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# **AMENDMENT 191 - 380**

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on the Single Market Strategy

(2015/2354(INI))



**Amendment 191**  
**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Calls for action to firm up the various aspects of the circular economy, in order to be able to harness its growth and jobs potential as quickly as possible;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 192**  
**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards *for* innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support *and reinforce* European standards, *including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)*;

16. Draws attention to the important role of ***improving implementation of technical standards, product safety rules and testing requirements and making the framework for standardisation more efficient and fit for purpose, in order to enhance*** innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support ***more democratic and modernise*** European ***standardisation process not dominated solely by big private companies, voluntary standards and self-regulation by supporting social partners', consumers organisations' and SMEs' initiatives;*** ***encourages the promotion of a greener single market for emerging low-carbon and environmental technologies, services and products through the development of a green technologies and standards across the EU;***

Or. en

## Amendment 193

Julia Reda

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 16

##### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including *by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)*;

##### *Amendment*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation, *smart, inclusive and sustainable development* and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including *in international trade negotiations, notably by taking into account the outcome of its public consultation on Standards for the Digital Single Market; highlights the benefits of open standards that are minimalistic and easily implementable for SMEs; emphasises the importance of standardisation that can be achieved both via standard-essential patents (SEPs) and open licensing models; welcomes the Commission's efforts in the development of a balanced framework for negotiations between right holders and implementers of SEPs in order to ensure fair licensing conditions, as highlighted in the European Parliament resolution of 19 January 2016 on Towards a Digital Single Market Act (2015/2147(INI))*;

Or. en

## Amendment 194

Lucy Anderson, Evelyne Gebhardt

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 16

##### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission

##### *Amendment*

16. Draws attention to the important role of *EU technical* standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the

to *support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)*;

Commission to *guarantee EU standards will be matched or bettered in harmonisation exercises undertaken in any and all trade negotiations*;

Or. en

**Amendment 195**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. *Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market*; calls on the Commission to *support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)*;

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Commission to *promote and protect European standards, including in the context of free trade and services agreements already concluded or being negotiated with other countries*;

Or. pl

**Amendment 196**  
**Evelyne Gebhardt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP);

*Amendment*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP); *makes it clear, however, that those standards should not involve areas of regulation that can be better regulated by the social*

*partners or the national legislator;  
considers it imperative in this connection  
that social players and social partners  
should be more involved in the processes  
of standard setting in order to promote  
transparency and public acceptance;*

Or. de

## **Amendment 197**

**Daniel Dalton**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 16**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP);

##### *Amendment*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), *the conclusion of which can help raise standards in the US and EU whilst increasing consumer choice and lowering prices;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 198**

**Maria Grapini**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 16**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing

##### *Amendment*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing

negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP);

negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) **and to request the inclusion in the text of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) of the harmonization of standards for products and services;**

Or. en

**Amendment 199**  
**Virginie Rozière**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP);

*Amendment*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) **to include an obligation to meet the standards laid down by EU law;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 200**  
**Robert Rochefort**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and

*Amendment*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; **believes that timely action needs to be taken to develop high EU standards for quality, interoperability and safety in furtherance of EU industrial policy, and that those standards should**

Investment Partnership (TTIP);

*also be promoted at international level;*  
calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP);

Or. fr

## **Amendment 201**

**Kaja Kallas**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 16**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP);

##### *Amendment*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP); *stresses that standards should not be imposed top-down, but set in a market-driven, open, inclusive and competitive way in order to be easily implementable by SMEs, to avoid the risk of closed value chains, while nonetheless avoiding delays in their publication;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 202**

**Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 16**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission

##### *Amendment*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission



to support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP);

to support and reinforce European standards **and make the framework for standardization more efficient and fit for purpose**, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP);

Or. en

### **Amendment 203**

**Marco Zullo**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 16**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, **including by exploiting the opportunities offered** by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP);;

###### *Amendment*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, **and not to compromise standards and quality during** the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP);

Or. it

### **Amendment 204**

**Lara Comi, Antonio Tajani, Andreas Schwab**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 16**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP);

###### *Amendment*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation, **competitiveness** and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, **as already provided for by Regulation No 1025/2012**, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a

**Amendment 205**

**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP);

*Amendment*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for innovation, **prosperity** and progress in the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP);

**Amendment 206**

**Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Ivan Štefanec, Dariusz Rosati**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for **innovation and progress in** the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP);

*Amendment*

16. Draws attention to the important role of standards for **the functioning of** the single market; calls on the Commission to support and reinforce European standards, including by exploiting the opportunities offered by the ongoing negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP);

**Amendment 207**

**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Olga Sehnalová, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Calls on the Commission, being responsible for competition in the EU internal market, in cooperation with national surveillance authorities, to ensure a level playing field among competitors serving the market;***

Or. en

**Amendment 208**

**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Is critical about extending standardisation requirements beyond primarily technical standardisation to include environmental, health and service standards, because this would create problems as far as democracy and economic policy are concerned;***

Or. de

**Amendment 209**

**Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Underlines the important role played by the standardisation system in the free***

*circulation of products, and increasingly services; notes that the voluntary use of standards has contributed between 0.3 and 1% to GDP in Europe, and positively benefits labour productivity;*

Or. en

**Amendment 210**  
**Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16b. Recalls that the vast majority of standards are developed in response to an industry-identified need, following a bottom-up approach to ensure market relevance of the standards; supports the commitment contained in the Single Market Strategy towards ensuring Europe remains at the forefront of standards development globally; encourages standardisation which is compatible with an international approach either through the development of global international standards or the recognition of equivalent international standards where appropriate; notes the intention to establish a framework and priorities for standardisation activities under a Joint Initiative for Standardisation; calls on the Commission to ensure that the Joint Initiative remains driven by such a bottom-up, industry-identified need and thus prioritises and delivers only those standards which respond to identified needs and demonstrate market relevance, and does not lead to unnecessary standards being pursued or inconsistent requirements compared to other related standards being established;*

Or. en

**Amendment 211**  
**Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16c. Notes that the proposal for a Joint Initiative on European Standardisation will build on the Independent Review of the European Standardisation System, and supports its objective for the European standardisation community to develop actions that will improve the system as a whole, including recommendations regarding inclusiveness and support to the competitiveness of European business;***

Or. en

**Amendment 212**  
**Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16d. Calls on the Commission in its engagement with European Standardisation Organisations (ESOs) to support ESOs and their national counterparts in their efforts to improve the involvement of the SMEs, both in the standard-setting process itself and the take-up of standards once set; further encourages on the Commission to work closely with ESOs, National Standards Bodies and others to improve the transparency of the standards process, in implementation of commitments contained in the work programme for European standardisation for 2016 and***

*the underling Regulation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 213**  
**Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16e. Considers that the Joint Initiatives should focus on continued improvements to working practices, in particular by establishing processes to review composition of technical committees and measures to promote an openness and inclusiveness allowing a broad range of stakeholders to contribute to discussions in technical committees;*

Or. en

**Amendment 214**  
**Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16f. Considers that a more transparent and accessible appeals mechanism would build trust and improve standards setting processes; believes that where a standard has been requested by the European Commission following the adoption of legislation by the European Union, the European Parliament relevant committee may be able to play a role in public scrutiny and debate as part of such a process, in advance of a decision for formal objection if appropriate; emphasises that when determining*

*standardisation requests to be given to standardisation bodies, that principles of proportionality and a risk-based approach should be included;*

Or. en

**Amendment 215**  
**Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16g. Believes that increasing public awareness of proposed standards in draft form prior to final approval may increase accountability and transparency and provide for a more robust process, in line with the existing best practices found amongst the European standardisation community;*

Or. en

**Amendment 216**  
**Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16h. Invites the Commission to report to the Parliament by the end of 2016 on its implementation of the Joint Initiative on European standardisation, and the progress that has been achieved in cooperation with the European standardisation community on the recommendations contained in the 2016 annual Union work programme;*

Or. en

## Amendment 217

Julia Reda

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 17

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. **Underlines the importance of** the unitary patent; supports the Commission's intention to eliminate uncertainties as to how the unitary patent will coexist with national and supplementary protection certificates (SPCs), **as well as the possible creation of a unitary SPC**;

##### *Amendment*

17. **Acknowledges the intention of creating a fully harmonised intellectual property framework underlying** the unitary patent; supports the Commission's intention to eliminate uncertainties as to how the unitary patent will coexist with national and supplementary protection certificates (SPCs); **warns against the further layer of complexity placed by the unitary patent and the Unified Patent Court on top of the current regime, thus calling for appropriate monitoring of the decisions of the European Patent Office to grant patents in accordance with the European Patent Convention**;

Or. en

## Amendment 218

Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Maria Grapini

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 17

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Underlines the importance of the unitary patent; supports the Commission's intention to eliminate uncertainties as to how the unitary patent will coexist with national and supplementary protection certificates (SPCs), as well as the possible creation of a unitary SPC;

##### *Amendment*

17. Underlines the importance of the unitary patent; supports the Commission's intention to eliminate uncertainties as to how the unitary patent will coexist with national and supplementary protection certificates (SPCs), as well as the possible creation of a unitary SPC **whilst keeping in mind public health and patients' interests**;

Or. en



**Amendment 219**

**Julia Reda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Welcomes the Commission's intention to propose a targeted SPC manufacturing waiver in order to stimulate the manufacturing of generic and biosimilar medicines in Europe; believes that such provisions could have a positive impact on access to high quality medicines in developing and least developed countries, help to avoid the outsourcing of production and foster job creation in the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 220**

**Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Daniel Dalton, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Carlos Coelho**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Urges the Commission to introduce and implement before 2019 an SPC manufacturing waiver to boost the competitiveness of the European Generics and Biosimilar Industry in a global environment, as well as to maintain and create additional jobs and growth in the EU, without undermining the market exclusivity granted under the SPC regime in protected markets;***

