the EU;
Amendment 83
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Amendment
3c. Deplores the fact that no human rights impact assessment was ever carried out prior to the launching of negotiations in spite of repeated demands from the European Parliament and serious concerns regarding the protection of human rights in Vietnam, notably following the decision of the European Ombudsman of 26 February 2016, which concluded that the refusal of the European Commission to carry out a prior human rights impact assessment of the EU/Vietnam Free Trade Agreement is unjustified and constitutes a case of maladministration;

Amendment 84
Christophe Hansen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Amendment
4. Is convinced that the agreement will make further strides towards setting high standards and rules in the ASEAN region, helping to pave the way for a future region-to-region trade and investment agreement; stresses that the agreement also sends a strong signal in favour of open and free trade at times of protectionist tendencies and the questioning of
multilateral rules-based trade; emphasizes that the recent conclusion of text-based negotiations on the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) as well as the entry into force of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) on 30 December 2018, agreements to which Viet Nam is a party, increases the geopolitical and economic necessity for the EU to step up its engagement with the ASEAN region;

Amendment 85
Karin Karlsbro, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Urmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Dita Charanzová, Svenja Hahn, Jérémy Decerle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Is convinced that the agreement will make further strides towards setting high standards and rules in the ASEAN region, helping to pave the way for a future region-to-region trade and investment agreement; stresses that the agreement also sends a strong signal in favour of open and free trade at times of protectionist tendencies and the questioning of multilateral rules-based trade; highlights that the agreement helps the EU to strengthen its presence in the ASEAN region, and allows the EU to promote its standards and values in the region; recalls its full support to multilateralism and the importance to achieve a sustainable and ambitious reform of the WTO able to ensure a rules-based international trade;

Or. en
Amendment 86
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. **Is convinced** that the agreement will make further strides towards setting high standards and rules in the ASEAN region, helping to pave the way for a future region-to-region trade and investment agreement; stresses that the agreement also sends a strong signal in favour of open and free trade at times of protectionist tendencies and the questioning of multilateral rules-based trade;

Amendment

4. **Hopes** that the agreement will make further progress in terms of high standards and standards in the ASEAN region;

Or. it

Amendment 87
Iuliu Winkler, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. **Is convinced** that the agreement will make further strides towards setting high standards and rules in the ASEAN region, helping to pave the way for a future region-to-region trade and investment agreement; stresses that the agreement also sends a strong signal in favour of open and free trade at times of protectionist tendencies and the questioning of multilateral rules-based trade;

Amendment

4. **Is convinced** that the agreement will make further strides towards setting high standards and rules in the ASEAN region, helping to pave the way for a future region-to-region trade and investment agreement; stresses that the agreement also sends a strong signal in favour of open and free trade at times of protectionist tendencies and the questioning of multilateral rules-based trade; **highlights the EU’s constructive engagement in the ASEAN region, remarking its strategic importance as a convinced supporter of the multilateral rules-based trading system**;

Or. en
Amendment 88
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Is convinced that the agreement will make further strides towards setting high standards and rules in the ASEAN region, helping to pave the way for a future region-to-region trade and investment agreement; stresses that the agreement also sends a strong signal in favour of open and free trade at times of protectionist tendencies and the questioning of multilateral rules-based trade;

Amendment

4. Is convinced that the agreement will make further strides towards setting high standards and rules in the ASEAN region, helping to pave the way for a future region-to-region trade and investment agreement; stresses that the agreement also sends a strong signal in favour of open and free trade at times of protectionist tendencies and the questioning of multilateral rules-based trade, but regrets however, that at times of strong criticism towards the world trade order no significant changes are made to the EU trade liberalisation rules;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Is convinced that the agreement will make further strides towards setting high standards and rules in the ASEAN region, helping to pave the way for a future region-to-region trade and investment agreement; stresses that the agreement also sends a strong signal in favour of open and free trade at times of protectionist tendencies and the questioning of multilateral rules-based trade;

Amendment

4. Is convinced that a partnership can make further strides towards setting high standards and rules in the ASEAN region, but stresses that this agreement sends a strong signal in favour of unlimited trade of goods in the current non-sustainable and harmful globalization;
Amendment 90
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Is convinced that the agreement will make further strides towards setting high standards and rules in the ASEAN region, helping to pave the way for a future region-to-region trade and investment agreement; stresses that the agreement also sends a strong signal in favour of open and free trade at times of protectionist tendencies and the questioning of multilateral rules-based trade;

*Amendment*

4. Is convinced that the agreement, together with the EU-Singapore Free Trade Agreement, will make further strides towards setting high standards and rules in the ASEAN region, helping to pave the way for a future region-to-region trade and investment agreement; stresses that the agreement also sends a strong signal in favour of open and free trade at times of protectionist tendencies and the questioning of multilateral rules-based trade;

Amendment 91
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Is convinced that the agreement will make further strides towards setting high standards and rules in the ASEAN region, helping to pave the way for a future region-to-region trade and investment agreement; stresses that the agreement also sends a strong signal in favour of open and free trade at times of protectionist tendencies and the questioning of multilateral rules-based trade;

*Amendment*

4. Is convinced that the agreement will make further strides towards setting high standards and rules in the ASEAN region, helping to pave the way for a future region-to-region trade and investment agreement; stresses that the agreement also sends a strong signal in favour of free, fair and reciprocal trade at times of protectionist tendencies and the questioning of multilateral rules-based trade;
Amendment 92
Jude Kirton-Darling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. **Is convinced** that the agreement will make further strides towards setting high standards and rules in the ASEAN region, helping to pave the way for a future region-to-region trade and investment agreement; stresses that the agreement also sends a strong signal in favour of open and free trade at times of protectionist tendencies and the questioning of multilateral rules-based trade;

Amendment

4. **Hopes** that the agreement will make further strides towards setting high standards and rules in the ASEAN region, helping to pave the way for a future region-to-region trade and investment agreement; stresses that this agreement has been concluded in a context of growing protectionism and serious challenges to the multilateral rules-based trade;

Amendment 93
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Underlines that the agreement will eliminate over 99 % of tariffs⁹; notes that Vietnam will liberalise 65 % of import duties on EU exports to Vietnam upon entry into force, with the remainder of the duties being gradually eliminated over a 10-year period; notes also that the EU will liberalise 71 % of its imports upon entry into force and 99 % will be duty free after a 7-year period; points out that the agreement will also contain specific provisions to address non-tariff barriers for EU exports;

Amendment

5. Underlines that the agreement will eliminate over 99 % of tariffs⁹; **concludes that EU companies will use this as an incentive to outsource plants and jobs from our territory to Vietnam, destructing more jobs in our own manufacturing sector**, notes that Vietnam will liberalise 65 % of import duties on EU exports to Vietnam upon entry into force, with the remainder of the duties being gradually eliminated over a 10-year period; notes also that the EU will liberalise 71 % of its imports upon entry into force and 99 % will be duty free after a 7-year period;
points out that the agreement will also contain specific provisions to address non-tariff barriers for EU exports;

9 EU exports to Viet Nam: 65 % of duties to disappear as soon as the FTA enters into force, and the remainder to be phased out gradually over a period of up to 10 years (for example, in order to protect the Vietnamese motor sector from European competition, duties on cars will remain for the full 10 years); Vietnamese exports to the EU: 71 % of duties to disappear on entry into force, the remainder to be phased out over a period of up to seven years.

Amendment 94
Iuliu Winkler, Jörgen Warborn, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

5. Underlines that the agreement will eliminate over 99 % of tariffs\(^9\); notes that Vietnam will liberalise 65 % of import duties on EU exports to Vietnam upon entry into force, with the remainder of the duties being gradually eliminated over a 10-year period; notes also that the EU will liberalise 71 % of its imports upon entry into force and 99 % will be duty free after a 7-year period; points out that the agreement will also contain specific provisions to address non-tariff barriers for EU exports;

Or. en

5. Underlines that the agreement will eliminate over 99 % of tariffs\(^9\); notes that Vietnam will liberalise 65 % of import duties on EU exports to Vietnam upon entry into force, with the remainder of the duties being gradually eliminated over a 10-year period; notes also that the EU will liberalise 71 % of its imports upon entry into force and 99 % will be duty free after a 7-year period; points out that the agreement will also contain specific provisions to address non-tariff barriers for EU exports; considers that the EVFTA can help in addressing the trade deficit of the EU with Viet Nam, tapping into the growth potential of the ASEAN country in the upcoming years;

\(^9\) EU exports to Viet Nam: 65 % of duties to disappear as soon as the FTA enters into force, and the remainder to be phased out gradually over a period of up to 10 years (for example, in order to protect the Vietnamese motor sector from European competition, duties on cars will remain for the full 10 years); Vietnamese exports to the EU: 71 % of duties to disappear on entry into force, the remainder to be phased out over a period of up to seven years.
to disappear as soon as the FTA enters into force, and the remainder to be phased out gradually over a period of up to 10 years (for example, in order to protect the Vietnamese motor sector from European competition, duties on cars will remain for the full 10 years); Vietnamese exports to the EU: 71 % of duties to disappear on entry into force, the remainder to be phased out over a period of up to seven years.