Or. en

**Amendment 221**

**Marco Zullo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Calls on the Commission to act swiftly on its declared intention of reviewing legislation on supplementary protection certificates (SPC) in the pharmaceutical sector, so as to allow production alone in the EU Member States, without prejudice to the marketing rights of certificate holders;***

Or. it

**Amendment 222**

**Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18. Calls for measures to facilitate access to the patent system in Europe for all micro-enterprises and SMEs that wish to use the European patent with unitary effect in innovating their products and processes;***

***18. Underlines the importance of measures contained within the unitary patent scheme for improving access to SMEs, for instance assistance with translation costs; believes that further measures could be introduced, such as reductions in renewal fees for SMEs;***

Or. en

**Amendment 223**

**Julia Reda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls for measures to facilitate access to the patent system in Europe for all micro-enterprises and SMEs that wish to use the European patent with unitary effect in innovating their products and processes;

*Amendment*

18. Calls for measures to facilitate access to the patent system in Europe for all micro-enterprises and SMEs that wish to use the European patent with unitary effect in innovating their products and processes, ***while acknowledging that for certain sectors innovative open licensing solutions are better suited to support innovation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 224**

**Eva Paunova, Antonio López-Istúriz White**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls for measures to facilitate access to the patent system in Europe for all micro-enterprises and SMEs that wish to use the European patent with unitary effect in innovating their products and processes;

*Amendment*

18. Calls for measures to facilitate access to the patent system in Europe for all micro-enterprises and SMEs ***and start-ups*** that wish to use the European patent with unitary effect in innovating their products and processes;

Or. en

**Amendment 225**

**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls for measures to facilitate access to the patent system in Europe for all micro-enterprises and SMEs that wish to use the European patent with unitary effect in innovating their products and processes;

*Amendment*

18. Calls for measures to facilitate access to the patent system in Europe for all micro-enterprises and SMEs that wish to use the European patent with unitary effect in innovating their products and processes,

*including by reducing the bureaucratic and financial costs involved in the granting of patents;*

Or. pl

#### **Amendment 226**

**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Maria Grapini**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 18**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls for measures to facilitate access to the patent system in Europe for all micro-enterprises and SMEs that wish to use the European patent with unitary effect in innovating their products and processes;

##### *Amendment*

18. Calls for measures to facilitate access to the patent system in Europe for all micro-enterprises and SMEs that wish to use the European patent with unitary effect in innovating their products and processes; *recalls the importance to license standard-essential patents effectively, within the restraints of EU competition law, under FRAND licensing terms, in order to preserve R&D and standardisation incentives and foster innovation;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 227**

**Robert Rochefort**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 18**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls for measures to facilitate access to the patent system in Europe for all micro-enterprises and SMEs that wish to use the European patent with unitary effect in innovating their products and processes;

##### *Amendment*

18. Calls for measures to facilitate access to the patent system in Europe for all micro-enterprises and SMEs that wish to use the European patent with unitary effect in innovating their products and processes, *including by cutting fees and providing translation assistance;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 228**

**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Marlene Mizzi, Pina Picierno, Maria Grapini, Josef Weidenholzer, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18a. Calls on the Commission to put forward without delay a targeted legislative proposal which would enable European companies to manufacture generic and biosimilar medicines in the EU during the supplementary protection certificate (SPC) period, following the expiry of patent protection, in order to export to countries where no SPC is in place or to prepare for immediate launch following expiration of the SPC; believes that such SPC manufacturing waiver would contribute to avoid the outsourcing of production outside the EU and to create a level playing field between European companies and their competitors from third countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 229**

**Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for the protection of geographical indications for non-agricultural products in the EU;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 230**

**Julia Reda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for the protection of geographical indications for non-agricultural products in the EU;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 231**

**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for the protection of geographical indications for non-agricultural products in the EU;** *deleted*

Or. pl

**Amendment 232**

**Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Ivan Štefanec, Dariusz Rosati, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for the protection of geographical indications for non-agricultural products in the EU;** *deleted*

Or. en

### Amendment 233

Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Nicola Danti, Virginie Rozière, Biljana Borzan, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Catherine Stihler, Olga Sehnalová, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Pina Picierno, Maria Grapini

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 19

###### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Calls on the Commission to present *a* proposal for the protection of geographical indications for non-agricultural products in the EU;

###### *Amendment*

19. Calls on the Commission to present *without delay a legislative* proposal for the protection of geographical indications for non-agricultural products in the EU *with the aim of establishing a single European system putting thus an end to a inadequate and highly fragmented situation in Europe, and offering many and varied positive effects for citizens, consumers, producers and the whole European economic and social fabric;*

Or. en

### Amendment 234

Marco Zullo

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 19

###### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for the protection of geographical indications for non-agricultural products in the EU;

###### *Amendment*

19. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for the protection of geographical indications for non-agricultural products in the EU, *as already called for by Parliament; stresses that such an instrument would explicitly highlight the added value of many local productions, with obvious benefits for the producers and regions concerned and in terms of consumer awareness;*

Or. it

## **Amendment 235**

**Biljana Borzan**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 19**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for the protection of geographical indications for non-agricultural products in the EU;

##### *Amendment*

19. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for the protection of geographical indications for non-agricultural products in the EU ***to boost employment at local and regional level, as well as to protect cultural heritage of the EU;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 236**

**Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 19**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for the protection of geographical indications for non-agricultural products in the EU;

##### *Amendment*

19. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for the protection of geographical indications for non-agricultural products in the EU ***considering that this would contribute to job stability, especially in poor rural areas;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 237**

**Robert Rochefort**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 19**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for the protection of geographical indications for non-agricultural products in the EU;

##### *Amendment*

19. Calls on the Commission to present a ***legislative proposal for the establishment of a single European system*** for the protection of geographical indications for



non-agricultural products in the EU;

Or. fr

**Amendment 238**

**Olga Sehnalová**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19a. Is convinced that in order to reduce the unfair trading practices in the food supply chain across the single market effectively, the Commission should suggest concrete measures to create common binding rules and develop enforcement standards at the EU level;***

Or. en

**Amendment 239**

**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19a. Notes that the full potential of public-private partnerships has not yet been harnessed in the majority of EU Member States; calls for the harmonisation of Member State framework rules on PPP, the dissemination of best practices and the promotion of this model;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 240**

**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19a. Notes that the new 2014 public procurement regime is less cumbersome, includes more flexible rules to better serve other public sector policies as well as Member States or local specialities; points out that there are still significant inefficiencies in public procurement across Member States that limit cross-border expansion and growth in domestic markets;***

Or. en

**Amendment 241**

**Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Pina Picierno, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella, Lucy Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19b. Supports the general approach set out in the Commission's Communication in relation to public procurement to improve procurement decisions and the transparency and quality of procurement systems; encourages national procurement authorities to promote greener and more social tendering processes by including social and environmental criteria in the public procurement tenders; calls on the Commission to use the upcoming evaluation report and revision of the Remedies Directive to address problems such as 'abnormally low bids' and other social dumping practices in the procurement process;***

**Amendment 242**

**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19c. Agrees in principle with the Commission's proposal to launch a voluntary ex-ante public procurement mechanism for large-scale infrastructure projects but suggests that the ceiling of EUR 700 million must be significantly lowered in response to the European Court of Auditors' special report 10/2015, which detected errors relating to public procurement in around 40% of all the projects;*

Or. en

**Amendment 243**

**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Olga Sehnalová, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19d. Notes that consistent uniform application and proper enforcement of EU rules combined with regular monitoring and evaluation on the basis of qualitative and quantitative indicators, benchmarking and sharing of best practices is urgently needed to achieve more homogeneous implementation of existing single market legislation; recalls, therefore, the need to fully and thoroughly transpose and implement European rules concerning the functioning of the single market in all*

**Amendment 244**

**Mylène Troszczynski**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*A deeper* single market

*Amendment*

*On the* single market

**Amendment 245**

**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Olga Sehnalová, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Points out that many measures have already been adopted but are not yet ***applied***; points out, furthermore, that according to data provided by the Commission in mid-2015, around 1 090 infringement proceedings were pending in the area of the single market; calls on the Commission, ***therefore***, to ensure that enforcement ***is*** prioritised at all levels;

*Amendment*

20. Points out that many measures have already been adopted but are not yet ***properly enforced thus undermining the level playing field in the single market***; points out, furthermore, that according to data provided by the Commission in mid-2015, around 1 090 infringement proceedings were pending in the area of the single market; calls on the Commission, ***with a view to improve transposition, application and enforcement of single market legislation***, to ensure that ***administrative coordination, cooperation and enforcement are*** prioritised at all levels (***EU, between Member States and national, local and regional authorities***);

**Amendment 246**  
**Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Points out that many measures have already been adopted but are not yet applied; points out, furthermore, that according to data provided by the Commission in mid-2015, around 1 090 infringement proceedings were pending in the area of the single market; calls on the Commission, therefore, to ensure that enforcement is prioritised at all levels;

*Amendment*

20. ***Calls on the Commission to deepen its work on enforcements***; points out that many measures have already been adopted but are not yet applied; points out, furthermore, that according to data provided by the Commission in mid-2015, around 1 090 infringement proceedings were pending in the area of the single market; calls on the Commission, therefore, to ensure that enforcement is prioritised at all levels; ***believes that with regard to national measures or implementation early intervention may be more effective and better results achieved than through infringements procedures; stresses, nevertheless, that if the early intervention proceeding do not give results, the Commission must use all available measures, including infringement procedures, to ensure full implementation of legislation on the single market***;

Or. en

**Amendment 247**  
**Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Points out that many measures have already been adopted but are not yet applied; points out, furthermore, that according to data provided by the Commission in mid-2015, around 1 090 infringement proceedings were pending in the area of the single market; calls on the