Amendment 95
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

5. Underlines that the agreement will eliminate over 99 % of tariffs; notes that Vietnam will liberalise 65 % of import duties on EU exports to Vietnam upon entry into force, with the remainder of the duties being gradually eliminated over a 10-year period; notes also that the EU will liberalise 71 % of its imports upon entry into force and 99 % will be duty free after a 7-year period; points out that the agreement will also contain specific provisions to address non-tariff barriers for EU exports;

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9 EU exports to Viet Nam: 65 % of duties to disappear as soon as the FTA enters into force, and the remainder to be phased out gradually over a period of up to 10 years (for example, in order to protect the Vietnamese motor sector from European competition, duties on cars will remain for the full 10 years); Vietnamese exports to the EU: 71 % of duties to disappear on entry into force, the remainder to be phased out over a period of up to seven years.
entry into force, the remainder to be phased out over a period of up to seven years.

Amendment 96
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Notes that after the entering into force of the Agreement, Vietnam will no longer benefit from preferences under the General Scheme of Preferences (GSP); notes in this regard that Vietnam will no longer be able to use cumulation from other trading partners that are GSP beneficiaries in the region to be able to fulfil the rules of origin; strongly stresses that rules of origin in free trade agreements should not unnecessarily break existing value chains, especially with countries that currently benefit from the GSP, GSP+ or EBA-schemes;

Amendment 97
Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses the importance of ensuring effective and reliable controls, including through enhanced customs cooperation in Europe, to prevent the agreement becoming a gangway for the entry into Europe for goods from other
countries;

Or. it

Amendment 98
Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

5b. Regrets that, once again, agricultural products, especially certain sensitive products such as rice and cereals, are subject to a duty-free quota of 80,000 tonnes for the first seven years only; recalls in this connection the implementation of the safeguard clauses for rice in the case of Cambodia and Myanmar and the importance of monitoring the consequences of the agreement regarding rice production trends in Vietnam;

Or. it

Amendment 99
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the improved access under this agreement to Vietnamese public procurement in line with the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA), as Vietnam is not yet a member of the GPA; underlines that the government procurement chapter of the EVFTA achieves a degree of transparency and procedural fairness comparable to other FTAs that the EU has signed with

Amendment

6. Stresses that improved access under this agreement to Vietnamese public procurement will be limited for many years to the biggest projects, since financial thresholds will remain very high; underlines that the government procurement chapter of the EVFTA achieves a degree of transparency and procedural fairness comparable to other FTAs that the EU has signed with
developed and more advanced developing countries; but stresses the fact that Vietnamese administration going on, in spite of recent reforms and significant efforts, to suffer many problems regarding corruption (as highlighted by last Transparency Watch Index), it will be very difficult for EU companies, especially SMEs, to get the same level playing field as Vietnamese local and/or State Owned Enterprises;

Amendment 100
Jytte Guteland, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Jude Kirton-Darling, Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

6. Stresses the improved access under this agreement to Vietnamese public procurement in line with the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA), as Vietnam is not yet a member of the GPA; underlines that the government procurement chapter of the EVFTA achieves a degree of transparency and procedural fairness comparable to other FTAs that the EU has signed with developed and more advanced developing countries; underlines that the agreement must not restrict the political room for manoeuvre in procurements when it comes to setting requirements on what is to be procured and demands on e.g. environment, labour and employment conditions;

Amendment 101
Jude Kirton-Darling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

6. Stresses the improved access under this agreement to Vietnamese public procurement in line with the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA), as Vietnam is not yet a member of the GPA; underlines that the government procurement chapter of the EVFTA achieves a degree of transparency and procedural fairness comparable to other FTAs that the EU has signed with developed and more advanced developing countries;

Amendment

6. Stresses the improved access under this agreement to Vietnamese public procurement in line with the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA), as Vietnam is not yet a member of the GPA; underlines that the government procurement chapter of the EVFTA achieves a degree of transparency and procedural fairness comparable to other FTAs that the EU has signed with developed and more advanced developing countries; underlines that the agreement must not restrict the ability of the parties to implement their domestic procurement rules, in particular with respect to labour and employment conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

6. Stresses the improved access under this agreement to Vietnamese public procurement in line with the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA), as Vietnam is not yet a member of the GPA; underlines that the government procurement chapter of the EVFTA achieves a degree of transparency and procedural fairness comparable to other FTAs that the EU has signed with developed and more advanced developing countries;

Amendment

6. Hopes for genuinely improved access under this agreement to Vietnamese public procurement in line with the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA), as Vietnam is not yet a member of the GPA; underlines that the government procurement chapter of the EVFTA achieves a degree of transparency and procedural fairness comparable to other FTAs that the EU has signed with developed and more advanced developing countries;
6. **Stresses** the improved access under this agreement to Vietnamese public procurement in line with the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA), as Vietnam is not yet a member of the GPA; underlines that the government procurement chapter of the EVFTA achieves a degree of transparency and procedural fairness comparable to other FTAs that the EU has signed with developed and more advanced developing countries;

6. **Notes** the improved access under this agreement to Vietnamese public procurement in line with the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA), as Vietnam is not yet a member of the GPA; underlines that the government procurement chapter of the EVFTA achieves a degree of transparency and procedural fairness comparable to other FTAs that the EU has signed with developed and more advanced developing countries;

**Amendment 104**
Enikő Győri

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 6 a (new)

**Motion for a resolution**

6a. **Welcomes that the provisions on the rules of origin included in the EVFTA follows the EU approach, and their main features are identical to those laid down in the EU’s GSP as well as in the EU’s trade agreement with Singapore; calls on the Commission to monitor the proper and faithful implementation of these rules, with special attention to national content and to step up against any kind of manipulation and abuse, like repackaging the products proceeding from third**
countries.

Amendment 105
Iuliu Winkler, Enikő Győri, Seán Kelly, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Christophe Hansen, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

7. Welcomes the fact that around 169 EU geographical indications will benefit from recognition and protection on the Vietnamese market at a comparable level to that of EU legislation, in view of the fact that Vietnam is an important export market in Asia for EU food and drink exports;

underlines the potential for growth and significant benefits that are hereby made available to European Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, considering this sector of the economy of vital interest for European prosperity and innovation;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the fact that around 169 EU geographical indications will benefit from recognition and protection on the Vietnamese market at a comparable level to that of EU legislation, in view of the fact that Vietnam is an important export market in Asia for EU food and drink exports;

Amendment 106
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

7. Welcomes the fact that around 169 EU geographical indications will benefit from recognition and protection on the Vietnamese market at a comparable level to that of EU legislation, in view of the fact that Vietnam is an important export market in Asia for EU food and drink exports;

points out that this list will need to be

7. Stresses that only around 169 EU geographical indications will benefit from recognition and protection on the Vietnamese market at a comparable level to that of EU legislation, in view of the fact that Vietnam is an important export market in Asia for EU food and drink exports;
substantially increased in the immediate future;

Or. it

Amendment 107
Massimiliano Salini, Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

7a. Stresses that some EU agri-sectors, rice among others, could be negatively affected by the provisions of the FTA; in that respect calls on the Commission to constantly monitor the flow of imports of those sensitive products and make a full utilization of the provisions of the safeguard clause regulation whenever the legal and economic requirements are met, in order to avoid any possible negative impact on the EU agri-sectors as a direct consequence of the enter into force of the FTA;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

7a. Expresses its deep concern about the provisions in the Agreement on the rules of origins, which can lead to the legalization of smuggling of certain goods to Europe, for instance steel or aluminium, through Vietnam from neighbouring China; calls for a special
EP-DG Trade working group to study carefully all these provisions and to amend them in a more strict redaction if necessary;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Jörgen Warborn, Christophe Hansen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Welcomes the fact that the Agreement includes a chapter on customs and trade facilitation; considers that continued cooperation on trade facilitation will be necessary to reap the full benefits of the Agreement; however notes the absence of a dedicated SME chapter; considers that in a potential revision of the Agreement the Commission should explore the possibility to introduce one;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Karin Karlsbro, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Úrmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Dita Charanzová, Svenja Hahn, Jérémy Deceurle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Welcomes the strong SPS chapter which will set up a single and transparent procedure for the approval of EU exports of food products into Vietnam in order to accelerate the approval of EU export applications and avoid discriminatory treatment; commends Vietnam's
Commitment to applying the same import requirements to like products coming from all EU member states;