*Amendment*

20. Points out that many measures have already been adopted but are not yet applied; points out, furthermore, that according to data provided by the Commission in mid-2015, around 1 090 infringement proceedings were pending in the area of the single market; calls on the

Commission, therefore, to ensure that enforcement is prioritised at all levels;

Commission, therefore, to ensure that enforcement is prioritised at all levels *by taking well-targeted enforcement actions, based on transparent and objective criteria, ensuring that the most economically significant cases of unjustified or disproportionate barriers are addressed;*

Or. en

**Amendment 248**  
**Dariusz Rosati**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*20a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to analyse unnecessary restrictions within the single market that are not justified by overriding reasons relating to the public interest, bringing forward ideas on how to overcome these challenges where necessary and report on that in 2017;*

Or. en

**Amendment 249**  
**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*20a. Underlines that the retail and wholesale sector is the largest business sector in Europe; considers that reducing unnecessary regulatory administrative and practical barriers to retail businesses a priority;*

**Amendment 250**  
**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20b. Welcomes the intention in the strategy to create a compliance culture and a continued zero tolerance to infringements of single market regulation; calls on the Commission and Members States to explore whether the Commission powers under the infringement procedures should not be aligned with those it has under competition policy;***

**Amendment 251**  
**Mylène Troszczynski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21. Calls on the Commission to further support the Member States in developing a strong culture of compliance and enforcement, including by developing implementation plans for new major legislation and organising compliance dialogues with Member States; stresses that correct enforcement and better regulation are essential and should cover all business sectors and apply to existing and future legislation;***

***Deleted***

## Amendment 252

Adam Szejnfeld

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 21

##### *Motion for a resolution*

21. Calls *on the Commission to further support the Member States in developing* a strong culture of compliance and enforcement, *including by developing implementation plans for new major legislation and* organising compliance dialogues with Member States; stresses that correct enforcement and *better regulation are essential and should cover all business sectors and apply to existing and future legislation;*

##### *Amendment*

21. Calls *for an increase in emphasis on a strong culture of compliance with and enforcement of the law in force; points out that* organising dialogues with Member States *could be useful in this regard;* stresses that correct enforcement and, *in particular, objectivity in the interpretation of law by Member State authorities are essential for the development of economic activity in the Union;*

Or. pl

## Amendment 253

Mihai Țurcanu

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 21

##### *Motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the Commission to further support the Member States in developing a strong culture of compliance and enforcement, including by developing implementation plans for new major legislation and organising compliance dialogues with Member States; stresses that correct enforcement and better regulation are essential and should cover all business sectors and apply to existing and future legislation;

##### *Amendment*

21. Calls on the Commission to further support the Member States in developing a strong culture of compliance and enforcement, including by developing implementation plans for new major legislation and organising compliance dialogues with Member States; stresses that correct enforcement and better regulation are essential, *given the fragmentation of the single market, restricting economic activity and consumer choice,* and should cover all business sectors and apply to existing and future legislation;

Or. ro



## Amendment 254

Philippe Juvin, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 21

##### *Motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the Commission to further support the Member States in developing a strong culture of compliance and enforcement, including by developing implementation plans for new major legislation and organising compliance dialogues with Member States; stresses that correct enforcement and better regulation are essential and should cover all business sectors and apply to existing and future legislation;

##### *Amendment*

21. Calls on the Commission to further support the Member States in developing a strong culture of compliance and enforcement, including by developing implementation plans for new major legislation and organising compliance dialogues with Member States; stresses that correct enforcement and better regulation are essential ***wherever regulatory fragmentation is hampering business activity and reducing consumer choice*** and should cover all business sectors and apply to existing and future legislation;

Or. fr

## Amendment 255

Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tjørnæs

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 21

##### *Motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the Commission to further support the Member States in developing a strong culture of compliance and enforcement, including by developing implementation plans for new major legislation and organising compliance dialogues with Member States; stresses that correct enforcement and better regulation are essential and should cover all business sectors and apply to existing and future legislation;

##### *Amendment*

21. Calls on the Commission to further support the Member States in developing a strong culture of compliance and enforcement, including by developing implementation plans for new major legislation and organising compliance dialogues with Member States; ***calls on Member States to fully commit to implement and enforce EU legislation and apply mutual recognition principle;*** stresses that correct enforcement and better regulation are essential and should cover all business sectors and apply to existing and future legislation;

**Amendment 256**

**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Maria Grapini**

**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 21***Motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the Commission to further support the Member States in developing a strong culture of compliance and enforcement, including *by* developing implementation plans for new major legislation *and* organising compliance dialogues with Member States; stresses that correct enforcement and better regulation are essential and should cover all business sectors and apply to existing and future legislation;

*Amendment*

21. Calls on the Commission to further support the Member States in developing a strong culture of compliance and enforcement, including *promoting and broadening the Internal Market Information System (IMI)*, developing implementation plans for new major legislation, organising compliance dialogues with Member States *and trainings for national public servants in charge of enforcement*; stresses that correct enforcement and better regulation are essential and should cover all business sectors and apply to existing and future legislation;

**Amendment 257**

**Lambert van Nistelrooij**

**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 21***Motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the Commission to further support the Member States in developing a strong culture of compliance and enforcement, including *by* developing implementation plans for new major legislation *and* organising compliance dialogues with Member States; stresses that correct enforcement and better regulation are essential and should cover all business

*Amendment*

21. Calls on the Commission to further support the Member States in developing a strong culture of compliance and enforcement, including *by* developing implementation plans for new major legislation, organising compliance dialogues with Member States *and fostering more effective coordination between national regulators*; stresses that

sectors and apply to existing and future legislation;

correct enforcement and better regulation are essential and should cover all business sectors and apply to existing and future legislation;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 258**

**Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21a. Recalls the importance of strengthening and streamlining existing single market tools for SMEs in order to simplify their cross-border expansion; urges the Commission and Member States to place greater emphasis on streamlining and improving Product Contact Points and Single Points of Contacts;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 259**

**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Catherine Stihler, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21a. Notes that Member States play a crucial role in the good governance and proper functioning of the single market, therefore, they need to jointly exercise a pro-active ownership and management of the single market, generating a new political impetus through consolidated state-of-health reports on the single market, regular and thematic discussions at Competitiveness Council meetings, dedicated annual European Council***

*meetings and the inclusion of the single market as a pillar of governance in the European Semester;*

Or. en

**Amendment 260**

**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*21b. Reiterates that the EU could create its own set of scientifically-based, independent indicators on the degree of integration of the single market, to be published as part of the Annual Growth Strategy and calls for the adoption of a strategic paper of ‘the presidents’ of EU bodies a ‘Five Presidents Report’ to map the road to a Genuine Single Market;*

Or. en

**Amendment 261**

**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Olga Sehnalová, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*21c. Stresses that the European Parliament’s Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee must strengthen its ties with national parliaments in order to coordinate and address issues in relation to transposition and implementation of single market rules;*

**Amendment 262**

**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Jens Nilsson, Olga Sehnalová, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21d. Calls on the Commission to also strengthen the role of the institutional consultation of the social partners through the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 263**

**Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

22. Emphasises that it is necessary to reinforce the Solvit network and to improve awareness of the network and its role in solving interpretation problems relating to the single market;

***22. Recognises that the Solvit network and Single Point of Contact have given great assistance to businesses and consumers but could be improved;*** emphasises that it is necessary to reinforce the Solvit network and to improve awareness of the network and its *practical* role in solving interpretation problems relating to the single market; ***considers that data on issues raised with the Solvit network should be taken into account when the Commission considers how to identify priorities for enforcement action;***

Or. en

## Amendment 264

Daniel Dalton

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 22

##### *Motion for a resolution*

22. Emphasises that it is necessary to reinforce the Solvit network **and to improve** awareness of the network and its role in solving interpretation problems relating to the single market;

##### *Amendment*

22. Emphasises that it is necessary to reinforce the Solvit network, **particularly by streamlining the existing EU mechanisms such as Solvit and EU Pilot to allow data sharing and a smooth handover between stages of complaint management, and to raise** awareness of the network **amongst citizens and SMEs**, and its role in solving interpretation problems relating to the single market;

Or. en

## Amendment 265

Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Nicola Danti, Maria Grapini

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 22

##### *Motion for a resolution*

22. Emphasises that it is necessary to reinforce **the** Solvit network and to improve awareness of the network and its role in solving interpretation problems relating to the single market;

##### *Amendment*

22. Emphasises that it is necessary to reinforce **practical problem-solving gateways such as** Solvit network and to improve **funding, expertise, legal certainty of the procedures as well as raise** awareness of the **existence of the** network **among business** and its role in solving interpretation problems relating to the single market; **calls for a cooperation between SOLVIT and the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) to be reinforced;**

Or. en

### **Amendment 266**

**Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Ivan Štefanec, Dariusz Rosati, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 22**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

22. Emphasises that it is necessary to reinforce the Solvit network and to improve awareness of the network and its role in solving interpretation problems relating to the single market;

###### *Amendment*

22. Emphasises that it is necessary to reinforce the Solvit network and to improve awareness of the network and its role in solving interpretation problems relating to the single market; ***calls on the Commission to strengthen its efforts in helping Member States to solve the most problematic cases;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 267**

**Lara Comi, Antonio Tajani**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 22**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

22. Emphasises that it is necessary to reinforce the Solvit network ***and to improve*** awareness of the network and its role in solving interpretation problems relating to the single market;

###### *Amendment*

22. Emphasises that it is necessary to reinforce the Solvit network, ***particularly by extending the interaction between SOLVIT, CHAP and EU Pilot cases to streamline the broader framework of EU complaint procedures, and to raise awareness of the network amongst citizens and SMEs,*** and its role in solving interpretation problems relating to the single market;