Amendment 111
Jörgen Warborn, Christophe Hansen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
7b. Emphasises the importance of SMEs to contribute to jobs, competitiveness and growth; stresses therefore the importance to facilitate implementation of the Agreement for these companies; especially since SMEs need clear rules in trade that do not bring unnecessary regulatory burdens; stresses therefore the importance of consulting SMEs during the implementation period;

Amendment 112
Jude Kirton-Darling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution
8. Recalls that, in terms of services, Vietnam goes beyond its WTO commitments, provides for substantially better access in a number of business subsectors and offers new market access to sectors such as packaging services, trade fair and exhibition services or rental/leasing; underlines that Vietnam has opened up cross-border higher education services for the first time; welcomes the
services for the first time; use of a positive list in the services schedule, being the most appropriate way to guarantee the full exclusion of public services in trade agreements;

Amendment 113
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Recalls that, in terms of services, Vietnam goes beyond its WTO commitments, provides for substantially better access in a number of business subsectors and offers new market access to sectors such as packaging services, trade fair and exhibition services or rental/leasing; underlines that Vietnam has opened up cross-border higher education services for the first time;

Amendment

8. Recalls that, in terms of services, Vietnam goes beyond its WTO commitments, provides for substantially better access in a number of business subsectors and offers new market access to sectors such as packaging services, trade fair and exhibition services or rental/leasing; underlines that Vietnam has opened up cross-border higher education services for the first time; takes note that the Vietnamese financial sector will also be liberalized, giving EU banks new opportunities to speculate and inflate the global financial bubble;

Amendment 114
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

8a. Notes with concern a number of major shortcomings in respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms, such as freedom of expression, freedom of the press and freedom of association; is
deeply concerned by the numerous systematic infringements of fundamental rights;

Or. it

Amendment 115
Iuliu Winkler, Enikő Győri, Seán Kelly, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Jörgen Warborn, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

9. Recalls that the EVFTA will help Vietnam go further in improving IPR protection, to the benefit of IPR owners and consumers, as Vietnam will accede to the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Internet Treaties, which set standards to prevent unauthorised online access to or use of creative work, protect the rights of owners, and address the challenges that new technologies and methods of communication pose to IPR;

9. Recalls that the EVFTA will help Vietnam go further in improving IPR protection, to the benefit of IPR owners and consumers, as Vietnam will accede to the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Internet Treaties, which set standards to prevent unauthorised online access to or use of creative work, protect the rights of owners, and address the challenges that new technologies and methods of communication pose to IPR; stresses the strategic importance of standard setting capacity in a region that is witnessing tendencies of decoupling on the normative and standardization fronts; reiterates that a lack of strong regulatory frameworks could trigger a race to the bottom and a negative competition on important legal provisions; highlights that a swift ratification of the EVFTA can guarantee the highest standards of production and best quality for consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Jude Kirton-Darling

Motion for a resolution
9. Recalls that the EVFTA will help Vietnam go further in improving IPR protection, to the benefit of IPR owners and consumers, as Vietnam will accede to the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Internet Treaties, which set standards to prevent unauthorised online access to or use of creative work, protect the rights of owners, and address the challenges that new technologies and methods of communication pose to IPR; is concerned however that the IPR provisions contained in the agreement in relation to pharmaceutical products, such as regulatory data protection and the extension of patent protection up to two years in certain cases may hamper the development and availability of generic drugs, which currently represent half of the Vietnamese pharmaceutical market;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

9. **Recalls** that the EVFTA will help Vietnam go further in **improving** IPR protection, to the benefit of IPR owners and consumers, as Vietnam will accede to the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Internet Treaties, which set standards to prevent unauthorised online access to or use of creative work, protect the rights of owners, and address the challenges that new technologies and methods of
communication pose to IPR; unauthorised online access to or use of creative work, protect the rights of owners, and address the challenges that new technologies and methods of communication pose to IPR;

Amendment 118
Jude Kirton-Darling, Jytte Guteland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

9a. Welcomes the provisions for cooperation on animal welfare, including technical assistance and capacity building for the development of high animal welfare standards, and encourages the Parties to make full use of these; urges the Parties to develop an action plan for the cooperation on animal welfare as soon as possible, including a programme of training, capacity building and assistance in the framework of the Agreement to safeguard animal welfare at the time of killing and better protect animals on farm and during transport in Vietnam;

Amendment 119
Jan Zahradil, Geert Bourgeois on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

9a. Notes that the agreement does not contain a specific SMEs chapter, different
provisions on SMEs are however included in various parts of the agreement, stresses that implementation phase will be crucial for introducing concrete measures to boost utilisation rate of SMEs on both sides;

Amendment 120
Jytte Guteland, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Jude Kirton-Darling, Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9a. Calls on the EU and Vietnam to set up a clear action plan to help SMEs make use of the opportunities offered by the agreement, starting by increasing transparency and disseminating all the relevant information;

Amendment

Motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that the agreement safeguards the EU’s right to apply its own standards to all goods and services sold in the EU and upholds the EU’s precautionary principle;

Amendment

10. Underlines that the agreement safeguards the EU’s right to apply its own standards to all goods and services sold in the EU; notes that this agreement fails to adequately safeguard the precautionary principle as set out in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union since it is grounded on WTO’s weak rules, on which basis the EU lost at least two disputes; urges the Commission to
negotiate in all future bilateral agreements adequate protection for the precautionary principle as enshrined in EU Treaties;

Amendment 122
Jytte Guteland, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Jude Kirton-Darling, Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that the agreement safeguards the EU’s right to apply its own standards to all goods and services sold in the EU and upholds the EU’s precautionary principle;

Amendment

10. Underlines that the agreement safeguards the EU’s right to apply its own standards to all goods and services sold in the EU and upholds the EU’s precautionary principle; **underlines that the EU’s high standards, including in national laws, regulations and collective agreements, should never be seen as trade barriers**;

Amendment 123
Jude Kirton-Darling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that the agreement **safeguards** the EU’s right to apply its own standards to all goods and services sold in the EU and **upholds** the EU’s precautionary principle;

Amendment

10. Underlines that the agreement **states** the EU’s right to apply its own standards to all goods and services sold in the EU and **refers to** the EU’s precautionary principle; **underlines that the EU’s high standards, including in national laws, regulations and collective agreements, should never be seen as trade barriers**;
Amendment 124
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Underlines that the agreement safeguards the EU’s right to apply its own standards to all goods and services sold in the EU and upholds the EU’s precautionary principle;

Amendment

10. Underlines that the agreement **fully** safeguards the EU’s right to apply its own standards to all goods and services sold in the EU and upholds the EU’s precautionary principle;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

10a. Regrets that the Agreement does not include a provision on cross-border data transfers; considers that in a future revision of the Agreement, such a provision that respects EU law on data protection and on the protection of privacy should be included and stresses that any future outcome must be subject to the consent of Parliament; notes in this regard that the General Data Protection Regulation is fully compatible with the general exceptions under the GATS;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 126
Karin Karlsbro, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi
Cañas, Urmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Dita Charanzová, Svenja Hahn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Regrets that there is no dedicated chapter on SMEs in the agreement; recalls that it is crucial that SMEs benefit from the advantages and measures put in place with the agreement; calls on the Commission to ensure that adequate support and information be provided to SMEs in order for them to have the opportunity to benefit fully from this agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Underlines that the EVFTA includes a robust, comprehensive and binding chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) dealing with labour and environmental matters; stresses that the TSD chapter is designed to contribute to broader EU policy objectives, notably on inclusive growth, the fight against climate change and more generally in upholding EU values; emphasises that it is also an instrument for development and social progress in Vietnam to support Vietnam in its efforts to improve labour rights and to enhance protection at work and protection of the environment;

11. Underlines that the EVFTA includes a comprehensive and binding chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) dealing with labour and environmental matters but regrets that it is not submitted to the general dispute settlement mechanism of the FTA; also regrets that the Paris Agreement on climate change and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the UN are not explicitly mentioned as binding obligations for both partners; stresses that the TSD chapter is designed to contribute to broader EU policy objectives, notably on inclusive growth, the fight against climate change and more generally in upholding EU values; emphasises that it should also be an instrument for development and social progress in Vietnam to support
Amendment 128
Jude Kirton-Darling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

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parliamentary supervisory body to ensure the enforcement of the FTA’s TSD Chapter;

Amendment 129
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

11. Underlines that the EVFTA includes a robust, comprehensive and binding chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) dealing with labour and environmental matters; stresses that the TSD chapter is designed to contribute to broader EU policy objectives, notably on inclusive growth, the fight against climate change and more generally in upholding EU values; emphasises that it is also an instrument for development and social progress in Vietnam to support Vietnam in its efforts to improve labour rights and to enhance protection at work and protection of the environment;