Or. en

### **Amendment 268**

**Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Emphasises that it is necessary to reinforce the Solvit network and to improve awareness of the network and its role in solving interpretation problems relating to the single market;

*Amendment*

22. Emphasises that it is necessary to reinforce the Solvit network and to improve awareness of the network and its role in solving interpretation problems relating to the single market; ***calls on Member States to appropriately equip and adequately position their national SOLVIT centres in order for them to fulfil their role;***

Or. en

**Amendment 269**  
**Daniel Dalton**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22a. Emphasises that transparency of national rules is a vital tool in enabling cross-border trade within the single market and helps in identifying non-tariff barriers; encourages Member States to make their rules more easily available online and in more than one language, in the interests of increasing trade, which will be of benefit to all;***

Or. en

**Amendment 270**  
**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Maria Grapini**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22a. Stresses that the new Commission proposal to develop a market information tool gathering information directly from selected market players can be implemented only within the constraints of national and European competition law rules; calls on the Commission before taking any further steps to provide more information on the parameters of this proposal and to consult for this initiative not only selected market players but as well as social partners, consumers organizations, SMEs and start-ups to fully understand the workings of the market;***

Or. en

**Amendment 271**

**Daniel Dalton**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22b. Considers that useful data on repeated and unresolved cases can be extrapolated from the complaints made to Solivt, which can help the Commission better target their enforcement actions and, where necessary, infringement proceedings;***

Or. en

**Amendment 272**

**Mylène Troszczyński**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23. Takes note of the Commission proposal, as part of strengthening the single market for goods, to improve mutual recognition through action to increase awareness of the mutual recognition principle and through the revision of the Mutual Recognition Regulation;**

**deleted**

Or. fr

### **Amendment 273**

**Dariusz Rosati**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

23. Takes note of the Commission proposal, as part of strengthening the single market for goods, to improve mutual recognition through action to increase awareness of the mutual recognition principle and through the revision of the Mutual Recognition Regulation;

**23. *Regrets that the mutual recognition principle is not applied properly by many Member States; takes note, in this respect, of the Commission proposal, as part of strengthening the single market for goods, to improve mutual recognition through action to increase awareness of the mutual recognition principle and through the revision of the Mutual Recognition Regulation; emphasises that if the mutual recognition principle was applied properly by competent authorities throughout the EU, businesses would be able to focus strictly on doing business and boosting the EU's growth and not on striving to overcome various hurdles imposed by not respecting mutual recognition by Member States;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 274**

**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Olga Sehnalová, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Takes note of the Commission proposal, as part of strengthening the single market for goods, to improve mutual recognition through action to increase awareness of the mutual recognition principle and through the revision of the Mutual Recognition Regulation;

*Amendment*

23. Takes note of the Commission proposal, as part of strengthening the single market for goods, to improve mutual recognition through action to increase awareness of the mutual recognition principle and through the revision of the Mutual Recognition Regulation; ***is sceptical with the Commission's proposal for a traders' self-declaration to legally bring a product into the market, as this might increase non-compliant products, threaten consumers' health and safety and damage competition in the single market; calls instead on the Commission to ensure better market surveillance system by developing a European market surveillance framework and wider access to information about dangerous products which should help reduce non-compliant products in the single market; furthermore calls on European and national market surveillance authorities to investigate all claims of fraud vigorously;***

Or. en

**Amendment 275**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Takes note of the Commission proposal, as part of strengthening the single market for goods, to improve mutual recognition through action to increase awareness of the mutual recognition principle and through the revision of the

*Amendment*

23. Takes note of the Commission proposal, as part of strengthening the single market for goods, to improve mutual recognition through action to increase awareness of the mutual recognition principle and through the revision of the

Mutual Recognition Regulation;

Mutual Recognition Regulation, *with a view, among other things, to improving instruments for resolving disputes in connection with inadequate implementation or application of the mutual recognition principle;*

Or. pl

### **Amendment 276**

**Kaja Kallas**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 23**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

23. **Takes note of** the Commission proposal, as part of strengthening the single market for goods, to improve mutual recognition through action to increase awareness of the mutual recognition principle and through the revision of the Mutual Recognition Regulation;

###### *Amendment*

23. **Welcomes** the Commission proposal, as part of strengthening the single market for goods, to improve mutual recognition through action to increase awareness of the mutual recognition principle and through the revision of the Mutual Recognition Regulation; **notes that where full harmonisation is not possible, mutual recognition should be promoted as the alternative means to reduce fragmentation in the internal market;**

Or. en

### **Amendment 277**

**Virginie Rozière**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 23**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

23. Takes note of the Commission proposal, as part of strengthening the single market for goods, to improve mutual recognition through action to increase awareness of the mutual recognition principle **and through the revision of the**

###### *Amendment*

23. Takes note of the Commission proposal, as part of strengthening the single market for goods, to improve mutual recognition through action to increase awareness of the mutual recognition principle;

***Mutual Recognition Regulation;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 278**

**Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. ***Takes note of*** the Commission proposal, as part of strengthening the single market for goods, to improve mutual recognition through action to increase awareness of the mutual recognition principle and through the revision of the Mutual Recognition Regulation;

*Amendment*

23. ***Supports*** the Commission proposal, as part of strengthening the single market for goods, to improve mutual recognition through action to increase awareness of the mutual recognition principle and through the revision of the Mutual Recognition Regulation;

Or. en

**Amendment 279**

**Lara Comi, Andreas Schwab, Antonio Tajani**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. ***Takes note of*** the Commission proposal, as part of strengthening the single market for goods, to improve mutual recognition through action to increase awareness of the mutual recognition principle and through the revision of the Mutual Recognition Regulation;

*Amendment*

23. ***Anticipates*** the Commission proposal, as part of strengthening the single market for goods, to improve mutual recognition through action to increase awareness of the mutual recognition principle and through the revision of the Mutual Recognition Regulation;

Or. en

**Amendment 280**

**Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Takes note of the Commission proposal, as part of strengthening the single market for goods, to improve mutual recognition through action to increase awareness of the mutual recognition principle and through the revision of the Mutual Recognition Regulation;

*Amendment*

23. Takes note of the Commission proposal, as part of strengthening the single market for goods, to improve mutual recognition through action to increase awareness *as well as ensuring better application and enforcement* of the mutual recognition principle and through the revision of the Mutual Recognition Regulation;

Or. en

**Amendment 281**  
**Kaja Kallas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23a. Considers in addition that the Commission should be more proactive in identifying sectors with high potential for cross border trade and digitalisation and where the mutual recognition principle could apply;**

Or. en

**Amendment 282**  
**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23a. Calls on the Commission to clarify how the proposed market information tools would work and the legal base for**

*such tools;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 283**

**Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 24**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

**24. *Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council; underlines the importance of the indication of country of origin, which is crucial to protect consumers and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting;***

###### *Amendment*

**24. *Highlights the need for a new of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance legislation at the European level;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 284**

**Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 24**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

**24. *Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council; underlines the importance of the indication of country of origin, which is crucial to protect consumers and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting;***

###### *Amendment*

**24. *Believes that the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package had many potential benefits but that a new approach is needed if no agreement is reached in the Council; supports the Commission's commitment to strengthen market surveillance through closer cooperation between Member States' enforcement authorities; underlines the importance of product traceability, which is crucial to protect consumers and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting;***

Or. en

**Amendment 285**  
**Dita Charanzová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council;  
*underlines the importance of the indication of country of origin, which is crucial to protect consumers and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting;*

*Amendment*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council;

Or. en

**Amendment 286**  
**Julia Reda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council;  
*underlines the importance of the indication of country of origin, which is crucial to protect consumers and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting;*

*Amendment*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council;

Or. en

**Amendment 287**  
**Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Ivan Štefanec, Dariusz Rosati**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**



*Motion for a resolution*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council; ***underlines the importance of the indication of country of origin, which is crucial to protect consumers and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting;***

*Amendment*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council;

Or. en

**Amendment 288**

**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council; ***underlines the importance of the indication of country of origin, which is crucial to protect consumers and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting;***

*Amendment*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council;

Or. pl

**Amendment 289**

**Mihai Țurcanu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council; underlines the importance of the indication

*Amendment*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council; underlines the importance of ***adequate***

of country of origin, which is crucial to protect consumers and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting;

*information regarding products intended for the retail market and* the indication of country of origin, which is crucial to protect consumers and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting;

Or. ro

**Amendment 290**  
**Marco Zullo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council; underlines the importance of the indication of country of origin, which is crucial to protect consumers and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting;

*Amendment*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council; underlines the importance of the indication of country of origin, which is crucial to protect consumers and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting, *as well as giving producers the advantage of a distinctive designation, making them more competitive in a globalised world in which products are in danger of becoming increasingly uniform*;

Or. it

**Amendment 291**  
**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council; underlines the importance of the indication of country of origin, which is crucial to protect consumers and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting;

*Amendment*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council; underlines the importance of the indication of country of origin, which is crucial to protect consumers and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting; *asks the*

*Commission to use the review of the Mutual Recognition Regulation to ensure that non-conform and unsafe products are not placed on the market;*

Or. en

**Amendment 292**

**Philippe Juvin, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council; underlines the importance of the indication of country of origin, which is crucial to protect consumers and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting;

*Amendment*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council; underlines the importance of *providing relevant information on retail products, in particular* the indication of country of origin, which is crucial to protect consumers and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting;

Or. fr

**Amendment 293**

**Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Olga Sehnalová, Nicola Danti, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council; underlines the importance of the indication of country of origin, which is crucial to protect consumers and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting;

*Amendment*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council *and calls on the Commission to fully engage in its role as a solution facilitator in this respect*; underlines the importance of the indication of country of origin, which is crucial to protect consumers and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting;

**Amendment 294**  
**Biljana Borzan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council; underlines the importance of the indication of country of origin, which is crucial to protect consumers and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting;