Amendment

11. Underlines that the EVFTA includes a robust, comprehensive and enforceable chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) dealing with labour and environmental matters, based on widely accepted multilateral conventions and norms, and including a binding dispute settlement mechanism; stresses that the TSD chapter is designed to contribute to broader EU policy objectives, notably on inclusive growth, the fight against climate change and more generally in upholding EU values; emphasises that it is also an instrument for development and social progress in Vietnam to support Vietnam in its efforts to improve labour rights and to enhance protection at work and protection of the environment; stresses the importance of monitoring the implementation of the TSD chapter, including through cooperation with the domestic advisory groups;

Amendment 130
Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11
Motion for a resolution

11. Underlines that the EVFTA includes a robust, comprehensive and binding chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) dealing with labour and environmental matters; stresses that the TSD chapter is designed to contribute to broader EU policy objectives, notably on inclusive growth, the fight against climate change and more generally in upholding EU values; emphasises that it is also an instrument for development and social progress in Vietnam to support Vietnam in its efforts to improve labour rights and to enhance protection at work and protection of the environment;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 131
Karin Karlsbro, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Urmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Dita Charanzová, Svenja Hahn, Jérémy Decerle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Underlines that the EVFTA includes a robust, comprehensive and binding chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) dealing with labour and environmental matters; stresses that the TSD chapter is designed to contribute to broader EU policy objectives, notably on inclusive growth, the fight against climate change and more generally in upholding EU values; emphasises that it is also an instrument for development and social progress in Vietnam to support Vietnam in
its efforts to improve labour rights and to enhance protection at work and protection of the environment; calls on the EU to offer its support where necessary to help Vietnam advance in this regard; stresses the importance to ensure a specific and adequate monitoring of the TSD chapter in order to see it respected and implemented;

Amendment 132
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Underlines that the EVFTA includes a robust, comprehensive and binding chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) dealing with labour and environmental matters; stresses that the TSD chapter is designed to contribute to broader EU policy objectives, notably on inclusive growth, the fight against climate change and more generally in upholding EU values; emphasises that it is also an instrument for development and social progress in Vietnam to support Vietnam in its efforts to improve labour rights and to enhance protection at work and protection of the environment;

Amendment

11. Underlines that the EVFTA, contrary to official communications issued by the EU Commission, does not includes any “robust, comprehensive and binding chapter” on Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) dealing with labour and environmental matters; stresses that the TSD chapter is mostly designed for both parties to stick to vague commitments, deprived of any legal force, to contribute to broader EU policy objectives, notably on inclusive growth, the fight against climate change and more generally in upholding EU values; emphasises that it is also a wishful thinking for development and social progress in Vietnam to support Vietnam in its efforts to improve labour rights and to enhance protection at work and protection of the environment;

Amendment 133
Tiziana Beghin
Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 11  

Motion for a resolution  

11. Underlines that the EVFTA includes a **robust, comprehensive and binding** chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) dealing with labour and environmental matters; stresses that the TSD chapter is designed to contribute to broader EU policy objectives, notably on inclusive growth, the fight against climate change and more generally in upholding EU values; emphasises that it is also an instrument for development and social progress in Vietnam to support Vietnam in its efforts to improve labour rights and to enhance protection at work and protection of the environment;  

Amendment  

11. Underlines that the EVFTA includes a chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) dealing with labour and environmental matters; stresses that the TSD chapter is designed to contribute to broader EU policy objectives, notably on inclusive growth, the fight against climate change and more generally in upholding EU values; emphasises that it is necessary to ask Vietnam to step up its efforts to improve labour rights and to enhance protection at work and protection of the environment, given that these are also instruments for development and social progress in that country;

Or. it

Amendment 134  
Karín Karlsbro, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Úrmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Dita Charanzová, Svenja Hahn, Jérémy Decerle  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 11 a (new)  

Motion for a resolution  

11a. Points out that a new Vietnamese Cyber Security Law, that entered into force at the beginning of 2019, has attracted a lot of criticism, as an intensified crackdown on human rights activists in the country has been documented, linked to the provisions of this new law which gives the authorities licence to censor content, control information and silence online dissidents; notes with regret that the legislation also raises concerns for EU economic interests, including forced data localisation provisions which are at odds with the EU’s liberalisation agenda in this
respect; calls on Vietnam to revise this law in line with international standards and welcomes the European Union’s assistance in this respect;

Amendment 135
Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

11a. Points out that, in the event of non-compliance with the binding clauses of the chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development, the agreement only provides for appropriate measures to be taken and not suspension of the agreement itself; calls, therefore, on the Commission to provide more clarification and to ensure suspension of the agreement in the event of serious infringements of human rights and environmental clauses;

Or. it

Amendment 136
Jytte Guteland, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Jude Kirton-Darling, Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

11a. Welcomes the commitments made by Vietnam in the TSD chapter of the Agreement but calls for additional efforts in order to demonstrate effective progress and the full implementation of commitments therein, inter alia, by giving evidence of tangible action aiming at
eradicating persecution of community leaders, including human rights defenders, environmental activists and workers' rights activists;

Amendment 137
Bernd Lange, Biljana Borzan, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Miroslav Číž, Monika Beňová, Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

11a. Regrets that the efforts to improve the enforceability of the TSD chapter, as repeatedly called for by the European Parliament and also mentioned in the mission letter for the new EU Trade Commissioner, are not yet reflected in this agreement. Calls on the Joint Committee to immediately begin work on strengthening the enforcement of TSD provisions.

Amendment 138
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

11a. Deplores that a sanction-based mechanism to effectively enforce sustainable development related provisions has not been included in the TSD chapter;
Amendment 139
Jytte Guteland, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, Monika Beňová, Jude Kirton-Darling, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

11b. Recalls that Article 8 in the Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union states that “in all its activities, the Union shall aim to eliminate inequalities, and to promote equality, between men and women”; welcomes that both Vietnam and the EU have signed the WTO Buenos Aires Declaration on Women and Trade and calls on the Parties to put in value and practice the responsibilities undertaken therein, by strengthening and improving the commitments on gender and trade in this agreement; recalls the Commission’s engagement to include Gender Chapters in future EU trade agreements; is aware that this commitment was taken after the Free Trade Agreement with Vietnam was concluded, notwithstanding, calls on the EU and Vietnam to commit themselves to evaluate its implementation on the basis of gender disaggregated data and to include a specific Chapter on Gender and Trade in its future review;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Karin Karlsbro, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Urmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Svenja Hahn, Jérémy Decerle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
11b. Notes with concern that the Vietnamese penal code still allows for serious human rights violations, which have intensified since the entry into force of the PCA; calls on a Vietnam to revise the penal code in line with international standards and welcomes the European Union's assistance in this respects; regrets that the Commission has failed to undertake a comprehensive human rights impact assessment of the FTA; calls on the Commission to carry out such an assessment;

Amendment 141
Bernd Lange, Biljana Borzan, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Miroslav Číž, Monika Beňová, Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

11b. Calls for the establishment of a Joint Committee of the Vietnamese National Assembly and the European Parliament to improve coordination and review of the measures of the TSD chapter and the implementation of the agreement as a whole, welcomes the favourable position of the Chairperson of the National Assembly of Vietnam towards this call for action and calls for a Memorandum of Understanding between both parliaments to be negotiated rapidly.

Amendment 142
Jytte Guteland, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Jude Kirton-Darling, Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Amendment 143
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

11c. Calls the EU and Vietnam to cooperate to develop an action plan, accompanied by available EU programmes, to fight child labour, including the necessary due diligence framework for enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Bernd Lange, Biljana Borzan, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Miroslav Číž, Monika Beňová, Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

12. Welcomes the concrete steps taken by the Vietnamese Government so far, including amending labour legislation and the legal framework on the minimum age at work, aimed at abolishing child labour and making commitments on non-discrimination and gender equality at work;

12. Welcomes the concrete steps taken by the Vietnamese Government so far, including amending labour legislation and the legal framework on the minimum age at work, aimed at abolishing child labour and making commitments on non-discrimination and gender equality at work, but insists that all these improvements must entry into force before any step forward to the ratification of the Agreement by Parliament;

Or. en
by the Vietnamese Government so far, including amending labour legislation and the legal framework on the minimum age at work, aimed at abolishing child labour and making commitments on non-discrimination and gender equality at work; by the Vietnamese Government so far, including amending labour legislation and the legal framework on the minimum age at work, aimed at abolishing child labour and making commitments on non-discrimination and gender equality at work; encourages the Vietnamese National Assembly to finalise these steps as announced at the end of November 2019

Amendment 145
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Welcomes the concrete steps taken by the Vietnamese Government so far, including amending labour legislation and the legal framework on the minimum age at work, aimed at abolishing child labour and making commitments on non-discrimination and gender equality at work; expects this new legislation to be fully enforced by Vietnamese authorities;

Amendment

12. Welcomes the concrete steps taken by the Vietnamese Government so far, including amending labour legislation and the legal framework on the minimum age at work, aimed at abolishing child labour and making commitments on non-discrimination and gender equality at work;

Amendment 146
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Welcomes the concrete steps taken by the Vietnamese Government so far, including amending labour legislation and the legal framework on the minimum age at work, aimed at abolishing child labour

Amendment

12. Welcomes the concrete steps taken by the Vietnamese Government so far, including amending labour legislation and the legal framework on the minimum age at work and making commitments on non-
and making commitments on non-discrimination and gender equality at work;

Amendment 147
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

12a. Requests that the Vietnamese Government will present an ambitious yet credible roadmap work plan to eradicate child labour by 2025 and eliminate forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking by 2030 and is looking forward to its assessment by the International Labour Organization in due time before the ratification of the agreement;

Amendment 148
Jan Zahradil, Geert Bourgeois
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

12a. Acknowledges the significant decrease of the child labour in Vietnam in recent years and welcomes the commitment to child labour eradication by the Vietnamese government; reminds that Vietnam was the first country in Asia and second in the world to ratify the United Nations’ International Convention on the Rights of the Child;
Amendment 149  
Tiziana Beghin  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 12 a (new)  

Amendment  
12a. Stresses that a number of major challenges remain, especially in the area of human rights and freedom of expression;

Or. it

Amendment 150  
Jude Kirton-Darling  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13  

Amendment  
13. Stresses, however, that despite this progress, important challenges remain and urges the Vietnamese authorities to signal their willingness to continue to engage on a progressive workers rights agenda through concrete measures, such as the adoption of the reformed labour code and implementing measures that would incorporate the principles of ILO Convention 105 (abolition of forced labour) and 87 (freedom of association); stresses that specific criteria included in implementing legislation, such as thresholds and registration formalities, should not result in effectively precluding independent organisations from competing with state-run organisations; welcomes in this regard the ratification of fundamental ILO Convention 98 (collective bargaining) on 14 June 2019 and the commitment by the Vietnamese Government to ratify two remaining
fundamental Conventions, namely 105 (abolition of forced labour) in 2020 and 87 (freedom of association) in 2023, following the imminent adoption of the new Labour Code; calls on the Vietnamese authorities to provide a credible roadmap for the ratification of the missing ILO core Conventions ahead of the vote on consent by the European Parliament;

Amendment 151
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

13. Stresses, however, that despite this progress, important challenges remain; welcomes in this regard the ratification of fundamental ILO Convention 98 (collective bargaining) on 14 June 2019 and the commitment by the Vietnamese Government to ratify two remaining fundamental Conventions, namely 105 (abolition of forced labour) in 2020 and 87 (freedom of association) in 2023, following the imminent adoption of the new Labour Code;
Amendment 152
Iuliu Winkler, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

13. Stresses, however, that despite this progress, important challenges remain; welcomes in this regard the ratification of fundamental ILO Convention 98 (collective bargaining) on 14 June 2019 and the commitment by the Vietnamese Government to ratify two remaining fundamental Conventions, namely 105 (abolition of forced labour) in 2020 and 87 (freedom of association) in 2023, following the imminent adoption of the new Labour Code;

Amendment

13. Stresses, however, that despite this progress, important challenges remain; welcomes in this regard the ratification of fundamental ILO Convention 98 (collective bargaining) on 14 June 2019 and the commitment by the Vietnamese Government to ratify two remaining fundamental Conventions, namely 105 (abolition of forced labour) in 2020 and 87 (freedom of association) in 2023, following the imminent adoption of the new Labour Code; recalls the significance of such commitments that portray truly positive trends in developing country, while stressing the vital role of effective implementation of the provisions on human rights and environmental protection;

Amendment 153
Jordi Cañas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

13. Stresses, however, that despite this progress, important challenges remain; welcomes in this regard the ratification of fundamental ILO Convention 98 (collective bargaining) on 14 June 2019 and the commitment by the Vietnamese

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Government to ratify two remaining fundamental Conventions, namely 105 (abolition of forced labour) in 2020 and 87 (freedom of association) in 2023, following the imminent adoption of the new Labour Code; government to ratify two remaining fundamental Conventions, namely 105 (abolition of forced labour) in 2020 and 87 (freedom of association) in 2023, following the imminent adoption of the new Labour Code; commends the EU with regards to the pre-ratification conditionality stance it has taken in order to ensure the TSD provisions on labour are in place before the EVFTA enters into force.

Amendment 154
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

13. Stresses, however, that despite this progress, important challenges remain; welcomes in this regard the ratification of fundamental ILO Convention 98 (collective bargaining) on 14 June 2019 and the commitment by the Vietnamese Government to ratify two remaining fundamental Conventions, namely 105 (abolition of forced labour) in 2020 and 87 (freedom of association) in 2023, following the imminent adoption of the new Labour Code;

Amendment
13. Stresses, however, that despite this progress, important challenges remain; welcomes in this regard the ratification of fundamental ILO Convention 98 (collective bargaining) on 14 June 2019 and the commitment by the Vietnamese Government to ratify two remaining fundamental Conventions, namely 105 (abolition of forced labour) in 2020 and 87 (freedom of association) in 2023, following the imminent adoption of the new Labour Code; expects the Vietnamese government to continuously inform the EU on the progress on ratification of these outstanding conventions;

Amendment 155
Mia PETRA Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13
13. Stresses, however, that despite this progress, important challenges remain; welcomes in this regard the ratification of fundamental ILO Convention 98 (collective bargaining) on 14 June 2019 and the commitment by the Vietnamese Government to ratify two remaining fundamental Conventions, namely 105 (abolition of forced labour) in 2020 and 87 (freedom of association) in 2023, following the imminent adoption of the new Labour Code;

stresses that the EVFTA requires the parties not just to ratify but also to effectively implement the core ILO conventions.

Or. en
Amendment 157
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

13a. Notes that the country’s rapid economic development, with the expansion of the industry and services sectors, is causing increased environmental damage, which is having a serious impact on agricultural and marine biodiversity, while unregulated intensive agriculture is causing deforestation and soil deterioration, threatening biodiversity and water quality and undermining sustainable development goals; notes that Vietnam should apply a strict protection and conservation plan for the environment and marine ecosystem;

Or. it

Amendment 158
Karin Karlsbro, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Urmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Dita Charanzová, Svenja Hahn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

13a. Welcomes the envisaged cooperation on the trade/related aspects of the ILO Decent Work Agenda, in particular the inter-linkage between trade and full and productive employment for all, including youth, women and people with disabilities; calls for a swift and meaningful start of this cooperation;

Or. en
Amendment 159
Jytte Guteland, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Jude Kirton-Darling, Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

13a. Encourages the Parties to make full use of the provisions for cooperation on improving animal welfare and on capacity building for the development of high animal welfare standards; calls on the Parties to develop an action plan for the cooperation on animal welfare as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Bernd Lange, Biljana Borzan, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Miroslav Číž, Monika Beňová, Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

13a. Stresses the central role of implementing decrees in the implementation of the revised labour code and ratified ILO conventions, stresses the European Parliament's willingness to engage in an active dialogue on this issue and calls on the EU to support necessary capacity building measures.

Or. en

Amendment 161
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14
14. Welcomes the commitment to effectively implement multilateral environmental agreements such as the Paris Agreement on climate change, and to act in favour of the conservation and sustainable management of wildlife, biodiversity and forestry; **recalls that the Agreement provides for** specific measures to fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU) and to promote a sustainable and responsible fishery sector, including aquaculture;

14. Welcomes the commitment to effectively implement multilateral environmental agreements such as the Paris Agreement on climate change, and to act in favour of the conservation and sustainable management of wildlife, biodiversity and forestry; requests the Commission to conduct regular impact assessments with regard to environmental and climate impacts after three years of implementation of the FTA in order to ensure full compatibility between trade liberalisation and EU's climate targets; calls for the immediate activation of the amendment procedure in case of incompatibilities with sustainable development and the SDGs; stresses that Vietnam is currently in violation of the specific measures provided by the Agreement under the TSD chapter to fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU) and that the Commission has issued a yellow card in 2017 in the framework of the EU IUU Regulation; requests that preferential tariffs on fishery products be applied only once the conditions for lifting the yellow cards are met; deplores that while an Article of the TSD chapter recalls the importance of responsible and sustainable aquaculture, there is no such an article on responsible and sustainable agriculture, a sector that should benefit strongly from the FTA;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Markus Buchheit

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14
14. **Welcomes** the commitment to effectively implement multilateral environmental agreements such as the Paris Agreement on climate change, and to act in favour of the conservation and sustainable management of wildlife, biodiversity and forestry; recalls that the Agreement provides for specific measures to fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU) and to promote a sustainable and responsible fishery sector, including aquaculture;