*Amendment*

24. Reiterates its call for the rapid adoption of the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package by the Council; underlines the importance of the indication of country of origin, which is crucial to protect consumers, *to promote visibility of smaller business* and to strengthen the fight against counterfeiting;

Or. en

**Amendment 295**  
**Antonio López-Istúriz White, Lara Comi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***24a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to give the highest political prominence to the retail sector as a pillar of the single market, including the digital single market, and to lift regulatory, administrative and practical obstacles hampering the start-up of businesses, development and continuity and making it difficult for retailers to fully benefit from the internal market; considers that retail market legislation should be evidence-based, taking into account the needs of the sector;***

Or. en

**Amendment 296**  
**Philippe Juvin, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to tighten up the penalties for counterfeiting and to make sure that EU legislation in this area is fully enforced;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 297**  
**Daniel Dalton**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements create *unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods*; calls on the Commission to *consider introducing a mandatory scheme for the provision of key information for furniture, established at EU level*; *considers that such an initiative would be beneficial for consumers, industries and trade operators, ensuring transparency, adequate recognition of European products and harmonised rules for operators in the single market*;

25. Stresses that regulatory differences between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements *have expanded significantly*; *new requirements create additional costs for businesses, lead to confusion among consumers and diverging national requirements fragment the single market*; calls on the Commission to *present a plan to reduce the number of EU and national labelling requirements and create a framework to assess which labels are essential and non-essential and pave the way to provide adequate information in different ways to consumers and professional users on products in a transparent manner*;

Or. en

**Amendment 298**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements create unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods; ***calls on the Commission to consider introducing a mandatory scheme for the provision of key information for furniture, established at EU level; considers that such an initiative would be beneficial for consumers, industries and trade operators, ensuring transparency, adequate recognition of European products and harmonised rules for operators in the single market;***

*Amendment*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements create unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods;

Or. pl

**Amendment 299**

**Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Ivan Štefanec, Dariusz Rosati, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements create unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods; ***calls on the Commission to consider introducing a mandatory scheme for the provision of key information for furniture, established at EU level; considers that such an initiative would be beneficial for consumers, industries and trade operators, ensuring transparency, adequate recognition of European products and harmonised rules for operators in the single market;***

*Amendment*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements create unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods;

Or. en

## Amendment 300

Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 25

##### *Motion for a resolution*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements create unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods; calls on the Commission *to consider introducing a mandatory scheme for the provision of key information for furniture, established at EU level*; considers that such an initiative would be beneficial for consumers, industries and trade operators, ensuring transparency, adequate recognition of European products and harmonised rules for operators in the single market;

##### *Amendment*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements create unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods; calls on the Commission *to review all labelling requirements, present a plan to reduce the number of EU and national labelling requirements, create a framework to assess which ones are essential to consume the product; highlights that all other information could be provided by digital means and not necessarily on the product; stresses that new requirements create additional costs for businesses, lead to confusion among consumers and diverging national requirements fragment the single market*; considers that such an initiative would be beneficial for consumers, industries and trade operators, ensuring transparency, adequate recognition of European products and harmonised rules for operators in the single market;

Or. en

## Amendment 301

Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Biljana Borzan, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Olga Sehnalová, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 25

##### *Motion for a resolution*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences

##### *Amendment*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences

between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements create unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods; calls on the Commission to consider introducing a mandatory scheme for *the provision of key information for furniture, established at EU level*; considers that such an initiative would be beneficial for consumers, industries and trade operators, ensuring transparency, adequate recognition of European products and harmonised rules for operators in the single market;

between Member States regarding differing labelling *or quality* requirements *for the same products in different Member States* create unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods *and discriminate against different consumers*; calls on the Commission to consider introducing a mandatory *labelling and quality* scheme for *products, established at EU level, for providing consumers with key information and ensuring equality in products' quality in the different Member States*; considers that such an initiative would be beneficial for consumers, industries and trade operators, ensuring transparency, adequate recognition of European products and harmonised rules for operators in the single market;

Or. en

## **Amendment 302** **Dita Charanzová**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 25**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements create unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods; calls on the Commission to *consider introducing a mandatory scheme for the provision of key information for furniture, established at EU level*; considers that such an initiative *would* be beneficial for consumers, industries and trade operators, ensuring transparency, *adequate recognition of European products* and harmonised rules for operators in the single market;

#### *Amendment*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements create unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods; calls on the Commission to *further analyse the effects of possible harmonisation of labelling requirements on non-food products at the EU level*; considers that such an initiative *might* be beneficial for consumers, industries and trade operators, ensuring transparency, and harmonised rules for operators in the single market;

Or. en



## Amendment 303

Julia Reda

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 25

##### *Motion for a resolution*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements create unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods; calls on the Commission to consider introducing a mandatory scheme for the provision of key information *for furniture*, established at EU level; considers that such an initiative would be beneficial for consumers, industries and trade operators, ensuring transparency, adequate recognition of European products and harmonised rules for operators in the single market;

##### *Amendment*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements create unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods; *underlines the added-value of eco-labelling to help consumers in making informed choices and to stimulate a longer duration of use of products*; calls on the Commission to consider introducing a mandatory scheme for the provision of key information *to consumers*, established at EU level; considers that such an initiative would be beneficial for consumers, industries and trade operators, ensuring transparency, adequate recognition of European products and harmonised rules for operators in the single market;

Or. en

## Amendment 304

Mihai Țurcanu

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 25

##### *Motion for a resolution*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements create unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods; calls on the Commission to consider introducing a mandatory scheme for the provision of key information for furniture, established at EU level; considers that *such an initiative* would be beneficial for consumers, industries and trade operators,

##### *Amendment*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements create unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods *and consumer protection, with regard to medical and other products*; calls on the Commission to consider introducing a mandatory scheme for the provision of key information for furniture, established at EU level; considers that

ensuring transparency, adequate recognition of European products and harmonised rules for operators in the single market;

*closer harmonisation of these rules* would be beneficial for consumers, industries and trade operators, ensuring transparency, adequate recognition of European products and harmonised rules for operators in the single market;

Or. ro

**Amendment 305**  
**Marco Zullo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements create unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods; calls on the Commission to consider introducing a mandatory scheme for the provision of key information for *furniture*, established at EU level; considers that such an initiative would be beneficial for consumers, industries and trade operators, ensuring transparency, adequate recognition of European products and harmonised rules for operators in the single market;

*Amendment*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements create unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods; calls on the Commission to consider introducing a mandatory scheme for the provision of key information for *hand-made and industrial products, for example in the furniture sector* established at EU level; considers that such an initiative would be beneficial for consumers, industries and trade operators, ensuring transparency, adequate recognition of European products and harmonised rules for operators in the single market;

Or. it

**Amendment 306**  
**Antonio López-Istúriz White**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements create unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods; calls on the Commission to consider introducing a mandatory scheme for the provision of key information for furniture, established at EU level; considers that ***such an initiative*** would be beneficial for consumers, industries and trade operators, ensuring transparency, adequate recognition of European products ***and harmonised rules for operators in the single market***;

*Amendment*

25. Stresses that regulatory differences between Member States regarding differing labelling requirements create unnecessary obstacles to the activities of suppliers of goods ***and to consumer protection***; calls on the Commission to consider introducing a mandatory scheme for the provision of key information for furniture, established at EU level; considers that ***a better harmonization of these rules*** would be beneficial for consumers, industries and trade operators, ensuring transparency ***and*** adequate recognition of European products;

Or. en

**Amendment 307**

**Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive, ***while avoiding the practice of gold-plating; welcomes the Commission proposal to improve notification under the Services Directive; agrees to extend the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 to all the sectors not covered by that directive***;

*Amendment*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need to improve the cross-border provision of services, ***while reconciling economic freedoms and workers' rights***; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application ***and proper implementation*** of the Services Directive; ***reiterates that facilitating the temporary provision of services by companies in another Member State should go hand in hand with guaranteeing the protection of workers posted to another Member State and ask for the revision, without delay, of the Posting of Workers Directive in order to ensure full respect of workers' rights and of the equal treatment principle and to fight effectively social dumping and unfair competition***;

**Amendment 308**  
**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive, ***while avoiding the practice of gold-plating; welcomes the Commission proposal to improve notification under the Services Directive; agrees to extend the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 to all the sectors not covered by that directive;***

*Amendment*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive;

Or. en

**Amendment 309**  
**Kaja Kallas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive, while avoiding the practice of gold-plating; ***welcomes the Commission proposal to improve notification under the Services Directive; agrees to extend the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 to all the sectors not***

*Amendment*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive, while avoiding the practice of gold-plating; ***underlines, in the context of the Services Directive, the need to reduce the number of regulated professions in the internal market, by identifying those professions which are currently overregulated, and***

*covered by that directive;*

*removing unnecessary professional qualification requirements;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 310**

**Lucy Anderson, Maria Grapini, Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 26**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

26. *Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive, while avoiding the practice of gold-plating; welcomes the Commission proposal to improve notification under the Services Directive; agrees to extend the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 to all the sectors not covered by that directive;*

##### *Amendment*

26. Urges Member States to ensure *the* effective application of the Services Directive; *stresses that employment and social standards must be guaranteed in both the domestic and cross-border provision of services; underlines that any extension of the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 must not be inappropriately applied to services of general economic interest;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 311**

**Evelyne Gebhardt**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 26**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive, while avoiding the practice of gold-plating; welcomes the Commission proposal to

##### *Amendment*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a need to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive; welcomes the Commission proposal to improve notification under the Services

improve notification under the Services Directive; ***agrees to extend the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 to all the sectors not covered by that directive;***

Directive;

Or. de

**Amendment 312**  
**Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive, ***while avoiding the practice of gold-plating;*** welcomes the Commission proposal to improve notification under the Services Directive; ***agrees to extend the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 to all the sectors not covered by that directive;***