Amendment

14. **Stresses** the commitment to effectively implement multilateral environmental agreements such as the Paris Agreement on climate change, and to act in favour of the conservation and sustainable management of wildlife, biodiversity and forestry; recalls, *in this context*, that Vietnam is the fourth largest polluter of the world’s oceans with plastic waste; points out that, given the effort and commitment required by the European Union of its producers, it makes no sense to conclude trade agreements with partners that do not respect EU environmental values and are not genuinely committed to protecting the environment, since those importing from these countries are simply contributing to environmental damage and encouraging competition with EU companies that are rightly subject to stringent environmental constraints;

Or. it

Amendment 163
Iuliu Winkler, Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Welcomes the commitment to effectively implement multilateral environmental agreements such as the Paris Agreement on climate change, and to act in favour of the conservation and sustainable management of wildlife, biodiversity and forestry; recalls that the Agreement provides for specific measures to fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU) and to promote a sustainable and responsible fishery sector, including aquaculture; recalls that
sector, including aquaculture; *Viet Nam is one of the most active countries in the broader ASEAN region in showcasing their commitment to the agenda of the Paris Agreement;* emphasizes that a swift ratification of the *EVFTA will contribute to ensuring the highest possible standards for environmental protection in the region;*

Amendment 164
Bernd Lange, Biljana Borzan, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Miroslav Čiž, Monika Beňová, Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti

**Motion for a resolution**

*Paragraph 14*

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*recognises in this context the yellow card Vietnam has been given as well as the measures already taken to improve the situation; calls for further action in line with the findings of the November 2019 review mission.*

Amendment 165
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson, Helmut Scholz

**Motion for a resolution**

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Paragraph 14

**Motion for a resolution**

14. **Welcomes** the commitment to effectively implement multilateral environmental agreements such as the Paris Agreement on climate change, and to act in favour of the conservation and sustainable management of wildlife, biodiversity and forestry; recalls that the Agreement provides for specific measures to fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU) and to promote a sustainable and responsible fishery sector, including aquaculture;

**Amendment**

14. **Takes note of** the commitment to effectively implement multilateral environmental agreements such as the Paris Agreement on climate change, and to act in favour of the conservation and sustainable management of wildlife, biodiversity and forestry **but doesn’t read the effectiveness of this implementation in the provisions in the Agreement**; recalls that the Agreement provides for specific measures to fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU) and to promote a sustainable and responsible fishery sector, including aquaculture, **which must be implemented by a decrease of Vietnamese fishing fleet prior to the ratification of the Agreement**;

Or. en
regulation since October 2017, which is currently under review;

Amendment 167
Karin Karlsbro, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Urmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Dita Charanzová, Svenja Hahn, Jérémy Decerle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

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Amendment

14. Welcomes the commitment to effectively implement multilateral environmental agreements such as the Paris Agreement on climate change, and to act in favour of the conservation and sustainable management of wildlife, biodiversity and forestry; recalls that the Agreement provides for specific measures to fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU) and to promote a sustainable and responsible fishery sector, including aquaculture; stresses that it is crucial for the EU and Vietnam to ensure full respect and implementation of the Paris Agreement, notably through the EVFTA;

Amendment 168
Jytte Guteland, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Jude Kirton-Darling, Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

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Agreement on climate change, and to act in favour of the conservation and sustainable management of wildlife, biodiversity and forestry; **underlines the importance of both Parties’ effective implementation of the Paris Agreement and of cooperation on these matters**; recalls that the Agreement provides for specific measures to fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU) and to promote a sustainable and responsible fishery sector, including aquaculture;

**Amendment 169**
*Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Iuliu Winkler*

**Motion for a resolution**
Paragraph 14 – point a (new)

*Motion for a resolution*  
*Amendment*  
(a) **Acknowledges Vietnam’s engagement to address Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing by having become an official member of the Port State Measures Agreement (PSMA); notes that Vietnam has made clear commitments and has become a member on January 15, 2019 and that the PSMA is the first binding international agreement to specifically target illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing.**

**Amendment 170**
*Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Iuliu Winkler*

**Motion for a resolution**
Paragraph 14 – point b (new)
(b) Notes that Vietnam has also adopted the revised Fisheries Law 2017; this law has come into effect on January 1, 2019 and considers the international and regional obligations, agreements and recommendations made by the European Commission.

Amendment 171
Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 – point c (new)

(c) Acknowledges that Vietnam has furthermore made various sub-law documents, implemented a national action programme on combatting IUU fishing, and intensified the dissemination on legal regulations to fishermen.

Amendment 172
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 – point d (new)

(d) Calls for continuous monitoring of Vietnam's efforts to ensure the country keeps making progress in combatting IUU fishing and in fulfilling its export potential.
Amendment 173
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

14a. Notes that the fisheries sector is a highly sensitive area regarding relations between the European Union and Vietnam; recalls that Vietnam received an initial warning from the European Commission in October 2017 and is currently under observation and that, if no corrective measures are taken, fishery products from Vietnam could be banned; observes, in this regard, that Vietnam should firmly commit to combating illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing activities; takes the view the Union should monitor the situation and require scrupulous checks by Vietnam to ensure that no illegal fishery products arrive on the Union market;

Amendment

Or. it

Amendment 174
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

14b. Recalls the major problems faced by the Vietnamese authorities, in particular its oversized fishing fleet, the over-exploitation of marine resources and the inefficiency of controls; expresses the greatest concern, therefore, with regard to imports and calls for the rigorous monitoring of control systems;

Amendment


Amendment 175
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

14c. Expresses its serious concern, regarding agricultural imports, at the zero-duty rice quota of 80,000 tonnes; fails to understand the reason for such a large amount, given that the average annual quantity of rice imported from Vietnam to date is around 25,000 tonnes; points out that, at a time when Cambodian rice safeguard clauses are being activated, it is risky to establish such a large rice import quota that might damage the European rice industry, forcing it to reduce production, with serious repercussions in terms of quantity and quality;

Amendment 176
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 d (new)

14d. Recalls that increasing dependence on rice imports from Asia is a major factor in increasing the volatility of rice prices; points out that world global population growth vastly exceeds the capacity to increase world rice production; notes that the combination of import dependency and reduced domestic production could create future supply
problems for the EU; points out that water from the Mekong river, one of the most polluted in the world, is being used for rice cultivation; it is therefore necessary to control both the quality of the final product and the production chain in order to verify compliance with European standards and requirements and ensure that no banned substances are used during processing in Europe that might have an adverse environmental impact, even if no trace of them remain in the final product;

Or. it

Amendment 177
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14e. Calls for technical management measures designed to progressively dilute and keep track of the effects of the 80 000-tonne quota;

Or. it

Amendment 178
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14f. Recommends that the quota be accorded in two half-yearly tranches; if, for one or more of the three sub-quotas - 30 000 tonnes of aromatic rice, 30 000 tonnes of milled rice and 20 000 tonnes of husked rice - a half-yearly tranche is
exhausted before the opening of the next tranche, the duty exemption should not apply to quantities imported after the date of exhaustion up to the commencement of the next half-year; calls for a ban on ‘transfers’ from any unused sub-quotas; if, for three consecutive years, a sub-quota, or over 50 %, thereof, remains unused, it should be suspended;

Or. it

Amendment 179
Saskia Bricmont

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Acknowledges Vietnam’s engagement to address illegal logging and deforestation through the conclusion of a Voluntary Partnership Agreement on Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (VPA/FLEGT) with the EU; notes that this agreement has been in force since 1 June 2019 and introduces mandatory due diligence obligations for its importers; welcomes the open and constructive participation of all relevant stakeholders in Vietnam in this process;

15. Acknowledges Vietnam’s engagement to address illegal logging and deforestation through the conclusion of a Voluntary Partnership Agreement on Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (VPA/FLEGT) with the EU; notes that this agreement has been in force since 1 June 2019 and introduces mandatory due diligence obligations for its importers; welcomes the open and constructive participation of all relevant stakeholders in Vietnam in this process; encourages Vietnam to adopt TLAS measures that fully meet the ambition of the VPA commitments and recalls that this is a necessary condition to reach FLEGT licensing status; regrets that the FTA provides for the full liberalisation of all trade in FLEGT VPA timber products at entry into force and is concerned that this situation could result in additional pressure on the import control system under the EU Timber Regulation;

Or. en
Amendment 180
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Acknowledges Vietnam’s engagement to address illegal logging and deforestation through the conclusion of a Voluntary Partnership Agreement on Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (VPA/FLEGT) with the EU; notes that this agreement has been in force since 1 June 2019 and introduces mandatory due diligence obligations for its importers; welcomes the open and constructive participation of all relevant stakeholders in Vietnam in this process;

Amendment

15. Expresses great concern at revelations regarding the illegal timber trade in Vietnam and the numerous instances of illegal timber trafficking from Laos and Cambodia; acknowledges, in this regard, Vietnam’s engagement to address illegal logging and deforestation through the conclusion of a Voluntary Partnership Agreement on Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (VPA/FLEGT) with the EU; notes that this agreement has been in force since 1 June 2019 and introduces mandatory due diligence obligations for its importers; welcomes the open and constructive participation of all relevant stakeholders in Vietnam in this process; hopes that measures will be taken to ensure full compliance with agreement, accompanied by the envisaged monitoring procedures;

Or. it

Amendment 181
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Acknowledges Vietnam’s engagement to address illegal logging and deforestation through the conclusion of a Voluntary Partnership Agreement on Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (VPA/FLEGT) with the EU; notes that this agreement has been in force since 1 June 2019 and introduces mandatory due diligence obligations for its importers;

Amendment

15. Acknowledges Vietnam’s engagement to address illegal logging and deforestation through the conclusion of a Voluntary Partnership Agreement on Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (VPA/FLEGT) with the EU; notes that this agreement has been in force since 1 June 2019 and introduces mandatory due diligence obligations for its importers;
diligence obligations for its importers;
welcomes the open and constructive participation of all relevant stakeholders in Vietnam in this process;
diligence obligations for its importers;
welcomes the open and constructive participation of all relevant stakeholders in
Vietnam in this process but keeps being concerned by NGO’s observations about
the continuation of illegal trade of precious wood, transiting to Vietnam from Laos and Cambodia and aggravating deforestation;

Amendment 182
Karin Karlsbro, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Urmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Dita Charanzová, Svenja Hahn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Underlines the crucial importance of implementing all provisions and chapters of the agreement, ranging from market access to sustainable development and enforcement of all commitments; highlights in this context the new post of Chief Trade Enforcement Officer, who will work directly under the guidance of the Trade Commissioner;

Amendment

16. Underlines the crucial importance of effectively implementing all provisions and chapters of the agreement, ranging from market access to sustainable development and enforcement of all commitments; considers that all of the TSD provisions should be read as providing for legal obligations in international law; highlights in this context the new post of Chief Trade Enforcement Officer, who will work directly under the guidance of the Trade Commissioner; underlines that European companies, especially SMEs, should be encouraged to make full use of the benefits of the agreement and that any hurdle regarding the implementation should be remediated immediately;

Amendment 183
Iuliu Winkler, Christophe Hansen, Massimiliano Salini
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

16. Underlines the crucial importance of implementing all provisions and chapters of the agreement, ranging from market access to sustainable development and enforcement of all commitments; highlights in this context the new post of Chief Trade Enforcement Officer, who will work directly under the guidance of the Trade Commissioner;

Amendment 184
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

16. Underlines the crucial importance of implementing all provisions and chapters of the agreement, ranging from market access to sustainable development and enforcement of all commitments; demands that EU Commission and Council make a political declaration, assorted of strict rules of procedures, about the suspension of the Agreement especially in case of new human rights violations by the Vietnamese Government;

Or. en

Amendment 185

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Iuliu Winkler, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Stresses that the entering into force of the agreement will create the conditions for a major and fruitful cooperation between the two parties in view of the effective implementations of the provisions on sustainable development which could bring about the improvement of the political and human rights situation in the country; underlines that a proper implementation of the EVFTA can advance Viet Nam in complying with European standards on environment, human rights, good governance, and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR); welcomes in this context the commitment of Viet Nam to present its national implementation plan for complying with the provisions of the EVFTA;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Iuliu Winkler, Jörgen Warborn, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Recalls previous experience which shows that correct implementation of FTAs and the presence of EU companies on the ground can lead to improvements in the human rights conditions, CSR and environment standards in less developed countries such as Sri Lanka or Cambodia; asks EU companies to continue to play a major role in bridging standards and good practices in order to bring about the most suitable and
sustainable business environment in Viet Nam through the EVFTA;

Amendment 187
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls for enhanced monitoring of the agreement and efforts to ensure that shortcomings are addressed rapidly with our trading partner; calls for specific technical assistance in order to help Vietnam implement some of the commitments via projects and expertise, notably linked to environmental and labour provisions;

Amendment

17. Calls for enhanced monitoring of the agreement and efforts to ensure that shortcomings are addressed rapidly with our trading partner; calls for specific technical assistance in order to help Vietnam implement some of the commitments via projects and expertise, notably linked to environmental and labour provisions; reminds the Commission of its reporting obligations on the implementation of the EVFTA to the European parliament and the Council;

Amendment 188
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls for enhanced monitoring of the agreement and efforts to ensure that shortcomings are addressed rapidly with our trading partner; calls for specific technical assistance in order to help Vietnam implement some of the commitments via projects and expertise, notably linked to environmental and labour

Amendment

17. Calls for detailed and rigorous monitoring of implementation of the agreement and for no effort to be spared to ensure that shortcomings are addressed rapidly with our trading partner; calls for specific technical assistance in order to help Vietnam implement some of the commitments via projects and expertise, notably linked to environmental and labour
Amendment 189
Karin Karlsbro, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Urmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Dita Charanzová, Svenja Hahn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Calls for enhanced monitoring of the agreement and efforts to ensure that shortcomings are addressed rapidly with our trading partner; calls for specific technical assistance in order to help Vietnam implement some of the commitments via projects and expertise, notably linked to environmental and labour provisions;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

17a. Regrets the absence of a chapter dedicated to SMEs, which represent some 40% of Vietnamese GDP and form the backbone of the European economy; reminds the Commission of its commitment to include an ad-hoc chapter on SMEs in all trade agreements;

Or. it
Amendment 191
Karin Karlsbro, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Urmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Svenja Hahn, Jérémy Decerle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

18. Stresses that the involvement of civil society in monitoring the implementation of the agreement is crucial, and calls for the swift establishment of domestic advisory groups following the entry into force of the agreement and for the balanced representation of civil society therein;

Amendment

18. Stresses that the involvement of civil society in monitoring the implementation of the agreement is crucial, and calls for the swift establishment of domestic advisory groups following the entry into force of the agreement and for the balanced representation of civil society therein; notes with concern that the Vietnamese independent civil society has been harshly repressed and largely operates underground for fear of persecution and retaliation; encourages the EU institutions to support the independent civil society in Vietnam; calls on appropriate measures to be put in place to ensure that advisory groups can exercise their mandate independently, impartially, thoroughly and safely;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Bernd Lange, Biljana Borzan, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Miroslav Číž, Monika Beňová, Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

18. Stresses that the involvement of civil society in monitoring the implementation of the agreement is crucial, and calls for the swift establishment of domestic advisory groups following the entry into force of the agreement and for the balanced representation of civil society therein, including independent
therein; organisations from the labour and environmental sectors; supports the efforts of civil society organisations in Vietnam to develop proposals in this regard and will support capacity building efforts; calls on the government of Vietnam to swiftly begin preparations for the establishment of DAGs.

**Amendment 193**
Iuliu Winkler

**Motion for a resolution**
**Paragraph 18**

18. Stresses that the involvement of civil society in monitoring the implementation of the agreement is crucial, and calls for the swift establishment of domestic advisory groups following the entry into force of the agreement and for the balanced representation of civil society therein; suggest the establishment of an inter-parliamentary group between the National Assembly of Viet Nam and the EP for the speedy establishment of broad and as independent as possible DAGs; recalls the role of empowered DAGs in the pursuit of efforts to monitor and scrutinize the correct implementation of the FTA;

**Amendment 194**
Saskia Bricmont

**Motion for a resolution**
**Paragraph 18**

18. Stresses that the involvement of civil society in monitoring the implementation of the agreement is crucial, and calls for the swift establishment of domestic advisory groups following the entry into force of the agreement and for the balanced representation of civil society therein; suggest the establishment of an inter-parliamentary group between the National Assembly of Viet Nam and the EP for the speedy establishment of broad and as independent as possible DAGs; recalls the role of empowered DAGs in the pursuit of efforts to monitor and scrutinize the correct implementation of the FTA;
Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that the involvement of civil society in monitoring the implementation of the agreement is crucial, and calls for the swift establishment of domestic advisory groups following the entry into force of the agreement and for the balanced representation of civil society therein;

Amendment

18. Stresses that the involvement of civil society in monitoring the implementation of the agreement is crucial, and calls for the swift establishment of domestic advisory groups following the entry into force of the agreement and for the balanced representation of civil society therein, including the participation of independent civil society organisations; warns that the absence of freedom of speech and a draconian implementation of the Penal and Criminal Codes seriously risk rendering the domestic advisory group meaningless;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Jytte Guteland, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Jude Kirton-Darling, Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that the involvement of civil society in monitoring the implementation of the agreement is crucial, and calls for the swift establishment of domestic advisory groups following the entry into force of the agreement and for the balanced representation of civil society therein;