*Amendment*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive ***in order to deepen the single market for services and achieve better productivity and economy growth;*** welcomes the Commission proposal to improve notification under the Services Directive; ***supports a reformed notification procedure that is transparent and open to comment from all stakeholders, covering all sectors and subject to a robust proportionality methodology;***

Or. en

**Amendment 313**  
**Inese Vaidere**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need

*Amendment*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need

to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive, while avoiding the practice of gold-plating; welcomes the Commission proposal to improve notification under the Services Directive; agrees to extend the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 to all the sectors not covered by that directive;

to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive, while avoiding the practice of gold-plating; welcomes the Commission proposal to improve notification under the Services Directive; agrees to extend the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 to all the sectors not covered by that directive; ***calls on the Commission to address the burdens to the fractured banking sector in Europe which creates difficulties for non-residents, especially SMEs to open a bank account in another Member State;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 314**

**Andreas Schwab, Birgit Collin-Langen, Sabine Verheyen**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive, while avoiding the practice of gold-plating; welcomes the Commission proposal to improve notification under the Services Directive; agrees to extend the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 to all the sectors not covered by that directive;

##### *Amendment*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive, while avoiding the practice of gold-plating; welcomes the Commission proposal to improve notification under the Services Directive; agrees to extend the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 to all the sectors not covered by that directive; ***rejects any suggestion that the scope of the Services Directive should be extended;***

Or. de

## Amendment 315

Julia Reda

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 26

##### *Motion for a resolution*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive, while ***avoiding the practice of gold-plating***; welcomes the Commission proposal to improve notification under the Services Directive; agrees to extend the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 to all the sectors not covered by that directive;

##### *Amendment*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive, while ***respecting the public authorities' right to regulate in the public interest***; welcomes the Commission proposal to improve notification under the Services Directive; agrees to extend the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 to all the sectors not covered by that directive;

Or. en

## Amendment 316

Marco Zullo

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 26

##### *Motion for a resolution*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive, while avoiding the practice of gold-plating; welcomes the Commission proposal to improve notification under the Services Directive; agrees to extend the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 to all the sectors not covered by that directive;

##### *Amendment*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need to improve the cross-border provision of services, ***while taking care not to encourage social dumping***; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive, while avoiding the practice of gold-plating; welcomes the Commission proposal to improve notification under the Services Directive; agrees to extend the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 to all the sectors not covered by that directive;

Or. it



**Amendment 317**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive, while avoiding the practice of gold-plating; welcomes the Commission proposal to improve notification under the Services Directive; agrees to extend the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 to all the sectors not covered by that directive;

*Amendment*

26. Emphasises, in respect of the single market in services, that there is a clear need to improve the cross-border provision of services; urges the Member States to ensure proper and more effective application of the Services Directive, while avoiding the practice of gold-plating *it*; welcomes the Commission proposal to improve notification under the Services Directive; agrees to extend the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 to all the sectors not covered by that directive;

Or. pl

**Amendment 318**  
**Andreas Schwab**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***26a. Points out that the requirements for proportionate regulation are clearly set out in Article 16, paragraph 1, of the Services Directive and the jurisprudence of the ECJ; recalls that the fact that one Member State imposes less strict rules than another does not mean that the latter's rules are disproportionate and hence incompatible with European Union law; reiterates that rules that undermine, hinder or make unattractive cross-border services are only compatible with the requirements of the internal market if***

*Amendment*

*they serve overriding reasons of public interest, and are really suitable for this purpose and do not adversely affect the freedom to provide services more than is necessary to protect the public interest issue they are seeking to serve;*

Or. de

**Amendment 319**  
**Kaja Kallas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*26a. Welcomes the Commission proposal to improve notification under the Services Directive, as the current procedure is inefficient and not transparent; believes that notification should occur earlier in the legislative process to allow for timely feedback from stakeholders and Member States and to minimise delays in the adoption of new legislation; agrees to extend the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 to all the sectors not covered by that directive;*

Or. en

**Amendment 320**  
**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*26a. Acknowledges the Commission's efforts to open up services' markets within the parameters of the Services Directive and to improve notification under the*

*Services Directive but considers, that the outcome of such exercise should enable a framework which allows employment and social standards in the service sector to be maintained and expanded as defined by Art. 3 of the EU Treaty; recognises that Member States are responsible for defining their social policy objectives and stresses that possible extension of the notification procedure provided for in Directive 2015/1535 to sectors not covered by that directive may not be misused to indirectly subject services, such as those in the general interest (public services) and that national, democratic law-making is fully respected;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 321**

**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Jens Nilsson, Maria Grapini, Josef Weidenholzer, Marc Tarabella**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 27**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

*27. Supports the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to help service providers demonstrate that they satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis; considers that this initiative should be aimed at reducing administrative burden for service providers and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision;*

##### *Amendment*

*27. Regrets that the Commission is failing to deliver regarding the need to better ensure social and workers' rights within the single market; calls on the Commission to ensure the full respect of the equal treatment principle and to refrain from submitting a proposal to introduce a services passport, which would represent a possible tool for employment abuses and which would entail the strong risk of leaning towards the unacceptable principle of the country of origin;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 322**

**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Virginie Rozière, Jens Nilsson,**

**Maria Grapini**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. **Supports** the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to **help service providers** demonstrate that **they** satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis; considers that this initiative should be aimed at reducing administrative burden for service providers and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision;

*Amendment*

27. **Considers** the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to demonstrate that **service providers** satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis, **but regrets that the Commission has not consulted with the sectors it has prioritised before suggesting this initiative in the Single Market Strategy; opposes the country of origin principle and the introduction of issues affecting workers including the notion that information required under the Posted Workers Directive should be covered by a services passport**; considers that this initiative should be aimed at reducing **unjustified** administrative burden for service providers and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision **and that it should be limited to services regulated by Directive 2006/123/EC on services in the internal market; stresses that the services passport shall not replace or diminish in any way the necessary controls and inspections by the host Member States and that competent authorities in the host country should be able to have specific access to key documents**;

Or. en

**Amendment 323  
Evelyne Gebhardt**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. **Supports** the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to help service providers demonstrate that they satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis; considers that this initiative should be aimed at reducing administrative burden for service providers and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision;

*Amendment*

27. **Notes** the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to help service providers demonstrate that they satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis; considers that this initiative should be aimed at reducing administrative burden for service providers and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision; ***demands that a possible service passport has to take its place among the series of horizontal tools aimed at supporting internal market legislation, such as the Internal Market Information System (IMI) or the points of single contact, which have been provided for by the Services Directive as a single administrative interface for dealing with all the necessary administrative procedures regarding cross-border services activities; stresses that the introduction of a service passport must not lead to a situation in which the case-law developed by the ECJ on overriding reasons of public interest which can legitimise rules restricting the cross-border movement of services is weakened or repealed;***

Or. de

**Amendment 324**

**Lara Comi, Antonio Tajani**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Supports the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to ***help service providers demonstrate that they satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they***

*Amendment*

27. Supports the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to ***facilitate, in key economic sectors such as business services, the development and mobility of companies across the single market;***

*wish to provide their service on a temporary basis*; considers that this initiative should be aimed at *reducing administrative burden* for service providers *and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision*;

considers that this initiative should be aimed at *simplifying administrative procedures* for service providers *wanting to operate cross-border, and addressing obstacles of regulatory nature which discourage these companies from entering a market in another Member State*;

Or. en

**Amendment 325**  
**Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Supports the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to *help* service providers demonstrate that they satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis; considers that this initiative should *be aimed at* reducing administrative burden for service providers and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision;

*Amendment*

27. Supports the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to *ensure* service providers demonstrate that they satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis *or through secondary establishment*; considers that this initiative should *facilitate mutual recognition of regulatory requirements so businesses do not have to recompile with rules in the host Member State that has the same aim as requirements they already follow at home, as well as* reducing administrative burden for service providers and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision; *believes that to improve the mutual recognition of professional qualifications, where systems are similar but not identical, processes should be established to bridge any differences including through training programmes and induction schemes in order to avoid a race to the bottom in terms of service provision standards; recognises that the Internal Market Information Service is working well in some Member States but needs substantial improvement in others*;

**Amendment 326**

**Kaja Kallas**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Supports the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to help service providers demonstrate that they satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis; considers that this initiative should be ***aimed at*** reducing administrative burden for service providers and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision;

*Amendment*

27. Supports the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to help service providers demonstrate that they satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis; considers that this initiative should be ***based on the principle that a service provider provides information and documentation only once to a Member State, which is thereafter transmitted electronically to the relevant Member State, therefore meeting its objective of*** reducing administrative burden for service providers and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision;

**Amendment 327**

**Julia Reda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Supports the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to help service providers demonstrate that they satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis; considers that this initiative should be

*Amendment*

27. Supports the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to help service providers demonstrate that they satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis; considers that this initiative should be

aimed at reducing administrative burden for service providers and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision;

aimed at reducing administrative burden for service providers and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision, ***and not at introducing the country of origin principle as a rule for the cross-border provision of services;***

Or. en

**Amendment 328**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Supports the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to help service providers demonstrate that they satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis; considers that this initiative should be aimed at reducing administrative burden for service providers and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision;

*Amendment*

27. Supports the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to help service providers demonstrate that they satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis; considers that this initiative should be aimed at reducing administrative burden for service providers and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision; ***at the same time, highlights the fact that the services passport is a temporary solution intended for use during the transition to a fully integrated single market;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 329**  
**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Supports the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to help

*Amendment*

27. Supports the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to help



service providers demonstrate that they satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis; considers that this initiative should be aimed at reducing administrative burden for service providers and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision;

service providers demonstrate that they satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis; considers that this initiative should be aimed at reducing administrative burden for service providers and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision; ***underlines however that a services passport could be superfluous if the Services Directive would be properly implemented and enforced;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 330**

**Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 27**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

27. Supports the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to help service providers demonstrate that they satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis; considers that this initiative should be aimed at reducing administrative burden for service providers and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision;

###### *Amendment*

27. ***Emphasises the need to ensure consistent proportionality assessment of regulatory requirements and restrictions applicable to services;*** supports the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to help service providers demonstrate that they satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis; considers that this initiative should be aimed at reducing administrative burden for service providers and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision;

Or. en

### **Amendment 331**

**Andreas Schwab, Birgit Collin-Langen, Sabine Verheyen**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Supports the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to help service providers demonstrate that they satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis; considers that this initiative should be aimed at reducing administrative burden for service providers and simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision;

*Amendment*

27. Supports the Commission proposal to introduce a services passport to help service providers demonstrate that they satisfy the requirements applicable to them in the Member State where they wish to provide their service on a temporary basis; considers that this initiative should be aimed at reducing administrative burden for service providers and ***authorities and*** simplifying the procedures applicable to cross-border service provision; ***stresses that this must not be accompanied by the introduction of the country-of-origin principle;***

Or. de

**Amendment 332**  
**Dita Charanzová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***27a. Welcomes the strong focus on the role of services in the single market and making sure that professionals and service companies, especially retailers, are not locked into their national markets; stresses that the further enlargement of the professional and services passports schemes will be central to avoiding the unnecessary red tape between Member States that holds back our citizens from working and trading across borders;***

Or. en

**Amendment 333**  
**Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27a. Stresses the importance of consistent proportionality assessment of regulatory requirements and restrictions in services markets; notes the Commission's proposed analytical framework for Member States to use when reviewing existing or new regulation of professions, and believes this can contribute to ensuring consistency across Member States through being mandatory in nature;*

Or. en

**Amendment 334**  
**Andreas Schwab, Birgit Collin-Langen, Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27a. Welcomes, as a matter of principle, the initiatives announced by the Commission to increase transparency, efficiency and accountability in public procurement; stresses, however, that the implementation and application of new EU directives should take precedence over the introduction of new instruments such as the contract register; stresses in this connection that possible data analysis tools must not lead to new or additional reporting requirements; recalls that an ex-ante evaluation mechanism should be purely voluntary for large infrastructure projects;*

Or. de

**Amendment 335**  
**Birgit Collin-Langen, Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27a. Takes the view, in respect of the professional services sector, that different approaches to regulation do not per se constitute an obstacle to the deepening of the internal market; stresses that rules on access to and the exercise of professions may be necessary for the protection of public interest and consumer protection and their evaluation makes sense only in the national context;*

Or. de

**Amendment 336**  
**Julia Reda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27a. Calls for an in-depth EU-assessment of the impact that liberalisations of services of general economic interest have had on the quality, universality and affordability of public service provision;*

Or. en

**Amendment 337**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***27a. Agrees with the Commission that many of the Member States' regulations on access to and exercise of regulated professions are disproportionate to requirements and create barriers restricting access to those professions;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 338**

**Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Ivan Štefanec, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***27a. Highlights the fact that inefficient delivery services, especially as regards the final mile delivery, constitute important barrier to selling across borders in the EU; stresses that accessible, affordable, efficient and high-quality delivery services are an essential prerequisite for thriving single market; calls on the Commission to come up with a comprehensive action plan for parcel delivery and define goals to be realised on this market by the end of 2020; calls on the Commission to put more emphasis on dismantling barriers operators encounter in cross-border delivery;***

Or. en

**Amendment 339**

**Lara Comi, Antonio Tajani, Andreas Schwab**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***27a. Considers that cross-border provision of services on a temporary basis, including professional services, should be considered a key element for the internal market as they create jobs and provide high-quality products and services to EU citizens; therefore considers the periodic guidance a useful instrument for the Member States, taking into account the different economical, geographical and social backgrounds of all Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 340**

**Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***27a. Underlines the need for a fully electronic public procurement system; highlights the need for fast and comprehensive implementation of the Public Procurement Directive in its whole; highlights the wider use of the e-procurement to open the markets for SMEs;***

Or. en

**Amendment 341**

**Nicola Danti**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***27a. Welcomes the renewed focus, under***

*the recent Single Market strategy, on regulated and liberal professions in Europe, which represent an important factor for growth and employment in the single market; calls on the Commission to propose specific measures to implement the recommendations of the Commission Working Group on 'Action Lines for Bolstering the Business of liberal Professions';*

Or. it

**Amendment 342**  
**Adam Szejnfeld**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27b. Calls on the Commission to review the legislation on the exercise of regulated professions in the Member States and to begin the process of changing the rules in this area in order to increase access to those professions while maintaining their high standards;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 343**  
**Mylène Troszczynski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*A fairer single market*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 344**  
**Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose,**

**Virginie Rozière, Olga Sehnalová, Nicola Danti, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Pina Picierno, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27a. Stresses that the creation of a truly fairer single market is essential for achieving the social and economic aims of the Union for a highly competitive social market economy aiming at full employment and social progress and a high level of protection and improvement of environmental quality and standards;*

Or. en

**Amendment 345**

**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 27 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27b. Calls on the Commission to draw up a detailed assessment on the social impact of the single market legislation, as it has done on the economic impact and to include the "Monti II" clauses in all single market legislation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 346**

**Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Biljana Borzan, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Olga Sehnalová, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 27 c (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***27c. Calls on the Commission to adopt a clear single market legislative agenda to strengthen workers' rights, improve working conditions, promote equal treatment, prevent social dumping and exploitation of workers and ensure fair competition among the Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 347**

**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Virginie Rozière, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***27d. Welcomes the fact that the strategy refers to the high level of unemployment across the EU, but regrets that it does not present specific steps and measures that can help people find employment, such as improving education and training standards, meeting lifelong learning targets, and tackling skills mismatches and qualifications of workers and professionals; considers that it is self-evident that the single market is changing rapidly due to digitalisation of the different industries and the new jobs will require a different set of skills and qualifications;***

Or. en

**Amendment 348**

**Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Olga Sehnalová, Nicola Danti, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Pina Picierno, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella, Lucy Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27e. Disapproves that the Commission did not adopt any specific measures in the Single Market Strategy to address the needs of people and consumers with disability, elderly people and people living in rural and remote areas;**

Or. en

**Amendment 349**

**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Catherine Stihler, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27f. Supports the Commission's initiative to review the regulated profession, but reminds that any exercise should maintain high quality standards for employment and services, sound qualifications and consumers' safety;**

Or. en

**Amendment 350**

**Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Jens Nilsson, Nicola Danti, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Pina Picierno, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27g. Regrets that the Commission's Communication does not announce any**

*proposal in relation to the social economy although it plays a key role in the EU's social and economic development; urges the Commission to explore the potential of this emerging sector and without undue delay to improve its visibility and a regulatory environment for social enterprises;*

Or. en

**Amendment 351**

**Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Virginie Rozière, Jens Nilsson, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 27 h (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27h. Is of the opinion that a legal framework encompassing the different forms of social economy in Europe, i.e. cooperatives, foundations, mutual societies and associations will enable social economy enterprises, which do not benefit from the same measures applicable to SMEs, to operate on a legally sound basis and thus enjoy the advantages of the internal market and free movement; furthermore calls for the development of the Social Business Initiative (SBI), mainstreaming social entrepreneurship and social economy enterprises into the Small Business Act, and adopting the Statute for Mutuals;*

Or. en

**Amendment 352**

**Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 27 i (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27i. Regrets that the Commission's Communication does not suggest any proposal to acknowledge the specific character of public services within the single market and in particular to adopt a legal framework for services of general economic interest (SGEI) based on Protocol N26 and Article 14 of the TFEU, for instance in relation to quality requirements and notably with regard to social and territorial cohesion;**

Or. en

**Amendment 353**

**Mylène Troszczynski**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28. Stresses that discrimination against consumers and entrepreneurs on the basis of nationality or place of residence, in both online and offline environments, is not acceptable within the single market;**

**deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 354**

**Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

28. Stresses that **discrimination against** consumers and entrepreneurs on the basis of nationality or place of residence, in both online and offline environments, **is not**

28. Stresses that **different terms and conditions for** consumers and entrepreneurs on the basis of nationality or place of residence, in both online and

*acceptable* within the single market;

offline environments, *should only occur* within the single market *if justified on the basis of objective reasons, such as compliance costs, copyright and non-viable business models*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 355**

**Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Biljana Borzan, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Olga Sehnalová, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 28**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

28. Stresses that discrimination against consumers and entrepreneurs on the basis of nationality or place of residence, in both online and offline environments, is not acceptable within the single market;

##### *Amendment*

28. ***Emphasises that the genuine single market should provide benefits and protection for citizens, consumers and businesses in terms of better quality, greater variety, reasonable prices, and safety of goods and services***; stresses that ***unjustified*** discrimination against ***service recipients*** (consumers and entrepreneurs) on the basis of nationality or place of residence, in both online and offline environments, is not acceptable within the single market;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 356**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 28**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

28. Stresses that discrimination against consumers and entrepreneurs on the basis of nationality or place of residence, in both online and offline environments, is not

##### *Amendment*

28. Stresses that discrimination against consumers and entrepreneurs on the basis of nationality or place of residence, in both online and offline environments, is not

acceptable within the single market;

acceptable within the single market;  
*considers however that an obligation for companies to sell to the whole EU is not feasible;*

Or. en

**Amendment 357**  
**Robert Rochefort**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. Stresses that discrimination against consumers and entrepreneurs on the basis of nationality or place of residence, in both online and offline environments, is not acceptable within the single market;