Amendment

18. Stresses that the involvement of independent civil society and social partners in monitoring the implementation of the agreement is crucial, and calls for the swift establishment of domestic advisory groups following the entry into force of the agreement and for the balanced representation of independent, free and diverse civil society organisations therein, including representatives for organisations for human rights, labour rights and environmental protection;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Jan Zahradil, Geert Bourgeois
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that the involvement of civil society in monitoring the implementation of the agreement is crucial, and calls for the swift establishment of domestic advisory groups following the entry into force of the agreement and for the balanced representation of civil society therein;

Amendment

18. Stresses that the involvement of civil society in monitoring the implementation of the agreement is crucial, and calls for the swift establishment of domestic advisory groups following the entry into force of the agreement and for the balanced representation of civil society therein; points out the importance of preparatory implementation works as new recommendations have been already communicated by civil society organisations to Vietnamese authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 197
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that the involvement of civil society in monitoring the implementation of the agreement is crucial, and calls for the swift establishment of domestic advisory groups following the entry into force of the agreement and for the balanced representation of civil society therein;

Amendment

18. Stresses that the involvement of civil society in monitoring the implementation of the agreement is crucial, but is forced to admit that Vietnamese civil society does not enjoy any autonomy, free will or independence from Vietnamese’s State, and calls for the swift establishment of really free and autonomous domestic advisory groups prior to the entry into force of the agreement and for the balanced representation of civil society therein;

Or. en
Amendment 198
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

18. Stresses that the involvement of civil society in monitoring the implementation of the agreement is crucial, and calls for the swift establishment of domestic advisory groups following the entry into force of the agreement and for the balanced representation of civil society therein;

Amendment
18. Stresses that the involvement of civil society in monitoring the implementation of the agreement is crucial, and calls for the swift establishment of domestic advisory groups following the entry into force of the agreement and for the balanced representation of civil society therein; calls on the Commission to intensively cooperate with the domestic advisory groups;

Or. en

Amendment 199
Jude Kirton-Darling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

18. Stresses that the involvement of civil society in monitoring the implementation of the agreement is crucial, and calls for the swift establishment of domestic advisory groups following the entry into force of the agreement and for the balanced representation of civil society therein;

Amendment
18. Stresses that the involvement of civil society in monitoring the implementation of the agreement is crucial, and calls for the swift establishment of domestic advisory groups following the entry into force of the agreement and for a broad and balanced representation of civil society therein, including independent Vietnamese Civil Society Organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 200
Karin Karlsbro, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Urmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Dita Charanzová, Jérémy Decerle, Svenja Hahn
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

18a. Calls on both Parties to undertake to develop programmes of cooperation activities to improve capacity and conditions for women to benefit from opportunities created by the agreement, including encouraging capacity building and skills enhancement of women at work and in business, fostering women's representation in decision making and positions of authority; improving women's access to, and participation and leadership in, science, technology and innovation; conducting gender-based analysis and gender-focused statistics relating to trade;

Or. en

Amendment 201
Bernd Lange, Biljana Borzan, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Miroslav Číž, Monika Beňová, Jude Kirton-Darling, Nicola Danti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

18a. Renews its concerns regarding the implementation of the new Cyber security Act, specifically on localisation and disclosure requirements as well as the protection of personal data. Welcomes the willingness to engage in an intensive dialogue, including the commitment of the Chairperson of the National Assembly of Vietnam to include both parliaments in the discussion and deliberation of the implementing decrees.

Or. en
Amendment 202
Karin Karlsbro, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Urmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Dita Charanzová, Svenja Hahn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Underlines the need for close monitoring of the implementation of the agreement and the human rights developments in Vietnam; Calls for a joint parliamentary scrutiny board, basing itself on the monitoring Group for Vietnam in the European Parliament and its equivalent in the Vietnamese National Assembly, which will be tasked to monitor the implementation of the agreement and the human rights developments in Vietnam;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Acknowledges the institutional and legal link between the FTA and the PCA, which ensures that human rights are placed at the core of the EU-Vietnam relationship;

19. Acknowledges the institutional and legal link between the FTA and the PCA, which theoretically ensures that human rights are placed at the core of the EU-Vietnam relationship; regrets that the Commission has always refused to define the grounds of which human rights could be invoked in order to stick effectively to the PCA and its linkage to art. 21.1 TEU: “The Union’s action on the international scene shall be guided by the principles which have inspired its own creation, development and enlargement, and which it seeks to advance in the wider world: democracy, the rule of law, the
universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principles of equality and solidarity, and respect for the principles of the United Nations Charter and international law. The Union shall seek to develop relations and build partnerships with third countries, and international, regional or global organisations which share the principles referred to in the first subparagraph.”

Amendment 204
Jude Kirton-Darling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

19. Acknowledges the institutional and legal link between the FTA and the PCA, which ensures that human rights are placed at the core of the EU-Vietnam relationship; stresses in this respect that the deteriorating human rights situation in the country is not favourable to a swift ratification of this agreement; recalls its demand of 15 November 2018 notably with respect to the reform of the penal code, the death penalty, political prisoners and fundamental freedoms; believes that the new cyber-security law is fostering a greater online surveillance, control and repression regime in Vietnam and as such is not compatible with the EU’s value-based trade agenda; calls on the Vietnamese authorities to take concrete measures ahead of the consent vote in the European parliament to improve the situation as a signal of goodwill;
Amendment 205
Iuliu Winkler, Enikő Győri, Seán Kelly, Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

19. Acknowledges the institutional and legal link between the FTA and the PCA, which ensures that human rights are placed at the core of the EU-Vietnam relationship;

19. Acknowledges the institutional and legal link between the FTA and the PCA, which ensures that human rights are placed at the core of the EU-Viet Nam relationship; points out that Article 1 of the PCA contains a standard human rights clause which can trigger appropriate measures, including, as a last resort, the suspension of the PCA, and implicitly of the EVFTA, or parts thereof, without delay;

Or. en

Amendment 206
Jytte Guteland, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Jude Kirton-Darling, Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

19. Acknowledges the institutional and legal link between the FTA and the PCA, which ensures that human rights are placed at the core of the EU-Vietnam relationship;

19. Acknowledges the institutional and legal link between the FTA and the PCA, which ensures that human rights are placed at the core of the EU-Vietnam relationship; urges the Parties to make full use of the agreements in order to improve the urgent human rights situation in Vietnam; underlines the importance of an ambitious Human Rights Dialogue between the EU and Vietnam;

Or. en

Amendment 207

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Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Acknowledges the institutional and legal link between the FTA and the PCA, which ensures that human rights are placed at the core of the EU-Vietnam relationship;

Amendment

19. Acknowledges the institutional and legal link between the FTA and the PCA, which ensures that human rights are placed at the core of the EU-Vietnam relationship; *stresses that serious non-compliance with the human rights commitments agreed in the PCA would give the EU the right to revoke the FTA.*

Or. en

Amendment 208

Tiziana Beghin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Acknowledges the institutional and legal link between the FTA and the PCA, which *ensures* that human rights are placed at the core of the EU-Vietnam relationship;

Amendment

19. Acknowledges the institutional and legal link between the FTA and the PCA, which *should ensure* that human rights are placed at the core of the EU-Vietnam relationship; *calls on the Commission to monitor closely the implementation of binding human rights commitments;*

Or. it

Amendment 209

Jude Kirton-Darling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

19a. *Calls on the government of*
Vietnam to publicly announce its commitment, with a clear timeline, to repeal or amend articles 109, 116, 117, 118 and 331 of the Penal Code and articles 74 and 173 of the Criminal Procedure Code, bringing the criminal legislation in conformity with the country’s obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)

Amendment 210
Karin Karlsbro, Barbara Ann Gibson, Samira Rafaela, Jordi Cañas, Urmas Paet, Elsi Katainen, Dita Charanzová, Svenja Hahn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
19a. Welcomes the agreement, which will create more free and fair trade opportunities between the EU and Vietnam; urges the European Parliament to give it consent to the agreement, given that Vietnam takes steps to improve the civil and labour rights situation as to move in the direction of its commitments;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 211
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
19a. Demands the immediate release of all political prisoners, members of civil society such as bloggers or independent labour unionists, currently detained or convicted, notably those listed in EP

Amendment

Or. en
14.12.2017 and 15.11.2018 resolutions;

Amendment 212
Bernd Lange, Biljana Borzan, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Miroslav Čiž, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

19a. Stresses that the agreement has already fostered changes in many areas through dialogue and sees the agreement as the basis for further improvements for the people through dialogue.

Or. en

Amendment 213
Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

19a. Calls on the Council to swiftly adopt the Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 214
Emmanuel Maurel, Martina Anderson, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

19b. Demands a comprehensive reform of the Vietnamese Criminal Code aimed
to meet basic international standards on fair trial, defence’s rights and abolition of death penalty;

Or. en