*Amendment*

28. Stresses that *unjustified* discrimination against consumers and entrepreneurs on the basis of nationality or place of residence *that is not based on any objective and verifiable criteria*, in both online and offline environments, is not acceptable within the single market;

Or. fr

**Amendment 358**  
**Olga Sehnalová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*28a. Recalls the Commission the appeal of the Parliament to carry out a meaningful investigation about possible differences in the quality of products with the same brand and packaging which are distributed in the single market, that would enable to evaluate whether there is a need for adjustment of existing legislation; calls also on the Commission to confront this issue with the provisions of the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive;*

**Amendment 359**

**Lucy Anderson, Maria Grapini, Evelyne Gebhardt**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***28a. Highlights that the ADR Directive and ODR platform may benefit consumers and businesses in cross-border transactions; calls for further mechanisms for adequate consumer redress to be introduced, including a collective approach to redress where needed;***

Or. en

**Amendment 360**

**Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Biljana Borzan, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Olga Sehnalová, Maria Grapini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***28a. Agrees that when purchasing goods and services in the single market, consumers need transparent information and a set of modern and solid rights to protect their interests; is of the opinion that any review, merger or consolidation of consumer law directives should provide for a truly high level of consumers' protection and enforceable rights, recognising existing best practices from national legislation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 361**  
**Olga Sehnalová**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***28b. Stresses the need of putting enforcement of consumer rules among priorities for the single market policies as well as seeking new ways to strengthen and improve enforcement of consumer acquis across the EU and Member States; emphasises the importance of the review of Consumer Protection Cooperation (CPC) in this regard;***

Or. en

**Amendment 362**

**Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Olga Sehnalová, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella, Lucy Anderson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***28b. Calls on the Commission to analyse the current legal uncertainties affecting consumers and if necessary to resolve them through clarification and supplements to the legal framework of consumers rights; reiterates its commitment to the principle of flexible harmonisation for any proposed EU legislation concerning consumers and that full harmonisation is only applied when it sets a very high level of consumer protection and provides clear benefits for consumers;***

Or. en



**Amendment 363**

**Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Catherine Stihler, Olga Sehnalová, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 28 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*28c. Stresses that consumers must be able to exercise their rights easily; welcomes the implementation of the ADR Directive and Commission's new online dispute resolution (ODR) platform; notes that redress mechanisms applicable across the Union have yielded limited results and therefore urges the Commission to bring forward a legislative proposal to ensure implementation of an affordable, expedient and accessible Europe-wide collective redress system;*

Or. en

**Amendment 364**

**Mylène Troszczynski**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*29. Calls on the Commission to submit, as a matter of priority, a legislative proposal to address geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination by market operators; calls on the Commission to lay down effective criteria for assessing the unjustified character of geo-blocking;*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 365**

**Julia Reda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Calls on the Commission to submit, as a matter of priority, a legislative proposal to address geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination by market operators; ***calls on the Commission to lay down effective criteria for assessing the unjustified character of geo-blocking;***

*Amendment*

29. Calls on the Commission to submit, as a matter of priority, a legislative proposal to address geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination by market operators, ***which should include strong monitoring and enforcement provisions; stresses that any case groups of justified discrimination must be as concise and as clear as possible and based on legal requirements, rather than on business decisions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 366**  
**Virginie Rozière**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Calls on the Commission to submit, ***as a matter of priority, a legislative proposal to address geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination by market operators;*** calls on the Commission to lay down ***effective*** criteria for assessing the unjustified character of geo-blocking;

*Amendment*

29. Calls on the Commission to submit, ***with due regard for the freedom to run a business and freedom of contract, measures to increase transparency and improve the provision of information to consumers and to counter unjustified geo-blocking;*** calls on the Commission to lay down ***objective and targeted*** criteria for assessing the unjustified character of geo-blocking;

Or. fr

**Amendment 367**  
**Evelyne Gebhardt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Calls on the Commission to **submit, as a matter of priority**, a legislative **proposal to** address geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination by market operators; calls on the Commission to lay down effective criteria for assessing the unjustified character of geo-blocking;

*Amendment*

29. Calls on the Commission to **press ahead with proposals for solutions, including of a legislative nature, which may help** address geo-blocking and other forms of **unjustified** discrimination by market operators; calls on the Commission to lay down effective criteria for assessing the unjustified character of geo-blocking;

Or. de

**Amendment 368**

**Kaja Kallas**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Calls on the Commission to submit, as a matter of priority, a legislative proposal to address geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination by market operators; calls on the Commission to lay down effective criteria for assessing the unjustified character of geo-blocking;

*Amendment*

29. Calls on the Commission to submit, as a matter of priority, a legislative proposal to address geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination by market operators ; calls on the Commission to lay down effective criteria for assessing the unjustified character of geo-blocking **to unleash opportunities for businesses to sell online and provide choices for consumers;**

Or. en

**Amendment 369**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Calls on the Commission to submit, as a matter of priority, a legislative proposal to address geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination by market operators; calls

*Amendment*

29. Calls on the Commission to submit, as a matter of priority, a legislative proposal to address geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination by market operators; calls

on the Commission to lay down effective criteria for assessing the unjustified character of geo-blocking;

on the Commission to lay down effective criteria for assessing the unjustified character of geo-blocking; ***stresses that any such proposal must respect the basic principle of freedom of trade;***

Or. en

**Amendment 370**  
**Marlene Mizzi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Calls on the Commission to submit, as a matter of priority, a legislative proposal to address geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination by market operators; calls on the Commission to lay down ***effective*** criteria for assessing the unjustified character of geo-blocking;

*Amendment*

29. ***Notes that market operators often need to engage in market selection in order to function within the set market conditions;*** calls on the Commission to submit, as a matter of priority, a legislative proposal to address ***unjustified*** geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination by market operators; calls on the Commission to lay down ***the*** criteria for assessing the unjustified character of geo-blocking;

Or. en

**Amendment 371**  
**Robert Rochefort**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Calls on the Commission to submit, as a matter of priority, a legislative proposal to address geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination by market operators; calls on the Commission to lay down effective criteria for assessing the unjustified character of geo-blocking;

*Amendment*

29. Calls on the Commission to submit, as a matter of priority, a legislative proposal to address geo-blocking and other ***unjustified*** forms of discrimination by market operators; calls on the Commission to lay down effective criteria for assessing the unjustified character of geo-blocking;

**Amendment 372**  
**Lambert van Nistelrooij**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Calls on the Commission to submit, as a matter of priority, a legislative proposal to address geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination by market operators; calls on the Commission to lay down effective criteria for assessing the unjustified character of geo-blocking;

*Amendment*

29. Calls on the Commission to submit, as a matter of priority, a legislative proposal to address geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination by market operators ***such as with cross-border parcel delivery***; calls on the Commission to lay down effective criteria for assessing the unjustified character of geo-blocking;

Or. en

**Amendment 373**  
**Julia Reda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

29a. Considers that given the multi-sided nature of service provision on the Internet, the application of the freedom of movement of services should not only be binding to Member States, but also to service providers offering online services in exchange for payment by end-users in the EU, insofar as limiting access to such services serves to form a barrier to trade between Member States;

*Amendment*

***29a. Considers that given the multi-sided nature of service provision on the Internet, the application of the freedom of movement of services should not only be binding to Member States, but also to service providers offering online services in exchange for payment by end-users in the EU, insofar as limiting access to such services serves to form a barrier to trade between Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 374**  
**Biljana Borzan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***29a. Emphasises that on the single market there are products containing different ingredients under the same brand name and in the same packaging; calls on the Commission to make necessary steps to ensure that all European consumers are being sold products of equal quality;***

Or. en

**Amendment 375**

**Jens Nilsson, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Verónica Lope Fontagné, Elena Gentile, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Nicola Danti, Catherine Stihler, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Sven Giegold**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***29a. Emphasises that social economy enterprises represent a diversity of business models, that is key for a highly competitive and fairer single market; calls on the Commission to mainstream the social economy within its single market policies and to develop a European Action Plan for social economy enterprises in order to unlock the full potential for a sustainable and inclusive growth.***

Or. en

**Amendment 376**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***29a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to analyse unnecessary restrictions to retail establishment in the single market that are not justified by overriding reasons relating to the public interest, bringing forward proposals to overcome these problems where necessary, and report on that in Spring 2017;***

Or. en

**Amendment 377**

**Jens Nilsson, Catherine Stihler, Elena Gentile, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Sven Giegold**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 29 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***29b. Reiterates that the Commission's Social Business Initiative (SBI) stressed that the single market needs an inclusive growth, focused on employment for all; calls, therefore, on the Commission to launch a second phase of the SBI by developing an Action Plan for the social economy enterprises in Europe;***

Or. en

**Amendment 378**

**Jens Nilsson, Maria Grapini, Elena Gentile, Lucy Anderson, Catherine Stihler, Nicola Danti, Sven Giegold**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 29 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***29c. Calls on the Commission to provide***

*an analysis within the Single Market Strategy on how the development of digital technologies and online platforms contribute to the rise of social economy enterprises characterised by democratic business models and reinvestment of profit, creating added value to enterprises, consumers and workers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 379**

**Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Ivan Štefanec, Dariusz Rosati**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 30 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*30a. Calls the Commission to strengthen its efforts to identify possible infringements of EU law by Member States on a very early stage and to take a firm stance against any legislative measures, adopted or being proceeded in national parliaments, that could increase the fragmentation of the single market;*

Or. en

**Amendment 380**

**Ivan Štefanec**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 30 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*30a. Highlights that the commitment and willingness of the Member States to properly implement and apply EU law is essential to make the single market successful; calls upon Member States to remove unjustified and disproportionate barriers to the single market and refrain*



*from discriminatory and protectionist  
measures to foster jobs, growth and  
competitiveness;*

Or. en